

The Rochester Sentinel

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Friday, January 1, 2016

No Paper – Holiday

Saturday, January 2, 2016

Lloyd Hatfield

Lloyd W. Hatfield, 71, Rochester, died Friday at his home.

Survivors include daughter Tina Fernandez, Plymouth; four sons, Bill Hatfield and John Hatfield, both of Plymouth, Rick Hatfield and Ed Hatfield, both of Bremen; four brothers, Butch Hatfield, Elkhart, Rich Hatfield, Fort Wayne, Dale Hatfield and Gary Hatfield.

Visitation is from 2-3 p.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. The family will have a private funeral service.

Monday, January 4, 2016

LaBerta Marie Patch LaTurner

April 10, 1918 – Jan. 2, 2016

LaBerta Marie Patch LaTurner, 97, Miller's Merry Manor, Culver, formerly of Argos, passed away at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 2, 2016, in Culver.

She was born on April 10, 1918, in Sand Creek, Mont., the daughter of Lee Hall and Olive (Simons) Thornburg. She attended Lone Pine School in that area and graduated from Wolf Point High School in 1936. She then graduated from Kennedy Deaconess Hospital in Havre, Mont., and worked there as a registered nurse.

LaBerta married Stanley Lynd Patch on Dec. 24, 1940, in Sand Creek, Mont. They later moved to Culbertson, Mont., where their children attended school. LaBerta worked at the new twelve bed hospital in Culbertson.

In 1957, the family moved to Nyona Lake, where she worked for Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester for 26 years before retiring in April 1983. Her husband Stanley Patch preceded her in death on June 8, 1966. On Nov. 9,

1979, she married Francis Eugene LaTurner of Argos, where they made their home. Francis preceded her in death on Dec. 16, 1996.

LaBerta was a member of Parkside Community Church (Argos Bible Church) Argos, and enjoyed painting, writing poetry, quilting, reading, making rice bags and pillows.

Survivors include her children, Janie and husband Jim Mechling, Argos, Diana Patch, Holland, Mich., Keith and wife Jane Patch, Osteen, Fla.; stepchildren Robert and wife Mary LaTurner, Normal, Ill., Karen Alison, Kokomo; son-in-law John Fry, Rochester; grandchildren Glenda Mechling-Smith and husband Bill, Argos, Michael and wife Delane Mechling, Lafayette, Colo., Jeff Patch, Calif., Brian Patch and companion Melissa, California, Lori Fry and companion Rodney Young, Rochester, Lisa Fry, Richman Hills, Ga., Brady Patch, Holland, Mich., Sueann VanDerMyden and husband Rick, Elk Grove, Calif.; great-grandchildren Kelton Fry, Courtney Fry, Kiah Fry, Krista Fry, all of Rochester, James Mechling Smith, Argos, Tristan Patch, Holland, Mich., Brianna Mechling and Alexa Mechling, Lafayette, Colo., Courtney VanDerMyden and Tori VanDerMyden, Elk Grove, Calif.; great-great-grandchildren, Iro Fry and Raylee Fry, both of Rochester; and seven step-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands; daughter Marilyn Fry in 2014; and eight brothers and sisters.

Her funeral service is 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2016, at Parkside Community Church, 210 S. Maple St., Argos. Friends may call from 9-11 a.m. Tuesday at the church. Burial will be in the Fulton Cemetery, Fulton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church. Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Dennis Nesbitt

Dennis Nesbitt, 66, Rochester, passed away on Jan. 2, 2016, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Jerry Lynn Tolson

Jerry Lynn Tolson, 67, Argos, died at 12:45 a.m. CST, Jan. 1, 2016, at Loyola University Medical Center, Chicago.

Survivors include his wife Linda Tolson, Argos; sons Jeffrey Tolson, Argos, and Benjamin Tolson, Argos; sisters Helen Mullins, Knox, Anna Marie Rudd, Michigan City; brothers James Tolson, North Judson,

Raymond Tolson, Knox, Hager Tolson, Knox, Danny Tolson, Florida, and Michael Tolson, Knox.

Friends may visit with the family on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2016, from 4-8 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ, 15676 Michigan Road, Argos. There will be an additional time to share with the family from 11 a.m.-noon Jan. 6, 2016, at the church. His funeral service is at noon on Jan. 6, 2016, at the church. Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Frances “Joan” Freed

Oct. 11, 1923 – Jan. 1, 2016

Frances “Joan” Freed, 92, a lifetime Marshall County resident, passed away at 2:40 p.m. Friday, Jan. 1, 2016, in the Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home, Plymouth.

The daughter of Russell L. and Lucy M. (Coplen) Good, Joan was born in Argos on Oct. 11, 1923. She was a member of the Argos graduating class of 1941.

Joan married Ray A. Freed on Oct. 21, 1945. Ray preceded her in death on Oct. 27, 1989. To this union two children were born, Stephen and Beverly.

Joan had worked as the receptionist for Dr. Peterson, Dr. Guild and Dr. Vore for 23 years, retiring in 1986.

She was an active member of the First United Church of Christ in Plymouth, where she sang in the choir, was a member of the Mary Martha Circle, and helped many times with the bake sales and cookie walks. She was a member of the Golden Girls, a group of women friends, and an active volunteer at the Marshall County Historical Museum. Among her hobbies, Joan was making items from plastic canvas for her church bazaars.

A special thank you to the staff that helped care for Joan, and friends that Joan made at Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home.

Joan is survived by her son, Stephen and Velma Freed, Plymouth; granddaughters, Angie Comer, Christina (Johnathan) Bednarski, Samantha Freed and Lindsay (Randy) Nichols; five great-grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Eloise Good, Mentone.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, daughter Beverly (Jim) Comer, brother Wendell D. Good, and sister Carmen (Herman) Alderfer.

Friends may visit with Joan’s family from 11 a.m.-noon on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2016, in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N.

Michigan St., Plymouth. Funeral services will immediately follow at noon with Rev. Eric Ahlemeyer of Calvary Lutheran Church officiating.

Entombment will take place in the New Oakhill Mausoleum, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Marshall County Historical Museum, 123 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Notes of condolence may be sent to the family at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Tuesday, January 5, 2016

Dorothy J. Butt

Dorothy J. Butt, 85, Peru, died Saturday at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Survivors include her husband Kenneth Butt, Peru; children Teresa Blue, Fifiield, Wisc., Christine Meador, Indianapolis, Julia McGinnis, Monticello, Ky., Steven Butt, Mesa, Ariz.; sisters Doris Beck, Peru, and Frances Gochenour, Peru.

Her funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation is from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to service on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Dennis R. Nesbit

Dennis R. Nesbit, 66, Rochester died Saturday at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his father, Harold Nesbit, Branson, Mo.; children Kristien Ball, Clarkston, Wash., Mike Ward, Rochester, Richard Nesbit, Seattle, Wash., Jerrod Dauenhauer, Tennessee; sister Linda Schmitt, Rochester; and brothers Mike Nesbit, Rochester, and Jeff Nesbit, Fort Ogden, Fla.

His funeral service is 2 p.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Wednesday, January 6, 2016

Dennis Nesbit

June 28, 1949 - Jan. 2, 2016

Mr. Dennis Richard Nesbit, 66, Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 2, 2016, at

Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne. On June 28, 1949, Dennis was born in Kokomo to Harold and Mildred Jameson Nesbit. Growing up in Howard County, he shared his childhood with a sister and two brothers. Dennis and his family made many memories skiing, fishing and boating across the sparkling waters of Lake Manitou.

Patriotism beckoned in 1968, with great pride Dennis answered the call serving our country during the Vietnam War with the U.S. Marine Corps. He was honorably discharged in 1974.

He was a member of the Manitou VFW Post # 1343, the Leroy Shelton American Legion Post # 36, Fraternal Order of the Eagles and the Manitou Moose Family Center.

On March 31, 1998, Dennis married Laura Brantley Nesbit in Columbus. Together they shared nearly seven years of life's adventures till her passing in 2005.

Gifted with his hands, Dennis enjoyed working residential construction for his brother Mike. He was accomplished with aspects of plumbing, especially sweating copper.

An American sportsman, Dennis loved to fish the waters of Lakes Manitou and Nyona. Armed with his casting rod and tackle box he looked forward to catching the limit of blue gill and bass. He also enjoyed hunting squirrel, rabbit and deer.

Dennis is lovingly remembered by his dear friend, Carmi Bickham, Rochester; father Harold Nesbit, Branson, Mo.; a daughter, Kristien Ball, Clarkston, Wash.; three sons, Mike Ward, Rochester, Richard Nesbit, Seattle, Jerrod Dauenhauer, Tennessee; four grandchildren, Kyle Dauenhauer, Jordan Ball, Susan Ball, Alexandria Kostelnic; a sister, Linda Schmitt, Rochester; two brothers, Mike Nesbit and wife Julia, Rochester, Jeff Nesbit, Fort Ogden, Fla., and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Dennis in death are his dear mother Mildred on Jan. 18, 2009; beloved wife Laura in 2005; and grandparents.

A celebration of the life of Dennis Richard Nesbit will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8, 2016, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Chaplain Harry Migonis officiating. Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Military rites will be conducted by the Fulton County Honor Guard and the U.S. Marine Honor Guard.

Memorials may be made to the Fulton County DAV Van Fund through the Fulton County Auditor's Office, 125 W. 9th St. Rochester, IN

46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Thursday, January 7, 2016

No obituaries

Friday, January 8, 2016

No obituaries

Saturday, January 9, 2016

Jackie S. Cumberland

May 11, 1962 – Jan. 7, 2016

Jackie S. Cumberland, 53, Akron, died at 12:40 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 7, 2016, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne, after being in failing health for a year. She was born on May 11, 1962, in Warsaw, to Ronald E. and Dixie S. (Krebs) Secrist. On Nov. 9, 1980, at the Mentone United Methodist Church, she married Greg A. Cumberland. He survives.

She had worked at Tippecanoe Valley Schools for 21 years. She enjoyed being a SWOOP Reading instructor for the last nine years at Akron Elementary School.

She was a 1980 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School where she swam and was a Vquette. She was a member of the Mentone United Methodist Church. Jackie enjoyed going with her husband to Tin Caps games, baking cakes, shopping, especially on black Friday, as well as spending time with her family.

Survivors include her husband, Greg Cumberland, Akron; mother Dixie Secrist, Mentone; daughter Heather and husband Doug Corliss, Greenwood; son Derek Cumberland, Fortville; sisters Robin and husband Phil Arnold, Monroe; Penny and husband Mike Smith, Estonia; brother Tim Secrist, Warsaw.

She was preceded in death by father Ronald E. Secrist (2003); and sister Toni Secrist (1968).

Her funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 11, 2016, at Mentone United Methodist Church, 116 E. Main St., Mentone, with Rev. Amber

Karkosky-Litten. Burial is at Akron Cemetery. Visitation is from 2-7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 10, 2016, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to Akron Elementary School SWOOP Reading Program, the Henry Township Fire Department or the Warsaw Cancer Care Center. You may share a memory or online condolences at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Margaret J. Grass

Margaret J. Grass, 92, Goshen, formerly of Fulton County, died Thursday at her home.

She is survived by six children, Rhea Meiring, Monrovia, Teresa Lechlitner, Goshen, Victor Grass, Sun City, Ariz., Eric Grass, Glendale, Ariz., Jane Aldridge, Macon, Ga., and Brenda Russell, Marion, Mont.; a sister, Ruth Kaser, Elkhart and a half sister, Bonnie Bryant, Kendallville.

Her funeral service is 10 a.m. Wednesday at Yoder-Culp Funeral Home, Goshen. Visitation is from 3-7 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to the funeral service.

Helen Bowell

Helen Bowell, 91, Plymouth, died Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth. Arrangements are pending at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Monday, January 11, 2016

Josephine E. Sanders

Nov. 27, 1918 - Jan. 9, 2016

Mrs. Josephine E. Sanders, 97, Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 12:05 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, 2016, at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

On Nov. 27, 1918, Josephine Eloise Utter was born in Henry Township, a cherished daughter of Harley and Gertrude Johnson Utter. Growing up she shared her childhood with two sisters and five brothers.

On Oct. 26, 1937, near Bruce Lake Josephine and Ervin Jay Sanders were married. They enjoyed more than 62 years of life's adventures. From their union came four wonderful children. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

As the matriarch of the Sanders family, Grandma Jo was proud to oversee four generations. She loved and adored her family. She was known

for her culinary skills. In greatest demand were her beef and noodles, a secret family recipe passed down through the years. She enjoyed holidays and special family celebrations, making memories of a lifetime.

Josephine is lovingly remembered by two daughters, Connie Walters and husband Jimmie, Kay Nixon Davis and husband Marvin, all of Rochester; a daughter-in-law, Marge Sanders, Mentone; a son, Marvin Sanders, Ruidoso, N.M.; nine grandchildren, Cindisu Dehne, Michael and Lori Sanders, Chad Walters, Becky and Stan Tressler, Jennifer and Charlie Manns, Kristen Sanders, Kelly Sanders, Tracey and John Bos, and Jay Nixon; ten great-grandchildren, Garrett Sanders, Nathan Sanders, Emily Sanders, Rachel Tressler, Ryan Tressler, Kate Josephine Manns, Lila Manns, Maxwell Bos, Benjamin Bos and Malory Olive Nixon; and special lifelong friends Eugene and Mary Jane Foley and Diana Foley Welker; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Josephine in death are her parents; beloved husband Jay on Feb. 28, 2000; a cherished son Larry Sanders, Jan. 17, 2015; two sisters and five brothers; a daughter-in-law Patsy Sanders in 2008.

“Yoo-Hoo!” Thank you for your love and support and wonderful care during my stay with Hickory Creek.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Josephine Eloise Sanders will be noon Monday, Jan. 11, 2016, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Chaplain Teri White officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 10 a.m.-noon. Burial will follow in Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church, 801 Jefferson St., Rochester, IN 46975 or the donor's choice. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at [www. goodfamilyfh.com](http://www.goodfamilyfh.com).

Phyllis Triplett

Phyllis D. Triplett, 75, Rochester, died Saturday at Hickory Creek, Rochester.

She is survived by a daughter, Melissa Fitzpatrick, San Luis Obispo, Calif.; a son, Russell Triplett, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Her funeral service is 10 a.m. Wednesday at Riverview Community Church, Tippecanoe. Visitation is from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Helen Howell

Helen Irene Howell, 91, Plymouth, formerly of Argos, died Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

Survivors include daughters Sue Ann Stults, Waterville, Ohio, and Lisa Ann Davis, Argos; son Randy Allen Howell, Maumee, Ohio.

Her funeral service is noon Saturday at Argos United Methodist Church. Visitation is two hours prior to the service at the church. Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, is handling arrangements.

Tuesday, January 12, 2016

Dorothy M. Bryant

Dorothy M. Bryant, 80, Rochester died Monday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Charles W. Gross Jr.

Jan. 7, 1940 - Jan. 8, 2016

Charles W. "Sonny" Gross Jr., 76, Warsaw, passed away at 2 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 8, 2016, at his family farm in Syracuse. He was born Jan. 7, 1940, in Warsaw, to Charles W. & Wilma G. (Norman) Gross.

He was a lifetime Warsaw and Syracuse area resident and attended Warsaw High School. He was married on Oct. 6, 1962, in Warsaw, to Avis J. Graff, who preceded him on Feb. 17, 2011. On Jan. 20, 2012, in New Paris, he married June E. (May) Weaver, who survives. He was the owner and operator of Gross & Sons Lumber Company for over 50 years and formerly farmed.

He was a member of the Grace Bible Baptist Church in New Paris, Northern Indiana Johnny Poppers (formerly known as Two-Cylinder) Club, and former member of the Gideon's International in Goshen.

He is survived by his wife, June Gross, Warsaw; six daughters, Dana (Les) Ridgeway, Milford, Amy (Don) Ritter, Milford, Shirley (Joel) Wallenbeck, Syracuse, Leah Gross, Syracuse, Rebekah (Matt) Gilbert, Ligonier, and Joyce (Jeff) Gilbert, Wawaka; two sons, Paul Gross, Syracuse and Michael (Heather) Gross, New Paris; three stepdaughters, Dianna (Mike) Sopher, Gilead, Cris (Dan) Sweeny, Silver Lake, and Shelly Thomas, Warsaw; stepson David Gross, Talma; 21 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; six stepgrandchildren; and four stepgreat-grandchildren; three brothers, Pete (Ada) Gross, Warsaw, Fred Gross, Stevensville, Mont.,

and Joe Gross, Syracuse. He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife, sister Helen Harris and brother Gene Gross.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 14, 2016, at Owen Family Funeral Home, 1001 S. Huntington St., Syracuse. A funeral service will be 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 15, 2016, at the funeral home, with Pastor Mike Gross of Grace Bible Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Syracuse Cemetery.

Preferred memorials may be given to Grace Bible Baptist Church, 68080 County Road 23, New Paris, IN 46553. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. To send condolences to the family in Mr. Gross' memory please visit www.owenfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Berdenia Merle Ball

Aug. 18, 1932 - Jan. 8, 2016

Berdenia Merle Ball, 83, Ligonier, on Jan. 8, 2016, at 1:45 a.m. stepped into Heaven, walking hand in hand with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ into everlasting life, welcomed by her loving husband Bob, along with family and friends.

She was born on Aug. 18, 1932, in a little house at the edge of Fulton, to her parents Urbin and Edith (Baird) Jackson and one older sister Charlene.

On June 17, 1951, at the Fulton Evangelical United Brethren Church, in a double wedding ceremony with her sister Charlene, who married Gene Williams, she married Walter "Bob" Ball Jr.

They were together two days shy of 60 years of marriage. They raised four children who were blessed to have loving, caring parents.

After graduating from Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1956 as a registered nurse, she worked in surgery, OB and on various medical floors in several hospitals, along with doing private duty nursing, Director of Nursing at Woodlawn Hospital and Strawberry Village Nursing Home. She also taught nursing classes at several nursing homes and worked for home care before retiring from the nursing field.

Berdenia was a loving and caring mother and will be dearly missed by children Steven (Nadiya) Ball, Fort Wayne, Mary Ann (Leland) Hooley, Ligonier, Phillip (Tina) Ball, Ligonier, and Mary Alice (Bryan) Yoes, Houston; six grandchildren, Jeremiah (Rhoda) Ball, Ligonier, Olivia (Jonathan) Kline, Huntington, Megan (Tyler) Esposito, Houston, Ashley and Elizabeth Yoes, Houston, Ruslan (Shelia) Sadonova Ball, Napa Valley, Calif.; six great-grandchildren, Audrey and Colten Kline, Alina and Sasha Sadonova Ball, Juliette Ball and Hallie Joy Esposito.

A funeral in honor of Berdenia will be at the Ligonier Evangelical Church, 1911 Lincolnway South, Ligonier, on Saturday, Jan. 16, 2016 at 11 a.m. Pastor Troy Diersing will officiate. Burial will take place at Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier. Family and friends will be received on Friday, Jan. 15, 2016, from 2-8 p.m. at Yeager Funeral Home, 1589 Lincolnway South, Ligonier. On Saturday, Jan. 16, 2016, viewing will be at the church from 10-11 a.m. followed by the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the International Rett Syndrome Association or the Ligonier Evangelical Church.

Wednesday, January 13, 2016

Dorothy M. Bryant

July 27, 1935 - Jan. 11, 2016

Mrs. Dorothy M. Bryant, 80, Rochester, passed away at 6:45 a.m., Monday, Jan. 11, 2016, at Life Care Center, Rochester, following a valiant and courageous battle with cancer since February of 2014. Born in Foraker, Ky., on July 27, 1935, Dorothy was a cherished daughter of Chester and Susie Craft Arnett. As one of nine children, she shared her childhood with three sisters and five brothers.

On June 10, 1956, in Perrysburg, Dorothy married the love of her life and best friend, Virgil L. Bryant. They shared 47 years of life's adventures. From their union came three wonderful children, Treina, Gary and Todd. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of three grandchildren.

With a strong work ethic, Dorothy was a supervisor at Hart Schaffner & Marx for more than 45 years. She later worked with her family at Bryant Ice Service. More recently, Dorothy assisted her niece Lisa in the kitchen of the Streamliner Family Restaurant.

To relax Dorothy enjoyed visiting her family in Arizona and Florida during the winter months. She took great pride with mowing and manicuring her yard and maintained beautiful flower gardens that enhanced her home's landscape. As a grandma she adored Ashley, Shelby and Brady and was proud of their many accomplishments.

Left to cherish Dorothy's memory are a daughter, Treina Bradley and husband Ron, Rochester; two sons, Gary Bryant and wife Chris, Rochester; Todd Bryant and companion Trina Buben, Glendale, Ariz.; three grandchildren, Ashley Bradley-Witzberger and wife Jeffri Witzberger, Shelby Bryant, Brady Bryant; three sisters, Helen Horn, Gloria Calhoun and

husband Larry, Barbara Swank and husband Jim, all of Rochester; a sister-in-law, Carol Arnett, Argos; four brothers, Hoy Arnett, Lady Lake, Fla., Don Arnett and wife Pat, Memphis, Tenn., Ronnie Arnett and wife Jenelle of West Virginia, Wayne Arnett and companion Doris Lewis, Rochester; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Dorothy in death are her parents; beloved husband Virgil on Oct. 13, 2003; and a brother, Tommie Arnett in 1972.

A sunset celebration of the life of Dorothy M. Bryant will be at 5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, 2016, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Chaplain Jason See officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 2-5 p.m. A private family burial will follow in the Athens Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Michael Calhoun Scholarship Fund or the Fulton County Animal Education & Adoption Center fund, both at the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 715 Main St., Rochester. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Phyllis D. Triplett

July 6, 1940 - Jan. 9, 2016

Mrs. Phyllis D. Triplett, 75, Rochester, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 9, 2016 at Hickory Creek, Rochester. In Virginia, Phyllis Delores Pittman was born on July 6, 1940. She was the cherished daughter of Miller and Dallas Duty Pittman. Growing up she shared her childhood with a brother, Bobby.

On June 30, 1961, Phyllis and Jack Triplett were married in Helenwood, Tenn. They shared 54 years of life's adventures until Jack's passing on Nov. 26, 2015.

A devoted member of the Riverview Community Church, Phyllis provided musical accompaniment, playing the piano for Sunday services. She was actively involved in many of the church's causes and was a member of the adult Sunday school class. In addition to her church, she was dedicated to many community philanthropic endeavors. She served as a director of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program in Fulton County. For many years Phyllis played a vital role with the Muscular Dystrophy Association lock-up, playing the roll of judge.

To relax Phyllis looked forward to the challenge of crossword puzzles and word games to keep her mentally sharp. She and Jack enjoyed the adventures of travel. They were quite accomplished, visiting all 50 contiguous states. Paramount in her life were her three grandchildren, who

she truly adored. Looking forward to reciprocal visits to Iowa or the grandkids to Indiana, there was nothing more important than getting together and making memories.

Phyllis is lovingly remembered by a daughter, Melissa Fitzpatrick and husband Martin of San Luis Obispo, Calif.; a son, Russell "Rusty" Triplett and wife Laura, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; three grandchildren, Sydney, Sammie and Erik Triplett.

Preceding Phyllis in death are her parents; beloved husband Jack; and two brothers, one in infancy and Bobby Pittman.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Phyllis D. Triplett will be 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2016, at the Riverview Community Church, 3780 Indiana 110, Tippecanoe. Rev. Rod Ruberg will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, and one hour prior to the service at the church. She will be laid to eternal rest in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, southeast of Rochester.

Memorials may be made to the Riverview Church Roofing Fund or R.S.V.P., 625 Pontiac St., Rochester, IN 46975. Envelopes for both are available at the funeral home. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Thursday, January 14, 2016

No obituaries

Friday, January 15, 2016

No obituaries

Saturday, January 16, 2016

Richard A. Wood

Richard A. Wood, 77, Akron, died Friday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Peggy A. Miller

Peggy A. Miller, 65, Rochester, died Friday at her residence.
Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Monday, January 18, 2016

No Paper – Holiday

Tuesday, January 19, 2016

Peggy A. Miller

June 21, 1950 - Jan. 15, 2016

Peggy A. Miller 65, Rochester, passed away peacefully at 6:49 a.m., Friday, Jan. 15, 2016, at her residence surrounded by her loving family, husband Tom, daughters, Betsy (David), Karen (Shawn), son Andrew (Laura) and niece Amber Basham. She was born on June 21, 1950, in Peru, the daughter of Ralph and Dortha (Werr) Mull. On Dec. 2, 1972, in Rochester, she married Thomas Miller and he survives.

Mrs. Miller had been a bookkeeper for The City Dray and a homemaker. In her spare time she enjoyed cross stitching, computer games, crocheting and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas Miller, Rochester; children Betsy and husband David Kirk, Brookville, Karen Miller and husband Shawn Slagle, Muncie, Andrew and wife Laura Miller, Rochester; grandchildren Nathan Miller, Hannah Miller, Rachel Ways, all of Rochester; mother Dortha and husband Dayton Vincent, Lafayette; sister Jennifer and husband David Criswell, Lafayette; brothers Ralph "Rick" Mull and husband Laird Brownlee, Lafayette, Brent and wife Jean Mull, Lafayette; and her mother-in-law, Evelyn Miller, North Manchester. She was preceded in death by her father and sister Barbara Basham.

Memorial service will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 4-6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Cancer Fund. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Donald "Don" Borden

May 15, 1957 - Jan. 16, 2016

Donald "Don" Borden, 58, Rochester, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 16, 2016 at his home. Born on May 15, 1957, in Fulton County, Donald Arthur Borden was the cherished son of Charles and Maleta Barkman

Borden. During his high school years, Don was among five drummers playing percussion for the band. He also was a lineman for the Zebra football team. In 1975 with great pride Don graduated from Rochester High School.

On Sep. 28, 1996, in Rochester, Don married the love of his life and best friend Patricia "Pat" White Borden. Together they enjoyed nearly nine years of life's adventures.

For many years Don worked at Lobdell-Emery in Argos. Currently he was employed by Wilson Fertilizer & Grain of Rochester. His memberships include the National Rifle Association, Eagles Lodge # 852, Manitou V.F.W. Post # 1343, Leroy Shelton American Legion Post # 36, Sons of the American Legion.

An avid American sportsman, Don enjoyed hunting deer and rabbit. He also fished the sparkling waters of Lake Manitou, catching the limit of bluegill on many summer days. Late spring would bring on the planting of the flower gardens around the home and enhancing the landscape. Don and Pat collaborated on many woodworking projects, creating gifts for family and custom projects for special friends. On Friday night, upon his return home from work, Don would head to the refrigerator and exclaim, "It's Miller time!"

Don will be lovingly remembered by his wife Pat, at home; two sons, Bryan Borden and Greg Borden, both of Springfield, Ohio; two grandsons, William and Steve Borden, Springfield, Ohio; several, step-grandchildren; and his feline companions Calley the calico and Stripy the tiger cat. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Donald "Don" Borden will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20 in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Rev. Junior Bose will officiate. Don's family will receive friends on Tuesday from 4-7 p.m. and one hour prior to his service. Preferred memorials, in lieu of flowers, may be made to the American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL, 60674, or the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center, Rochester. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Marvin Holloway

Marvin Holloway, 83, Rochester, died Monday. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

William M. Livingston

Jan. 31, 1943 - Jan. 14, 2016

Mr. William M. Livingston, 72, of Rochester, passed away at 9:38 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 14, 2016, at Visiting Nurse Hospice of Fort Wayne. On Jan. 31, 1943, in Hackensack, N.J., William Murray Livingston was born. He was a treasured son of William Murray and Trina Radyke Livingston.

Patriotism beckoned and Bill answered the call, serving with the U.S. Air Force from Feb. 28, 1962 through Jan. 27, 1966. Following his service stint, he worked for the C & O Railroad. Later the company became CSX. Bill retired as a conductor after 38 years of dedicated service.

In Rochester, on October 23, 2013, Bill and Carla "Kay" Murphy Small Livingston were married.

Bill was a member of Rochester's Antioch Baptist Church and U.T.U.

Along with his wife Kay, at home, left to cherish Bill's memory are ten children: daughter Constance Bunn and grandchildren Christopher Sr., Joshua, Gabrielle and great-grandchildren Christopher Jr., and Austin; daughter Dee Dee and Randal Chilcutt, and grandchildren B.J., Randal Jr., Drew, Jimmy and great-grandchildren Jakob, Devon, Sam and Lola Mae; son Tim and Leslie Pfalzgraf and grandsons Dustin, Garrett and great-grandchildren Daisy Mae, Maverick; daughter Brenda and Phillip Stevens, grandchildren Michael, Carly, Johnny, Wesley and great-grandchildren Brendan, Gabe, Grace, Emma; daughter Tracy and Jeff Bitner, grandchildren Joshua, Nicky, Mariah, Dustin and great-grandchildren Grace, Madelyn, Tristan, Levi, Emily and Cadence; daughter Trina and Jeremy Rumsey, grandchildren Stefani, Hannah, Noah and a great-grandchild, Gabriel; daughter Sierra and David Modro; son Billy and Stacey Livingston III, grandchildren Jada and William IV; daughter Beth and John Allen and grandchildren Sophia, Lilia, Stella and Julia; daughter Janeen and Anthony Clark and grandson Donny. Also surviving are several nieces, nephews and fur babies Prisca, Sadie, Kojack and Kiana.

Preceding Bill in death are his parents; a sister B.J. Teschon; a son Martin; grandchildren Leah Anna, Macara; his second wife Naomi Ruth Livingston; and his fur baby Micah.

A celebration of the life of William Murray Livingston will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, 2016, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Jerry Pitman officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Burial will follow at 2:30 p.m. at the Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Military honors will be accorded by the U.S. Air Force Honors Team and the Fulton County Honor Guard. Electronic

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

Jerry Richardson

Aug. 17, 1951 - Jan. 8, 2016

LEESBURG – Jerry L. Richardson, 64, passed away surrounded by a loving circle of family and dear friends on Friday, Jan. 8, 2016, at 10:50 a.m., following admission the previous morning at Kosciusko Community Hospital.

A lifetime resident of the area, Jerry was born Aug. 17, 1951, to William (Bill) and Mary Richardson and spent his early years in Silver Lake. The family then moved to Warsaw where Jerry attended Warsaw Community High School, graduating in 1969. In 1970, Jerry began his career at Hand Industries, where he continued to work until retiring as executive vice president in 2015.

Jerry and his wife Paula began their happy life together in 1997 where they lived on Lake Tippecanoe. On May 12, 2007, they were married on a boat overlooking Crescent Beach in Sarasota, Fla., where they routinely vacationed. Their love of travel took them to many places together as a couple or with friends and family. Jerry was a kind and generous man who made everyone around him feel special. He loved sunshine and lake life, where he was always the captain of every boating adventure. His smile and laugh were infectious to young and old, whether on the golf course with friends or playing trains with his youngest grandson last Christmas.

He was father and friend to his loving sons, Jerry W. Richardson and wife

Sarah, Westfield, and Jonathan L. Richardson and wife Nora Durkin, Chicago, Ill.; proud and loving Poppy to his three beautiful grandchildren, Will, Maddie and Emmett.

Surviving family includes brother Larry Richardson and wife JoAnn, Warsaw; mother-in-law Rosemary Davidson, Leiters Ford, and sister-in-law Laura Davidson and wife Nora Skolnick, Braintree, Vt.

A memorial service for friends and family will be at All Saints' Episcopal Church, 7812 E. Vawter Park Road, Syracuse, on Saturday, Jan. 23, 2016, at 2 p.m. Reception will follow at Oakwood Resort, 702 E. Lakeview Road, also in Syracuse. Cremation Services of Kosciusko County, 4356 N. Indiana 15, Warsaw, is in charge of arrangements.

To send condolences to the family of Jerry Richardson, please visit www.cremationserviceskc.com. Memorial gifts may be made to the IU Simon Cancer Center for Dr. Hanna's cancer research. Please make checks

payable to IU Foundation and mail to IUF, P.O. Box 7072, Indianapolis, In 46207-7072. Indicate "In memory of Jerry Richardson" on the memo line. You may also make donations online at, cancer.iu.edu/giving, or to Purple Martin Conservation Association at purplemartin.org.

Cancer took Jerry from his loved ones, but cancer never took his courage or love for life. A beautiful man, a beautiful life.

Richard A. Wood

Aug. 4, 1938 - Jan. 15, 2016

Richard A. Wood, 77, Akron, died at 5:36 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, 2016 at his residence.

He was born to Lester A. and Edna M. (Blodgett) Wood on Aug. 4, 1938, in Rochester. On Sept. 2, 1959, in Akron, he married Mary Frances Arthur, who survives.

He was a mechanic at Arthur's Service and owner at Ray's Service Station in Akron. A 1956 graduate of Akron High School, he served his country in the U.S. Air Force. He enjoyed going to the round table at the restaurant to have coffee and talk about the day's news. He also was a very dedicated Chicago Cubs fan.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Frances Wood, Akron; daughter Joyce Mikesell, Athens, and son Raymond and wife Jill Wood, Akron; grandchildren, Brianne, Dylan, and Shane; sisters Helen and husband Dick Clark, New Haven, and Mary Alice and husband Frank Roberts, Prescott, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lester A. and Edna M. Wood.

Funeral service is at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2016, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Jeff Sumner officiating and military rites performed by the Fulton County Honor Guard. Visitation is 5-8 p.m. today at Hartzler Funeral Home. Burial will be at a later date at Akron Cemetery, Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to Akron Lions Club. Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Consuelo Hinke

Consuelo McNabb Hinke, 83, Port Angeles, Wash., died Wednesday, in Lacey, Wash. She was born in Fulton County.

Survivors include her sister, Genevieve Gray, Greenwood.

Connie's ashes are to be spread at sea by The Neptune Society.

Wednesday, January 20, 2016

Donald L. Rans

Sept. 18, 1936 - Dec. 28, 2015

Donald Lynn Rans, 79, Laguna Niguel, Calif., passed away Monday, Dec. 28, 2015. A memorial service will be at South Shores Church in Dana Point, Calif., on Jan. 23 at 11 a.m. Lynn was born Sept. 18, 1936, in Rochester, to Donald Chester Rans and Mary A. (Landis) Rans. He graduated from Indiana University in 1958 with a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting. On June 21, 1958, he married the former Sally Ann Sharp in Saint Louis, Mo. He received a Master of Business Administration degree from Michigan State University in 1963 and a Doctorate of Business Administration from Indiana University in 1972.

He received his commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force in 1958, and he was promoted through the officer ranks to become a brigadier general. His last duty assignment was as the Deputy Comptroller for the Air Force at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo. His military decorations include the Legion of Merit, four Meritorious Service Medal and the Air Force Commendation Medal, among others. He retired from the Air Force on Sept. 1, 1984.

Following retirement from the military, Lynn became a professor of accounting at California State University, Los Angeles, from 1984 to 1999. During his tenure he taught advanced accounting courses and had served as chairman of the Accounting Department. He was a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Cost Accountants. He had also taught previously at CSU in San Bernardino and Long Beach.

Lynn is survived by his wife, Sally; his son, Kevin Stuart Rans; his daughter, Laura Lynn (Rans) Pope; his brother, Stephen James Rans; and his four grandchildren, Andrew Rans, Christopher Rans, Natalia Pope, and Elayna Pope. Lynn was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend to all, and he will be fondly remembered and greatly missed.

Those wishing to contribute to a memorial for him may provide tribute donations in his name to the South Shores Church or to the Alzheimers Association at www.alz.org/donate.

Susan L. Kirk

April 20, 1957 - Jan. 17, 2016

Susan L. Kirk, 58, Rochester, passed away at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17, 2016, at her residence.

She was born on April 20, 1957, in Kokomo, the daughter of Donald Ward and Donna (Jarrette) Polley.

Susan was a 1975 graduate of Rochester High School.

Survivors include her son, Ryan Barnett, Omiya, Japan; daughter Kyla Kirk and Fiance' Dylan Johnson, Fulton; grandchildren Logan Scott and Harper

Johnson, both of Fulton; mother Donna and husband Robert Rhodes, Rochester; sisters Margot Denger, Carmel, Lee Ann and husband Brett Stinson, Holly Springs, N.C.; and several nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by her father, Ward Polley in 1977.

A private service will be observed. Burial will be at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, is handling arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Marvin W. Holloway

Marvin Wayne Holloway, 83, Rochester, died Monday at his residence.

He is survived by a daughter, Tina McKee, Rochester; three sons, Mark Holloway, Palm City, Fla., Thomas Holloway, Rochester, Christopher Holloway, Rochester; and brother Bernard Holloway, Rochester.

His funeral service is 10 a.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Thursday, January 21, 2016

Stephen L. Hartzler

Stephen L. Hartzler, 83, Akron, died Tuesday at Memorial Hospital of South

Bend. Funeral arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Marvin W. Holloway

May 28, 1932 - Jan. 18, 2016

Mr. Marvin W. Holloway, 83, Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 5:10 p.m., Monday, Jan. 18, 2016, at his residence. On May 28, 1932, Marvin Wayne Holloway was born in Rochester. He was a treasured son of Elvin "Peck" and Eva Ruth Bechtel Holloway. Growing up as one of nine children he shared his childhood with

two sisters and six brothers. With great Zebra pride, Marvin graduated from Rochester High School in 1950.

Patriotism beckoned and Marv answered the call to serve with the U.S. Army, entering on July 17, 1953. During his service stint he was stationed in Korea and Hawaii. He was awarded the national defense service medal, United Nations Service Medal, Korean Service Ribbon and sharpshooter. He was honorably discharged on July 12, 1955.

Marvin and Mary Ellen Foster were married on May 17, 1952, in Rochester. Together they shared 48 years of life's adventures. Mary Ellen passed away on June 18, 2000. Their union produced a daughter and three sons. Three more generations have been added to the family tree with 11 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and a great-greatgrandson. Later, Marvin married June Large, who passed away in 2007.

With a strong work ethic, Marv was a dedicated employee of the Safeway Steel Company for more than four decades. He was a quality control engineer for the Rochester plant. Following its closing he moved to South Carolina, retiring two years later. More recently he worked at Sav-A-Lot from 1998-2008.

Marvin was a devoted member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Logansport.

To relax Marvin enjoyed all aspects of ceramics. He created gifts for family and special friends, especially Christmas themed figurines, nativities and Christmas trees. Woodworking was another area of expertise. Marv especially enjoyed refinishing wood and making repairs, restoring it to like-new condition.

With great joy, Marvin initiated a family tradition on Christmas eve. He personally took charge of culinary delights for the family snack table. Among his family's favorites are million dollar fudge, sausage balls and spicy pecans.

Left to cherish Marvin's memory are a daughter, Tina M. McKee and husband Edgar of Rochester; three sons, Mark S. Holloway and wife Danette of Palm City, Fla., Thomas F. Holloway and wife Tami of Rochester, Christopher W. Holloway of Rochester; 11 grandchildren, Mark Holloway and wife Jennifer, Brooke Holloway, Derrick Holloway and wife Kim, Jessica Prater and husband Rick, Brittlyn Mow and husband Troy, Candace Zehner and husband Joshua, Tadd Hettinger, Nicole Holloway, Christopher Holloway, Alyssa Simpson and husband Garth, Nate Holloway; 22 great-grandchildren; a great-greatgrandson; one brother, Bernard "Bernie" Holloway and wife Grace of Rochester; two sisters-in-law, Clair Holloway and Margaret Ann Kocker; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Marvin in death are his parents; wife; a daughter, Marva Elaine; a great-granddaughter, Tinsleigh; two sisters, Wanda Chalk and Rose Mary McGlothin; six brothers, Russell, Walter, Howard, Lester, Gerald and Theodore Holloway.

A celebration of the life of Marvin Wayne Holloway will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 22, 2016, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Bishop William Tincher officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Military rites will be conducted by the Fulton County Honor Guard and the U.S. Army Honor's Team. Burial will follow in the Citizens Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in his name to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Howard Hunter

Sept. 30, 1929 - Jan. 20, 2016

Howard Hunter, 86, Akron, died 5:20 am, Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2016, at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw, after being hospitalized on Saturday. Howard was born on Sept. 30, 1929, in Kosciusko County, to Herschel "Bud" and Helen (Speicher) Hunter. On Sept. 11, 1949, in Akron, he married Marian Musial. She survives.

He worked for Pike Lumber of Akron for 17 years and retired from Moore Business Forms of Rochester.

He was a 1947 graduate of Sydney High School. He served in the Indiana National Guard for eight years. He attended the Akron Church of God for 57 years. He enjoyed the Cubs and the Colts and drinking coffee at the restaurant, and he loved gardening and sharing what he grew with everyone.

Survivors include his wife Marian Hunter, Akron; daughters Shirley and husband Ron Smith, Fishers, and Debra and husband Tim Mills, Perrysville, Ohio; son Larry and wife Lana Hunter, Akron; seven grandchildren, Dustin, Jill, Bret, Andy, Kari, Ryan and Ashley; nine great-grandchildren, Kayla, Maddie, Jace, Rily, Breanna, Macey, Sadie, Hunter and Skylar; and sister Lucy and husband Bill Smith, Pierceton. He was preceded in death by his parents and mother-in-law Elsie Engle.

His funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, 2016, at Akron Church of God, 301 S. West St., Akron, with Pastor Ryan Chapman officiating. Visitation is 5-8 p.m., Friday, Jan. 22, 2016, at Hartzler Funeral

Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, and one hour prior to the funeral service at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Yellow Creek Lake Ministries for Youth Campers. You may share a memory or send online condolences at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Robert Kindig

Robert Kindig, 92, Rochester died Wednesday at his residence.

Violet Overholt

Violet Overholt, 86, Mentone, died Tuesday at St. Vincent Hospital, Kokomo. Funeral arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Andrew E. Overmyer

Dec. 2, 1990 - Jan. 19, 2016

Andrew "Drew" Elliott Overmyer, 25, Argos, died Jan. 19, 2016, at 10:53 a.m. in the 6000 block of Old U.S. 31 North from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was born Dec. 2, 1990, in South Bend, to Timothy M. Overmyer and Lori L. (Nordgren) Overmyer. He lived his entire life in Argos.

He was currently the secretary at The Cross church, Rochester. Drew had also worked at Madras, Argos, Zimmer, in Warsaw, and Zentis Foods, Plymouth.

He was a licensed soccer official with the IHSAA and USSF. And, he attended The Cross church, Rochester.

Drew was a class of 2009 Argos High School graduate. While in school he was active in soccer, basketball and baseball. He also was in choir and the musicals.

Survivors include his parents, Tim and Lori Overmyer of Argos; sister Ashley A. (Overmyer) Beldon and husband Chris of Argos; brother Joshua M. Overmyer of Argos; paternal grandparents Meril and Dorothy Overmyer of Argos; maternal grandparents Elliott and Shirley Nordgren of Niles, Mich.

Friends may visit with the family on Friday, Jan. 22, 2016, from 3-8 p.m. at The Cross church, 100 W. Third St., Rochester. The funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, 2016, at the church with Rev. Martin Furrow of The Cross and Rev. Brian Trump, Parkside Community Church, Argos, officiating. Burial will be at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Cross church, 100 W. Third St., Rochester, Indiana 46975. Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at www.earlgrossmanfuneral.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Friday January 22, 2016

Stephen L. Hartzler

May 14, 1932 - Jan. 19, 2016

Stephen L. Hartzler, 83, Akron, passed away at 6:35 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2016, at Memorial Hospital of South Bend. Following a valiant effort to live, he passed on to join his wife of 64 years.

He was born on May 14, 1932, in Miami County to Lester “Joe” and Helen Marie (Thompson) Hartzler. On June 17, 1951, in the Athens EUB Church, he married Kathryn I. Walters, who preceded him on July 13, 2015.

Raised on the farm, Steve’s first job was at General Tire in Wabash. He worked his way on to Sonoco Products Company of Akron, where he retired as plant superintendent. During his 32 years at Sonoco, he and his wife raised their family while working their successful livestock and farming operation. His family’s involvement in 4-H led to a Hereford herd that they maintained throughout their lives.

Steve moved from Gilead to the Akron area the summer before his senior year. He continued to play basketball and baseball at Akron High School before graduating in 1950. There he also met his future wife, Kathryn Walters.

He started his political career as a Republican precinct committeeman. In 1980 he was elected as a Fulton County councilman, and later he was elected a Fulton County commissioner, where he served as president. He served on numerous political boards and was a current member of the Fulton County Alcoholic

Beverage Board. He was named a Sagamore of the Wabash. He also served on the 4-H Fair Board and the Fulton County Community Foundation board.

Steve and wife Kathryn were avid sports fans. They held season tickets at Tippecanoe Valley High School for the boy’s basketball games since the school’s inception, as well as having season tickets to the Notre Dame women’s basketball games for many years.

Survivors include daughters Stephenia Barkman, Rochester, Melinda and husband Pete Pratt, Rochester; son Mark and wife Deb Hartzler, Akron; grandchildren Melea Powell-Hoffer, Stephen Heinzmann, Stacey McGriff,

Blaine Hartzler, and Ashley Marrs; stepgrandchildren Stacy Barkman, Scott Barkman, Tara Wolfe, and Tabitha Floor; 19 great-grandchildren, and he was anticipating the birth of a great-granddaughter; sister Patsy and husband Channing Utter, Akron; brother Larry and wife Bev Hartzler, Akron.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Kathryn I. Hartzler, on July 13, 2015; his parents, Lester "Joe" and Helen Marie Hartzler; and brothers Richard "Jack" and Jerome Hartzler.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 25, 2016, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Pastor Phil Pratt will officiate. Burial will be at Akron Cemetery. Visitation is 2-8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24, 2016, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Stephen and Kathryn Hartzler Memorial Scholarship entrusted at the Northern Indiana Community Foundation. You may share a memory or send online condolences at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Robert V. Kindig

Robert Vernon Kindig, 92, Rochester, died Wednesday at his residence.

Survivors include his son, Dr. John Kindig; daughters Janis Strickland and Beth Kindig; and sister Margilee Greer.

There will not be a funeral service. Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, is handling arrangements.

Violet Overholt

Violet Overholt, 86, Mentone, died Tuesday at St. Vincent Hospital, Kokomo.

Survivors include nephew Dennis Norris, Mentone.

Her funeral service is 11 a.m. Wednesday at King Memorial, Mentone. Visitation is one hour prior to service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Saturday January 23, 2016

George C. Enyart

Sept. 6, 1971 - Jan. 21, 2016

Former Rochester resident Mr. George C. Enyart, 44, of Osceola, passed away at 5:19 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 21, 2016, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center of Mishawaka. On Sept. 6, 1971, George Clinton Enyart was

born in Rochester to William “Baldy” F. and Patricia Mae Murray Enyart. Growing up he shared his childhood with three sisters and two brothers.

George is remembered for his beautiful smile that could light up a room. To relax he enjoyed watching television.

Left to cherish George’s memory are his mother, Pat of Rochester; three sisters, Dawn M. Enyart, of Warsaw; Tonya L. Hughie of Carlsbad, N.M.; Angela K. Storey of Rochester; two brothers, James “Jim” L. L. Enyart, of Rochester, and William “Bill” F. Enyart II and companion Penny Wentzel of Rochester; five nieces and nephews, Brook L. Enyart, Lindsey N. Coffman, William F. Enyart III, Zachary D. Herrell, Kaisor W. Storey; and five great-nieces and great-nephews, Aaryah L. Coffman, Aaryanna L. Coffman, Aaliyah L. Johnson, Braxton M. Enyart and Kasen Coffman; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

George was preceded in death by his father, William “Baldy” Enyart on May 21, 2013.

A celebration of the life of George C. Enyart will be 10 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 25, 2016, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Thad Stewart officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Citizens Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Manitou Training Center, 1690 E. Lucas St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Dolores Biggs Iholts

Dolores Biggs Iholts 81, Rochester, died Friday at Memorial Hospital, South Bend. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Robert Vernon Kindig

June 20, 1923 - Jan. 20, 2016

Robert “Bob” Vernon Kindig, 92, Rochester, died Jan. 20, 2016. Despite being born in Fort Wayne, living his productive career years in Elkhart and his early retirement with his son in Indianapolis, Bob always considered the Fulton County area of Akron and Rochester his home. Fulton County was where he grew up from a toddler to a young adult. After moving back to Rochester, Bob spent several enjoyable years establishing new friends and reconnecting with old friends from the past.

Unfortunately, age and health problems compromised his lifestyle. Bob accepted this and was appreciative of the help that he received to live independently as long as he could in his home area. Bob taught by example through how he lived his life: self-reliance, honesty, integrity and continuing quest for knowledge. Bob was an expert in accounting, fishing, gardening, genealogy and fixing things that were in need of maintenance or repair.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Vernon Kindig and Neva Personett Kindig and sister Helen Kindig Chapman.

Survivors are son Dr. John Kindig; daughter-in-law Dr. Wendy Kindig, whom Bob considered to be a daughter; daughters Janis Strickland and Beth Kindig; sister Margilee Greer and their respective offspring.

Bob gratefully thanks Gentiva Hospice and his many friends and neighbors for helping him remain in his own home until his death.

Cremation arrangements are being handled by Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. At Bob's request there will be no formal funeral service. A celebration of life will be scheduled at a later date.

Monday January 25, 2016

Dolores Biggs Iholts

June 29, 1934 - Jan. 22, 2016

Dolores Biggs Iholts, 81, Rochester, passed away at 1:25 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22, 2016, at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

She was born on June 29, 1934, in Rochester, the daughter of Admiral Dewey and Pauline Marie (Dale) Biggs. She graduated from Rochester High School in 1953 and had served with the U.S. Air Force. Later in life, she returned to school at the University of Evansville to study real estate.

Dolores spent many years living and working in South Bend. While in South Bend, she had worked for the United States Government in various divisions until her retirement.

In her spare time, she attended the Lutheran Church, loved her time with her dogs, worked on genealogy and family history and loved to read and be with her family.

Survivors include her sister, Jean Koch, Rochester; nieces and nephews, Richard D. Biggs, Darryl Biggs, Marcia E. DeLee, all of South Bend, Dave A. Biggs, Rochester, Dennis F. Koch, Fort Wayne, Cheri Hogan, Rochester, Joseph D. Koch, Rochester, Brad A. Biggs, Fullerton, Calif., Lolly Rees, Ladoga; several great-nieces and great-nephews,

including special great-nieces Kassie Koch, Kokomo, and Lizzie Reese, Ladoga.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Dale R. Biggs, William D. Biggs, Richard E. Biggs and Robert D. Biggs; sisters Betty L. Biggs and Julia I. Biggs.

A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2015, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 9-11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester, where military graveside rites will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans' Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Scott B. Shelburne

Scott B. Shelburne, 59, Columbia S.C., and formerly of Rochester, died Saturday at Palmetto Baptist Hospital, Columbia, SC.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Violet Overholt

Feb. 16, 1929 - Jan. 19, 2016

Violet Overholt, 86, Mentone, died Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2016 at 11:05 p.m. at St. Vincent Hospital of Kokomo. She was born Feb. 16, 1929, in Kosciusko County to Walter and Lola (Miller Parker) Overholt. She was a homemaker taking care of the elderly and her family members; and when the need arose, she took care of babies and always enjoyed children.

She was a member of the Burket United Methodist Church. She liked to do needle work, cook, and visit with people.

Survivors include niece Joyce and husband Ralph Marley, Russiaville; nephew Dennis Norris, Mentone; great-niece Jennifer Marley, Zionsville; great-nephew Michael and wife Michelle Marley, Kokomo. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister Wilma Norris.

Her funeral service is 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2016 at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with, Rev. Amber Karkosky-Litten officiating. Burial is at Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw. Visitation is from 10-11 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2016, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mentone United Methodist Church. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Jerry Landwerlen

Jerry Landwerlen, 73, Mentone, died Friday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Julianne Thompson

Julianne Thompson, 88, Mentone, died Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Tuesday January 26, 2016

Carol Jean Lange

July 18, 1936 - Jan. 23, 2016

Carol Jean Lange, 79, of Isle of Palms, S.C., wife of Gerald A. "Gerry" Lange, died Saturday, Jan. 23, 2016. A memorial service will be at a later date.

Carol was born July 18, 1936, in Talma, the daughter of the late Orton Paul Zent and Clarabelle Hunter Zent.

She worked in retail sales and was a member of ESA sorority. She was an avid sports fan and enjoyed ceramics.

She is survived by her husband, Gerald A. Lange; sons Todd Walters and his wife, Dee Dee of Westfield; Tim Walters and his wife Julie, of Brownsburg, Andy Lange and his wife, Melissa, of Charleston, S.C., and Brian Lange and his wife Jamie, of Buchanan, Mich.; her brother, Michael Zent and his wife Rheta, of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brother, Ronnie Zent.

Memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice. A memorial message may be sent to the family by visiting our website at www.jhenrystuhr.com. J. Henry Stuhr, Inc. Mount Pleasant Chapel is handling arrangements.

Ora John Schoonover

May 25, 1927 - Jan. 24, 2016

Ora John Schoonover, 88, passed away at the Faith Haven Senior Care Center, Jackson, Mich., on Jan. 24, 2016.

He was born on May 25, 1927, to John and Leda (Campbell) Schoonover in Hartford, Mich. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, serving in the Pacific.

He went on to work as an electrician for Advanced Technology and Testing in Detroit, Mich. Ora loved fishing, hunting and tinkering with mechanical things. And he went on many motorcycle trips.

Later, in life his nephew and wife Robert (Janice) Benson cared for Ora by providing him with his own place to live and eventually becoming his legal guardians. They made sure he had the opportunity to do all those things he loved so much for as long as he was able.

Surviving are two sisters, Jean (Schoonover) Miller of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Renee (Bredinger) Hartuniewicz of Conklin, Mich.; one brother, Russ Bredinger, of Rochester; two sons, Rick Schoonover, of New Port Richey, Fla., and Rodney Schoonover, of Coleraine, Minn.; one daughter, Orie Lee Boyd; and numerous nephews, nieces and grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife, Anna (Mulky) Schoonover of Bucyrus, Ohio; five brothers, Leonard Bakeman of Washington State, Robert Benson of Onondaga, Mich., James Schoonover of Onondaga, Mich., and Claude Bredinger of Deland, Fla., Gary Wayne Bredinger of Jackson, Mich.; three sisters, Vera (Bakeman) Haire of Jackson, Mich., Wilma (Bakeman) Miller of Onondaga, Mich., and Erma (Schoonover) Porter of Winter Haven, Fla.

The viewing for friends and family will be from 11 a.m.–noon Thursday, Jan. 28, 2016, at the Skinner Funeral Home, 315 S. River St., Eaton Rapids, Mich., 48827. The funeral service will follow visitation. To share memories and condolences please visit [www. SkinnerFuneralHomes.com](http://www.SkinnerFuneralHomes.com).

Scott B. Shelburne

Scott B. Shelburne, 59, of Camden, S.C., formerly of Rochester, died Saturday at Palmetto Baptist Hospital, Columbia, S.C.

Survivors include three daughters, Jenifer Rodriguez, Rochester, Brittney Bodie, Jacksonville, N.C., Riley Shelburne, Camden, S.C.; four sisters, Tammy See, Rochester, Betsy Shelburne, State College, Pa., Misty DePoy; Mindy Navarro, all of Rochester; five brothers, Jeffrey Shelburne, Rochester, Rusty Shelburne, Scott, Mich., Rodney Shelburne, Warsaw, Randy Shelburne, Rochester, Barney Shelburne, Byron, Ill.

His funeral service is 1 p.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with Pastor Mike VanHeyningen officiating. Visitation is 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Wednesday January 27, 2016

Arthur Giesler

Arthur Giesler, 77, rural Rochester, died Tuesday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Dr. Jerry R. Landwerlen

Dr. Jerry R. Landwerlen, 73, Mentone, died Friday.

Survivors include his wife Susan Landwerlen, Mentone; sons Thad Landwerlen, Holly, Mich., Thane Landwerlen, Warsaw, Ty Landwerlen, Warsaw, Taber Landwerlen, Indianapolis; sisters Nancy Everhart, Brazil, Marilyn Graham, Shelbyville.

There will be no funeral service at this time. King Memorial Home, Mentone, is handling arrangements.

Julianne M. Thompson

Julianne M. Thompson, 88, Mentone, died Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

Survivors include daughter Tamah Thompson, Tippecanoe; sons Terry Thompson, San Francisco, and Tony Thompson, Warsaw.

There will be a private family service Friday. King Memorial Home, Mentone, is handling arrangements.

Richard Wappenstein

Nov. 2, 1944 - Jan. 25, 2016

KALAMAZOO, MICH. – Richard Wappenstein passed away Monday morning, Jan. 25, 2016.

Dick was born Nov. 2, 1944, in South Bend, the son of Francis and Martha (Wilson) Wappenstein. He was a member of Portage United Church of Christ and the owner and operator of Dick's Korner Convenience Store in Portage for several years. Dick was very handy and enjoyed tinkering on things just for fun. He enjoyed rollerskating, life itself, and spending time with his family. He especially enjoyed spending time going to his grandchildren's many school and sports activities.

On Sept. 26, 1964, Dick was united in marriage to his loving wife, the former Janet Arnett, who survives. Also surviving are his children, Judy (Jim) Praeger, Rick (Elaine) Wappenstein; six grandchildren, Bailey, Kelsey, Samantha, Liam, Anya, and Reese; four "adopted" grandchildren, Maxwell Pidgeon, Kathryn, Gavin and Alexis Fiddes; goddaughter Jill Postl; and several nieces and nephews.

Dick was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Jill Marie; sister Sue Wappenstein; and brother Francis Wappenstein.

A service to celebrate Dick's life will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 30 at Portage United Church of Christ, 2731 W. Milham, Portage, Mich., with Pastor David Moffett-Moore officiating. Friends may meet the family Friday from 4-8 p.m. at the Langeland Family Funeral Homes, Westside Chapel, 3926 South 9th St., Kalamazoo, Mich. Private family interment will be on Monday in Chapel Hill Memorial Garden Cemetery in Osceola.

Memorials may be directed to the American Heart Association or Portage United Church of Christ. To view Dick's personalized guestbook please visit www.langelands.com.

Thursday January 28, 2016

Larry Jay Pattee

July 2, 1940 - Jan. 26, 2016

Larry Jay Pattee, 75, Griffin, Ga., passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2016.

He was born in Kewanna on July 2, 1940.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Herman J. and Cleo Floyd Pattee; stepmother Dorothy Kindig Pattee; brother Richard A. Pattee.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon Bozen Pattee; son and daughter-in-law Corey S. and Sarah Billo Pattee; daughters and sons-in-law Nicole Pattee Gladden and Joseph R. Gladden, Tracey Pattee Roesner and William A. Roesner; eight grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law David E. Pattee and Joyce Stephens Pattee; stepsister Donnetta Hobbs; stepbrother Lee Chapman; sister-in-law, Elizabeth Pattee.

Ingram Funeral Home & Crematory, Cumming, Ga., is handling of arrangements. Condolences may be made at www.ingramfuneralhome.com.

Scott B. Shelburne

August 31, 1956 - Jan. 23, 2016,

Former Rochester resident, Mr. Scotty B. Shelburne, 59, of Camden, S.C., passed away following a valiant battle with cancer, Saturday, Jan. 23, 2016, at Palmetto Baptist Hospital, Columbia, S.C.

On August 31, 1956, Scotty Boyd Shelburne was born in Noblesville. He was a treasured son of Howard Dale and Rebecca Jacquelyne Wire Shelburne. Growing up as one of eleven children, Scott was the third oldest, sharing his childhood with four sisters and six brothers. The Shelburne family moved to Rochester when he was a youngster.

During his high school years Scott employed his gift of rhythm as a member of the percussion section in the band. He was a fleet-footed, four-year letterman running for the RHS cross-country team. In 1974, with great Zebra pride, Scott graduated from Rochester High School.

Initially Scott worked for Wilson's Coal & Grain, Rochester. For 27 years, from 1980-2007, he worked for Target Corporation with stints in Indiana at Lebanon and Brownsburg before being transferred to South Carolina in 2002. Since 2007 he was a self-employed independent contractor for Central Payment Corporation.

An accomplished ham radio operator, Scott was known to his buddies as "kb9jxi." He spent hours on the radio making many friends over the airwaves. He cheered for the Colts and Pacers. To relax Scott enjoyed catching the warm summer breeze while riding his cream and crimson Yamaha. In 2004 he and Barney enjoyed a memorable road trip through the Smokie and Blue Ridge Mountains while traveling to the Tail of the Dragon.

A sun lover, Scott maintained a golden tan. Annually he planted a colorful flower garden to enhance the landscape of his home. An avid photographer, Scott enjoyed capturing the beauty of nature, sunsets, wildlife and the most important subject in his life, his family.

Scott was passionate about his family and truly adored his daughters. He was a brother who was admired and could be counted on to share wisdom or help out with whatever might be needed. If there was an opportunity for an adventure Scott was always ready for action. He cherished the time spent with his family.

Left to cherish Scott's memory are three daughters, Jenifer Shelburne Rodriguez and wife Kindra Field, Rochester, Brittney Bodie and husband Blaine, Jacksonville, N.C., Riley Shelburne and companion Daniel Gambrell, Camden, S.C.; four sisters, Tammy See, Rochester, Betsy Shelburne, State College, Pa., Misty DePoy and husband Timothy, Mindy Navarro and husband Hector, all of Rochester; five brothers, Jeffrey Shelburne and wife Jeanie, Rochester; Rusty Shelburne and wife Laurie, Scott, Mich., Rodney Shelburne and wife Darla, Warsaw, Randy Shelburne and wife Carol, Rochester, Barney Shelburne and wife Lorraine, Byron, Ill.; numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews; and two feline companions, Layla and Michael, black and white domestic short-haired cats. Preceding Scott in death are his parents and a brother, Gary Shelburne, on June 25, 2014.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Scott Shelburne will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, 2016, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Mike VanHeyningen officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 10 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Scott will be laid to rest in the family plot at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Friday January 29, 2016

Eugene Anderson

Eugene Anderson, 89, Logansport, died Wednesday at McKinney Place, Logansport.

Survivors include son John Anderson, Twelve Mile; brother Burton Anderson, Lexington, Ky.; and sister Dorothy Nichols, Lawrenceburg, Ky.

His funeral service is 1 p.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Visitation is one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Edith L. Franklin

Edith L. Barker Harper Franklin, 85, Rochester, formerly of Silver Lake and Akron, died Wednesday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Carol Jean Zent Lange

Memorial visitation will be 3-5 p.m. Sunday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, for Carol Jean Zent Lange, 79, Isle of Palms, S.C., and formerly of Rochester, who died Saturday, Jan. 23, 2016, in South Carolina. Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Dean L. Perdue

Dean L. Perdue, 85, Rochester, died Wednesday at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday January 30, 2016

Jerry Burton

Jerry Burton, 53, Rochester, died Friday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Arthur H. "Sonny" Giesler

August 9, 1938 - Jan. 26, 2016

On the morning of Jan. 26, 2016, Sonny Giesler passed peacefully in his home in rural Rochester. He was comforted by his loving wife as he went to be with his Lord and Savior. Sonny was 77 years old.

He was born in the town of Eldon, Okla., on Aug. 9, 1938. He was the son of the late Earl and Edith (Tudor) Giesler. On Oct. 23, 2003, he married Patricia McKenzie. She survives.

He retired from Midwest Operating Engineers of Valparaiso, where he was a heavy equipment operator and a proud member of the Local 150.

Sonny lived life to the fullest. He was an avid fisherman. He enjoyed fishing in the Tippecanoe River right outside his home. He loved to hunt and eagerly looked forward to deer hunting season every fall. He enjoyed playing softball. He was a diehard Cubs fan. He loved to travel with his wife, enjoying trips to Alaska and the Islands. He was a nature lover, enjoying gardening and canning. He was a great cook, famous for his biscuits and gravy. He was also a prankster who loved to laugh and make others laugh. Most of all, he loved his family, friends, and his dog Anne. He was always eager to do anything for anyone.

Sonny is survived by his wife Patricia Giesler; son Dan Giesler, of Fort Collins, Colo.; two granddaughters, Etta and Jessi Giesler; a brother, Harold Giesler, of Rochester; two stepdaughters, Tammy and husband Chris McClone, of Pierceton, and Kim and husband Jeff Combs, of Los Angeles, Calif.; and a stepson, Jamie and wife Pam Norman, of Silver Lake. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers; four sisters; and had been married to Ethel Weidmann, who also preceded him.

Friends and family may call at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St. Akron, noon-2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 1, 2016. The funeral will follow at 2 p.m. Pastor Jeff Combs will be officiating. Burial will follow at the Leiters Ford Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Center for Hospice of Plymouth.

A special thanks to the Center for Hospice of Plymouth for their wonderful care of Sonny during his last weeks.

Share memories or send online condolences at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Patricia Giesler

Patricia Giesler, 76, of rural Rochester, died Friday at Parkview Regional Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Matthew “Matt” Lee Alford

Nov. 27, 1971 - Jan. 27, 2016

Matthew "Matt" Lee Alford, 44, Tippecanoe, died at 4:58 p.m. on Jan. 27, 2016, at his residence.

He was born on Nov. 27, 1971, to David Lynn Alford and Marcella Sue (Sanders) Alford in Elkhart. On July 1, 1995, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Warsaw, he married Jennifer (Carr) Alford. He lived in Tippecanoe for the last 20 years, coming from Rochester.

He worked at Chore-Time Brock in Milford, and he was owner-operator of Finish First Wall Board in Tippecanoe.

He attended Warsaw Community Church, Warsaw, and was a past member of Mystic Hills Golf Club. Matt was a graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School with the class of 1991 and he attended Vincennes University.

Survivors include his wife, Jennifer Alford, Tippecanoe; daughter Sydney Kay Alford and son Parker Matthew Alford, both at home; mother Marcella Phillips, of Tippecanoe; sisters Susan Branham and husband Michael, of Winnsboro, Texas, and Julie Larson and husband Jeff, of Pierceton; brother Michael Alford and girlfriend Callie Mejia, of Elkhart; father-in-law and mother-in-law Robert and Linda Carr, of Mentone; brother-in-law Rob Carr, of Mentone; and sister-in-law Carol Hunt and husband Doug, of Hartford City. He was preceded in death by his father, David L. Alford and stepfather Maurice D. Phillips.

Friends may visit with the family on Monday, Feb. 1, 2016, from 4-8 p.m. at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. A private family service will be at a later date with Rev. Jeff Pfeifer of the Warsaw Community Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Memorial Fund for Sydney and Parker Alford. Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at www.earlgrossmanfuneral.com. Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Dean L. Perdue

Sept. 20, 1930 - Jan. 27, 2016

Dean L. Perdue, 85, Rochester, passed away at 8:04 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2016, at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis.

He was born on Sept. 20, 1930, in Rochester, the son of Thomas D. Sr. and Viola Stanley Perdue. He attended Purdue University and served with the U.S. Army during the Korean War in the Signal Corps. On Jan. 23, 1954, at the First Baptist Church in Lansing, Ill., he married Joyce A. Cencion, and she survives.

Mr. Perdue had worked and was one of three owners/operators of Gilliland Auto Machine Company, Rochester.

He was an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church, where he served as custodian for close to 30 years. He had been a member of the Rochester

Lions Club, Gideons, Moose Lodge, and the American Legion. He enjoyed working with electronics, computers and had been a licensed radio and television repairman. In his spare time, he enjoyed tending to his yard and was a season ticket holder of Notre Dame women's basketball.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce A. Perdue, Rochester; daughters Deana and husband David Gottschalk, Rochester, Karen and husband Dave McGowen; grandson Dean and wife Natalia Gottschalk, Chicago; sister Dorothy Crissinger, Rochester; stepbrother Richard Gilliland, Rochester; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Thomas "Sonny" Perdue, Jr. and Melvin L. Perdue; sister Frances Perdue; and stepfather Gig Gilliland.

A funeral service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 1, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Pastor Gail Law officiating. Visitation will be from 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31, 2016, and one hour prior to the service on Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Ruby Siders

Ruby Leslie Spence Siders, 91, Mexico, died Thursday at her residence.

She is survived by her three children, Ernest Spence, Camden, Ruth Correll, and Kenneth Spence, Greencastle; two sisters, Norma Klingaman, Florida, and Alma Houser, Delphi.

A funeral service is 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 1, 2016, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home.

Monday February 1, 2016

Patricia A. Giesler

Oct. 25, 1939 – Jan. 29, 2016

Patricia "Patty" Ann Giesler, daughter of the late Robert and Marian McKenzie, entered her eternal home in heaven on Jan. 29, 2016.

Patty was born on Oct. 25, 1939, in Harrisburg, Pa., the oldest child of five.

Patty moved with her family to Silver Lake when she was 16 years old. She graduated from Silver Lake High School.

She was a great nurturer and was always putting others before herself. Patty had a huge capacity to love – she had the biggest heart. Other people recognized her genuine love – and they would instantly know how much she cared.

Patty owned and operated the Fashionette Beauty Salon in Akron for many years. She was loved deeply by her customers; one even arrived by tractor during a winter storm so Patty could do her hair.

Patty loved life and lived life to the fullest. She enjoyed walking, nature and going to the beach. She loved to dance, loved to laugh and especially loved to shop! Most of all Patty loved the Lord, always looking for ways to deepen her faith. She had a special place in her heart for missionaries. God gifted her with a huge capacity to love others, especially her family.

In addition to her parents, Patty was preceded in death by her husband Arthur “Sonny” Giesler and her sister Linda Carmen.

Patty is survived by two daughters, Tammy (Chris) McClone, Pierceton, and Kim (Jeff) Combs, Upland, Calif.; one son, Jamie (Pam) Norman, Silver Lake; and one stepson, Dan Giesler, Fort Collins, Colo. Patty had eight grandchildren, Dustin McClone, Aaron McClone, Bethany McGrew, Tyler Phillips, Niki Horton, Geoffrey Combs, Joshua Norman, and Dekota Norman, and two step-grandchildren, Jessi Giesler and Etta Giesler. Patty is also survived by 14 great-grandchildren.

Patty will be greatly missed by her friends and family but the knowledge that she is with Jesus gives them peace and comfort. A celebration of her life is Feb. 2 at the First Freewill Baptist Church in Claypool. Friends may call upon the family from 10-11 a.m. with a service of celebration beginning at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial donations be made to Helping Hands in Motion, a mission organization that helps establish and nurture churches in Haiti and India. Checks can be sent to HHIM 743 NW Biscayne Dr., Port St. Lucie, FL 34983. Donations can also be made electronically by going to helpinghandsinmotion.org/donations/. Share a memory or send an online condolence at: www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Jerry E. Burton

Jerry E. Burton, 53, Rochester, died at 9:30 a.m. Friday at his residence.

He is survived by his wife Kathy; daughters Melissa Burton and Christy Hornburger, Rochester; adopted daughter Samantha Flores Medina, Winamac; sister Tiffany Simonin, Kewanna; brother Don Burton, Rochester; foster brother Daniel Dieringer, Fort Wayne; and foster mother Susie Dieringer, Huntington.

His funeral is at 10 a.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St. Visitation is 3-7 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Kay Goshert Camp

July 18, 1952 – Jan. 29, 2016

Kay Goshert Camp, 63, of Mentone, took the hand of her Savior and stepped into heaven on Friday, Jan. 29, 2016, at 10:52 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw, where she had resided since March of 2014.

Kay Arlene was born July 18, 1952, to James and Iola (Tucker) Goshert.

She was a 1970 graduate of Mentone High School, a 1975 graduate of Manchester College and held a Master's Degree from Ball State University. Kay taught business at Rochester High School and I.C.E. at Tippecanoe Valley High School.

In her spare time she made floral arrangements, enjoyed sharing produce from her garden and had attended The Cross church of Rochester. Kay was diagnosed with cancer in 2007 and fought it with her strong faith and determination. Kay always had a heart of compassion for hurting people, especially those also dealing with cancer.

Survivors include her parents, James and Iola Goshert, Mentone; two sisters, Janet Goshert, Fort Wayne, and Faith Goshert, Mentone; two brothers, Kerry and wife Kim Goshert, Mentone, and Jerry and wife Reba, New Paris; three nieces, Brooklyn, Carissa and Danae, all of New Paris. She was preceded in death by her brother Lyle Lee Goshert.

Friends and family may call at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2016, with the funeral to follow at 2:30 p.m. Pastor Forrest Tabor will be officiating. Burial will follow at the Mentone Cemetery, Mentone. Share a memory or send an online condolence at: www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Marsha A. Koons

May 16, 1940 – Jan. 30, 2016

Marsha A. Koons, 75, Rochester, passed away at 6:15 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, 2016, at her residence. She was born on May 16, 1940, in Muncie, the daughter of Orville and Dessie (Edwards) Renfroe. On Dec. 21, 1979, in Rochester, she married Donald D. Koons. He preceded her in death on Nov. 2, 2011.

Marsha worked at various companies over the years. She had been a bank teller, a secretary for Wayside Bowling Alley and Pride Care, both of Kalamazoo, Mich., and had worked for the former Burger Chef Corporation in Indianapolis in accounting. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and Eagles Lodge.

In her spare time, she enjoyed doing anything artistic, especially woodworking, painting and building furniture. Her greatest pleasure was spending time with all of her family and friends.

Survivors include her daughter, Pamela Hammel, Rochester; sons, Mike and wife Laura Cloud, Rochester, Jeff and wife Deb Cloud, Rochester, Ty and wife Rita Cloud, Rochester; ten grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sisters Georgia Townsend, Rochester, Cora and husband Richard Reese, Denver. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother-in-law Harold Townsend.

Memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Pastor Larry Pyeatt officiating. Friends may visit from 9-11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Interment will take place at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Edward E. Downing

Jan. 27, 1930 – Jan. 30, 2016

Edward E. "Rudy" Downing, 86, of Peru, passed away Saturday, Jan. 30, 2016, at 3:13 a.m. at his residence.

Rudy was born in Star City on Jan. 27, 1930, the son of Ralph F. and Julia M. Conner Downing. Rudy was a 1949 graduate of Peru High School. He married Alice Sawyer on July 8, 1950, and she preceded him in death Sept. 23, 1973. He then married Claudette Ann Mathis Dec. 28, 1974, and she survives. He worked as a licensed plumber at Delco Electronics until his retirement in 1995. He was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church, the Peru Maennerchor, The Knights of Columbus and Local UAW #292.

Rudy was an avid sports fan and thoroughly enjoyed watching Peru High School sports. He was an enthusiastic gardener and proud of his Hibiscus flowers. His greatest pleasure in life was spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Claudett; children Gary and his wife Debbie Downing, Peru, Michael Downing and fiancé Suzanne Ahnert, Rochester, Lisa and her husband Gary Loe, Peru, Timothy and his wife Gail Downing, Etna Green; step-children, Dan and his wife Dawn Dock, Dallas, Texas, David and his wife Debbie Dock, Macungie, Pa., Paul Dock, Cucamonga, Calif.; grandchildren Joshua and Stacey Downing, Justin and Danielle Downing, Jennifer and Rick Miller, Patrick Downing and Anna, Nicole Rodriguez and Matt, Mandi and Filip Bielanski, Amber Loe and Froy, Hannah Downing, Jackson Downing and Quinn Downing; step-grandchildren Adam Dock, Andrew Dock, Christopher and Missy Dock, Matthew Dock, Megan and Johnathan Nolter, Lauren Dock, Michelle Crance, Lesley Dock and Samantha Dock; great-grandchildren Grady Downing, Ashley Miller, Alice Miller, Averil Miller, Olivia Downing, Owen Downing, Matea Downing, Andrew Rodriguez, Mason Atkins, Samantha Lovall and Max Bielanski; step-great-grandchildren Evelyn Dock, Madison Ennis and Charles Ennis; a brother, Francis and his wife Mary Jo Downing; and a sister, Mary Funkhouser.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Alice Sawyer Downing, granddaughter Kristy Downing and daughter-in-law Brenda Dock.

A Mass of Christian Burial celebrating the life of Edward E. "Rudy" Downing is 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, 2016, at the St. Charles Catholic School with Father Adam Mauman officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Family and friends will gather from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2016, at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru. A prayer service will be at 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made through the funeral home to St. Charles Catholic Church Building Fund or the Peru High School Athletic Department.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru. Family and friends may leave a memory or message of condolence by visiting the online obituary at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Marc Smiley

Marc Smiley, 58, Rochester, passed away on Jan. 31, 2016, at Chase Center Nursing and Rehab, Logansport.

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

Tuesday February 2, 2016

Margaret V. Black

Nov. 1, 1933 – Feb. 1, 2016

Margaret V. “Maggie” Black, 82, of rural Akron, died at 5 a.m. Monday, Feb. 1, 2016, at Peabody Retirement Community of North Manchester.

She was born Nov. 1, 1933, in Pendleton, to Richard and Irene (Umbenhour) Hodges. On Nov. 3, 1951, in Akron, she married Gene Black. He survives.

Maggie was a homemaker and worked for R.R. Donnelley and Sons, Warsaw, retiring after 24 years.

She was a 1951 graduate of Mentone High School. She attended the Akron Church of God. Maggie enjoyed reading, collecting glass and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Gene Black, Akron; daughters Amy Black, Akron, Arissa and husband Dan “Jake” Grossman, Akron; sons Allen and wife Janet Black, Akron, Henry “Hank” and wife Susan Black, Warsaw; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; brother Cornileus Hodges, North Carolina; brother-in-law Athur Sohlke, Virginia.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Irene Hodges; son Amber A. Black; daughter Althea Black; granddaughter Catherine Grossman; two sisters and four brothers.

Her funeral service is 10 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 4, 2016, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Burial will be at Nichols Cemetery, Akron. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2016, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Akron Church of God or the Cancer Care Fund of Kosciusko. Memories and online condolences may be shared at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Bill E. Brown

May 29, 1933 - Jan. 31, 2016

Bill E. Brown, 82, Rochester, passed away at 11:04 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31, 2016, at his residence.

He was born on May 29, 1933, in Pulaski County, the son of Louis E. and Olive (Harris) Brown. On Sept. 9, 1956, in Peru, he married Patsy L.

Gayhart, and she survives. He served with the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Brown had been a tool and die maker, retiring from General Motors in Kokomo after 27 years of service. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, croquet, swimming, playing euchre, and he loved playing games with his children and grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy brown, Rochester; children Kathy Smith, Monticello, Iowa, Bill and wife Brenda Brown, Sharpsville, Sharon and husband Joe Rock, Rochester; six grandchildren, Christina Davis and husband Ian, Monticello, Iowa, Richard Luckner and wife Kathy, Rochester, Michael Brown and wife Jenny, Kokomo, Amanda Philapy and husband Josh, Sharpsville, Casie Atkins and fiancé Neil Baumann, Rochester, Joey Rock, Rochester; several great-grandchildren; and brother Jerry Brown, Kokomo.

He was preceded in death by his father, Louis E. Brown; mother Olive Jones; nine brothers and sisters; and one great-grandchild.

A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service on Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester, where a military graveside service will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans' Honor Guard. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Jerry E. Burton

Dec. 18, 1962 - Jan. 29, 2016

Mr. Jerry Edward Burton, 53, Rochester and Leiter's Ford, passed away at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 29, 2016, at his residence.

On Dec. 18, 1962, Jerry was born in Auburn. Through the years, he was nurtured by his foster parents. His final two years under foster care, he resided in the home of Butch and Susie Dieringer. During this time he learned some basic skills of carpentry from Butch, who was a craftsman. With a home filled with love and joy and the desire to share the lives of a trio of children, Harold and Elaine Morgan Burton adopted Jerry Edward Burton at age 14 along with Tiffany and Don.

In 1982, as a proud Cavalier, Jerry graduated from Culver Community High School. He was very active in Future Farmers of America during his high school years. During his teen years he grew spiritually while attending Whippoorwill Church with his family. Following high school, patriotism beckoned and Jerry answered the call to serve with the U.S. Army.

On Nov. 3, 1984, Jerry and Katharine “Kathy” Jenkinson were united in holy matrimony at the Whippoorwill Church by Pastor Mayhew and she became Kathy Burton. Together they enjoyed more than 31 years of life’s adventures. From their union came three beautiful daughters. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two wonderful grandchildren, along with the anticipation of the arrival of a new grandson in early June.

With a strong work ethic, Jerry was accomplished, possessing a vast arsenal of skills. He worked for Indiana Tool in Plymouth, Pike Lumber in Akron and Medallion Cabinets in Culver. More recently it was Fulton Industries. Jerry just noted his two-year anniversary with Winamac Coil Spring in Kewanna. He enjoyed assisting his father-in-law, Al, with the Jenkinson tree removal and trimming business.

Blessed with an eye for design, Jerry owned his residential construction company, Home Craftsman, building custom homes, designing remodeling projects and making repairs for many years. The craftsmanship exhibited on the finished project, whether it be a wheelchair ramp to a custom home, was second to none. Kathy accompanied him to the project sites creating photo essays of the project in progress from start to finish and all construction phases.

An avid marksman, Jerry also enjoyed the sport of target shooting. This allowed him to use skills acquired from his army days. He was known for his marksmanship as a sniper. Jerry loved going to auctions and finding success by snaring the bargain of the day. To relax he played the violin with great expertise.

Paramount in Jerry’s life was his family. He was known for his work ethic. He provided for them and was always there to share wisdom and his emotional support. Known as “Jerry Bear” to his wife Kathy, an annual Valentine’s Day gift from him was a special cuddly bear. A term of endearment he used frequently for Kathy was his “old lady,” because she edged him by a mere two months in the chronology department. They were inseparable, a dynamic team always together sharing adventures in life for more than three decades.

As an active hands-on Dad, Jerry was there for his daughters. He helped them with their homes, making repairs and improvements, while insisting on their active involvement to learn the basics of carpentry. He also taught them many of life’s lessons and helped them with their acquisition of the financial skills necessary for success. He adored his grandchildren and looked forward to making special memories during their visits. Papa shared his love of carpentry with Aliyah. She was his shadow and always helped him fix things

as he worked on the task of the day. When the project was complete Papa always paid her for her help.

Left to cherish Jerry's memory are his wife, Kathy; two daughters, Melissa Burton and her fiancée' Nathen Minix, Rochester, Christy (Burton) Hornburger and husband Jimmy, Leiter's Ford; a sister, Tiffany Simonin, Kewanna; a brother, Don Burton and wife Melinda, Rochester; a foster brother, Daniel Dieringer, Fort Wayne; his foster mother, Susie Dieringer, Huntington; two grandchildren, Caleb Lee Minix and Aliyah Lynn Hornburger; in-laws Al and Judy Jenkinson, Kewanna; brothers-in-law Doug Jenkinson, Rochester, Mike and Susie Jenkinson, and Danny and Angel Jenkinson, all of Leiter's Ford; special family friend Samantha Flores Medina and husband Josh, Winamac, and their children Aliana Donderiz and Alex Chapman; spiritual parents Jim and Janet Dills, Plymouth; spiritual mother Rebecca "Mom" McCombs, Walkerton; several cousins, nieces and nephews; his cherished canine companion, Princess Chi-Chi the Blue Chihuahua.

Preceding Jerry in death are his father, Harold Burton, on Nov. 10, 1981; his mother, Elaine Burton, on March 1, 2011; an infant daughter, Alisha Lynn Burton, on June 7, 1985; and his foster father, Butch Dieringer.

A celebration of the life of Jerry E. Burton will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, 2016, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Bob Metzger and Pastor Mark Lantz officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 3-7 p.m. on Wednesday and one hour prior to the service on Thursday at the funeral home.

Military graveside rites will be accorded by the Fulton County Honor Guard and the U.S. Army Honors Team. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Virginia L. Scott

Feb. 3, 1928 - Jan. 31, 2016

Virginia L. Scott, 87, Warsaw, and formerly of Rochester, passed away peacefully at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31, 2016, at Mason Health and Rehabilitation Center, Warsaw. She was born Feb. 3, 1928, in Chicago, Ill., to Milo and Esther Hair. On June 29, 1946, she married the love of her life, Eugene "Scotty" Scott. He preceded her in death on Nov. 28, 2002.

Virginia spent many wonderful evenings on the dance floor with Scotty. While she enjoyed dressing up and socializing, she could roof a house with the best of them. She often helped to build their early homes.

Virginia was an avid golfer, enjoyed playing bridge with her friends and watching live theater, especially when her grandson was performing.

She will be lovingly remembered by her children, Kevin (and spouse Lynnette) Scott, Warsaw, Doug (and spouse Ellen) Scott, Rochester; one granddaughter, Stephanie Rensberger (and spouse Rich), Kewanna; three grandsons, Skye Scott, New York City; Steven Scott, Rochester, and Bryce Scott, Louisville Ky. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Donald Hair, Jim Hair and Claude Hair.

Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, 2016, at Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home, Rochester, with a service following at 7 p.m. A private interment will be at a later date at Winamac Cemetery, Winamac. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Marc A. Smiley

April 12, 1957- Jan. 31, 2016

Mr. Marc A. Smiley, 58, Rochester passed away at 3:35 a.m., Jan. 31, 2016, at Chase Center Nursing and Rehab in Logansport, following a valiant and courageous 30-year battle with muscular dystrophy. Marc faced greater challenges in the last 16 months, but he maintained his dignity and persevered with grace until his final day.

On April 12, 1957, in Rochester, Marc Aaron Smiley was born. He was a treasured son of Jack and Joyce Lowe Smiley. Growing up he shared his childhood with a brother, Jon. With great Zebra pride he graduated from Rochester High School in 1976.

At the Rochester City Hall on Sept. 18, 1990, with Mayor Phil Thompson presiding, Marc married the love of his life, Nicole Beach. Together they enjoyed more than 25 years of life's adventures. He was a simple man who dearly loved his family and so loved life itself!

A devoted employee of the McMahan O'Connor Construction Company, Marc worked at its concrete plants. He was a member of Union Local #274. Marc loved watching NASCAR racing, with Dale Earnhardt Jr. as his favorite driver. He was the proud owner of unique money clips and had a pocket knife collection.

Left to cherish Marc's memory are his loving wife, Nicole, at home; father Jack Smiley, of Rochester; brother Jon Smiley, of Kewanna; his in-laws Russell and Vicky Dugan, of Rochester, Paul and Debbie Beach, of Elizabethtown, Ky.; sister-inlaw Jennifer Gamble, of Columbia City; nephews and nieces Cody, Ashley, Echo and Maddox Gamble; and grandmother Sharon Graham, Logansport. Several aunts, uncles and cousins also survive. Preceding Marc in death is his mother, Joyce.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Marc A. Smiley will be 3 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 4, 2016, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Terry Baldwin will officiate. Friends may visit with his family from 1-3 p.m. prior to the service. Burial will follow in the family plot at Rochester's IOOF Cemetery.

Online expressions may be left for Marc's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Glenda L. Starnner

March 7, 1934 - Jan. 31, 2016

Glenda L. Starnner, 81, rural Claypool, died at 5:15 pm, Sunday, Jan. 31, 2016, at Mason Health Care of Warsaw.

She was born March 7, 1934, in Wabash, the daughter of Roy and Katherine (Perry) Holle. On Sept. 8, 1951, she was married to Robert Starnner, who preceded her in death on Feb. 14, 2013.

Glenda had worked for Kimble Glass, Blue Bell's, and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by daughter Susan and husband Tim Werstler, Pierceton; son David Starnner and wife Kris, Claypool; sister Connie Craig, Warsaw; five grandsons, Zachary, Jacob and Brodie Starnner and Jason and Nathan Werstler; and a great-granddaughter, Adalyn Starnner.

She was preceded in death by her husband Robert Starnner; daughter Marsha Starnner; and three brothers, Archie, Jack, and Harold Holle.

Her funeral service is at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, 2016, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Denny Bollenbacher officiating. Visitation is 5-6 p.m., Thursday at King Memorial Home. Burial will be at Walnut Church of the Brethren Cemetery, Argos, at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Multiple Sclerosis Foundation National Headquarters Donations, 6520 N. Andrews Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309-2130.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Wednesday February 3, 2016

Alta Baker

Oct. 13, 1932 - Jan. 31, 2016

Alta Baker, 83, South Bend, passed away on Jan. 31, 2016, in South Bend. Mrs. Baker was born Oct. 13, 1932, in Hamlet, to Carl and Iva Huhnke. She graduated from Hamlet High School. After graduation, she

worked for Allis-Chalmers in LaPorte, where she met her husband, Waldo Baker. She also worked for almost 20 years as a cook for Kmart Restaurant, and she won numerous ribbons for her baking and gardening from the LaPorte County Fair.

Wife, mother, grandmother, and wonderful cook and baker, she spent her retirement time gardening, traveling and going fishing with her husband.

As a wife and lifelong partner, she leaves behind her husband of 61 years, Waldo Baker. They were longtime residents of LaPorte, where they were members of St. John's Lutheran Church.

She is survived by three children, Donna (Mike) Miles-Robison, Janet (Bryan) Truex, and Steven Baker; five grandchildren, Josh Miles, Zach Miles, Charles Baker, Banan Truex, and Alexandria Truex; sister Hazel Poulsen; and several nieces, nephews, and their families. She was preceded in death by her parents; and three brothers, Merle Huhnke, Warren Huhnke, and Clarence Huhnke.

A funeral service will be Saturday, Feb. 6, 2016, at 11 a.m. (Eastern Time) at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake. Burial will follow at the Woodlawn Cemetery,

Walkerton. Friends may visit on Saturday from 10-11 a.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Harbor Light Hospice, 1608 E. Day Road, Mishawaka, IN 46545. To leave online condolences, visit rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Edith Barker Harper Franklin

Sept. 17, 1930 - Jan. 27, 2016

Edith L. "Edie" Barker Harper Franklin, 85, of Rochester, and formerly of Silver Lake and Akron, died 11:20 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2016, at Woodlawn Hospital. She was born Sept. 17, 1930, in Argos, Marshall County, to Irvin and Hazel (Coutler) Barker. On Aug. 29, 1948, in Rochester, she married Paul P.A. Harper, he preceded in 1987. She then married on Feb. 15, 1998, to George Franklin, who preceded on Nov. 23, 2015.

She worked at Harvey's Dime Store, Thermos Gas, Fashion Dress Store, Bounsall Shoes, and managed the Senior Center in Silver Lake.

She was a 1948 graduate of Richland Center High School. She attended the Akron Church of God for more than 60 years. She enjoyed traveling to Branson, Mo. and Pigeon Forge, Tenn.

Survivors include daughter Jeannine M. Harper, Rochester; son Daniel Harper, Rochester; stepdaughter Joyce and husband David Pike, Anderson; stepsons Harry and wife DyAnne Franklin, Davidson, Mich., and Mike and

Susie Franklin, Anderson; 11 stepgrandchildren; 12 step-greatgrandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two husbands; and two brothers and two sisters.

Her memorial service is 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 6, 2016 at Akron Church of God, 301 S. West St., Akron. Visitation is 10-11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 6, 2016 at the church.

A remembrance place will be at Citizens Cemetery, Rochester. Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, is handling arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to Akron Church of God or Wee Care Ministries. Share memories or send online condolences at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Ethel Kenny

Ethel Delight (Holland) Feitshans Kenny, 94, Beavercreek, Ohio, passed away Sunday, Jan. 31, 2016 at home.

Ethel was born to the late Fred and Sarah Holland. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Wendell Feitshans in 1969 and her second husband, Robert Kenny in 1997.

Ethel graduated in 1939 from Steele High School in Dayton, Ohio, and studied to be a registered nurse at Deaconess Hospital in Cincinnati. She served in the Naval Nurse Cadet Program and worked as an RN at Miami Valley and Kettering (Ohio) hospitals. While at Kettering she was a head nurse of pulmonary rehabilitation. She was a Master Gardener and an active member of the Women's Republican Club.

She is survived by her daughter, Carol Poor, Riverside, Ohio, sons Martin Feitshans, Beavercreek, and Fred (Sheri) Feitshans, of Houston, Texas; stepchildren Michael (Tonia) Kenny of Rochester, Sheila (Gus) Vitali, Centerville, Ohio, Bridget Kenny, Dayton, Ohio, Kevin Kenny, Kettering, Ohio, and Patrick (Andee) Kenny of Cave Creek, Ariz.; and seven grandchildren.

Her funeral service will be 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, 2016 at the Tobias Funeral Home, Beavercreek, with burial to follow in Mote Cemetery, Pittsburg, Ohio. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from noon until the time of service.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.tobiasfuneralhome.com.

Charles A. Richardson

Charles A. Richardson, 65, Kewanna, died Tuesday. Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel.

Hugh W. Silberman

Hugh W. Silberman, 74, South Bend, and formerly of Rochester, died Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2016, in his home.

Survivors include his wife LaVon Silberman; daughters Ursula Irwin, Burr Ridge, Ill., Angela Williams, Desert Hot Springs, Calif., and Heather Silberman, Chicago; sisters Madonna Johnson, Hillsboro, Iowa, Claudia Medsker, Fort Wayne, Cheryle Neubeck, Rochester, and Suzanne Jones, Macy.

Visitation with the family is Friday, Feb. 12, 2016, from 3-8 p.m. at Palmer Funeral Home, Hickey Chapel, South Bend.

David Solomon

David James Solomon, 46, Terrell, Texas, and formerly of Argos, died Sunday in Forney, Texas, from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.

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

Thursday February 4, 2016

Buddy E. Barnette

Buddy E. Barnette, 76, died at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver, on Tuesday, Feb 2, 2016. There will be a private service. Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, is handling arrangements.

Margaret Lane Wagoner

July 3, 1938 - February 1, 2016

Margaret Lane Brown Guttman Wagoner, 77, Sheridan, passed away on Monday afternoon, Feb. 1, 2016, at her home surrounded by her loving family. Lane was born on July 3, 1938, in Salem, to the late Charles and Kathleen (Colglazier) Brown.

After graduating from Salem High School with the Class of 1956, she continued with her education, earning a degree in elementary education from DePauw University in 1960. Lane was the co-owner and administrator of the Sheridan Healthcare Center from 1977-1989. She was a very active member of the Sheridan First United Methodist Church. She loved cooking meals for different church functions. It didn't matter what the occasion, if food was

needed at the church, Lane was always glad to make whatever was needed. She was also a member of the Phi Beta Psi sorority.

Lane loved traveling and working around the house. However, there was one thing that she enjoyed above anything else and that was spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. Family was very important to Lane, and she felt blessed for every moment she got to spend with them.

Lane is survived by her husband, Norman O. Wagoner. She and Norm were married on Feb. 8, 1992. She is also survived by her four daughters, Debbie Carlisle (Kevin) of Sheridan, Kathy Smart (Tony) of Carmel, Mindy Durbin of Sheridan, and Jennifer Guttman of Sheridan; two stepsons, Russell Wagoner (Kristin) of Noblesville, and David Wagoner of Atlanta, Indiana; 14 grandchildren, Kristy Perrine (John), Justin Carlisle, Drew Carlisle (Lauren), Tyler Smart, Ryan Smart, Brandon Smart, P.J. Smart, Kendra Durbin, Emily Guttman, Eliza Guttman, Aaron Wagoner, Noah Wagoner, Maya Wagoner and Tara Wagoner; three great-grandchildren, Baylen Perrine, Bowen Perrine and Hadleigh Carlisle; and one brother, Terry McKillip (Gina) of Lafayette. She was preceded in death by her parents; her stepfather, Arthur McKillip; and her brother, Larry Brown.

A service will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 6, 2016, at the Sheridan First United Methodist Church, 207 E. 2nd St., Sheridan. Burial will follow at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Reverend Byron Fritz will be officiating. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 5, 2016, at the Sheridan First United Methodist Church.

Memorial contributions in Lane's memory may be made to either the Sheridan Public Library or to the Lunch Club program, c/o the Sheridan First United Methodist Church. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home, Sheridan.

Edward M. King

Edward M. King, 91, Rochester, passed away at 2:52 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2016, at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Hugh W. Silberman

Feb. 18, 1942 - Jan. 20, 2016

Hugh W. Silberman, 73, South Bend, formerly Rochester, passed away Jan. 20, 2016, at home. He was born Feb. 18, 1942, in Chicago.

Hugh graduated from Rochester High School in 1960 and married LaVon Johnson in 1962. He attended Indiana University, South Bend. He moved to South Bend in 1964.

In 1968, he started Automatic Molded Plastics, a custom injection molding company. He later opened Aquarius Tool and Mold and Aquarius Plastic Finishers, which he sold in 1998 upon retirement. He is past chairman of the Midwest section of the Society of Plastics Industry and served on many local boards.

After retirement, he became a certified U.S. Coast Guard captain. He fulfilled his lifelong dream by sailing his 43-foot Catamaran from Capetown, South Africa, through the Atlantic and Caribbean to the U.S.

Survivors include his wife LaVon “Bonnie” Silberman; daughters Ursula Irwin, Burr Ridge, Ill., Angela Williams, Desert Hot Springs, Calif., and Heather Silberman, Chicago; granddaughters Cassidy Irwin, Courtney Irwin, Ruby Williams and Pearl Williams; numerous nieces and nephews; sisters Madonna Johnson, Hillsboro, Iowa, Claudia Medsker, Fort Wayne, Cheryle Neubeck, Rochester, and Suzanne Jones, Macy.

Preceding him were his parents, Donald and Edna Silberman; and sister Sandra Briney.

A celebration of life is 3-8 p.m. Feb. 12, 2016, at Palmer Funeral Home, Hickey Chapel, South Bend. In lieu of flowers, you may send memorial contributions to St. Patrick’s Park, South Bend, or Center for Hospice Care, Mishawaka. Express online condolences at www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

Charles A. Richardson

Jan. 22, 1951 - Feb. 2, 2016

Charles A. Richardson, 65, of Kewanna, passed away at 9:25 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2016.

Born on Jan. 22, 1951, in Rochester, he was the son of Kenneth and Phyllis (Smith) Richardson.

Charlie formerly worked at Kewanna Metal Specialties, retiring in 2014. He was a member of the V.F.W. Charlie enjoyed socializing, fishing with his boys and spending time with his grandchildren.

He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran and a Purple Heart recipient who served in the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his children, Crystal Thomas (Chris) of Kewanna, Charles Richardson of Kewanna, Andrew Richardson of Missouri, and Shane Richardson of Kewanna; mother Phyllis Richardson of Rochester; grandchildren Alexis and Eli; and sisters Sue and Kathy. He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Richardson; and brother Gary Richardson.

A services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, 2016, at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, with Rev. Todd Wilson officiating.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, 2016, at the funeral home. You may sign the online guestbook or leave condolences for the Richardson family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Friday February 5, 2016

Jean Headly Hetrick

Jean Headley Hetrick, 75, Argos, died Thursday at her residence. Arrangements are pending with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Hannah Belle Marrs

Nov. 19, 1921 – Feb. 3, 2016

Hannah Belle Marrs, 94, formerly of South Whitley, died at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2016, at Peabody Home, North Manchester, where she resided since December 2004. She was born Nov. 19, 1921, in Whitley County, a daughter of Carlyle Roberts and Lettie Mae (Bayman) Thomson. Her formative years were spent in Cleveland Township. She graduated from South Whitley High School.

On Dec. 2, 1939, she was united in marriage to Barton E. Marrs. They made their home north of South Whitley until the mid 1970s when they moved to Chapman Lake. Mr. Marrs died Feb. 22, 1980. In the fall of 1980, Hannah moved to Rochester until returning to South Whitley in 1990.

Hannah devoted her life to being a mother and a homemaker as well as a lifemate to her husband. She was employed a short time in the cafeteria at South Whitley School and was a lifetime member of Collamer Christian Church.

Surviving relatives include three children, Steven B. (Carolyn) Marrs of Olney, Ill., Thomas C. (Shannon) Marrs of Rochester, and Janet A. (Steven) Keirn of South Whitley; 16 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Alice Latta of Warsaw.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Irene Stump; a granddaughter; and a great-granddaughter.

The funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Smith & Sons Miller Chapel, South Whitley, with visitation from 1-3 p.m. The burial will be in South Whitley Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to Collamer Christian Church. Condolences may be made at www.smithandsonsfuneralhome.com.

David James Solomon

David James Solomon, 46, Terrell, Texas, and formerly of Argos, died Sunday from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident in Forney, Texas.

Survivors include daughters Ashley Fout, Akron, and Amber Solomon, Kokomo; son Austin Solomon, Kokomo; mother Bonnie Solomon, Argos; sisters Sheila Beers, Argos, and Lou Ann Norman, Terrell, Texas; brother Jerry Solomon, Argos.

Visitation is Monday 11 a.m.–1 p.m. at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos. His funeral service will follow visitation at 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

G. Jean Spoor

Sept. 9, 1922 – Feb. 3, 2016

G. Jean Spoor, 93, of Culver, formerly of Winamac, passed away at 9:46 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2016, at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver. Born on Sept. 9, 1922, in Winamac, she was the daughter of the late George Carl and Sarah (Hahn) Hood.

She was a 1939 Star City High School graduate. After graduation she worked as a secretary to E.G. Fry of Winamac.

On Aug. 25, 1943, she married Lester P. Spoor at the Christian parsonage in Winamac. He preceded her in death on Dec. 16, 2002.

Jean spent most of her life as a farm wife and during that time, she also retired as the assistant librarian from the Monterey Tippecanoe Township Library after 18 years.

She formerly attended Monterey United Methodist Church and was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Winamac. She was also a member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include her sons, Gary Spoor (Dorothy) of Cookeville, Tenn., Thomas G. Spoor, Sr. (LaVonda) of Monterey, Mark Spoor (Evelyn) of Indianapolis, and daughter Linda Weaver (Mike) of Roanoke. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, four stepgreat-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

She was also preceded in death by son Alan Spoor; granddaughters Kelly, Kimberly and Amanda Spoor; great-grandson Chase Bonnell; brothers Kenneth, Jay and Cecil Hood; and sister Ruth DePoy.

A service will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, 2016, at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Homes, Royal Center Chapel, with visitation one hour prior to the service. Visitation will also be from 4-8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 5, 2016, at the funeral home. Burial will be at Star City West Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Order of the Eastern Star, Winamac.

Please sign the online guestbook or leave a condolence for the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Charles A. Richardson

Charles A. Richardson, 65, of Kewanna, died at 9:25 a.m. Tuesday. Survivors include his children, Crystal Thomas, Charles Richardson, Shane Richardson, all of Kewanna, Andrew Richardson, Missouri; mother Phyllis Barrett, Rochester; sisters Kathy Mounts and Cindy Sue Schaffner, Rochester.

Funeral service is 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel. Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Saturday February 6, 2016

Jean Headley Hetrick

Jean Headley Hetrick, 75, Argos, died Thursday at her residence.

Jean is survived by her husband, Max L. Hetrick Sr., Argos, daughters Shanna Story, Argos; Cynthia Boener, Argos, and Lisa Botto, Plymouth; sister Patricia Gilliland, Warsaw.

Visitation is Monday 4-8 p.m. at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos. Her funeral service is 10 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Monday February 8, 2016

Ivan Abrams

Ivan Abrams, 80, Rochester, died Sunday at his home.

Survivors include his wife Carolyn, at home; three daughters, Chris Sutton, Leeann Fisher, Rhonda Abbott, all of Rochester; four sons, Joe Manns, Athens, Jack Hedrick, Jim Hedrick and John Hedrick, all of Rochester.

His funeral service is Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is two hours prior to the service at the funeral home.

Edward M. King

June 8, 1924 – Feb. 3, 2016

Edward M. King 91, Rochester, passed away at 2:52 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2016, at his residence.

He was born on June 8, 1924, in Talma, the son of Fred and Elma (Crum) King. He grew up on his family farm and served with the U.S. Army from 1948 to 1949. On Nov. 3, 1950, in Rochester, he married Juanita Thompson. She preceded him in death on May 19, 2015.

Mr. King, early in life, had worked for the Bendix Corporation in South Bend, and he retired from the U.S. Postal Service with more than thirty years of service. He had been a member of the First Baptist Church and the Odd Fellows Lodge. In his spare time he enjoyed fishing, carving, woodworking, chatting over coffee with his friends at McDonald's and most of all spending time with his family.

Survivors include his children, Susan and husband Rick Hart, Mentone, Doug and wife Vickie King, New Carlisle, John and wife Jackie King, Florida, Scott and wife Amy King, Rochester; son-in-law, Mike Thompson; grandchildren Penny (Ringle) and husband Jason Sharp, Ohio, Gretchen (Hart) and husband Johnny Wadkins, Bourbon; Jordan, Jeremy, Jason, Jaimee, Jennifer, Janna King, all of Rochester; granddaughter-in-law, Shannon Hart, Kingman, stepgrandson, Greg Miller, South Bend; great-grandchildren Zachary Sharp and Samantha Sharp, Ohio, Aubrey and Aidan Hart, Kingman, Braeden, Grant, Sadie, Addy and Oakley Wadkins, all of Bourbon; great-great-grandson Michael Sharp, Ohio; sisters Elvira and husband Gerald Romine, Mentone, Charlotte and husband Richard Massey, Arkansas, Julie Faulkner, Bremen; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter Jo Ellen Thompson; grandson Aaron Hart; great-grandson Caleb Hart; sisters Hazel Kercher, Ruby Dinwoodie, and Frances Miller.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Dr. Mark Spencer officiating. Friends may visit from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to service at the funeral home. Burial will be at 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 First Baptist Church. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Darral Peoples

Darral Peoples, 64, Macy, died Thursday, Feb. 4, 2016, at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Survivors include his wife, Melanie Peoples, Macy; four children, Mika Peoples, Louisiana, Sarah Gibson, Kokomo; Darral Peoples, Jr., Macy,

and Kurt H. Peoples, Macy; four siblings, Harold Peoples, Glinda Jones, Karen Rollins, and Beverly Wright, all of Louisiana.

A funeral service was 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, 2016, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Tuesday February 9, 2016

Ivan Abrams

Nov. 1, 1935 - Feb. 7, 2016

Mr. Ivan “Buddy” Abrams, 80, of Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he went to be with the Lord Sunday morning, Feb. 7, 2016, at his home. This followed a valiant and courageous two-year battle with pancreatic cancer. Born in Minnie, a small town in Floyd County, Ky., on Nov. 1, 1935, Ivan was a treasured son of Wiley and Roxie Hall Abrams. Growing up as the youngest of five children, Ivan shared his childhood with two sisters and two brothers.

In 1968 Ivan moved to Rochester from Drift, Ky. It was here that he met Carolyn Smith, the love of his life, who later became his best friend and wife. At the First Presbyterian Church on Nov. 25, 1971, Ivan and Carolyn were united in marriage. Together they enjoyed more than 44 years of life’s adventures.

With a solid work ethic, Ivan worked at Torin Brookside Corporation for 33 years, retiring in 2002. A man of perpetual motion, in 2007, he returned to the work force for Rochester Metal Products as a security guard, retiring late last year after eight years of service.

As the patriarch of the Abrams family, Grandpa Ivan was proud to oversee five generations. There was nothing more fun than enjoying the company and visits of his grandchildren and their kids. Many memories were made fishing at Lake Manitou’s Dam, baiting their hooks and assisting them with landing the catch of the day. He enjoyed working in the yard and annually planting a truck-patch garden with Carolyn. Fall would bring on the bountiful harvest with canning and freezing a supply for winter’s use.

To kick back and relax, Ivan enjoyed camping with his family at Yogi Bear near Plymouth. There was nothing more fun than sitting around the campfire beneath the starlit summer skies making memories, cooking a hot dog or creating a s’more over the campfire while enjoying his drink of choice, an ice cold coke. He was also a great competitor, throwing horseshoes with dead-eye accuracy.

With an outgoing, uplifting personality and extraordinary sense of humor, Ivan could enter a room and have a captive audience laughing in a

matter of a few minutes. As the youngest of five children, he brought much joy to his family by being active and inquisitive. He was always curious to discover what made everything tick. Ivan will be missed by all, but his family knows where he is now. He is happy and joyful after being reunited with family and friends who have gone before. Rest in peace until we meet again.

Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife Carolyn, at home; three daughters, Chris Sutton and husband Randy, Leeann Fisher and husband John, Rhonda Abbott and husband Todd, all of Rochester; four sons Joe Manns of Athens, Jack Hedrick and wife Mary, Jim Hedrick and companion Dawn, John Hedrick and wife Iva, all of Rochester; 17 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; and his cherished canine companions Tiny the blonde Pomeranian and Scoobie the red and tan Dachshund, who will all be mourning his passing. Preceding him in death are his parents; two sisters Marie and Ruby; and two brothers Ed and Effort.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Ivan "Buddy" Abrams will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2016, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Chaplain Jason See will officiate. Friends may visit with his family from noon-2 p.m. Burial will follow in the Citizen's Cemetery. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Kelby Graig Jones

July 11, 1978 - Feb. 7, 2016

Kelby Craig Jones, 37, of Warsaw, passed away Sunday, Feb. 7, 2016, at 8:38 a.m. in his residence.

On July 11, 1978, he was born in Peru, to K.C. and Doris (Tibbets) Jones. He lived in Colorado until he moved to Rochester, where he graduated in 1997. He met LaDonna (Fitzpatrick) Jones, who survives, in 1998. They were united in marriage on June 10, 1999. They had four children, Kyle Jones, Marissa Jones, Collin Jones and Hayley Jones, who survive in Warsaw.

Kelby went back to school and graduated from IPFW in Fort Wayne with a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science. He took a job with Warsaw Community Schools as a building tech at Harrison Elementary then was promoted to a district tech serving Harrison, Washington, Madison and Leesburg Elementary Schools and Edgewood Middle School. He also worked weekends at Avis Car Rental in Warsaw.

He is also survived by his mother Doris (Tibbets) Jones, North Carolina; a sister, Alice (Jones) Harris; and a grandmother, Ella Jones, of Marion.

He was preceded in death by his father, K.C. Jones; a sister, Johna Jones; grandparents Rex E. and Mary (Harger) Tibbets and James and Arthena (Downey) Jones.

A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, 2016, at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel in Warsaw, with Pastor Danny Jones and David Jones officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2016, from 4-7 p.m. at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel in Warsaw.

Memorials may be made to The Jones Children Educational Fund in care of McMcHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, 2290 Provident Court, Warsaw, IN 46580. McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel has been entrusted with all arrangements. To sign the guest register or leave condolences, go to mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com.

Edward M. King

June 8, 1924 - Feb. 3, 2016

Edward M. King, 91, Rochester, passed away at 2:52 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2016, at his residence.

He was born on June 8, 1924, in Talma, the son of Fred and Elma (Crum) King. He grew up on his family farm and served with the U.S. Army from 1948 to 1949. On Nov. 3, 1950, in Rochester, he married Juanita Thompson. She preceded him in death on May 19, 2015.

Mr. King early in life had worked for the Bendix Corporation in South Bend, and retired from the U. S. Postal Service with more than 30 years of service. He had been a member of the First Baptist Church and the Odd Fellows Lodge. In his spare time he enjoyed fishing, carving, woodworking, chatting over coffee with his friends at McDonald's and most of all spending time with his family.

Survivors include his children, Susan and husband Rick Hart, Mentone, Doug and wife Vickie King, New Carlisle, John and wife Jackie King, Bradenton, Fla., Scott and wife Amy King, Rochester; son-in-law Mike Thompson, Rochester; grandchildren Stephanie "Penni" (Ringle) and husband John Jason Sharp, Ohio, Gretchen (Hart) and husband Johnny Wadkins, Bourbon; Jordan, Jeremey, Jason, Jaimee, Jennifer, Janna King, all of Bradenton, Fla.; and Nicole, Lana, Davis and Regan King, all of Rochester; granddaughter-in-law Shannon Hart, Kingman; stepgrandson Greg Miller, South Bend; great-grandchildren Zachary Sharp and Samantha Sharp, Ohio, Aubrey and Aidan Hart, Kingman; Braeden, Grant, Sadie,

Addy and Oakley Wadkins, all of Bourbon; great-greatgrandsons Michael and Drake Sharp, Ohio; sisters Elvira and husband Gerald Romine, Mentone, Charlotte and husband Richard Massey, Arkansas, Julie Faulkner, Bremen; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter Jo Ellen Thompson; grandson Aaron Hart; great-grandson Caleb Hart; sisters Hazel Kercher, Ruby Dinwoodie, and Frances Miller.

Funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Dr. Mark Spencer officiating. Friends may visit from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to service at the funeral home. Burial will be at the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester, where a military graveside service will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans' Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Sarah Muinzer

Sarah Muinzer, 42, Oak Harbor, Wash., and formerly of Lucerne, died Monday in Oak Harbor. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Fulton.

William Rockey

William L. Rockey, 73, Peru, died Wednesday at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis. He is survived by his wife, Peggy Rockey, Peru; two sons, William Rockey, Jr., Beaverton, Ore., and Jeff Rockey, Peru.

His funeral service was Monday, Feb. 8, 2016, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Wednesday February 10, 2016

Karen Ewen

Karen L. Ewen, 69, Rochester, died Tuesday at Kindred Hospital, Mishawaka.

Survivors include her husband, Jim; son Garrett Ewen, Granger; two brothers, Dick Halfast, Frisco, Texas, and Greg Halfast, Rochester.

There will be a private funeral service. Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, is handling arrangements.

Helen M. Good

Nov. 10, 1933 – Feb. 8, 2016

Helen M. Good, 82, Mentone, died at 2:58 p.m. Monday, Feb. 8, 2016, at Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne.

She was born on Nov. 10, 1933, in Rochester, to Harley and Wiladine (Shively) Beck. On Aug. 22, 1953, in Rochester, she married Joseph C. Good. He survives.

She was an Avon salesperson for 46 years. She was a 1951 graduate of Rochester High School and a member of the Mentone United Methodist Church. She also was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Mentone, which joined the Warsaw chapter. With Helen's occupation, she enjoyed visiting with many people.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph C. Good, Mentone; daughters Sandra and husband Marvin Book, Columbus, Janice and husband Fred Pfeiffer, Indianapolis; grandchildren Emily Kern, Corydon, and Neil Book, Indianapolis. She was preceded in death by her parents, and sister Katherine Hisey.

There will not be a funeral service at this time. Her place of remembrance is the Mentone Cemetery. King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, is handling arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to Mentone United Methodist Church. You may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Thursday February 11, 2016

Carol Minix

Carol Jane Minix, 79, Warsaw, and formerly of Bourbon and Polk City, Fla., died Wednesday at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

Survivors include daughters Lanette Bauters, Akron, Linda Thompson and Lora Mellott, both of Bourbon; sons Craig Scholl, Tampa, Fla., and Brian Scholl, Polk City, Fla.; sister Gene Epler, Columbia City; brother Jay Fanning, Taylors, S.C.

A private family memorial service will take place at a later date. Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, is handling arrangements.

Karen L. Ewen

July 24, 1946 – Feb. 9, 2016

Mrs. Karen L. Ewen, 69, of Rochester, passed away at 2:55 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2016, at Kindred Hospital of Mishawaka. On July 24, 1946, Karen Lee Halfast was born in Cory, Pa. She was the cherished daughter of Dr. Richard and Clarice J. Bell Halfast. Growing up she shared her

childhood with two brothers, Rick and Greg. With great Wildkat pride Karen graduated from Kokomo High School in 1964.

After high school, in pursuit of her dream to become a health care professional in the field of nursing, Karen attended Taylor University and earned an associate degree. She continued on at Indiana University, earning a Bachelor of Science in nursing in 1970.

On Aug. 24, 1969, in Kokomo, Karen married the love of her life and best friend, James R. "Jim" Ewen. Together they shared more than 46 years of life's adventures. From their union came a wonderful son, Garrett. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of three beautiful grandchildren.

From 1975 until her retirement in 2000, revered by her colleagues, Karen served Woodlawn Hospital for many years as director of nursing. She later accepted an appointment as vice president of nursing services.

She was a member of Psi Iota Xi Sorority and the Indiana Nurses Association.

Paramount in Grandma Karen's life was her family. She looked forward to and cherished the visits of her grandchildren. There were many adventures of coming to the lake while they all enjoyed the water related activities. Cookouts and fun and games all contributed to making special memories.

Karen will be lovingly remembered by her husband, Jim; a son, Garrett Ewen and wife Kim of Granger; three grandchildren, Caden, Gavin and Linzie Ewen; two brothers, Dick "Rick" Halfast and wife Lynne of Frisco, Texas, and Greg Halfast and wife Jean of Rochester; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Karen in death are her parents.

Mrs. Karen L. Ewen will have a private service. Chaplain Jason See will officiate. She will be laid to eternal rest in the family plot in Rochester's IOOF Cemetery. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to Scleroderma Foundation of Greater Chicago, 134 N. LaSalle St. #1360, Chicago, IL 60602.

The Good Family Funeral Home has been entrusted with her arrangements. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Friday February 12, 2016

No Obituaries

Saturday February 13, 2016

Elizabeth French

Elizabeth Vaudene French, 83, Silver Lake, died Friday.

She is survived by husband Ed, Silver Lake; sons Gary, Fort Wayne, and Ron, Okemos, Mich.; daughter Kathy Judy, Peru; brother Gene, McPherson, Kan.; sisters Jane Shepherd, Silver Lake, Shirley Kinch, North Manchester, and Dianne Floor, North Manchester.

Her funeral service is 2 p.m. Tuesday at South Pleasant United Methodist Church, North Manchester. Visitation is two hours prior to the service at the church.

Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, is handling arrangements.

Monday February 15, 2016

No Paper

Tuesday February 16, 2016

Myron A. Carlson

Sept. 7, 1923 - Feb. 11, 2016

Myron A. Carlson, 92, Valparaiso, passed away, Thursday, Feb. 11, 2016.

He was born Sept. 7, 1923, in Pontiac, Ill., the son of Werner and Anna (Kallem) Carlson.

On June 8, 1946, in Rochester, he married Frances L. Eshelman, who preceded him in death Jan. 21, 2016. Myron was a senior attendant with the Indiana Toll Road. Myron enjoyed golfing, painting and traveling with his wife Frances.

Surviving are his sons, David (Mary) Carlson of Wisconsin and Bill (Carol) Carlson of California; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Francis Carlson of Rochester.

Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. EST Friday, Feb. 19, 2016, at Bartholomew Funeral Home, 102 Monroe St., Valparaiso. His funeral service will be 7 p.m. EST at Bartholomew Funeral Home with Pastor Tim Leitzke and Pastor Allen Schoonover officiating. Burial will be Saturday, Feb. 20, 2016, in the IOOF Cemetery, Rochester, at 2 p.m. EST.

Memorial donations may be made to the V.N.A. Hospice. Envelopes will be available at the service. You may sign the online guestbook at www.bartholomewnewhard.com.

Paul E. Davis

June 25, 1923 - Feb. 13, 2016

Paul E. Davis Jr., 92, Wynnfield Crossing, Rochester, passed away at 6:45 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, 2016, at his residence. He was born on June 25, 1923, in Indianapolis, the son of Paul E. and Dorthea (Beck) Davis Sr. After graduating from high school, he served with the U.S. Navy during World War II. He served in both the Atlantic and Pacific Theatre escorting destroyers to their destinations. On Oct. 22, 1949, in Rochester, he married Bonnie M. Blacketer. She preceded him in death on Sept. 15, 2005. Paul and Bonnie had lived in various cities over the years, but referred to Rochester as his own "Mayberry."

Paul worked for the Ford Motor Company as a machine's foreman, Allison Transmission of Indianapolis and retired from Caterpillar Tractor in 1986 as a floor machinist. He was a member of the Indianapolis Masonic Lodge #564, Scottish Rite for more than 50 years and was a member of First Baptist Church. Paul was a regular, every morning, for breakfast at Woodlawn Hospital, where he appreciated seeing his "Sunshiner Gals" and received the title of "Hospital Ambassador" from hospital administrator John Alley. He deeply appreciated his friendship over the years with Rev. Junior Bose and Dr. Mark Spencer and all his church family.

Survivors include his niece, Rhonda and husband Michael Smith, Kewanna; nephews Bob and wife Nellie McGrew, Fulton, Don and wife Freda McGrew, Fulton, Wilbur and wife Joretta Wheadon, Rochester, Courtney and wife Maria Rhodes, Dallas, Texas; several great-nieces and great-nephews. He was preceded in death by his son, Christopher Davis on April 29, 1980, and brother, Richard G. Davis.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Junior Bose officiating. Friends may call from 9-11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. 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 First Baptist Church or the Fulton County Veteran's Honor Guard to assist with flag decorations at Memorial Day. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Cruz C. Pena

Feb. 27, 1963 - Feb. 10, 2016

Cruz C. "Cue" Pena, 52, Kokomo, passed away at 9:40 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2016, at Community Howard Regional Hospital.

He was born Feb. 27, 1963 in Beeville, Texas, to Gloria and Cruz Peña. Cruz was a 1981 graduate of Olivet High School, Olivet, Mich. He loved strolling his neighborhood, watching his favorite movies and TV shows, along with making and listening to music which he had a passion for. Cruz loved spending time with his family, especially his three grandchildren who were his best friends. He loved making everyone around him smile with his great sense of humor.

Survivors include his daughter, Shauni Peña and son-in-law Dakota Phelps; grandchildren Mekhi Peña "Coconut," Gabriel Heiskell "Gabaroonie," and Amelia Peña "Sweet Pea," all of Kokomo; daughter Constancia Peña, Leiters Ford; three sisters, Vilma Wall and husband Bob, Cocoa, Fla., Rosie Trutanich and husband Michael, Garden Valley, Idaho, and Amada Peña, Rochester; an uncle, who was more of a brother, Ernest Cantu and wife Diane, Woodstock, Ga.; and many nieces and nephews. Cruz was preceded in death by his parents; son Kyle Peña; and brother Joselito Pena.

Following the wishes of Cruz, cremation will take place and a private service will be held by his family. Arrangements are by Indiana Funeral Care.

Clair David Reinhold

May 29, 1929 - Feb. 12, 2016

Clair David Reinhold, 86, of Winamac, went home to be with the Lord Friday, Feb. 12, 2016, at 11:10 p.m. He passed away at Pulaski Memorial Hospital in Winamac. Clair was born on May 29, 1929, in Monterey, to the late Clarence and Grace Reinhold. Clair graduated from Monterey High School in 1947. On Dec. 21, 1952, he married the love of his life, Betty Hoffman. She survives. Clair served in the U.S. Army. He had worked at Eaton Corporation in Winamac for more than 30 years.

Clair enjoyed remodeling and building houses as well as gardening. He also enjoyed working auctions for Dewain Davis. Clair was a devoted member of Calvary Baptist Church in Winamac. He loved his grandchildren very much, especially attending their sporting events. Clair will be dearly missed.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Jean Reinhold; his children, Kent (Sandy) Reinhold; Cathy Penicaro; David (Bonnie) Reinhold, and Marcia (John) Miller; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; siblings Mary (Bud) Hammond, Florence, John, Donald

Reinhold, and Marion (Sharon) Reinhold; as well as several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; son-in-law Brad Penicaro; grandson David F. Penicaro; and siblings Elden Reinhold and Wilma Reinhold.

Service will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Frain Mortuary in Winamac with visitation there Wednesday 3-8 p.m. Burial will be at McKinley Memorial Gardens Cemetery with military rites. Memorial contributions may be given to Calvary Baptist Church.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Frain Mortuary at www.frainmortuary.com.

Wednesday February 17, 2016

No Obituaries

Thursday February 18, 2016

Elizabeth Richardson

Elizabeth Richardson, 54, Kewanna, died Tuesday at her residence. Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Friday at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel. Funeral service is 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Richard A. Lemler

Feb. 28, 1935 - Feb. 17, 2016

Richard "Dick" A. Lemler, 80, of Tippecanoe, passed away at 9:20 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2016, at home in his peaceful sleep. Dick was born on Feb. 28, 1935, in Bourbon, to Harold and Ruth (Secrist) Lemler. He was a lifelong resident of Marshall County. He was a farmer and had worked as an escort for Fairmont Homes.

In his spare time he enjoyed Indiana University Hoosiers sports, and he was a Green Bay Packer fan. He also enjoyed the euchre club, which he had been a part of for more than 50 years, and enjoyed having coffee with the "Corner Boys Club" at the corner restaurant in Bourbon, where many stories were shared. Dick also served in the U.S. Army.

Dick married the love of his life, Carol J. Redman, on June 29, 1955. She preceded in death June 19, 2011.

Dick is survived by his daughter, Jill (Mrs. Tom) Neyhart of New Carlisle; and his son, Mike and Kim Lemler of Milford. He was further blessed with his grandchildren Abigail, Emily, Jacob, Gabe and Hannah; three brothers, Lowell "Butch" and Nancy Lemler of Bourbon, Chester

“Chub” Lemler of Tippecanoe, and Dennis “Boomer” Lemler of Bourbon. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; two sisters, June Klotz and Peg Briney; two brothers, Kenneth and LaMar Lemler.

The family will receive friends on Friday, Feb. 19 2016, from 4-8 p.m. at Tippecanoe Community Church, East 18B Road, Tippecanoe. His funeral service will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the church with David Steakhouse officiating. The family is asking that you dress casual for the funeral. Dick’s request is blue jeans! Burial will follow in the Tippecanoe Cemetery with military honors by the Bourbon American Legion.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to Impact Campus Ministries of South Bend, P.O. Box 82925, Tampa, Florida 33682. Deaton Clemens Funeral Home is privileged to be entrusted in arranging the services of Richard Lemler.

Friday February 19, 2016

Elizabeth Richardson

Sept. 20, 1961 – Feb. 16, 2016

Elizabeth Richardson, 54, of Kewanna, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday morning, Feb. 16, 2016, at her residence.

Born on Sept. 20, 1961, in Cheyenne, Wyo., she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Barbara (Pack) Ball. She was employed at WestRock Company in Plymouth. Her hobbies included Facebook and social media, hosting cookouts and spending time with family.

Survivors include her children, Crystal Thomas (Chris) of Kewanna, Andrew Richardson of Missouri, Charles Richardson of Kewanna and Shane Richardson of Kewanna; grandchildren Alexis and Eli; sister Dorothy Ball of Virginia; and brother Andrew Ball (Naomi) of Rochester. She was also preceded in death by brothers Thomas, Charles, William and Truman Ball.

A service will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, 2016, at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, with Pastor Gary Clingler officiating.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, 2016, at the funeral home. Burial will be at Citizens IOOF Cemetery in Kewanna. Sign the online guestbook or leave condolences for the Richardson family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Saturday February 20, 2016

William H. Garman

William "Bill" H. Garman 63, Rochester, died at 9:30 a.m. Friday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Larry L. Klein

Larry L. Klein, 80, Akron, died at 11:05 a.m. Friday at Kosciusko Community Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Donald C. Pittman

Donald C. Pittman, 65, Rochester, died at 9:35 p.m. on Feb. 2, 2016, at St. Elizabeth East, Lafayette. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Kathleen M. Vires

Kathleen M. Vires, 79, Rochester, died at 10:25 a.m. Thursday at home. Arrangements are pending at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Monday February 22, 2016

William "Bill" H. Garman

July 24, 1952 - Feb. 19, 2016

William "Bill" H. Garman, 63, Rochester, passed away at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 19, 2016, at his residence. He was born on July 24, 1952, in Hillsboro, Ohio, the son of Everett and Lillian (Davis) Garman. On April 3, 1976, in Tucson, Ariz., he married Susan J. Clavers and she survives.

Bill retired from the United States Air Force as a master sergeant after serving more than 33 years. He served during the Vietnam War, having been stationed in Vietnam, Guam and Thailand. He worked as a jet engine mechanic and aircraft crew chief during his military career. He was a member of First Christian Church, Eagles Lodge, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, Fulton County Habitat for Humanity, Master Gardeners, 4-H Council, 4-H Fair Board and Extension Board and was a former Miami County 4-H leader and superintendent. In his spare time he enjoyed gardening, woodworking and lawn care.

Survivors include his wife, Susan J. Garman, Rochester; sons Brian and wife Kristie Garman, Huntington, Michael Garman and girlfriend, Carrie Teller, Winder, Ga.; daughter Sandra and husband Michael Hoffarth, Rochester; grandchildren Galan and Liam Dishner, both of Huntington, Makenzie Garman, Huntington, Christopher and Isaac Garman, both of West

Lafayette; brothers John and wife Renate Garman, Schierstein, Germany, Jim and wife Bunny Garman, Hilton Head Island, S.C; sisters Nedra and husband Jim Guthrie, Grove City, Ohio, Lori and husband Darrell Tillis, Orient, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents in 2001.

Funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 26, 2016, at First Christian Church, Rochester, with the Rev. Mike VanHeyningen officiating. 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 will be at a later date at Fulton Cemetery, Fulton. Memorial contributions may be made to Fulton County Habitat for Humanity. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com

Shirley A. Felda

Feb. 7, 1946 - Feb. 19, 2016

Shirley A. Felda, 70, Kewanna, passed away at 9:56 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, 2016, at Pulaski Memorial Hospital, Winamac.

She was born on Feb. 7, 1946, in Fulton County, the daughter of George "Pete" and Hazel (Click) Sutton. On Sept. 19, 1969, in Rochester, she married Thomas Lee Felda. He preceded her in death on Feb. 13, 2004.

Mrs. Felda had worked at T.M. Morris Manufacturing in Fulton for many years. In her spare time she enjoyed word search books and puzzles.

Survivors include her sons, Jim and wife Kari Felda, Kewanna, Chuck Felda, Kewanna; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brothers, Jim and wife Arvella Sutton, Fulton, Butch and wife Rita Sutton, Fulton; sisters, Nina Krisher, Anderson, and Jane Reames, Burlington; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, son Tom Felda, daughter Tammy J. Clancy and grandson Ryan Holloway.

A time to celebrate Shirley's life will be 1-3 p.m. Saturday, March 12, 2016, at the Kewanna- Union Township Fire Station. Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com

Larry L. Klein

Aug. 14, 1935 - Feb. 19, 2016

Larry L. Klein, 80, Akron, died at 11:05 a.m., Friday, Feb. 19, 2016, at Kosciusko Community Hospital of Warsaw after being in failing health for several months. He was born to Ellis and Treva (Morris) Klein on Aug. 14, 1935 in Akron. On June 19, 1955, in Akron, he married Barbara McDaniel. She preceded him in August 1973. Then he married Carolyn Kay

Slaby on Sept 13, 1977, in Mishawaka. She survives He had been a superintendent, principal and school teacher at Maconaquah and North Miami schools where he coached basketball and cross country. He also had been a minister at Church of God in Muncie and First Church of God in Peru. He was the dean of students at Warner Christian Academy in South Daytona Beach, Fla.

Larry was a 1953 graduate of Beaver Dam High School, then Anderson College in 1958. He received his Masters in School Administration degree from Butler University. He was ordained in 1986 as a minister of the Church of God. He was a former member of the Akron Lions Club and the Rochester Optimist Club.

Survivors include his wife Kay Klein, Akron; daughter Kathy Miles, Akron; sons Melvin Klein, Ft. Wayne, Gary Klein, Beaver Dam Lake, Claypool; stepdaughters Cami and husband Steve Nail, Atlanta, Ga., Kerriann and husband David Martin, Knightstown; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded by his first wife, Barbara Klein, parents Ellis and Treva Klein and a son-in-law, Verl Miles in 2013.

Visitation is 6-8 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2016, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, and 10-11 a.m. Wednesday at Akron Church of God.

Memorial service is at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2016 at Akron Church of God with Pastor Ryan Chpaman officiating. Burial will be Akron Cemetery, Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kosciusko Home Care & Hospice, 1515 Provident Dr, Warsaw, or the WeeCare Children's Ministries. Share a memory or send an online Condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Kathleen M. Vires

Kathleen M. Vires, 79, Indiana 14 West, Rochester, died at 10:25 p.m. Thursday at home.

Survivors include sons Terrance Vires, Florida, and Brian T. Vires, Wisconsin; sisters Irene Lisak, Culver, Patricia Kolar, Argos, Beatrice M. Beran, California, Jean Henney, Culver, Georgia Ford, Rochester, Martha Rosario, Puerto Rico; and brothers Arthur Doody, Woodridge, Ill., and Terrance Doody, Culver.

Visitation is 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, followed by a 2 p.m. funeral service at the funeral home.

Emory D. Watrous

Emory D. Watrous, 73, East 17th Road, Argos, died at 5:22 p.m. Saturday at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending with Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

John Howkinson

John Howkinson, 79, Rochester, died Sunday at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

James McIntosh

James McIntosh, 82, Tippecanoe, died 3:47 a.m. Sunday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Tuesday February 23, 2016

John W. Howkinson

John W. Howkinson, 78, Rochester, died at 3:54 p.m. Sunday at Parkview Regional Medical Center of Fort Wayne.

He is survived by his wife Barbara; a daughter, Mary Beth Fox; a son, Mark Howkinson; and a sister, Jan Arnot.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Friday at Grace United Methodist Church. Visitation is 3-8 p.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service in the church.

David Earl Snyder

David Earl Snyder, 86, Peru, died at 7:15 p.m. Friday at Blair Ridge Health Campus, Peru.

He is survived by his three daughters, Cindy Murphy, Valorie Cole, and Lisa Wooten, all of Peru; three sisters, Anita Burrous, Indianapolis, Virginia Langston, Debary, Fla. and Vivian Clark, Loveland, Colo.

Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Friday at Mexico Baptist Church. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the church. McClain Funeral Home, Denver, is handling arrangements.

Emory D. Watrous

Emory D. Watrous, 73, Argos, died at 5:22 p.m. Saturday at Woodlawn Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley, Argos; daughter Vicki Mudra, Crystal Lake, Ill., sisters Carol Shrader, Rochester, and Ka Harris, Andrews.

Visitation is 12:30-2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos. Funeral service follows.

Wednesday February 24, 2016

John Howkinson

1936 - 2016

Highlights from the Dash. Born: March 27, 1936 to Mayme (Bryan) Howkinson, d. 1938, and Richard Howkinson, d. 1993. Stepmother Mary (Finney) Howkinson, d. 2009. Brother Jim Howkinson, d. 2005. Sister Jill Howkinson, d. 1943. Sister Jan (Howkinson) Arnott and Jon, both surviving. 1954: Ran a 56-second quarter mile; received the Staggs Award for Monticello High School's Most Outstanding Athlete; high school graduation.

1954-1957: United States Marine Corps. 1957: Wedded Barbara (Sparks) Howkinson, survives. 1958: Daughter Mary Beth (Howkinson) Fox; and Jimmy Fox m. 1993, both surviving, Caryville, Tenn. 1960: son Mark; and Penny (Dewitt) Howkinson m. 1983; grandchildren, Amelya, Tyler, Adrian, Gabriella; all surviving. 1961-1998: Teacher Rochester High School; state recognition for athletic coaching 25 years plus. 1962: Member Grace United Methodist Church; serving as a Sunday School teacher and lay leader. 1963-1982: Installed 132 swimming pools with best friend and fellow teacher Simon Deeb. 1966: Founding and lifelong board member of First Federal Savings Bank. 1968-2005: Husbandry to his small Angus cow herd.

1968-2014: Traveled to 127 foreign countries. 1974: Member of the Rochester Huddle of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. 1992: Member Rochester Lions Club; serving a term as president and in 2013 receiving the Melvin Jones Fellow Award.

February 21, 2016: Died in peace at 3:52 p.m.

A celebration of the life of Mr. John Howkinson will be Friday, Feb. 26, at 10 a.m. in the Grace United Methodist Church at 201 W. Seventh St., Rochester. Pastor Kerry O'Brien will officiate. His family will receive friends from 3-8 p.m. Thursday at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, and one hour prior to the service at the church. The Rochester Lion's Club will have a memorial service for Lion John at 7:30 p.m. Thursday evening.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to either the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, c/o Rochester High School, 1 Zebra Lane, Rochester, IN 46975; Rochester Lions Club Ramp Fund, P.O. Box 851, Rochester, IN 46975; Grace United Methodist Church Free Meal Fund, 201 W. Seventh St., Rochester. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

James McIntosh

James McIntosh, 82, Tippecanoe, died at 3:47 a.m. Sunday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Survivors include his wife Arminta, Tippecanoe, and son James, Warsaw.

Graveside service is at noon Saturday at the Tippecanoe Cemetery, Tippecanoe. King Memorial Home, Mentone, is handling arrangements.

Thursday February 25, 2016

No Obituaries

Friday February 26, 2016

Jo Ann Nichols

Jo Ann Nichols, 60, died Wednesday in Fort Wayne. Surviving are her brother, John Nichols, and sister, Beverly Nichols, both of Rochester.

Arrangements are by D.O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home of Fort Wayne.

Saturday February 27, 2016

Etheree Jones

Etheree L. Jones, 85, Rochester and formerly of Kewanna, died at 12:50 a.m., Friday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna.

Donald C. Pittman

Donald Carl Pittman, 65, Rochester, died at 9:35 a.m. Tuesday at St. Elizabeth East of Lafayette.

He is survived by two sisters Diane Williams and Kathy Kantz; a son, Daniel Pittman.

His funeral service is at 2 p.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Monday February 29, 2016

Etheree Linda Jones

Aug. 26, 1930 - Feb. 26, 2016

Etheree Linda Jones, 85, Rochester and formerly of Kewanna, passed away at 12:50 a.m. Friday, Feb. 26, 2016, at Life Care Center in Rochester.

Born Aug. 26, 1930 in Langley, Ark., she was the daughter of the late Lewis H. and Eunice (Graves) Bashaw. On May 9, 1950, in Warren, she married Dean E. Jones. He preceded her in death April 22, 2014. She was a 1949 Langley High School graduate.

Linda was a former realtor and tax preparer. She and her husband Dean formerly owned and operated the Kewanna and Culver Laundry Mats.

Linda enjoyed sewing, fishing, gardening and camping. Survivors include her two sons, Ronald D. Jones (Bobbie) of Kewanna and Steven L. Jones (Nancy) of Virginia Beach; sister Wanda Aldred of Shoals; sisters-in-law, Naomi Martin and Velma Souers, both of Bluffton; eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by an infant brother and a sister, Elois Drain.

Services will be at 11 a.m., Wednesday, March 2, 2016, at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, with Pastor Aaron McCombs officiating.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m., Tuesday, March 1, 2016, at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Kewanna Citizens IOOF Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Alzheimer's Association. Sign the online guest book or leave condolence for the Jones family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Tuesday March 1, 2016

Ruth Enyart

Ruth Meek Enyart, 92, Rochester, died at 1:50 a.m. Monday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She is survived by two daughters, June Howe, Rochester, and Sharon Herington, Mundelein, Ill.

Her funeral service is noon Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is 10 a.m.-noon Thursday at the funeral home.

Donald R. King

Aug. 1, 1944 - Feb. 28, 2016

Donald R. King, 71, Rochester, passed away at 9:05 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, 2016, at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw. He was born on Aug. 1, 1944, in Noblesville, the son of Donald G. and Wanda (Ballard) King. He grew up in Noblesville with his mother and stepfather, Wanda and Dick Camp, before moving to Rochester 48 years ago. He was a United States Air Force veteran.

Don retired from Lau Industries as a machinist after 25 years of service and had been a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. In his spare time he enjoyed reading, gardening and cooking.

Survivors include his children, Rob and wife Julie King, Rochester, Sharon Grigsby, Bedford, Stephen King and companion Shannon Smith, Rochester; mother and step-father Wanda and Dick Camp, Noblesville; grandchildren Ashlyn, Emily, Hanna and Noah King, all of Rochester, Scott Brown, Louisville, Ky., Tasha, Shawn and Jessica Brown, all of Bedford, Skyla Smith, Rochester; great-grandchildren Lily Brown and Aiden Brown, both of Bedford; sister Darlene Smith, Florida; and aunt Joan McVey, Noblesville. He was preceded in death by his father.

Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 1:30 p.m. Friday, March 4, 2016, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester, with Rev. Mike McKinney officiating. Friends may visit at the church on Friday from 12:30 p.m. until service time. Burial will follow in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Wednesday March 2, 2016

Dolores Czichilski

Dolores C. Czichilski, 85, Rochester, died at 9:05 a.m., Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital.

She is survived by a daughter, Paula Manzo, Anaheim, Calif.; and a son, David Czichilski of Rochester.

Private family service will be Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Ruth Meek Enyart

Nov. 26, 1923 - Feb. 29, 2016

Ruth Meek Enyart, 92, of Rochester, passed away at 1:50 a.m., Monday, Feb. 29, 2015, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

On Nov. 26, 1923, Ruth was born in Toledo, Ohio, a cherished daughter of Wesley Odus and Cecelia Grace Freeman Meek. Growing up she shared her childhood with two sisters and a brother.

On Dec. 7, 1940, in Peru, Ruth Meek married the love of her life, Mr. Raymond Enyart. As best friends they shared more than 74 years of life's adventures. From their union came two beautiful daughters, June and Sharon. Over the years the family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of three grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

A loyal and devoted member of the Rochester Church of the Nazarene, Ruth's membership spanned more than six and a half decades. As a faithful servant of her church, she taught adult Sunday school, was a member of the choir's soprano section and was a prayer warrior. Serving as president of the church missions, Ruth and Ray embraced a memorable mission trip to Suriname in the 1980's. They also once visited Nassau, Bahamas to help with the construction of a church. An avid reader, Ruth's favorite book was the Bible.

There were many Sundays after church, Ruth would return to her kitchen command post and prepare an amazing Sunday dinner. Whether it was a hot roast complimented by potatoes and vegetables or a sizzling meatloaf fresh from the oven, she would always serve rolls, salads and warm pie or cake, a true banquet fit for a king.

A vibrant lady who was always surrounded by friends and church family, Ruth was very neighborly, offering a helping hand, listening ear and a caring heart. She cared for many shut-ins in her earlier years. Each spring she planted flower gardens that enhanced the landscape of her home. A craftsman with her hands she was accomplished with sewing, quilting and cake decorating. Many will remember her warm smile and twinkling eyes as she greeted her customers at Zimmerman's Bakery.

Ruth is lovingly remembered by two daughters, June Howe and husband David of Rochester, Sharon Herington and husband Dohn of Mundelein, Ill.; three grandchildren, Doug Howe, Cheryl Cholewczynski and husband Mike, Marc Alan Herington and wife Suzanne; two great-grandchildren, Lindsay Joy and Brooke Noel Herington; and many nieces and nephews. Preceding Ruth in death are her parents; husband Raymond on Jan. 26, 2015; two sisters, Olga Marie Cook and Helen Bright; and a brother, Rev. Emmitt Meek.

The Enyart family wishes to express their grateful appreciation for the kind assistance, love and care conveyed to their treasured mother by her caregivers of Life Care Center's Martin Hall and Gentiva Hospice.

A celebration of the life of Ruth Meek Enyart will be at noon Thursday, March 3, 2016, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Rev. Don Meyer officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 10 a.m.-noon Thursday in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Gentiva Hospice or Nazarene Compassionate Ministries, c/o Church of The Nazarene, 1987 Southway 31, Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Thursday March 3, 2016

No Obituaries

Friday March 4, 2016

Ralph E. Oldt Jr.

Ralph E. Oldt Jr., 65, New Lenox, Ill., died at 4:19 a.m. Friday at Silver Cross Hospital, New Lenox.

Survivors include his cousins Gary and Alan Wentzel, Kewanna, and James Wentzel, Leiters Ford.

A graveside service will be conducted at Bruce Lake Cemetery at a later date. Harrison-Metzer-Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna, is handling arrangements.

Eugene Wooten

Eugene Wooten, 86, Peru, died at 3:19 p.m. Wednesday at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

He is survived by his wife Phyllis.

Funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, Peru. Visitation is 3-6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Saturday March 5, 2016

Lucille Stacy

Lucille M. Stacy, 85, Rochester, died at 8:20 p.m. Thursday at Woodlawn Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Ervin; two daughters, Simona Budas, Bolingbrook, Ill., and Bettina Motzney, Palatine, Ill.; two sisters, Dorothy Santoyo and Annette Vargas; six brothers, Fred Santoyo, Pete Santoyo, Florentino Santoyo II, Jesse Santoyo, Adolph Santoyo, Trino Santoyo.

Mass of Christian Burial is 2 p.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Visitation is 11 a.m.-1:40 p.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home.

Monday March 7, 2016

Jerry Reyburn

Jerry Reyburn, 80, 2720 Manitou Park Court, Rochester, died at 7 p.m. March 1, 2016.

He is survived by his wife, Helene, Danville; son Tom, Boalsburg, Pa.; and son Bret, Plainfield.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Tuesday March 8, 2016

Jerry H. Reyburn

Oct. 26, 1935 – March 1, 2016

Jerry H. Reyburn, 80, 2720 Manitou Park Court, Rochester, passed away at 7 p.m. March 1, 2016.

Born Oct. 26, 1935, in Kokomo, he was the son of Benjamin and Regina (Martz) Reyburn. He and Helene Baker were married on Aug. 15, 1958, in Harlingen, Texas. She survives.

Jerry was an avid outdoorsman, graduating from Purdue University with a degree in forestry. As a U.S. Air Force officer, he applied his talents to fighting forest fires and training pilots in survival skills. Leaving the USAF, Jerry accepted a position at The Pennsylvania State University's College of Agriculture and earned his doctorate degree in forestry. As part of the Pennsylvania State Extension Service, Dr. Reyburn touched the lives of many 4-H youth. Jerry was a coach of youth soccer leagues in State College, Pa., and an NCAA soccer referee. After retiring from P.S.U., he traveled the world working for the Food and Agriculture Organization of The United Nations. His journeys reached all seven continents.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Benjamin and Regina Reyburn. Survivors include wife, Helene, of Danville; son Tom and wife Kari (Holter) of Boalsburg, Pa.; son Bret and wife Rainie (Rizzo), of

Plainfield; grandson Scott; two brothers, Ned and Phil; and aunt Julia Reyburn.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. Memorial donations may be made to a local hospice, local library, children's hospital or organization of choice.

Wednesday March 9, 2016

Shirley A. Felda

A celebration of life for Shirley A. Felda is 1-3 p.m. Saturday at the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station. Shirley, 70, of Kewanna, passed away at 9:56 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, 2016, at Pulaski Memorial Hospital, Winamac. Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Jean Boldry

Jean Boldry 88, Rochester, died at 2:50 p.m. Tuesday at Woodbridge Health Campus, Logansport. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday March 10, 2016

Jean Boldry

Nov. 4, 1927 - March 8, 2016

Jean Boldry, 88, Rochester, passed away at 2:50 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, 2016, at Woodbridge Health Campus, Logansport. She was born on Nov. 4, 1927, in Twelve Mile, the daughter of Ralph and Hazel Mae (Dawalt) Swank. On Aug. 1, 1946, in Lucerne, she married Gale E. Boldry. He preceded her in death on April 20, 2012.

Mrs. Boldry had been a homemaker and had assisted her husband in running the family farm. She was a member of the Fulton United Methodist Church, Fulton. She enjoyed making crafts, gardening, following her family's sporting events and, along with her husband Gale, traveling extensively around the world.

Survivors include her children, Dr. Michael A. and wife Linda Boldry, Rochester, Philip and wife Karen Boldry, Macy, Steven and wife Anita Boldry, Rochester, Lori Ann and husband Ronald Jaworski, Osceola, Lisa Maroney, Richmond; grandchildren Brian Boldry, Teresa Simpson, Staci Pfeiffer, Todd Boldry, Chad Boldry, Tammy Bonnell, Brad Boldry, Scott Boldry, Katherine Jaworski, Alice Jaworski, Sam Jaworski, Jacob Maroney;

several great-grandchildren; and sister Ethel Mae and husband Dr. James Fall, Marion. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 12, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester with Rev. Todd Wilson and Rev. George Hapner officiating. Friends may visit from 3-7 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to service Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com

Dean C. Nellans Jr.

Aug. 10, 1925 - March 8, 2016

Dean C. Nellans Jr., 90, Mentone, died at 3:50 p.m., Tuesday, March 8, 2016, at Mason Health Care of Warsaw.

He was born Aug. 10, 1925, in Mentone, the son of Dean C. and Ethel (Tucker) Nellans. On Dec. 17, 1964, in Mentone, he married Jeannine Blue. She survives.

Dean was a farmer and a truck driver. He was a 1943 graduate of Mentone High School and served his country in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the Warsaw American Legion Post 425. Dean enjoyed farming, fishing, hunting, birds, his cats and yard work. He also enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Jeannine Nellans, Mentone; daughters Sherry and husband Stan Pequignot, Warsaw, Kathy and husband Lloyd Morgan, Akron; sons Randy and wife Aimee Nellans, Rochester, Rusty and wife Kelly Nellans, Mentone; 29 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren; and sister Juanita Paulus, Rochester. He was preceded in death by his son, Sonny Nellans; and sisters Geraldine "Jerry" Smith and Norma Jean Clauss.

Dean's funeral service is 2 p.m., Saturday, March 12, 2016, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone with Pastor Denny Bollenbacher joined by speaker Sunday Adelakin. Visitation is one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Mentone Cemetery with graveside military rites performed by the Warsaw American Legion Post.

Memorials may be made to the Wounded Warrior Fund, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675 or the Warsaw American Legion. Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Violet A. M. Risner

Dec. 11, 2015 - March 8, 2016

Violet Anne Marie Risner, 2 ½ months, Rochester, passed away at 11:20 a.m., Tuesday March 8, 2016, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. Violet was born on Dec. 11, 2015, in South Bend, the daughter of Jeff Risner and Brittany Marie Mickey.

Survivors include her parents, of Rochester; brothers Maddox Daniel, Jaxon Gabriel, and Xayden Michael Lee, all of Rochester; grandparents Tracy and Fritz Risner Jr., Rochester, Daniel Mickey, Rochester; great-grandparents Virginia Risner, Rochester, Fritz Sr. and Patricia Risner, Winamac, Ronald and Norma Potter, Peru, Edith Flannigan, Benton, Ill., Madalene Mickey, Hobart; great-great-grandmother Minnie Hairston, Mississippi; godparents Kendra Day, Akron, Shawn Bucher, Akron, Tera Stoner, Rochester, and Keagen Minix, Culver; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by her grandma, Anne Marie Fields, and great-grandparents Roxanna and Michael Herrell, Thomas Schwei and John Mickey.

Funeral service will be conducted at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 13, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Gail Law officiating. Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Riley's Children Hospital, Indianapolis. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Friday March 11, 2016

Manford L. Norris

Sept. 24, 1925 – March 9, 2016.

Manford L. Norris, 90, of Wanatah, passed away peacefully at 4:58 a.m. Wednesday, March 9, 2016, at Avalon Springs Health Campus, Valparaiso. He was born Sept. 24, 1925, in Culver, to Victor Leo and Minnie Alice (Bowen) Norris.

Manford was a retired school teacher for the Morgan Township School System. He honorably served during WWII in the United States Army and received a Purple Heart during his service. Manford fostered seven children over the years. He was an active member of the Crossroads Baptist Church, Wanatah. Manford had been a Sunday School teacher and a song leader during church services. He volunteered at Baptist Children's Home and enjoyed playing the dulcimer.

On Aug. 11, 1956, he married Luella (Osborn) Norris, who preceded him in death on Feb. 12, 1991. On July 3, 1992, he married Ruth (Beasley)

Norris, who preceded him in death on Jan. 22, 2016. Also preceding in death were his parents; five brothers, Nelson, John, Woodrow, Wendell and James Norris; and two sisters, Lucille Speck and Betty Miller.

Surviving are four children, Karen (Gary) Bolton of Knox, James (Kim) Norris of North Carolina, Linda (David) Carullo of Valparaiso and Alan (Kathy) Norris of Westville; 16 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A funeral celebrating his life is at noon Saturday, March 12, 2016, at the Crossroads Baptist Church, 10027 W. 1000 South, Wanatah. Visitation and viewing will be from 10 a.m. until time of service at the church. Lakeview Funeral Home and Crematory, LaPorte, 219-362-3100, is caring for the arrangements. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery, Valparaiso, following services.

Please send condolences to the family at www.LakeviewFHC.com. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Crossroads Baptist Church, 10027 W. 1000 South, Wanatah, IN 46390 or to the Baptist Children's Home, 354 West Street, Suite No. 1, Valparaiso, IN 46383.

Corbin Minix

Corbin Edward Minix, 1 day, of Rochester, died at 9:40 p.m. March 2, 2016, at Memorial Hospital of South Bend. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home of Rochester.

Jeffrey L. Newlin

Jeffrey Lee Newlin, 61, formerly of Rochester, passed away Wednesday at his home in Crown Point. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday March 12, 2016

George E. Burton

George E. Burton, 83, Rochester, died at 3:45 a.m., Friday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria; four sons: Dennis and Craig, Rochester, Bruce, Camden, Ohio, and Roger, Scottsdale, Ariz.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home. Friends may visit from 3-8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service.

Gary W. Bradley

Gary W. Bradley, 59, Akron, died 6:08 p.m. Wednesday at his residence.

He is survived by a brother, Richard A. Smith, Rochester. Funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 1-3 p.m. Tuesday.

Mary Dolores Hawk

Aug. 23, 1936 - March 1, 2016

Donald Earl Hawk

Jan. 24, 1936 - March 2, 2016

Mary Dolores Hawk, 79, of Cape Coral, Fla., passed away at 5:54 p.m., Tuesday, March 1, 2016, at Healthpark Hospital, Fort Myers, Fla., surrounded by her loving family. She was unable to recover after open heart surgery. Sixteen hours later, she reached out for her husband's hand to be with her in Heaven.

Surrounded by his children, Donald Earl Hawk, 80, died at 9:49 a.m., March 2, 2016, from Alzheimer's Disease, in Coral Trace Nursing and Rehabilitation, Cape Coral, where he resided.

Mary was born Aug. 23, 1936, in Muncie, to William and Ruby Dunkin Dorell.

Don was born Jan. 14, 1936, in Fulton County, to Edward and Leona Gibson Hawk.

They were married Oct. 27, 1954, in Michigan.

Before retiring to Cape Coral, they owned Hawk Auto Repair, Walkerton, and previously owned Hawk Radiator Shop, Warsaw.

Surviving are their five children: Caramia Hawk, Fort Myers, Fla., Donald Kim (Laura) Hawk, North Fort Myers, Fla., Kevin (Tina) Hawk, North Fort Myers, Karen (Brett) Harding, Cape Coral, and Cindy Hawk, Bokeelia, Fla., 15 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, his sister, Terry (Michael) Partridge, Allen, Texas, her sisters, Beatrice Teel, Noblesville, and formerly of Warsaw, and Sandra (Tom) Groninger, Warsaw, and a brother, Fred (Diane) Dorell, Warsaw. She was preceded in death by a brother, Bob Klus. He was preceded in death by a sister, Carol Hawk, and a brother, Bob Hawk.

Memorial events and celebrations of their lives will be at 2 p.m. March 26, 2016, at Karen's residence, 17911 Eagle View Lane, Cape Coral, and this summer in Culver. Memorials may be mailed to Karen Harding, 17911 Eagle View Lane, Cape Coral, FL 33909 for final expenses and to be

distributed to various agencies who cared for them. Visit www.gendronfuneralhome.com to share a memory.

Corbin Minix

Corbin E. Minix, 1 day old, died Wednesday at Memorial Hospital in South Bend. He is survived by his parents Melissa Burton and Nathen Minix and brother, Caleb Minix, Rochester.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is one hour prior to the service.

Monday March 14, 2016

George E. Burton

Jan. 31, 1933 – March 11, 2016

Mr. George Edward Burton, 83, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 3:45 a.m., Friday, March 11, 2016, at Life Care Center of Rochester. On Jan. 31, 1933, George was born in Fulton County, a treasured son of Edgar Harold and Grace Arlene Musselman Burton. Growing up in Liberty Township he shared his childhood with his brother Harold. George graduated from Fulton High School in 1951. During his high school years he played on the Bulldog basketball team and was a catcher for the baseball team. The class of '51 was unique, more like family through the years. George savored their times spent together, annually at Christmas, the summer picnic and the alumni banquet.

Following high school, patriotism beckoned, George answered the call, serving with the United States Army during the Korean War. In October of 2014, he was recognized as a member of an Honor Flight originating from Lafayette.

George and Carol Marie Rogers were married on April 5, 1959, in Francesville. They shared nearly 43 years together. From their union came four handsome sons. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two more generations. A few years after the passing of their spouses, on Feb. 20, 2005, George and Gloria Kay Jenkins were married. Blending their families, they enjoyed more than eleven years together.

A lifelong farmer, in the early years George raised and milked a fine herd of 115 head of Holsteins. Their farming operation included over 400 acres of corn, hay and beans. He was active with Farm Bureau, Fulton County 4-H and Rural Youth.

A man of strong faith, George was a member of the Whippoorwill Church for decades. He served as deacon and trustee for many years. Most

recently he attended the First Christian Church in Winamac. George was a devoted member of the Pulaski County Chapter of Gideon's International.

Accomplished in the sport of square dancing, George was a member of the Swinging Dudes until they dissolved. He then became a member of the Tippecanoe Twirlers. To relax he and Gloria enjoyed playing a variety of card games as members of the Pegs & Joker Club.

George is survived by his wife Gloria; four sons, Dennis Burton and wife Linda, Craig Burton and wife Mitzi, all of Rochester, Bruce Burton and wife Audrey of Camden, Ohio, Roger Burton and wife Lisa of Scottsdale, Ariz.; two stepchildren, Cathy Field and husband Duane, David Lee Jenkins and wife Laura, all of Winamac; nine grandchildren, Scott Burton and wife Jenna of Claypool, Kevin Burton and wife Kimberly of Rochester, Sean Burton and wife Madison of Eaton, Ohio, Kyle Burton and wife Eleny of Fort Wayne, Kara Burton of Camden, Ohio, Jessica Burton of Louisville, Ky., Alexandra Burton of Brooklyn, N.Y., Abigail Burton and friend Zane Olinger of Rochester, Katie Biscella and husband Shane of Logansport; seven stepgrandchildren, Cheryl Raymond and husband Nathan of Fort Wayne, Amanda Mundell of Crown Point, Max Mundell of Hobart, Rachel Mundell of Hobart, Nolan Jenkins of Winamac, Alyssa Jenkins of Indianapolis, Zane Jenkins of Winamac; four great-grandchildren, McKinley Burton, Harrison Burton, Ellison Burton, Liam Burton; four stepgreat-grandchildren, Jacoby Jenkins, Taelynn Raymond, Katelynn Raymond, Jason Jenkins; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding George in death are his parents, wife Carol on March 15, 2002, his brother Harold Burton on Nov. 10, 1981, and a stepgrandson, Daniel Duane Field on March of 1991.

A celebration of the life of George Edward Burton will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 17, 2016, in the Good Family Funeral Home with pastors Brian Sewell and Rick Abbott officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 3-8 p.m. Wednesday, March 16, 2016, and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Interment will be in the Fulton Cemetery. Military rites will be conducted by the Fulton County Honor Guard and the U.S. Army Honor Guard. Memorials may be made to Pulaski County Gideons, with envelopes available at the funeral home. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to George's family at [www. goodfamilyfh.com](http://www.goodfamilyfh.com).

Earl Deaton

Earl Deaton, 77, Macy, died unexpectedly at home on Sunday. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Steven Nelson

Steven Nelson, 62, Rochester, died at 2:50 a.m. Friday, at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Jeffrey L. Newlin

Jeffrey L. Newlin, 61, formerly of Rochester, died Wednesday in his Schererville home.

He is survived by two daughters, Lesley Klauk and Melissa Huffman; a son, James Lee Newlin; parents James and Donna Newlin; and two sisters, Julie Wagoner and Lori Frounfelter.

His funeral service is at 4 p.m. April 9, at Grace United Methodist Church, 201 W. Seventh St. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

George J. Reed

Nov 3, 1929 – March 10, 2016

George J. Reed, 86, Mentone, died at 6:14 p.m., Thursday, March 10, 2016, at Parkview Regional Medical Center of Ft. Wayne. He was born Nov. 3, 1929, in Nappanee, the son of George M. and Dorothy (Hardy) Reed. On May 29, 1948, in Mentone he married June Brown, who preceded him on April 30, 2012.

He was a machinist and an inspector at Precimed Inc. of Columbia City. A 1948 graduate of Mentone High School, he was a member of the Mentone Baptist Church. He enjoyed fishing, bowling, camping at Jellystone Park and attending his grandchildren's sporting events. He loved most of all having his family close to him.

George's survivors include two sons, Terry and wife Debra Reed, Mentone, and Rocky and wife Diane Reed, Pierceton; seven grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren; sister Linda and husband Allen Corwin, Wakarusa. He was preceded in death by his wife June Reed; daughter Salena Ann Reed and son Max Lane Reed; brothers Bill and Glen; sisters Cora, Glenice, and Lucille.

Funeral service is at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 15, 2016, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Jeff Truex officiating. Burial

will be at Mentone Cemetery. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. today, Monday, March 14, 2016 at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Memorial contributions may be made to Kosciusko Home Care and Hospice. Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Tuesday March 15, 2016

Earl Deaton

Earl Deaton, 77, Macy, died at home Sunday.

He is survived by sons Earl Jr., Hazard, Ky., Charles, DeFuniak Springs, Fla., William, Macy; daughters Lora Deaton, Peru, Shari Simonson, Rochester; a sister, Lora Davis, Macy; and a brother, Walter, Louisville.

Funeral service is at 5 p.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 2 p.m. until time of service.

Robert Holloway

Robert I. Holloway, 89, died at 3:40 p.m. Monday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Jeanette L. Poe

Jeanette L. Poe, 33, Mentone, died Saturday at her home.

Survivors include her parents, Steven and Barbara Conaway, Mentone; daughters Karalei and Bailey Poe; son Harley; sister Julie Sanders, Vassar, Mich.; brother Steven Conaway, Mentone.

Private family service will be at a later date. King Memorial Home, Mentone, is handling arrangements.

Wednesday March 16, 2016

Earl Deaton

Dec. 16, 1938 - March 13, 2016

Earl Deaton, 77, Macy passed away at his home unexpectedly on Sunday, March 13, 2016. Born in Hazard, Ky. on Dec. 16, 1938, Earl was a treasured son of Willie and Armina Cornett Deaton. He was the second youngest of a beautiful and vibrant family of 14 children.

On Sept. 28, 1957, in Fulton, Earl married the love of his life, Ruth Ann Francis. Over the years they became best friends, sharing more than 51 years of life's adventures. The family tree flourished with the added blessings of 12 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

A professional meat cutter, many will remember Earl's prime cuts made at Berkway Supermarket. He worked a stint at Peru's Five Star Market meat department. Then Jack Townsend brought him back home to Rochester at Townsend's IGA, a meat cutter in demand by many of his special customers, delivering the perfect cut. As one of Indiana's first meat

processors, Earl opened a custom meat processing shop near his home. With a great passion for his skills he taught “Little Earl” the techniques of meat-cutting and processing.

An entrepreneur, in earlier years, Earl owned Earl’s Grill and Games in downtown Macy. It was here the people could relax, shoot pool and dine on some of the area’s finest foods. He was maybe best known for his crispy smelt.

Earl’s memberships include the Lincoln Masonic Lodge in Macy and the Manitou VFW Post #1343 and the Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge, both of Rochester.

With a heart of a true American sportsman, Earl engaged in hunting deer and rabbit. Late spring brought on a search for the morels. His favorite fishing locales were Nyona Lake and Fletcher’s Lake, where he could be seen armed with his casting rod and tackle box in hand, ready to catch the limit of bluegill, bass, crappie and catfish. Of course Earl looked forward to an annual expedition to Canada and fishing for the coveted walleye. Many friends brought him their prized specimens, from deer heads to the catch of a lifetime, for him to taxidermy and preserve the great memory in real life.

From his kitchen command post, Earl was quite at home performing the duties as chief cook. In demand were some of his special dishes, including vegetable soup, Coney dogs, beef stew, pork chops and smelt. Annually he and Ruth Ann planted a truck patch garden allowing him to use some of the produce in his special dishes. She tended to the garden while he cooked. Together each autumn they collected the bountiful harvest. Ruth Ann would freeze and can the produce for winters use.

Left to cherish Earl’s memory are: three sons, Earl Deaton Jr. of Hazard, Ky., Charles Kenneth Deaton of DeFuniak Springs, Fla., William Earl “Little Earl” Deaton and wife Pamila of Macy; two daughters, Lora Deaton of Peru, Shari Simonson and husband Brian of Rochester; a sister, Lora Davis of Macy; a brother, Walter “Bill” Deaton of Louisville; a son of the heart, John Powell of Macy; 12 grandchildren Teffeny Deaton, Chuck Deaton, Danyell Chobot, Jason Huff, Joni Popejoy, Jeff Mitchell Jr., Keith Mitchell, Brandon Arven, Bradlee Arven, Calvin Deaton, Meranda Fletchall and Jason Dolen. Numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews also survive.

Preceding Earl in death are his beloved wife Ruth Ann Deaton on July 26, 2009; the Deaton brothers, Dewey, Lee, John, Raymond, Wallace, Pete; two sisters, infant Susie Deaton and Martha Combs; and a grandson, Jesse Dolen on July 23, 2014.

A sunset celebration of life service for Mr. Earl Deaton will be at 5 p.m. Thursday, March 17, 2016, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with his family from 2 p.m. until the time of the service. Pastor Skip Shambarger will officiate. A private family burial will follow at Plainview Cemetery, Macy. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Earl's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Dianne Buckmiller

Dianne Buckmiller, 73, Rochester, died at 11:45 p.m. Thursday at Hickory Creek of Rochester. Arrangements are pending with Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Josefina Rudd

Josefina M. Rudd, 71, Rochester, died at 9:50 a.m. Tuesday at her residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home.

Thursday March 17, 2016

Steve Joseph Nelson

June 27, 1953 - March 11, 2016

Steve Joseph Nelson, 62, Rochester, passed away at 2:50 a.m. Friday, March 11, 2016, at his residence. He was born on June 27, 1953, in Salina, Kan. He was the son of James and Rose Ann (Dreher) Nelson. Steve graduated from Coast Joint Union High School, Cambria, Calif., and worked for Securitas Inc. in California for many years before retiring. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, especially taking them to the park, Star Trek, western TV shows and movies, country music and going to the library.

Survivors include his children, Shaun Nelson, Wilmington, N.C., Donovan Nelson, Cambria, Calif., and Joline Nelson, Rochester; grandchildren, Arabella Taylor, Aydin Taylor and Milo Taylor, all of Rochester; and brother, Scott Nelson, Fredonia, Ariz. He was preceded in death by his parents.

No services are scheduled at this time. Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com

Robert L. Holloway, Sr.

Robert L Holloway, Sr., 89, Rochester, died Monday at his residence.

Survivors include a daughter, Gloria Chapel, Kokomo; a son, Robbie, Rochester; a sister, Phyllis Duzan, Warsaw.

His funeral service is at 11 a.m. March 21, 2016, at the Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is from 2-6 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to the service.

Clarice M. Spindler

March 17, 1927 - March 15, 2016

Clarice M. Spindler, 88, a Marshall County resident all her life, passed away surrounded by her loving family at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, 2016, in the Hospice House of South Bend.

Clarice was born on March 17, 1927, in Rochester, to Estele J. and Bessie Idella (Kamp) Eshelman.

While attending Plymouth High School, Clarice and a group of friends started the Sub-Deb Club that met once a month for lunch and once a year with their mothers for tea. She was one of the last three ladies still living from this club.

On September 14, 1946, in Rochester, Clarice would become the bride of Virgil J. Spindler. He would precede her in death on May 8, 2004. She worked for American Optical for over 27 years and then as a greeter at Walmart before her retirement in 1991.

Clarice was a member of the Sunrise Church in Plymouth and the Red Hat Society. She and Virgil were season ticket holders for PHS basketball for many years. She enjoyed bird watching and talking with people. She treasured family time, watching her grandchildren and attending their various events.

Clarice is survived by her children: Sheila (John) Rinkenberg, Melinda Honeycutt, and Tom (Cheri) Spindler, all of Plymouth, Nancy (Tom) Huffman, Rochester, and Doreen Spindler, Indianapolis; as well as 17 grandchildren and many great- and great-great- grandchildren. Clarice was preceded in death by her parents, husband, son Larry, granddaughter Joleen Spindler and sisters, Jean Mitchell and Mary Duncan.

There will be no visitation. Graveside funeral services will take place in New Oak Hill Cemetery Friday, March 18, 2016, 3:00 p.m. Memorial contributions can be made to Center for Hospice Care, 111 Sunnybrook Ct., South Bend, IN 46637.

Notes of condolence may be sent to the family: www.johnson-danielson.com

Josefina M. Rudd

April 17, 1944 - March 15, 2016

Josefina M. Rudd, 71, Rochester, passed away at 9:50 a.m., Tuesday, March 15, 2016, at her residence.

She was born on April 17, 1944, in Ormoc City, Philippines to Eulialio and Espectacion (Malinao) Espinosa.

On April 16, 1970, in the Philippines, she married Larry D. Rudd. He survives.

She retired from R.R. Donnelley in Warsaw. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, fishing and spending time with her family and grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Larry Rudd, Rochester; daughters, Laura (Donn) Whitenight, Rochester, Dina Rudd, Philippines; son, Floro (Rita) Rudd, Lafayette; grandchildren, Joe Jewell, Rochester, Teisha Rudd, Washington, D.C., Cheyenne, Dakota, and Cherokee Whitenight, all of Rochester; great-grandson, Clark Jewell, Rochester, and another great-grandchild expected this fall; sister, Felisa Agala, Philippines; brother-in-law, Dennis Rudd, Tiosa; and mother-in-law, Thelma Rudd, Rochester.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter Josie Lynn Espinosa; sisters Sita Etulle, Alejandra Espinosa and Slawa Espinosa; brother Eulialio Espinosa, Jr.; father-in-law James Rudd; sister-in-law Linda Rudd; and brother-in-law Roger Rudd.

Funeral service will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 19, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Jim Dillinger officiating. Friends may visit from noon until the time of the service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rochester High School Cheerleaders or the Rochester High School Athletic Department. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com

Dianne (Bernero) Buckmiller

March 4, 1943 - March 14, 2016

Dianne (Bernero) Buckmiller, 73, Rochester, passed away on Monday, March 14, 2016, at Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Rochester.

Dianne was born March 4, 1943, in Scottsville, Ky., to Frank and Jewell (Lewis) Bernero. She lived most of her life in the Marshall County community and was a factory worker at Hart, Schaffner & Marx and at Heaters in North Webster.

She is survived by her sisters, Kath (Arthur) Trout, Akron, and Alice Maciejewski of Michigan; brother, Mike Bernero, Plymouth; three nephews, Ross, Marc, and Pat; and two nieces, Charlene and Rhonda. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral service is at 1 p.m., Friday, March 18, 2016, at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos with Rev. Kyle Schnitz officiating. Burial will be at New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth. Friends may visit with the family from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. prior to the funeral. Memorial contributions may be made to the Marshall County Humane Society, 11165 13th Rd., Plymouth, IN 46563. Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at www.earl-grossmanfuneral.com

Friday March 18, 2016

Robert L. Holloway Sr.

January 29, 1927 - March 14, 2016

Mr. Robert L. Holloway Sr. 89, of Rochester, passed away at 3:40 p.m., Monday, March 14, 2016, at his residence surrounded by his loving family. On January 29, 1927, Hugh Robert Lee Holloway was born in Rochester to Lee Roy and Lillie May Mikesell Holloway. As one of 12 children he shared his childhood with eight sisters and three brothers.

Staff Sgt. Robert L. Holloway was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army in 1947. He served as a MP and was a light tank crewman. During his two tours of duty, he spent 11 months in Japan and 17 months in Germany.

Robert and Vera Frances Shriver were married May 27, 1948, in Wabash. They shared 54 years of life's blessings. Vera passed away on April 25, 2002.

In 1981, after 31 years of service, Bob retired as a shipping clerk at Sealed Power. He worked as a security guard for 30 years at Rochester Metal Products. Managing the Northgate and Manitou Manor apartments kept Bob busy. He also enjoyed managing the yacht clubs in American Falls and Pocatello, Idaho.

Woodworking was a favorite pastime. Shelving and yard art, including Uncle Sam flag holders, were often gifts for family and special friends. He took great pride in mowing and manicuring his lawn.

Bob is lovingly survived by a daughter Gloria "Ann" Chapel of Kokomo; a son, Robbie "Opie" Holloway Jr. and wife Becky of Rochester; five grandchildren, Susan Meissnest and husband Kurt, Deanna Kay Johnson, Kimberly Sue Zellers, Chrystal Lyn Raderstorf, Robert Lee Holloway III; four great-grandchildren, Branden Karl Johnson, Tori Lyn Raderstorf, Carly Rose Zellers, Kylie Frances Brook Johnson; a sister, Phyllis "Jean" Duzan of Warsaw; brother-inlaw, Glen Shriver of Rochester; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding Robert in death are his

parents, wife, daughter and son-in-law Karen and Carl Johnson, son-in-law Larry Chapel, daughter-in-law Lyn Holloway and 10 siblings.

A celebration of the life of Robert Lee Holloway will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 21, 2016, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Larry Mowrer officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 2-6 p.m. on Sunday, March 20 and 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. Army Honor Guard. Interment will be in the Akron Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Kindred Hospice or the Fulton County Cancer Fund. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Lisa R. Roark

Lisa R. Roark, 52, 2800 Highway 17/92 Lot No. 51, Haines City, Fla., formerly of Argos, died 10:35 a.m. Saturday at her residence.

Survivors include her husband, Patrick; daughters Nichole Snavelly, Argos, and Katie Schrock, South Bend; son James Garner Jr., Leiters Ford; sisters Rae Ann Harris and Rejeana; and brothers John Lowry Jr., Carl Lowry, Jerry Lowry, Tim Lowry, Terry Lowry and Bobby Lowry.

Service will be 1 p.m. Monday at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. Visitation is from 11 a.m. Monday to the time of the service.

Bonnie J. Shoemaker

Bonnie J. Shoemaker, 77, rural Claypool, died 10:26 p.m. Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her husband, Paul; son Mark Marti, Warsaw; daughter Stacia Henry, Orlando, Fla.; sisters Patricia Febles and Sandra Muscello and brother Thomas Mortimore, all of Kendallville.

Service will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at the King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Visitation is from 2-5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Saturday March 19, 2016

Bonnie J. Shoemaker

March 2, 1939 - March 16, 2016

Bonnie J. Shoemaker, 77, of rural Claypool, passed away at 10:26 p.m. Wednesday, March 16, 2016, at Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne.

She was born March 2, 1939, in Kendallville, to Homer and Reba (Olinger) Mortimore.

On Nov. 26, 1982, in Rochester, she married Paul A. Shoemaker. He survives.

She worked in health care and for Hart, Schaffner & Marx of Rochester and was a homemaker.

She graduated from Kendallville High School in 1956 and attended the Akron Church of God. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and wintering in St. Cloud, Fla., with her husband.

Survivors include her husband Paul, Claypool; son Mark Marti, Warsaw; daughter Stacia (Dave) Henry, Orlando, Fla.; sisters Patricia (Jerry) Febles and Sandra Muscello, both of Kendallville; brother Thomas (Carolyn) Mortimore, Kendallville; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Leahmae Palmer, sister-in-law Laura Shoemaker and brother Jerry Mortimore.

Service will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 21, 2016, at King Memorial Home, 101 North Tucker St., Mentone. Visitation is 2-5 p.m. Sunday, March 20, 2016, at the funeral home. Burial will be at Hamlett Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society. Family and friends can share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Tyler L. Prater Willett

Infant Tyler L. Prater Willett, Rochester, died 4:30 a.m. Wednesday. Survivors include his parents Kayla Prater and Zachary Willett and sister Annaleigh.

Service will be 5 p.m. Tuesday at Gospel Hill Pentecostal Church of God, 303 S. Jefferson St., Silver Lake. Visitation is 4 p.m. to the time of the funeral at the church. The Hartzler Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Monday March 21, 2016

Florence J. Baldwin

July 27, 1930 – March 19, 2016

Florence J. Baldwin, 85, of Kewanna, passed away peacefully at 3:05 p.m., Saturday, March 19, 2016, at her residence surrounded by her loving family. Born on July 27, 1930, in Winamac she was the daughter of the late

Arnold and Mary (Young) Stepp. On Nov. 29, 1947, she married Richard C. Baldwin. He preceded her in death on October 17, 1987.

Florence had been a waitress at the Mar-Lo Restaurant in Kewanna and she formerly owned and operated Baldwin Sundries in Kewanna for many years and then retired from Winamac Coil Spring in Kewanna.

Florence was a member of Kewanna United Methodist Church where she was active in the Food Pantry Ministry as well as the United Methodist Women. She was also a former member of the Kewanna Union-Township Volunteer Fire Department Women's Auxiliary. She enjoyed baking and playing Yahtzee with her best friend, Virginia Agnew.

Survivors include her children, Larry Baldwin (Bev), Steve Baldwin (Pam), Charles "Chuck" Baldwin (Barbie), Tami Powell (Rich) and Deana Thomas (Bryan) all of Kewanna; sister Marilyn McCormick (Bob) of Elizabethtown, Ky.; grandchildren Stephanie Griesch (Kurt), Laurie Paulik (Jeff), Jennifer Mikesell, Scott Baldwin (Becky), Shawna Amit (Jonathen), Lisa Barr, Scotty Oliver (Gillian), Christopher Baldwin (Keila), Charlie Baldwin, Cody Baldwin, Chanse Baldwin, Brittney Schroder (Jake), Caleb Baldwin (Rachelle Sherman), Traci Leininger (Tony), Trent Powell (Janet Daake), Trish Forry (Brent), Brandi Thomas, Courtney Thomas (Clinton Shepherd) and Whitney Thomas (Charles Roland); great-grandchildren Beatrice Griesch, Carson Paulik, Adrian Paulik, Breanne Paulik, Keisha Mikesell (Danny Maggart), Autumn Mikesell, Trey Mikesell, Hannah Baldwin, Evan Baldwin, Naomi Baldwin, Tessa Baldwin, Dovev Amit, Miya Amit, Micah Amit, Landrew Barr, Chandler Patterson, Hadley Gray, Noah Oliver and Aileen Oliver, Trent Cripe, McKenzie Baldwin, Avery Baldwin, Kayden Baldwin, Aleah Baldwin, Parker Baldwin, Emmett Leininger, Abigail Powell, Ivy Powell, Mitchell Powell, Grace Daake, Zak Daake, Ava Forry, Parker Forry, Ashlyn Bailey, Corbyn Bailey, Elijah Holloway, Isaiah Riddle, Anaiah Dulin, Rianne Stier, Josh Shepherd and Karter Shepherd; and great-great-grandchildren, McKenley Ward and Mason Maggart.

She was also preceded in death by her brother, James Stepp; and sisters Arnabelle Penicaro, Phyllis Jo Cochran and Janice Kay "Butch" Stepp.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m., Wednesday, March 23, 2016, at the Kewanna United Methodist Church with Pastor Todd Wilson officiating. Visitation will be 3 p.m.-8 p.m., Tuesday, March 22, 2016, at the church and one hour prior to the service on Wednesday. Burial will follow at Citizens I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Kewanna.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Kewanna Food Pantry Ministry. Sign the online guestbook or leave a condolence for the

Baldwin family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Homes, Kewanna Chapel.

Fred Zellers

Fred Zellers, 92, Rochester, died Sunday at home. Survivors include his wife Mary Jane; three daughters Julie Korte, Indianapolis, Nancy Miller, Culver, and Janet Cox of Zurich, Switzerland; and two brothers Louis, Azusa, Calif., and Phillip, Manassas, Va.

There will be a private family service. Visitation is from 4-6p.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home.

Norma J. Burns

Norma J. Burns, 88, Akron, died 3:25 p.m. Sunday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Tuesday March 22, 2016

Norma J. Burns

June 7, 1927 - March 20, 2016

Norma Jean Burns, 88, of Akron, went home to be with the Lord at 3:25 p.m., Sunday, March 20, 2016, at Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne. She was born June 7, 1927, in Akron, to Max and Etta (Vickery) Kuhn. On Feb. 5, 1947, in Silver Lake, she married Emerson E. Burns, who preceded her in death on May 24, 1990.

She retired in 1992 from Edmonton Manufacturing (Topps) of Rochester, after working there for 33 years.

She was a 1945 graduate of Akron High School and an active member of the Omega Church and Akron WCTU. She enjoyed her church family and church functions. She also enjoyed reading, doing Sudoku and being with her family.

She is survived by her son Randy (Rita) Burns of Akron; two daughters, Marcia (Joe) Mikel of Etna Green and Janet (Allen) Black of Akron; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; three step great-grandchildren; and six step great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a brother, Neil Kuhn, and a daughter, Carolyn Bauman.

Service will be at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, March 24, 2016, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Thad Stewart officiating.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m., Wednesday, March 23, 2016, at the funeral home. Burial will be at Akron Cemetery. Memorial Contributions can be made to Omega Church. Friends and family can share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Aubrey Jones

Aubrey Jones, 87, Rochester, died 2:17 p.m. Monday at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Lida B. (Cowen) Thompson-Norris

Lida B. (Cowen) Thompson-Norris, 97, 18 B Road, Argos, died 5:40 a.m. Monday at home.

Survivors include her daughters Bonnie S. Lohmann, Nevada City, Calif., Loralie Coffin, Indianapolis, and Maurine B. Wrede, Rapid City, S.D.; and son Don D. Thompson, Argos.

Service is 1 p.m. Saturday at Poplar Grove United Methodist Church, West State Road 10, Culver. Visitation is from 10 a.m. to the time of the funeral at the church. Arrangements are being handled by Earl-Grossman Funeral Home.

Fred Zellers

May 26, 1923 - March 20, 2016

Fred Zellers, 92, lifelong Fulton County resident and landowner, died Sunday at his home. He was born May 26, 1923, to Murlen and Louise (Gorseline) Zellers. After graduating from Rochester High School in 1941, he proudly served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. After serving as a mathematical calibration specialist on an ordnance transport ship in the English Channel he returned to Fulton County to farm.

On July 22, 1951, he married Mary Jane Jeffrey. Together they built their family business, Fred's proudest achievement.

He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, where he had served as a trustee.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Jane; his daughters Julie (Rick) Korte, Indianapolis, Nancy (Ron) Miller, Culver, and Janet (Dan) Cox, Zurich, Switzerland; granddaughters Amanda Miller, Bremen, Cindy Miller, Cleveland, Ohio, Taylor Cox, Los Angeles, Calif., and Alexandra Cox, Zurich, Switzerland; and his brothers Louis, Azusa, Calif., and Phillip, Manassas, Va.

Friends may visit with the family from 4-6 p.m. Wednesday at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Private family

service celebrating his life will be on Thursday. Burial will follow at Rochester's IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to Camp-We-Can or the Grace United Methodist Church. Envelopes are available at the funeral home. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Wednesday March 23, 2016

Aubrey M. Jones

Dec. 22, 1928 - March 21, 2016

Aubrey M. Jones, 87, of Rochester, passed away at 2:17 p.m. Monday, March 21, 2016, at Woodlawn Hospital. On Dec. 22, 1928, Aubrey was born in Shelby County, Ill., to Harry and Vangie Ripley Jones. Growing up, he shared his childhood with three sisters and three brothers.

Aubrey and Mary Ann Virden were married on March 3, 1950. They have shared 66 years of life's adventures. Their union produced two daughters and three sons. Two more generations have been added to the family tree with eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Aubrey and Mary Ann were the owners and operators of A& M Trucking. He was a member of the Teamsters Union, the Eagles fraternal lodge and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 1343.

Aubrey is lovingly remembered by his wife, Mary Ann; two daughters, Charlotte Ramsey and husband Roger of Shelby Township, Mich., Beverly Floor and husband Mark of Akron; three sons, Richard Jones of Etna Green, Michael Jones and wife Pam of Talma, and Dan Jones and wife Jennifer of Claypool; eight grandchildren, Fred Jones, Matt Jones, Melody "Mel" Jones, Rachelle Heldt, Jennifer Wu, Sarah Jones, Hannah Jones, Jesse Floor; five great-grandchildren, Jacob and Emily Heldt, Mason Wu, Luke Jones, Korbin Schoettmer; two sisters, Maureen McMillan of New Mexico, Janice Hamilton and husband Charlie of North Carolina; three brothers, Floyd Jones of Decatur, Ill., Larry Jones and wife Dot of New Buffalo, Mich., Carroll Jones and wife Susie of Assumption, Ill.; many nieces and nephews; and best friend Jasper Dulin of Rochester. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Donna Becker of Missouri.

A celebration of the life of Aubrey M. Jones will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, March 24, 2016, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Chaplain Jason See officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 1-3 p.m. on Thursday in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Animal Education and Adoption Center Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation or to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post # 1343. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at [www. goodfamilyfh.com](http://www.goodfamilyfh.com).

Thursday March 24, 2016

Dennis W. Derryberry

Sept. 19, 1957 - March 22, 2016

Dennis W. Derryberry, 58, Akron, passed away at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 22, 2016, at his residence.

He was born Sept. 19, 1957, in Cleveland, Ohio, to Bill and Lucille (Clevenger) Derryberry.

On March 17, 2000, in Rochester, he married Reba D. Honkomp. She survives.

Dennis was a supervisor for Lau Industries of Rochester, where he had worked for 29 years. He attended the Walk by Faith Community Church of Roann. He enjoyed fishing, landscaping around the house, building many things and collecting M& M's figurines.

Survivors include his wife Reba; daughters Dawn Renee and husband Tim Boone, Virginia, and Shelly Lyn Tennant, Leesburg; biological children, Sara and Mike Derryberry, Indianapolis; grandchildren Braxton and Kennedy Tennant and Adella and Wyatt Boone; mother Lucille Derryberry; and brother Mike Derryberry, Cleveland, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his mother-in-law, Reba L. Honkomp, father Bill Derryberry, brother Greg Derryberry, sister-in-law Linda Haeck, brother-in-law Richard Geller, and his loving dog.

Service is at 4 p.m. Friday, March 25, 2016, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Visitation is from 1 p.m. to the time of the service at the funeral home. Memorial contributions can be made to Kindred Healthcare and Hospice. Friends and family can share a memory or send an online condolence at [www. hartzlerfuneralservices.com](http://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com).

Thomas E. Nolin

Thomas E. Nolin, 69, 204 W. Plum St., Argos, died Sunday at home. Survivors include a daughter, Kellie Shei, Argos; sisters Malinda Wakeland, Plymouth, Sandra Heyde, Bremen, and Tommie Jean Ripper, Sandwich, Ill.; and brothers Jim, Argos, and Jerry, Warsaw.

Service will be 10 a.m. today at Argos United Methodist Church, 570 N. Michigan St. Visitation was 3-8 p.m. Wednesday at the church. Arrangements are being handled by Earl-Grossman Funeral Home.

Friday March 25, 2016

No Obituaries

Saturday March 26, 2016

Thomas Edward Norman

Oct. 27, 1950 – March 24, 2016

Thomas Edward Norman, 65, Peru, passed away at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 24, 2016, at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru. Born Oct. 27, 1950, in Miami County, he was the son of David J. and Marjorie L. Nichols Norman.

He was a graduate of North Miami High School, and he worked for many years at Creighton Brothers.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, David and Grace Norman, Macy; five children, Cindy Ray and husband Jason, Tammy Carter and husband

Josh, David Norman and Greg Norman, all of Peru, and Michael Norman, Indianapolis; one brother, Ronald Norman and wife Jennifer, Macy; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; stepbrothers Richard and Robert Robins; and stepsister Cindy Squires.

Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 29, 2016, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Chaplain Jason See officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will follow the service in Plainview Cemetery, Macy.

Marilyn E. Penn

Marilyn E. Penn, 65, Mentone, died Friday at her home. Survivors include her husband Daniel; daughter Heather Banghart, Mentone; sons Jonathan Brown and Jeremy Hassel, both of Warsaw; brothers Charlie Frush, Warsaw, and Dick Frush, Pennsylvania; and sister Jeanne Weirick, Warsaw.

Service is 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Visitation is 6-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Monday March 28, 2016

Shirley A. Adamson

July 7, 1937 - March 25, 2016

Shirley A. Adamson, 78, Akron, passed away unexpectedly at 7:28 p.m., Friday, March 25, 2016, at Parkview Regional Hospital of Fort Wayne.

She was born July 7, 1937, in Fulton County, to Kenneth and Mary (Royer) Luckenbill. On July 23, 1960, in Argos, she married Richard L. Adamson, who survives.

She had worked for Chamberlain and Wen Products of Akron for 42 years. She also worked in Republican politics. She was a graduate of Akron High School in 1955.

She enjoyed flower gardening, painting, decorating, collecting antiques, playing solitaire and repurposing many things. She spent her life helping others. She loved spending time with family and her dog Maggie.

She is survived by her husband Richard Adamson, Akron; sisters Nancy Luckenbill, Warsaw, Judy and husband Bruce Grindle, Syracuse; nephews Daniel and wife Sherri Grindle, Millersburg, Jeffery Grindle, Fort Wayne; and niece Kathy and husband Norman Prater, Akron. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Gary Luckenbill.

Service will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 30, 2016, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Vern Hostetler officiating.

Visitation is from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, 2016, at the funeral home. Burial will be at Akron Cemetery. Memorial Contributions can be made to the American Heart Association. Friends and family can share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

GeNelle E. Hoffman

GeNelle E. Hoffman, 96, formerly of Akron, died Saturday at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Tuesday March 29, 2016

Ron J. Shockey

Ron J. Shockey, 77, Silver Lake, died Sunday at his home. Survivors include his wife Nancy; daughter Karen Eis, Point Isabelle, Texas; son Ronald II, North Manchester; and father Robert, Point Isabelle, Texas.

No service is planned at this time. Arrangements are handled by Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Wednesday March 30, 2016

Hershell Shepherd

Hershell Shepherd, 74, rural Warsaw, died Monday at Vibra Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include three daughters, Margaret Case, Printer, Ky., Jane Meade and Sue, both of Warsaw; a son, Arthur, Nashville, Tenn.; a sister; and a brother.

Funeral service is 1 p.m. Thursday at King Memorial Home, 101 North Tucker St., Mentone. Visitation is from noon to the time of the service at the funeral home.

GeNelle E. Hoffman

GeNelle E. Hoffman, 95, formerly of Akron, died Saturday at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

Survivors include two daughters, Karna Earl, Warsaw, and Jacqie Hoffman, Carmel; and a son, Ronald, Stuart, Fla.

Funeral service is 2 p.m. Sunday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Visitation is 1 p.m. to the time of the service at the funeral home.

Rodney C. Lewis

Rodney C. Lewis, 46, Rochester, died Monday at Indiana Health University Hospital, Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at Earl-Love Funeral Home.

Thursday March 31, 2016

No Obituaries

Friday April 1, 2016

Beverly Jo Feltis Rensberger

Dec. 28, 1940 - March 30, 2016

Beverly Jo Feltis Rensberger, 75, Rochester, passed away on March 30, 2016, at her residence after a long battle with kidney disease. She was born on Dec. 28, 1940, in Royal Center, the daughter of Yale Marvin and Thale Mae Kistler Feltis. Beverly retired from Kmart and then worked 10 years for the Miami County Museum.

She is survived by her loving husband, Carl D. Rensberger, Rochester. She was the beloved mother of six children, Michael Keith and wife Shelley, Plainfield; Jeffrey Keith and wife Candace, Locust, N.J.; Christine Ewing and husband Dale, Michigantown; Stevan "Scott" Keith and wife Wendy, Deedsville; Bradley Keith and wife Judy, Pocatello, Idaho; and Andrew Keith and Katherine Medain of Michigantown.

Also surviving are her five stepchildren, Penny Rensberger Bunn, Macon, Ga., Angela Rensberger DiGiammarino, Juliette, Ga., Andrea Rensberger Daniels, Juliette, Ga., Aaron Rensberger and wife Bethany, Gray, Ga., and Kellie Ann McKenzie and husband Michael, Denver, Colo.; brother Larry Feltis and wife Joy, Ft. Myers, Fla.; and sister Janet Feltis Moss and husband Dick, Peru. She is mourned by her extended family which includes 29 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. She will be sorely missed by her innumerable nieces and nephews and cherished friends. She was preceded in death by two husbands, Marshall Lee Keith and Robert P. Nutter.

She will be mourned and cherished by all the lives she touched in an amazing and fun-filled life.

Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 4, 2016, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Bob Metzger officiating. Visitation will be from 1-5 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will follow the funeral in Hamlet Community Cemetery, rural Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the Miami County Museum.

GeNelle E. Hoffman

Oct. 4, 1920 - March 26, 2016

GeNelle E. Hoffman, 95, formerly of Akron, passed away at 9 a.m., Saturday, March 26, 2016, at Peabody Retirement Community of North Manchester. She was born Oct. 4, 1920, in Akron, to Emmet and Hazel (Merley) Taylor. On July 3, 1938, in Akron, she married Earl Hoffman, who preceded her in death on July 1, 2012.

She was a homemaker and former co-owner of Hoffman Body Shop of Akron, where she was bookkeeper.

GeNelle was a graduate of Akron High School in 1938 and was a member of the Akron United Methodist Church for 62 years where she served as financial secretary for 30 years. She also was a member of the Sunshine Bunco Club. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother.

Survivors include two daughters, Karna and husband Frank Earl, Warsaw, and Jacqie Hoffman, Carmel; a son, Ronald Hoffman, Stuart, Fla.; five grandchildren, Todd and wife Shelly Hoffman, Corey and wife Mickey

Hoffman, Lori and husband Richard Hine, Leneé and husband Dan Coleman, and Dustin and wife Tonya DuBois; nine great-grandchildren; and JoAnn Craft of Akron, who showed unending love and care. She was preceded in death by her parents; son Larry Hoffman; brothers Emmet Taylor Jr. and Charles Taylor; and sister Norma Lee Dye.

Memorial service is 2 p.m., Sunday, April 3, 2016, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor David Eaton officiating. Visitation is 1 p.m. to the time of the service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Akron Cemetery. Memorial Contributions can be made to Akron United Methodist Church, Great Lakes Hospice or Kindred Healthcare. Family and friends can share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Rodney C. Lewis

Rodney C. Lewis, 46, Rochester, died Monday at IU Health University Hospital, Indianapolis.

Survivors include his wife, Shannon; two children, Ryan and Sarah, Rochester; a sister, Dixie, Rochester; and four brothers, Ronald, Randy and Raymond, all of Rochester, and Robin, Anderson.

A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date. Arrangements are handled by Earl-Love Funeral Home.

Rev. Teresa V. Lewis

March 3, 1950 - March 29, 2016

Rev. Teresa V. Lewis, 66, of rural Macy, and formerly of Colorado Springs, Colo., passed away at 4:20 p.m., Tuesday, March 29, 2016, at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru.

She was born March 3, 1950, in Elwood, to Orville R. and Virginia Mae (Hutto) Lewis.

She was a United Methodist church pastor. She had been the minister of the Roann United Methodist Church and was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church, Rochester.

She was a graduate of Windfall High School in 1968 and then graduated from ILIF College of Denver, Colo., with her Master of Divinity degree.

Survivors include two sisters, Fran Renee and husband Malcolm Burbury, New South Wales, Australia, and Tracey and husband Leonard Luty, Pine, Colo.; a brother, Richard C. and wife Sherry Lewis, Kokomo; two nieces; a nephew; four grandnieces; and a grandnephew. She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Darcy Kit Lewis-McMahon.

No visitation or service is planned at this time. Arrangements are handled by Hartzler Funeral Home. Memorial contributions can be made to the Methodist church of the donor's choice. Family and friends can share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Saturday April 2, 2016

Lee M. Redinger I

Lee M. Redinger I, 63, Argos, died Friday at Life Care Center, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Arlene M. Deeds

Arlene M. Deeds, 96, formerly of Rochester, died Feb. 21, 2016, in Green Valley, Ariz.

A private service was on Friday at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Good Family Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Lillian "Lil" Zook Burkholder

March 3, 1956 - March 31, 2016

Lillian "Lil" Zook Burkholder, 60, Rochester, died at 1:55 p.m. Thursday, March 31, 2016, at Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio from complications of heart surgery.

She was born March 3, 1956, in Lancaster, Pa., to Amos Jr. and Linda (Yoder) Zook. On Feb. 25, 1978, she married Gary Burkholder in Lancaster, Pa. He survives.

She was a homemaker and a member of Maple Lawn Amish Mennonite Church in Nappanee.

She is survived by her husband, Gary; children, Janita Burkholder, Nappanee, Wade (Charlotte) Burkholder, Hagerstown, Md., Lynda (Jason) Wolfe, Lewisburg, Pa., and Adrian (Rachel) Burkholder, Mentone; seven grandchildren; four sisters; and five brothers. She was preceded in death by her parents, a grandson, a sister and two brothers.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday, April 5, at the Nappanee Missionary Church sanctuary for Maple Lawn Amish Mennonite Church officiated by Nate Zook, nephew of Lillian, of Cornerstone Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., assisted by Thomas Mast and Paul Yoder, Maple Lawn Amish Mennonite Church, and Delbert Schlabach, Stillwaters Church, Russellville, Ohio. Family and friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Sunday, April 3, and 4-8 p.m. Monday, April 5, at the Nappanee Missionary Church

chapel. Burial will follow at the church's cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Grace Haven Renewal Ministry.

Lil's motto was: "Every day is a gift." The family would like to express their appreciation for people's many thoughts and prayers. Arrangements are handled by Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee.

Jeffrey L. Newlin

Feb. 8, 1955 - March 9, 2016

Jeffrey L. Newlin, 61, a former Rochester resident, passed away after a brief illness on Wednesday, March 9, 2016, in his Schererville home. Jeffrey Lee was born in Robinson, Ill., on Feb. 8, 1955. He was the treasured son of James L. and Donna Sue Mikeworth Newlin. Growing up, he shared his childhood with two sisters. With great Fighting Tartar pride, Jeff graduated in 1973 from Fairbury Cropsey High School in Fairbury, Ill. He continued his formal education at the University of Kentucky. While at UK, Jeff was a proud fraternity brother of the men of Phi Gamma Delta. He regarded them as blood brothers, enjoying the camaraderie they shared.

At St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rochester, Jeff and Carol J. Molinaro were married on Nov. 27, 1976. Three wonderful children came from their union: Lesley, Melissa and Jim. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of three grandchildren. Jeff and Carol separated after a number of years, but they remained lifelong friends.

An avid sportsman, Jeff enjoyed hunting rabbits and squirrels. In his early years, he perfected his hunting technique at his grandmother's farm. To relax, he enjoyed shooting pool or playing Risk or rummy. Jeff was accomplished, having mastered the game of chess. An animal lover and a friend to all animals, Jeff cared for dogs and cats as if they were family throughout his life. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Shriners.

Left to cherish Jeff's memory are two daughters, Lesley Klauk and husband Alec of Flossmoor, Ill., and Melissa Huffman and husband Aaron of Villa Park, Ill.; a son, James Lee Newlin and girlfriend Amanda Perryman of Bensenville, Ill.; his parents, James and Donna Newlin of Rochester; three grandchildren, Aidan Klauk, Bennett Klauk and Lily Huffman; two sisters, Julie Wagoner and husband Larry of Auburn, and Lori Frounfelter and husband Dr. D.J. of Rochester; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his former wife, Carol Newlin, on March 6, 2011, and grandparents Byrl and Agnes Newlin and Joe and Lola Mikeworth.

A celebration of the life of Jeffrey Lee Newlin will be at 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 9, 2016, at Grace United Methodist Church, 201 West Seventh St., Rochester, with Pastor Kerry O'Brien officiating. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or www.stjude.org. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Jeff's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com. Arrangements are handled by Good Family Funeral Home.

Glenn R. Williams

Aug. 8, 1922 - April 1, 2016

Glenn R. Williams, 93, Rochester, passed away at 12:03 a.m. Friday, April 1, 2016, at his residence.

He was born on Aug. 8, 1922, in Cass County, the son of Wilbur and Mildred (Kistler) Williams. He served with the United States Army Air Corps during World War II and was a recipient of the Purple Heart while serving in Germany.

On Jan. 8, 1944, in Pulaski County, he married Margaret A. Kasten. She preceded him in death on June 14, 2015.

He had been a dairy farmer and was a member of the Fulton United Methodist Church. He loved his John Deere equipment, football and time with his grandchildren. He will be remembered by many who drove by his house as the fellow sitting in a golf cart with his bib overalls, his cigar and his John Deere hat.

Survivors include his children, Diane Miller, Kokomo, Steve and wife Rebecca Williams, Macy, and Beth Doles, Indianapolis; daughter-in-law, Karen Williams, Ramona, Okla.; grandchildren, Chad Williams, Owasso, Okla., Jeremy Williams, Jackson, Mich., Kyle Doles, Indianapolis, Zachary and wife Stacy Williams, Galveston, Andrew Williams, Warren, Ark., Daniel and wife Katie Williams, Logansport, and Sarah and husband Greg Rockel, Indianapolis; nine great-grandchildren; a sister, Bertha Antico, Connersville; and a sister-in-law, Phyllis Williams, Venice, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his son, Dean Williams; grandson, Brent Williams; brothers Homer E. Williams and Keith Williams; and a sister, Belva Skinner.

Graveside service will be at 4:30 p.m. Monday, April 4, 2015, at Fulton Cemetery, Fulton, with the Rev. George Hapner officiating. Military graveside service will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans' Honor Guard. Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. Monday, April 4, 2016, at Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home, Fulton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's favorite charity. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Monday April 4, 2016

Theodore E. Thurin

Theodore E. Thurin, 90, 635 Oakhill Ave., Plymouth, died Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth. Arrangements are pending at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home.

Richard L. Peterson

Richard L. Peterson, 76, of rural Rochester, died Sunday at home. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home.

Glenn R. Williams

Visitation for Glenn R. Williams, 93, Rochester, who died Friday, is now from 2-4 p.m. today at the Fulton Community Building, Fulton.

Tuesday April 5, 2016

Michael R. Wright

Michael R. Wright, 61, Denver, died Sunday in Florida. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home.

Theodore E. Thurin

Theodore E. Thurin, 90, 635 Oakhill Ave., Plymouth, formerly of Culver, died Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, and his daughter, Linda J. Redinger, Argos.

Service will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's of the Lake Catholic Church, Culver. Visitation is from 10 a.m. to the time of the service at the church.

Arrangements are handled by the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home.

Richard L. Peterson.

July 27, 1939 – April 3, 2016

Richard L. Peterson, 76, of rural Rochester, passed away at 12:15 a.m. Sunday, April 3, 2016, at his residence.

He was born on July 27, 1939, in Fulton County to Harley and Bertha (Beard) Wynn and was adopted at an early age by Joe and Mary Isabelle

(Drudge) Peterson. On April 8, 1962, in Mentone, he married Jerilyn L. Craig. She survives.

He worked for Craig Welding, in law enforcement in Fulton County as a deputy and in Akron and Mentone, and for the Indiana State Highway Department.

He was 1959 graduate of Talma High School and served his country in the Army National Guard. He was a member of the Riverview Community Church and a lifetime member of the NRA. He also was a member of the Mentone Masonic Lodge where he had been a member for 50 years, the F.O.P., and a founding member of the Blacktop Cruisers Car Club.

He and his wife enjoyed wintering in Wickenburg, Ariz. He was a collector of all farm toys, model trains and guns. He also was a fan of Elvis and the Green Bay Packers and was a Ford and John Deere man.

Survivors include his wife, Jerilyn Peterson; a daughter, Diane and husband Rod Eaton, Rochester; a son, Chris and wife Dawn Peterson, Mentone; seven grandchildren, Jared, Courtney, Missy, Tyler, Trenton, Trey and Taylor; five great-grandchildren, Ryker, Jarhett, Owen, Brantlee and Ellie; a brother, Marvin and wife Nyla Snyder, Argos; a half brother, Paul and wife Chris Prilaman, Logansport; and a half sister, Mae Swigart, Florida.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Mary Isabelle Peterson; biological parents, Harley and Bertha Wynn; a son, Todd Peterson; a sister, Sonja Gerig; half brothers Ernest, Lowell, Alfred, Paul, and Eli Wynn, Clide Zeiger and Donnie Prilaman; and half sisters Ruth Roach and Delma Maudlin.

Service is at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 7, 2016, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone with Pastor Rodney Ruberg officiating. Visitation is from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, 2016, at the funeral home. Burial will be at Sycamore Cemetery, Mentone. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, Riverview Community Church or the charity of a person's choice. Family and friends can share a memory or send an online condolence at: www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Lee Morgan Redinger

Nov. 29, 1952 – April 1, 2016

Lee Morgan Redinger, 63, of Argos, passed away at 11:05 a.m., Friday, April 1, 2016, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

On Nov. 29, 1952, Lee was born in Plymouth to Ward Mark and Virginia Belle Newhouse Redinger.

Lee graduated from Argos High School with the Class of 1971. Shortly after graduation, Lee joined the U.S. Army. He served as a member of the military police and was honorably discharged in 1974. As a civilian, Lee worked for the Marshall County Police Department. In his free time, he enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Lee is survived by two daughters, Cassandra Knight and husband Jerry, and Autumn Chaja and husband Edward, both of Rochester; a son, Lee M. Redinger II and wife Heather, Rochester; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Joy Evard, South Bend; two brothers, Arthur Redinger and wife Sally, Liberty, and Charles Redinger and wife Linda, Argos; a sister-in-law, Ginny Redinger, Troy, Mich.; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Carl Redinger.

Following Lee's wishes, there will be no service. Arrangements are handled by the Good Family Funeral Home of Rochester. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Raymond B. Krick

Raymond B. Krick, 78, Rochester, died Monday at Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home.

Bret Hake

Bret Hake, 49, Rochester, died Sunday at Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home.

Wednesday April 6, 2016

Leta A. Hallatt

Leta A. Hallatt, 81, died Sunday at Indiana University Health Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie.

Survivors include her nephew, Robert Eiler II, Rochester, and her sister, Elsie Fuller, Anderson.

Service is 1 p.m. Thursday at Loose Funeral Home, Anderson. Visitation is 11 a.m. Thursday to the time of the service at the funeral home.

Raymond B. Krick

June 1, 1937 - April 4, 2016

Raymond B. Krick, 78, Rochester, passed away at 6:25 p.m. Monday April 4, 2016, at Life Care Center of Rochester. He was born on June 1, 1937, in Muncie, the son of Orville F. and Anna Irene (Eckerle) Krick.

Raymond was a professional musician who played the steel guitar and also spent 40 years working in the jewelry repair business. He attended Madison Street United Methodist Church, Muncie, and Grace United Methodist Church, Rochester; was a member of the Moose Lodge and Elks Lodge; and was a member of the Petal Steel Guitar Association. He enjoyed making steel guitars, having custom-made more than 30 in his lifetime. Raymond also enjoyed his recording studio at his home and performing with different bands over the years at road shows, clubs and lodges.

Survivors include his daughter, Shelley Krick, St. Petersburg, Fla.; foster daughter Kim Krick, Florida; three grandchildren; and his feline companion, Smokey. He was preceded in death by his son, Terry Krick, and his parents.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday April 8, 2016, at Tomlinson Cemetery, Muncie. Friends may visit from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, April 7, 2016, at Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Bret L. Hake

Bret L. Hake, 49, Rochester, died Sunday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Survivors include his siblings, Doyle Allen Willard, Ypsilanti, Mich., and Ryan Lee Hake, Peru.

There is no service scheduled at this time. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday April 7, 2016

Christine Lee Halas-Watson

Dec. 28, 1953 - April 5, 2016

Christine Lee Halas Watson, 62, Fulton, passed away on April 5, 2016, in Zion, Ill. She was born Dec. 28, 1953, in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Chris was a beloved mother, wife, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She loved her family and enjoyed showing hospitality to friends and strangers alike. Playing euchre and sewing were her favorite hobbies.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Candy Gernandt Newton, and her brother, Ray Lookhart Jr.

Survivors include her husband, Larry Watson, Fulton; daughter Laniya (Wilford Jr.) Howe, Albuquerque, N.M.; sons David (Jessica) Halas, Warsaw, and Bruce (Shanna) Halas, Zion, Ill.; stepdaughters Arnette (Jeff) Rains, Bolivar, Mo., and Audra (Paul) Turner, Eucha, Okla.; grandchildren Eric and Emelia Howe, Albuquerque, N.M., Emmaline, Elijah, EllaChristine, Evelyn, Essalie, and Elaina Halas, Warsaw, Damion Musselman and Levi Rains, Bolivar, Mo., and Breanna Gray, Ryan Miranda, and Michael Turner, Eucha, Okla.; honorary son Keith Parsons; father Gerald Newton; sisters Laniya (Bill) Borden, Lafayette, and Cindy Custodio and Connie Edwards, Albuquerque, N.M.; many nieces and nephews, including Anne, Royce, Noah, and Reyco Borden, Lafayette, and family friends Charlie and Elaine Bye.

There will be a remembrance gathering on Saturday, April 9, at the Fulton Baptist Church, 106 W. Dunn St., Fulton, from noon-3 p.m., followed by a 3-4 p.m. memorial service at the church.

Patricia A. Junkin

Patricia Junkin, 68, Akron, died Friday at home. Survivors include her son, Ron Junkin, Lincoln, Calif.; daughters Trisha Junkin, and Terri Hermann, both of Mesa, Ariz.; and brothers Alan P. Line, Placerville, Calif., and Desmond W. Line, Duncan, S.C.

No services are scheduled at this time. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home.

Friday April 8, 2016

Melanie J. Peoples

Melanie J. Peoples, 49, Macy, died in China. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home.

Michael Ray “Lightning” Wright

Oct. 28, 1954 - April 3, 2016

Michael Ray “Lightning” Wright, 61, Denver, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, April 3, 2016, while vacationing in Florida. Born Oct. 28, 1954, in Peru, he was the son of Max Marr “Mick” and Maxine Alice Richardson Wright. On March 4, 1978, in Peru, he was married to the former Rebecca S. Lester. She survives.

Mike was a 1973 graduate of North Miami High School, and he was an engineer for CSX Transportation in Lafayette.

Mike loved spending time outdoors, especially fishing, and he would travel to Minnesota each year to enjoy this favorite pastime. Mike enjoyed sports and many other things, but more than anything, he loved spending time with his one and only, precious granddaughter, Palmer. She had her grandpa, affectionately known to her as “Bagong,” wrapped around her little finger, and Mike loved driving “Palmer’s 2015 Ford Mustang GT.”

Surviving along with his wife are two children, Brian M. Wright and wife Leigh, Peru; Michelle L. Wright, Kokomo; one granddaughter, Palmer Wright, Peru; one sister, Susie Peters and husband Jerry; mother-in-law Carolyn Lester, Peru; sister-in law Becky Lytle and husband Dana, Denver; brother-in-law Robbie Lester and wife Linda, Peru; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, David D. Wright; one sister, Carol Jean Trexler; father-in-law Charlie Lester; and brother-in-law Gary Lester.

Funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, April 11, 2016, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Steve Quinlan officiating. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. on Sunday, April 10, 2016, at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Memorial contributions may be made to Miami County Relay for Life-Team Lightning, the Kokomo Humane Society or Westlawn Cemetery. Family and friends can sign the online guestbook at www.mcclainfh.com.

Jerry L. Sisinger

Nov. 14, 1938 - April 6, 2016

Jerry L. Sisinger, 77, of McCordsville, formerly of Kewanna, passed away at 7:35 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, 2016, at his residence.

Born Nov. 14, 1938, he was the son of the late John and Alice (Sawyer) Sisinger. He married Patricia J. (Butte) Offutt in 1989.

Jerry was a lifelong farmer, and he also formerly owned and operated PJS Trucking Co. Most recently, he was employed at CFS in Kewanna as a custom applicator. He was a longtime member of the Fulton County Sheriff’s Department, and he was a member of the VFW Post No. 1121 in Kewanna.

Jerry loved wintering in Florida where he enjoyed riding his motorcycle and spending time with friends. He was an avid NASCAR fan, but his greatest enjoyment was spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia J. Sisinger, of McCordsville; his children, Lee, Kathleen and Lisa; and his stepson, Dr. Stephen Offutt and his

wife, Ashley Offutt of Lynn; and several grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Judith Sisinger.

Service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 11, 2016, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna, with Pastor Todd Wilson officiating.

Visitation will be held from 2-6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Citizens IOOF Cemetery in Kewanna. Family and friends can sign the online guest book or leave a condolence for the Sisinger family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Saturday April 9, 2016

Kenny C. Basham

Sept. 10, 1956 - April 5, 2016

Kenny C. Basham, 59, of Rochester, formerly of South Bend, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, April 5, at his home.

Kenny was born in South Bend, on Sept. 10, 1956, to Paul R. and Alice J. (Tetzlaff) Basham.

Kenny loved and enjoyed his motorcycles, bike riding, NASCAR, archery, and Notre Dame football and being with his son and his family. He was very active in The Cross church in Rochester and enjoyed helping with the church food bank.

He is survived by his son, Jarred Fairchild of Rochester; his mother, Alice J. Basham; his sister, Kay A. Basham; and his two brothers, Jeff R. and Russell A. Basham, all of South Bend. Also surviving are Kenny's very special aunts and uncles, Carolyn J. Neiswender, Liz Basham, Margaret Nintz, Ruth Barnhart, Janice Kurz, Ardith Mornout, Jackie Tetzlaff, Alan Tetzlaff, Juanita Tetzlaff, Jerry Tetzlaff and Burt Tetzlaff; and cousins by the dozens. Kenny was preceded in death by his father, Paul R. Basham on Dec. 6, 2003.

A celebration of life service will take place at 7 p.m. Monday, April 11 at Hanley and Sons Southwest Chapel Funeral Home, 23421 State Road 23/ West Ireland Road, South Bend, with Pastor Martin A. Furrow officiating. Visitation will be on Monday from 5 p.m. to the time of the service at the funeral home. Cremation has taken place.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that all memorial contributions be made to The Cross church, 100 W. Third St., Rochester, IN 46957, in Kenny's memory. Condolences may be expressed online at www.hanleyandsonsfuneralhomes.com.

The Hanley and Sons Funeral Home and Cremation Service handled arrangements and extends its deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers to the Basham family.

Monday April 11, 2016

Harold Junior Wright

Aug. 22, 1944 – April 8, 2016

Harold Junior Wright, 71, Michigan Road, Argos, passed away at 5:59 p.m. on April 8, 2016, at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth, following a very sudden illness.

He was born on Aug. 22, 1944, in Gage, Ky., of Ballard County, to Samuel Wright and Audrey (Hensley) Wright.

He was married on July 8, 1967, in Etna Green to the former Joyce E. Mullins. She survives.

Harold lived most of his life in the Argos community. He worked for Hensley Fabricating as a fabricator and retired in August 2015 after 22 years. He attended the Argos Church of Jesus Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce E. Wright, of Argos; sons Chad Allen Wright and wife Melissa of Argos, and Timothy Wayne Wright and wife Deana of Plymouth; granddaughters Cloey Wright, Zailie Wright and Madison Wright; sisters Helen Epley and husband John, of Kentucky, Sandy Schori and husband Ken, of Argos, Wanda Lloyd, of Plymouth, Rita Pennington and husband David, of Argos, and Janice Wright, of Kentucky; and brothers John Wright, of Argos, Jack Wright and wife Sarah, of Culver, and Joe Wright of Kentucky. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters Lorena Fritters and Elizabeth Wright; and a brother, Jamie Wright.

Funeral service is at noon Wednesday, April 13, 2016, at the Argos Church of Jesus Christ, 15676 Michigan Rd., Argos, officiated by the Rev. Lloyd Howard of the Argos Church of Jesus Christ. Friends may visit with the family on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to the time of the funeral at the church. Burial is at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos. Memorial contributions can be made to the Argos Church of Jesus Christ, 15676 Michigan Rd., Argos, Indiana 46501. Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at www.earlgrossmanfuneral.com. Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Charles L. Riddle

Charles L. Riddle, 89, of Rochester, died Sunday at Peabody Retirement Center, North Manchester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Tuesday April 12, 2016

Lee M. Redinger

Lee M. Redinger, 63, Argos, died April 1, 2016, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Survivors include two daughters, Cassandra Knight, and Autumn Chaja, both of Rochester; a son, Lee M. Redinger II, Rochester; one sister, Joy Evard, South Bend; and two brothers, Arthur Redinger, Liberty, and Charles Redinger, Argos.

Service is 3 p.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is 2 p.m. Thursday to the time of the service at the funeral home.

Carl Richard

Carl Richard, 55, Rochester, died Saturday. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Wednesday April 13, 2016

Sarah Kay Muinzer

Nov. 10, 1973 - Jan. 18, 2016

Sarah Kay Muinzer, 42, Oak Harbor, Wash., and formerly of Lucerne, passed away on Jan. 18, 2016, in Oak Harbor, Wash. She was born on Nov. 10, 1973, to Joseph A. and Betty (Lemmon) Muinzer. She graduated from Caston High School in 1992.

Sarah was a self-employed landscaper. She had been a member of the Fletcher's Lake United Methodist Church and enjoyed knitting, crocheting, drawing, hiking, camping and staying in touch with her friends on Facebook.

Survivors include her children, Britney N. Quigney, North Manchester, Jacob D. Quigney, Joseph J. Quigney, and Bethany G. Quigney, all of Riverside, Ohio; mother Betty Muinzer, Lucerne; brothers Danny J. Showley, Lucerne, and Kurt Muinzer, Indianapolis; and sister Laura Ann Haston, Noblesville. She was preceded in death by her father, Joseph A. Muinzer, on Nov. 22, 1988.

Memorial service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 16, 2016, at Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home, Fulton, with the Rev. Dave Sommers officiating. Interment will follow at the Fulton Cemetery, Fulton. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fletcher's Lake United Methodist Church.

Charles L. Riddle

Charles L. Riddle, 89, Argos, died Sunday at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

Survivors include his wife, Lola; a daughter, Denise Williams, Rochester; and three sons, Ronald, and Duane, both of Rochester, and Douglas, Akron.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 1-4 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to the funeral service Monday at the funeral home.

Carl Richard

Carl Richard, 55, Rochester, died Saturday. Survivors include his wife, Charla; five daughters, Jacqueline R. Richard-Wood, Liberty, Miss., Callie Richard, Chloe Richard, Clover Richard, and Carli Rae Richard, all of Rochester; a son, John J., Rochester; and 11 siblings, Frank Keitzer, Rochester, Mary Rockenbaugh, Peru, Ted, Rochester, Rita Jenkins, Rochester, Hugh, Rochester, Charly, Rochester, Joe, Rochester, Mark, Holiday, Fla., Ruth Gunter, Rochester, Ed, Rochester, and Jane, Rochester.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to the funeral service Saturday at the funeral home.

Thursday April 14, 2016

John W. Haworth

Sept. 8, 1947 – April 12, 2016

John W. Haworth, 68, Rochester, passed away unexpectedly at 5:25 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, 2016, at his home. John was a lifelong Rochester resident.

He was born on Sept. 8, 1947, in Rochester, the son of Max and Martha (Dreher) Haworth, the youngest brother of four siblings.

John graduated from Rochester High School in 1966. He was a retired third generation building contractor and started his own contracting business

in 1971 at the age of 23. In his profession, John was known for his skilled perfection. His work ethic was impeccable.

In John's younger school days, he enjoyed spending time at the local roller rink with friends. He later found his love of the game of pool. In high school, he was known as "the local shark." He spent many happy hours at the Chalk & Cue.

On May 4, 1968, in Rochester, he married his high school sweetheart, Kate Young. She survives. John and Kate enjoyed working together renovating their over 100-year-old home, as well as cultivating a beautiful landscape to set it off. They enjoyed traveling together with their family and later with friends or just each other.

John was an avid dog lover since his childhood. He had many throughout his life. Most recently, John enjoyed the time spent with his beagle Marley.

After John's retirement, he enjoyed spending time with his many friends. He had his "breakfast" pals and his afternoon McDonald's coffee pals. Many "world problems" were solved at those gatherings!

John and Kate's union produced two daughters, who were the loves of his life, Anne Marie and husband Mark McGriff, Greenwood, and Jennifer and husband Brian Richter, Rochester; and his three grandchildren who brought him so much joy, Nicolas and Blake Richter, Rochester, and Hannah McGriff, Greenwood. He is also survived by his three brothers, Bill and wife Norma Haworth, Naperville, Ill., Bob and wife Linda Haworth, Rochester, and Tom Haworth, West Lafayette; several nieces and nephews; and several cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Dickie L. Haworth; and mother-in-law Anne Allison.

Graveside service will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday April 16, 2016, at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester, with the Rev. Junior Bose officiating. Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center or to Compassionate Health Care. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Carl "Carly" Andrew Richard

May 21, 1960 – April 9, 2016

Carl "Carly" Andrew Richard, 55, of Rochester, passed away on Saturday, April 9, 2016. On May 21, 1960, Carl Andrew Richard was born in Rochester. He was a treasured son of Joseph Jacob and Ellen Reinholt Richard. Growing up as a twin with his brother Charly, he shared his

childhood with four sisters and six other brothers. Carly was a proud member of the Rochester High School class of 1979.

As a young man, Carly developed a strong work ethic on the family dairy farm. His love for agriculture and dedication to the dairy herd were lifelong passions. He later developed an interest in concrete work. As a concrete artist, he would create custom decorative designs for his customers. His ability to finish flatwork was flawless and unparalleled. Carly was the best of the best!

To relax, Carly loved to cut wood. Being accomplished and having the great skill of cutting with his chain saw, he spent a great deal of time cutting and stacking for winter's use. With a great sense of humor, he loved to tell jokes. Pink Floyd and AC/DC were his favorite vocal groups. Always at his side was "Sis," his chocolate lab.

Carly is survived by his wife Charla; five daughters, Jacqueline R. Richard-Wood and husband Billy, Liberty, Miss., Callie Richard, Chloe Richard, Clover Richard, and Carli Rae Richard, all of Rochester; a son, John Jacob "Jake" Richard, Rochester; a stepson, Quentin Nichols, Rochester; five grandchildren, Shane Alan Woods, Brooke Renane Woods, Megan Grace Woods, Avery Nicole Woods, and Jaden Marie Richard; 11 siblings, Frank Keitzer and companion Yvonne Foster, Rochester, Mary Rockenbaugh and husband Jim, Peru, Ted Richard and wife Linda, Rochester, Rita Jenkins and husband Jim, Rochester, Hugh Richard and wife Vicky, Rochester, twin Charly Richard and wife Tammy, Rochester, Joe Richard, Rochester, Mark Richard and wife Christy, Holiday, Fla., Ruth Gunter and husband Dwight, Rochester, Ed Richard and wife Amy, Indianapolis, and Jane Richard and companion Kyle VanMeter, Rochester; his cherished canine companion, Sis; and 29 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant brother, James Richard; a sister-in-law, Carla Richard; and a niece, Tracy Lee Ann Richard.

A celebration of the life of Carl "Carly" Andrew Richard will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 16, 2016, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Terry Baldwin officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, April 15, 2016, and from one hour prior to the time of the funeral service on Saturday at the funeral home. Interment is in the Richland Center IOOF Cemetery. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Karen S. Ellenwood

March 10, 1950 - April 12, 2016

Karen S. Ellenwood, 66, Akron, passed away at 12:33 a.m. Tuesday, April 12, 2016, at the Center for Hospice Care Hospice House, South Bend. She was born on March 10, 1950, in Louisville, Ky., to George and Lillian (Parks) Welch. On Jan. 17, 1970, in Louisville, Ky., she married Gary B. Ellenwood. He survives.

Karen was a homemaker and worked for 10 years at Winona Corporation of Mentone as well as Viking Foods of Akron. She was a graduate of duPont Manual High School of Louisville, Ky. She enjoyed attending and cheering loudly for her kids and grandkids at their sporting events.

Survivors include her husband, Gary, Akron; two daughters, Gina and husband Tad Staller, Fort Wayne, and Jessica Ellenwood, Chicago, Ill.; two sons, Jeff and wife Stephanie Ellenwood, Akron, and Jonathan and wife Shi'Ann Ellenwood, Mentone; 12 grandchildren, Ariel, Brice, Sabrina, Tad Jr., Doug, Korla, Olivia, Alexandra, Jackson, Kayley, Alissa, and Branden; two great-grandchildren, Ariana and Blake; two sisters, LeEtta and husband Bill McGarren, Brandenburg, Ky., and Linda Howlett, Elizabethtown, Ky.; and two brothers, Herbie and wife Rosie Welch, Brandenburg, Ky., and Mike and wife Darlene Welch, Shepherdsville, Ky. She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Lillian Welch; and her brother-in-law, Coleman Howlett.

Funeral service is at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 17, 2016, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Randy Samuels officiating. Visitation is from 3-7 p.m. Saturday, April 16, 2016, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions can be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675 or the Akron Youth League. Family and friends can share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Friday April 15, 2016

Charles Lee Riddle

April 1, 1927 – April 10, 2016

Charles Lee Riddle, 89, of Argos, passed away at 4:35 a.m. Sunday, April 10, 2016, at Peabody Retirement Community of North Manchester.

On April 1, 1927, Charles Lee was born in Rochester, the treasured son of Charles E. and Irma O. Schertz Riddle. As one of three children growing up, he shared his childhood with two sisters, Norita and Dorcas. In 1945, he graduated and earned the distinction of being named the

valedictorian of his class from Richland Center High School. His younger sister Dorcas was the salutatorian of the same class.

Following high school, patriotism beckoned. Charles answered the call by joining the U.S. Army during World War II. He was honorably discharged in 1947.

At Rochester's First Baptist Church on June 27, 1951, Charles and Lola F. Pierce were married. Together, they shared over 64 years of life's adventures. From their union, came four wonderful children, a daughter and three sons. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

As a young man of about 30 years, Charles Lee began his transportation assignment with Richland Center School. This was the perfect complement to his farming operation and family. Back in the day, bus drivers were charged with providing the bus and worked as independent contractors. The Riddle bus allowed their family to enjoy many summertime adventures.

An accomplished handyman, Charles created a conversion, outfitting the bus with bunk beds, a stove and an ice box cooled by a 50-pound block of ice. The 54 passenger bus was an inline six, with a speed topping out at 45 miles per hour.

The Riddle family enjoyed camping out and traveled to many destinations including Canada, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota. The family would spend a week camping at France Park, allowing Charles Lee to return home for milking and Lola to work at the courthouse.

When Richland Center and Rochester consolidated, Charles began transportation with Rochester Schools. His career driving the school bus totaled 50 years. Mr. Riddle garnered great respect from the students, athletes and choir members he traveled with by safely getting them to their destination and back home. He took great joy in getting to know the riders on his daily routes.

Annually, the holiday season brought a treasured gift from Mr. Riddle specially packaged; he provided each of the kids with a new pencil, apple and candy bar for Christmas. The last day of school was when he treated the kids to ice cream at The Flagpole and reversed the route so the kids could see where their friends lived. Mr. Riddle found the extracurricular activities to be especially enjoyable; the Zebra men of the mats and Mrs. Judy Hubbard's Manitous were among his favorites to haul. Dedicated to the kids, he would enjoy the concerts or cheer them on to victory. He would

support them and be with them and for them, always offering compliments and words of encouragement.

Life on the farm brought Charles Lee great contentment, satisfaction and happiness. He was proud to oversee his fine herd of Holsteins. He looked forward to annually planting a truck patch garden and, of course, to autumn's bountiful harvest. After chores on summer nights, he was fine-tuning the garden until the veil of darkness fell across the skies. Flower gardens accented the landscape, especially his beautiful gladiolus. A family legacy and second-generation tradition, each spring brought on the tapping of the syrup from the maple syrup camp. Every Sunday, the family enjoyed Dad's homemade ice cream. He could make a variety of flavors.

An amazing man with many talents, Charles was proficient as a pianist. Self-taught, he played almost any request by ear. The duo of Lola and Charles provided joyful music for a number of weddings. With passion for mankind, he proudly donated exactly 199 pints or (24.875 gallons) of blood to the American Red Cross.

As a young couple, Charles and Lola attended the Tiosa Brethren Church; but most of their life, they were members of the First Baptist Church where Charlie was always in the thick of things, lending a helpful hand. Most recently, he helped with the church's free meal program. Charles Lee was also a devoted member of the Richland Center IOOF Lodge No. 435 for over a half century. Active in the local grass-roots political scene, he was a former precinct committeeman, member of the county election board and Richland Township trustee.

The warmth of the spring brought on the hunt for the morels. Charles Lee always experienced great success, sharing the harvest with family and his card club friends. The supply was never depleted, and everyone enjoyed their fill of the festive and delicious feast. Lola and Charlie were avid card players. They frequently played with their euchre and canasta clubs. Charlie played with the men on lodge night too! They also vacationed on many senior bus trips. Mystery trips were Charles' favorites.

Paramount in Charles Lee's life was his family. As a grandpa, he was the proud patriarch of the Riddle family, overseeing four generations. Whether

it was being seated around the campfire telling stories, cranking the ice cream machine on Sunday afternoon or heading out for a summer break adventure in their customized convertible bus, the family was the center of his attention. Making wonderful memories was his specialty.

Left to cherish Charles' memory are his wife, Lola; a daughter, Denise Williams and husband Randy, of Rochester; three sons, Ronald

Riddle and wife Judy, of Rochester, Douglas Riddle and wife Peggy, of Akron, Duane Riddle and wife Donna, of Rochester; 10 grandchildren; Alan Riddle, of Rochester, Brooke Nieter and husband Aaron, of Warsaw, Amy Thompson, of Rochester, Melissa Riddle, of Summersville, S.C., James Riddle, of Akron, Charles Owen Riddle, of Rochester, Andrew Michael Riddle, of Rochester, Jeremiah Riddle, of Rochester, Stephen Williams, of Rochester, Robert Williams and wife Samantha, of Leiters Ford; four great-grandchildren; two brothers-in-law, John Kuhn, and Fredrick VanDuyne, both of Rochester; and numerous nieces and nephews. Charles Lee was preceded in death by his parents; an infant daughter, Janice Louise; and two sisters, Norita Kuhn and Dorcas VanDuyne.

A celebration of the life of Charles Lee Riddle will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 18, 2016, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Dr. Mark Spencer and the Rev. Junior Bose officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge will have a memorial service at 4 p.m. on Sunday in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Richland Center IOOF Cemetery. Military honors will be conducted by the Fulton County Honor Guard and the U.S. Army Honor Guard.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Fulton County Historical Society through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 715 Main St., Rochester, IN 46975 or the First Baptist Church, 1000 Main St., Rochester. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at [www. goodfamilyfh.com](http://www.goodfamilyfh.com).

Louise Murphy

L. Louise Murphy, 97, Peru, and formerly of rural Denver, died Thursday at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Survivors include a son, Richard R. Murphy, Denver; and a daughter, Nancy Masten, Peru.

Funeral service is 2 p.m. Sunday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation is 3-7 p.m. Saturday and one hour prior to the service on Sunday at the funeral home.

Saturday April 16, 2016

No Obituaries

Monday April 18, 2016

Gerald “Jerry” Klopp

Gerald “Jerry” Klopp, 82, Rochester, died Saturday at IU Health Arnett, Lafayette.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Townsend, Rochester; two sons, Gerald “Jerry” Roy Klopp Jr., Illinois, William “Bill” Klopp, Logansport; a sister, Sharon Mendoza, Illinois; and a brother, William “Bill” Klopp, Illinois.

Visitation is 1-2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Good Family Funeral Home. A memorial service follows at 2:30 p.m. at the Knox Masonic Lodge.

Tuesday April 19, 2016

Gerald “Jerry” Klopp

May 1, 1933 – April 16, 2016

Gerald “Jerry” Klopp, 82, of Rochester, passed away at IU Health Arnett Hospital, in Lafayette, on Saturday, April 16, 2016. On May 1, 1933, in Chicago, Gerald Roy Klopp was born. He was a treasured son of William and Helen Blessing Klopp. Growing up, he shared his childhood with a sister, Sharon, and a brother, Bill.

In Chicago, on Jan. 5, 1952, Jerry married the love of his life, Alverna Ulrich Klopp. Over the years, they became best friends and shared over 60 years of life’s adventures. From their union came three wonderful children. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A truck-driving professional, Jerry drove for Carolina Freight, day trips around the Chicago - Gary area. He was a loyal member of the Teamsters Local No. 705. Jerry was a 45-year member of the Azure Lodge No. 1153 out of Western Springs, Ill. He served two terms as past master.

An avid American sportsman, Jerry enjoyed fishing. He annually traveled to Canada to catch the limit of the Northern Pike. He was also a member of Rochester’s Country Lanes men’s league.

Left to cherish his memory are a daughter, Linda Townsend, Rochester; two sons, Gerald “Jerry” Roy Klopp Jr. and companion Mary Toomey, of Illinois, and William “Bill” Klopp and wife Geraldine of Logansport; three grandchildren, Silveria Zamora, Roy Zamora and wife Sheri, and Matthew Klopp; a sister, Sharon Mendoza of Illinois; a brother, William “Bill” Klopp, of Illinois; and his cherished canine companion, China, a tan and black Chorkie. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

Friends will be received by the family of Jerry Klopp on Wednesday, April 20 from 1-2:30 p.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. The Rochester Masonic Lodge No. 79 will hold a memorial service at 2:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Graveside service will be conducted by the lodge's worshipful master at 3 p.m. at the Leiters Ford Cemetery. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Wheeler Conley

June 22, 1934 – April 18, 2016

Wheeler Conley, 81, Rochester, passed away at 6:29 a.m. Monday, April 18, 2016, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. He was born on June 22, 1934, in Salyersville, Ky., the son of Bernie and Trenie E. (Cooper) Conley. He served with the U.S. Army as a military police officer during the Korean War. In 1956, in Athens, he married Vada Shepherd. She preceded him in death on Aug. 1, 2009.

Wheeler was the owner and operator of Wheeler Conley and Sons Coal Sales for over 48 years. He also drove for New Holland Ford. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and the Eagles Lodge. In his spare time, he enjoyed working in his yard, gardening and trucking.

Survivors include his daughters, Priscilla and husband Jimmy Nash, Mentone, and Cheryl and husband Dan Felda, Monterey; sons Terry Conley, Rochester, Timothy and wife Candi Conley, Rochester, Bart and wife Trina Conley, Rochester, and Matthew Conley, Rochester; 16 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; brothers Wade Conley, Kewanee, and Bernie Conley Jr., Hinckley, Ill.; and sister June Patrick, Valparaiso.

He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Jenny Lynn Conley; sisters Trixie Puckett, Bessie Enyart, and Julia Conley; and brothers Walter Conley, Ross Conley, Russ Conley, Bob Conley, Forrest Conley, and Will Conley.

Funeral service will be conducted at noon Friday, April 22, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Pastor Thad Stewart officiating. Friends may call from 10 a.m.-noon on Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, where a military graveside service will be conducted by the Fulton County Honor Guard. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Wednesday April 20, 2016

Randy R. Clemens

Randy R. Clemens, 64, Argos, died Monday at home. Survivors include his children, Chris Clemens, Mishawaka, Brandi Scott, Elkhart, and Jaime Mathias, Brownsburg; and sisters Sharon Slonaker, Denver, Janet Davidson, Warsaw, Betty Swift, Marcellus, Mich., and Sandy Ousley, Burkett.

No services are scheduled at this time. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Ada Fugate

Ada Fugate, 62, died Tuesday at home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Thursday April 21, 2016

Jeanette M. Oestermeyer

Jeanette M. Oestermeyer, 86, Rochester, died Wednesday at Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Friday April 22, 2016

Jeanette M. Oestermeyer

April 8, 1930 – April 20, 2016

Jeanette M. Oestermeyer, 86, Rochester, passed away at 5:45 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20, 2016, at Life Care Center of Rochester. She was born on April 8, 1930, in LaPorte County, the daughter of Irwin and Pearl (Jones) Hakes. On Sept. 11, 1948, in La Porte, she married Norman L. Oestermeyer. He survives.

Jeanette had worked as an executive secretary for New Mexico State University and Purdue University. She had also worked for American Home Foods in La Porte for many years. She was a member of The Cross church in Rochester. While residing in New Mexico for many years, she was the church secretary for the Roswell Christian Church. In her spare time, she enjoyed playing the piano and organ, looking for antiques and spending time with her beloved cats. She was a gifted poet, writing many poems and short stories. She published her own book of

poetry. While residing in New Mexico, she founded the High Plains Poet Society.

Survivors include her husband, Norman L. Oestermeyer, Rochester; daughter Deborah Marie and husband Richard Rennie, Rochester; grandchildren Richard and wife Jean Rennie, Wanatah, and Lisa Cooley, Valparaiso; great-grandchildren Kelsey Rennie, Wanatah, Noah Cooley, and Dylan Cooley, both of Valparaiso; brother-in-law Eugene and wife Marcia Oestermeyer, Lubbock, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her son, Vincent Oestermeyer; sisters Wanda Clemons, and Mary Nona; and brothers Rolland Hakes and Pudge Hakes.

Funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 25, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Martin Furrows officiating. Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. on Sunday and one hour prior to the service on Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Patton Cemetery, La Porte. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Ada Jean Fugate

Nov. 7, 1953 - April 19, 2016

Ada Jean Fugate, 62, of Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 12:40 a.m. on Tuesday, April 19, 2016, at her home.

On Nov. 7, 1953, Ada was born in Starke County. She was the cherished daughter of Clyde and Bertha Jean Branham Cook.

Ada and Frank Fugate were married on September 16, 1972, in Knox. They shared 43 years of life's adventures. Three wonderful children came from their union. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Ada enjoyed taking care of her family and receiving visits by her grandchildren, especially at the holidays and special family celebrations.

After 22 years of dedicated service, she retired from Lobdell-Emery Mfg. Co., Argos, in 2000.

Left to cherish Ada's memory are her husband, Frank; daughter Paula Bruner and husband Eric, of Columbia City; two sons, Frank Fugate Jr. and wife Kimberly, of Rochester, and Michael Fugate and wife Dannel, of Rochester; 11 grandchildren, Raymond Spencer, Ryan Spencer, Brandon Spencer, Tori Fugate, Maryea Meadows, Cole Meadows, Michael Hatfield, Nathan Fugate, Brooklan Fugate, Konner Fugate, and Austin Howard; five

great-grandchildren; three brothers, Charles Noel and wife Teresa, of Logansport, Stanley Cook and wife Deborah, of North Judson, and Herschel Bell and wife Ruby, of Moorestown, Tenn.; several nieces and nephews; and canine companions, Loopy the white poodle, and Buster the white pug. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A private family service will be held. Arrangements are handled by Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Saturday April 23, 2016

Charles S. Herkless

Charles S. Herkless, 66, Rochester, died Friday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Harold W. Reffitt

July 20, 1957 - April 21, 2016

Harold W. Reffitt, 58, Macy, passed away at 4:20 p.m. April 21, 2016, at Community Hospital North, Indianapolis.

He was born July 20, 1957, in Prestonsburg, Ky., the son of Harold and Biddie (Bradley) Reffitt. On Feb. 11, 2005, in Fulton, he married Brenda (Stapleton) Bowen. She survives.

Harold had worked for Bellar Construction Management in Peru for 42 years. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Reffitt, Macy, children Ellen and husband Paul Slisher, Rochester, and Eric Bowen, Rochester; grandchildren David Schakel, Macy, Tabatha Bowen, Rochester, Quincy Pernatt, Rochester, and Mason Pernatt, Rochester; parents Harold and Biddie Reffitt, Rochester; brother Carl and wife Jill Reffitt, Peru; several nieces and nephews; and several cousins. He was preceded in death by his brother, Marcus Reffitt.

Funeral service will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 27, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. George Hapner officiating. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday and one hour prior

to the service on Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Fulton Cemetery, Fulton. Memorial contributions may be made to the American

Heart Association. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Monday April 25, 2016

Charles Steven Herkless

Feb. 3, 1950 – April 22, 2016

Charles Steven Herkless, 66, Rochester, passed away at 12:10 a.m. on Friday, April 22, 2016, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka. He was born on Feb. 3, 1950, in Rochester, the son of Heber C. Jr. and Margaret L. (Pyle) Herkless.

Steve worked as a concrete finisher and mason for many years while living in Jupiter, Fla. He returned to Rochester in 1997 and had worked for Holiday Rambler. He was a member of the Operative Plasterers' and Cement Masons' International Association Local No. 692.

He attended the First Baptist Church, Rochester, and in his free time he loved fishing, deep sea fishing and horse racing.

Survivors include his mother, Margaret Herkless, Rochester; sister Julia and husband Dale Schroeder, Columbus; nephews William Schroeder, Columbus, and John and wife Kristen Schroeder, Bloomington; great-nieces Taylor and Bailey Schroeder, Columbus; great-nephew Levi Schroeder, Bloomington; and several cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Heber C. Herkless Jr.

Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 26, 2016, at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester, with Dr. Mark Spencer officiating. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Dee M. Royer

Dee M. Royer, 95, North Manchester, died Thursday at Timbercrest Senior Healthcare Center, North Manchester.

Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Timbercrest Chapel, North Manchester. Visitation is 9:30 a.m. to the time of the service on Tuesday at the chapel.

Arrangements are handled by McKee Mortuary.

Tuesday April 26, 2016

Charles W. McKinney

April 6, 1931 - April 24, 2016

Charles W. McKinney, 85, a longtime Peru resident, passed away at 10:15 a.m. Sunday, April 24, 2016, in Rochester. He was born in Peru on April 6, 1931, the son of Wellington and Hazel McGinness McKinney. Charles married Shirley Jean Eberle on Sept. 10, 1950. She preceded him in death on Nov. 3, 1990. He married Joyce Hight on Jan. 10, 1993. She survives.

Mr. McKinney was a businessman in Peru, owning and operating McKinney's Inc., a TV and appliance dealer from 1954 until 1974. Beginning in 1980, he was vice chairman and chief operating officer of the Wabash Valley Bank and Trust Company until his retirement in 1990.

Throughout his careers, Mr. McKinney was active in Peru and was aggressive in commercial real estate development, building and leasing many commercial buildings. He was also very active in industrial expansion in Peru.

He served on the boards of directors of the Wabash Valley Bank and Trust Company, Mount Hope Cemetery Association, First of America Bank-Wabash Valley, The Bayport Beach & Tennis Club and the Peru Industrial Development Corporation.

Mr. McKinney served on the board of trustees of Dukes Memorial Hospital from 1979 until 1991 and as chairman of the board for 10 of those years. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Peru and served in various capacities including president of the congregation from 1969 until 1981. Also, he was a member of the Peru Maennerchor, the Peru Moose and many other civic organizations. He was a veteran of the Korean War, serving in the United States Navy from 1951 until 1954.

Surviving in addition to his wife Joyce are two sons, Ron McKinney and his wife Joyce, Sarasota, Fla., and Dr. Jon McKinney and his wife Meg, Lake Geneva, Wis.; two daughters, Pam McKinney, Logansport, and Jill Conner and her husband Andrew, Terre Haute; grandchildren Sarah and Alva Perry, Kyle, Emily and Eric McKinney, and Isabelle, Charlie, Theo and Henry Conner; and a sister, Barbara Moore, Danville.

When Mr. McKinney and Joyce were married in 1993, he acquired another loving, caring and supportive family. These include a son, Chuck Hight and his wife Michele, Peru; grandchildren Abbi, Kayde, and Jay and his wife Kayleigh; and great-grandchildren Kirsten, Haley Jo and Brantley. They also include a daughter, Nancy Easterday and her husband Larry; grandson Rich Easterday and his wife Maggi; great-grandchildren Megan and Mason; granddaughter Heather Chilcutt and her husband Cory; and great-grandchildren Kyndal Wheatley, Gabryella and Caiden.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Shirley; sisters Gweneth Saylor, Eloise McKinney and Kathryn Hann; and brothers Jack McKinney and Wayne McKinney.

A service of praise celebrating the life of Charles W. McKinney will be at 11 a.m. Friday, April 29, 2016, at St. John's Lutheran Church, 181 W. Main St., Peru, with Pastor Kenneth Greenwald officiating. Friends may call at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, from 2-7 p.m. Thursday, April 28, 2016. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery with military honors provided by members of the Miami County Military Rites Unit.

Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to St. John's Lutheran Church. Family and friends may leave a memory or condolence by visiting the online obituary at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Wednesday April 27, 2016

Charles W. Fruitt

Charles W. Fruitt, 61, Rochester, died Monday at his home.

Survivors include his wife, Paula; two daughters, Tuvara Meeks, Elkhart, and Nancy Fruitt, Warsaw; a son, James W. Gunnels, Bourbon; his father, Jack Owens Sr., Albany; a sister, Melissa Owens, Eaton; and a brother Jack Owens Jr., Maryland.

Funeral service is 5 p.m. Thursday at Riverview Community Church. Visitation is 2 p.m. to the time of the service on Thursday at the church. Arrangements are handled by Good Family Funeral Home.

Herbert C. Davis

July 17, 1914 - April 25, 2016

Herbert C. Davis, 101, Rochester, and formerly of Burket and Beaver Dam Lake, passed away at 11:42 p.m. Monday, April 25, 2016, at Life Care Center of Rochester. He was born on July 17, 1914, in Fulton County, to Walter C. and Lula (Paxton) Davis. On Nov. 13, 1939, in Rochester, he married Bertha M. Walters. She preceded him in death on Feb. 28, 1993.

He had been a farmer and retired from Champion Door, Warsaw, in 1980. He was previously a member of the Masonic Lodge of Mentone. He enjoyed gardening and liked to hunt and fish in his younger days.

Survivors include a son, John R. and wife Eileen Davis, Rochester; granddaughters Penny Wentzel and companion Bill Enyart, Rochester, and Lana and husband Keith Kocher, Shelbyville; and four great-grandsons, John David Wentzel, Keith Kocher Jr., Charles Davis Kocher, and Benjamin Parker Kocher. He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter

C. and Lula Davis; his wife, Bertha M. Davis; and his brother, Edward Davis.

Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 30, 2016, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Wanda Carter officiating. Visitation is 10 a.m. to the time of the service on Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Akron Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to Athens Community Church. Family and friends can share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Raymond L. Lewis

Raymond L. Lewis, 94, Mentone, died Tuesday at Mason Health & Rehabilitation Center, Warsaw. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home.

Trisha L. Mark

Trisha L. Mark, 39, Elm Road, Bourbon, died Tuesday at Elkhart Hospice House.

Survivors include her daughters, Madison Mark and Allison Mark, both at home; mother Debra Nicodemus, Sierra Vista, Ariz.; father Steven Brown, Warsaw; and brother Matthew Brown, Plymouth.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Friday at the Church of Jesus Christ, Argos. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the church. Arrangements are handled by the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home.

Quinton Barger

Quinton Barger, 59, Rochester, died Tuesday at home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Thursday April 28, 2016

Charles “Charlie” W. Fruitt

Oct. 4, 1954 - April 25, 2016

Charles “Charlie” W. Fruitt, 61, Rochester, passed away Monday, April 25, 2016, at his residence.

On Oct. 4, 1954, Charles was born in Summitville. Charlie and Paula K. Gunnels Fruitt were married on July 24, 1992, in the Riverview Community Church. They shared nearly 24 years of life’s blessings.

As an independent contractor and a professional truck driver, Charlie traveled the open road many miles around America’s heartland each week. At home, Charlie enjoyed woodworking and planting the garden. Fall

brought on the harvest, and he and Paula together would can and freeze their produce for winter's use.

As an American sportsman, Charlie loved hunting rabbits, squirrel and deer. Late spring brought on mushroom hunting, and he enjoyed great success, returning home with a bountiful mess of juicy morels. Fishing was another way he relaxed. Charlie enjoyed the serenity of Chapman Lake. It was there that he landed the catch of the day with his trusty casting rod.

Left to cherish Charlie's memory are his wife, Paula; two daughters, Tuvara Meeks and husband Curtis, Elkhart, and Nancy Fruitt and fiance Richard Gibson, Syracuse; a son, James W. Gunnels and wife Kayla, Bourbon; his father, Jack Owens Sr., Albany; six grandchildren, Amy Meeks, Hunter Meeks, Racheal Fruitt, Brayden Gunnels "Papaw's little fishing buddy," Taylor Gunnels, and Maycie Gunnels; a sister, Melissa Owens and companion Scott Baker, Eaton; a brother, Jack Owens Jr. and wife Peggy, Maryland; a canine companion, Tilly the brown-black Yorkshire terrier; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, grandparents and three Yorkies, Sophie, Tucker and Tank.

A celebration of the life of Charles W. Fruitt will be at 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 28, 2016, in the Riverview Community Church, 3780 State Rd. 110, Tippecanoe, with Pastor Rod Ruberg officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 2-5 p.m. on Thursday in the church. Good Family Funeral Home of Rochester is handling the arrangements. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Quinton E. Barger

Quinton "Eugene" Barger, 59, Rochester, died Tuesday at his home.

Survivors include his wife, Catrina; three sons, James Fuson, Gary, Clayton, Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Shelton, Delong; and four sisters, Stella Williams, East Prairie, Mo., Wanda Howard, Portage, Terry Barger, Charleston, Mo., and Ruthann Horn, Portage.

Funeral service is 4 p.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home. Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Raymond L. Lewis

May 13, 1921 - April 26, 2016

Raymond L. Lewis, 94, Mentone, passed away at 10:25 a.m. Tuesday, April 26, 2016, at Mason Health & Rehabilitation Center, Warsaw.

He was born on May 13, 1921, in Argos, to Ernest H. and Cloie (Biddinger) Lewis. On Nov. 25, 1945, in Mentone he married Grace Alice Rans. She preceded him in death on Aug. 12, 2015.

Raymond and his wife owned and operated Lewis Motors of Mentone for 42 years, retiring in 1993. He and his wife also owned and operated Lewis Auto Sales of Mentone.

He was a graduate of Argos High School in 1939. He proudly served his country for three and half years in the Pacific Islands in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers during World War II and was honorably discharged on Nov. 20, 1945. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mentone for more than 70 years where he taught Sunday School and was a longtime deacon.

He was a charter member of the Mentone Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Mentone Lions Club for more than 75 years, for which he was very active. He and his wife were previously honored as grand marshals of the Mentone Egg Festival parade. He will always be remembered as a gentle, quiet man of dignity and integrity and a community leader.

Survivors include his son, Steve and wife Lenore Lewis, Mentone; his daughter, Sharon and husband Gary Creviston, Xenia, Ohio; five grandchildren, Stephanie and husband Shawn Collins, Etna Green, Gennifer and husband Troy Eaton, Walnut Creek, Ohio, Carey and wife Melissa Lewis, Mentone, Miranda and husband Marc Motter, Worthington, Ohio, and Rachel Creviston and husband Simon Ibrahimy, Washington, D.C.; eight great-grandchildren, Ryan Castle, Hallie Doberstein, Taylor and Kara Eaton, Tristyn and Kaitlyn Lewis, and Emily Grace and Samuel Motter; a stepgrandchild, Lillie Collins; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest H. and Cloie Lewis; his wife, Grace Alice Lewis; his sister, Dorothy B. Bach; and his brothers, Richard and Dean Lewis.

Funeral service is 2 p.m. Friday, April 29, 2016, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Michael Wilhite and Pastor George Shoemaker officiating. Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Thursday, April 28, 2016, at the funeral home. Burial is in the Mentone Cemetery with graveside military rites being performed by the Warsaw American Legion and VFW.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Mentone Lions Club, the Kosciusko County Home Care & Hospice, Inc. or the First Baptist Church of Mentone. Family and friends can share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Friday April 29, 2016

Jeannette B. Cole

Jeannette B. Cole, 87, Denver, died Thursday at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Survivors include three children, Philip Maus, South Carolina, Sue Smith, Logansport, and Linda Galloway, South Carolina.

Funeral service is 2:30 p.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home. Visitation is from noon until the time of the service on Saturday at the funeral home.

Herschel E. Howard

Herschel E. Howard, 82, Leeton, Mo., formerly of Rochester, died April 20, 2016, in Columbia, Mo.

Survivors include his brother, Larry Howard; daughters Donita Huffman, Janet S. Tuley, Athens, Ellen Duff, Warsaw, Rhonda Jackson, Debra Zimmerman, and Karen Rohr; and son Larry W. Doolittle.

No service was held.

Saturday April 30, 2016

Mike Jackson

Mike Jackson, 58, formerly of Rochester, died Tuesday in Seattle, Wash.

Local arrangements are being handled by Good Family Funeral Home.

Romayne Wentzel

Romayne Wentzel, 91, Kewanna, died Friday at Wynnfield Crossing. Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home.

Monday May 2, 2016

Romayne Wentzel

March 8, 1925 - April 29, 2016

Romayne Wentzel, 91, of Kewanna, passed away peacefully at 8:35 a.m. Friday, April 29, 2016, at Wynnfield Crossing in Rochester.

Born March 8, 1925, in Macy, she was the daughter of the late Russell and Esther (Donaldson) Smith. On July 2, 1950, she married Covert Leroy Wentzel. He preceded her in death on Jan. 27, 1997.

Romayne was a 1943 Fulton High School graduate and a graduate of Indiana University Nursing School. She was also a member of the Cadet Nurse Program during WWII.

She formerly worked at Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester as a nurse. She was also a homemaker and farm wife. Romayne enjoyed reading. She was very involved in the development and construction of the new addition to the Kewanna Public Library. She was a member of Pleasant Hill Church at Bruce Lake, a former board member of the Kewanna Public Library for more than 10 years and a member of Farm Bureau.

Survivors include: her children, Timothy Wentzel (Jeri) of Hicksville, Ohio, Roger Wentzel (Julie) of Falls Church, Va., Donald Wentzel (Amy) of Fishers, Rebecca Slentz (Michael) of Butler, Christine Stopa (Spencer) of Mesa, Ariz., Carol Holmquest of Kewanna; grandchildren, Karla Morton (Jeremy) of Fulton, Mo., Laura Wentzel (Whitney Asher) of Lenox, Mass., Stephen Wentzel, of Lenox, Mass., Daniel Wentzel (Megan) of Las Cruces, N.M., John Slentz (Angie) of Butler, Rachel Slentz of Mishawaka, Matthew Slentz of Kiel, Wis., Peter Wentzel of Falls Church, Va., Katya Wentzel of Falls Church, Va., Nicholas Wentzel of Falls Church, Va., Nicole Stopa (J. Mardambek) of Anchorage, Alaska, Natasha Stopa of Madison, Wis., Franciszka Stopa of Socorro, N.M., Alex Wentzel of Fishers, Ryan Wentzel of Fishers, Derek Wentzel of Fishers; great-grandchildren, Timothy Morton of Fulton, Mo., Pearl Slentz and Rowan Tinker, both of Butler; sisters-in-law, Donna Smith of Rochester and Nancy Wentzel of Plymouth; and also several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her sisters, Marian Miller and Maxine Smith, and brothers, Phillip Smith and Robert Smith.

Service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 4, 2016, at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel with Pastor Steve Miller officiating. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, 2016, at the funeral home. Burial will be at Bruce Lake Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kewanna library, Pleasant Hill UMC and/or Salvation Army. Sign the online guest book or leave condolence at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Howard J. Lease

Dec. 17 1930 - April 30, 2016

Howard James Lease, 85, Rochester, passed away at 7:47 a.m. Saturday, April 30, 2016, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

He was born on Dec. 17, 1930, in Kewanna, the son of Herrold J. and Alida (Babcock) Lease. On February 27, 1954, in Manchester, England, he married Joan Elizabeth Taylor and she survives.

Mr. Lease had worked for many years as a mechanic and had also done typewriter repair work. He served with the United States Air Force during the Korean War and had been a member of the Kiwanis Club, Experimental Aircraft Association and the RAF Burtonwood Association. In his spare time, he enjoyed spending time with his family, anything associated with aviation and working on mechanical projects.

Survivors include: his wife, Joan E. Lease, Rochester; children, Warren and wife Gloria Lease, Rochester, Jeff and wife Colleen Lease, West Lafayette, Matt and wife Debbie Lease, Rochester; grandchildren, Mike and wife Tara Lease, Rochester, Brad and wife Cassie Lease, Lafayette, Stacey and husband Dustin Reamer, Rochester, Lindsey and husband Mathew Thomas, Jupiter, Fla., Mikki Lease and fiancé David Ginsburg, St. Louis, Miss., Nichole and husband Nathan Foxworth, Rochester, Garrick and wife Denay Lease, Rochester, Denae Lease, Rochester, Kassie and husband Devon McCane, Rochester, Jeremy and wife Becky Zeiger, Rochester; and sixteen great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother James Lease and great granddaughter Aylee Foxworth.

Private services will be observed. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimers' Association or the Salvation Army. Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Tuesday May 3, 2016

No Obituaries

Wednesday May 4, 2016

Cheryl Lee (Garrett) McKee

Jan. 2, 1947 - April 28, 2016

Cheryl Lee (Garrett) McKee, 69, Tulsa, Okla., passed away on April 28, 2016, after a courageous battle with leukemia.

She was born in Peru, on Jan. 2, 1947, to the late David and Rosanna (Durkes) Garrett.

A 1964 Indiana State Fair Queen, former educator and current businesswoman, she graduated from Peru High School and Tulsa University.

She is survived by her husband, Kirk; sons James (Tara) Secrest III, Tulsa, Okla., and David (Jenne) Secrest, McKinney, Texas; grandchildren Kylie, Joshua, James IV, and Hayden; stepson Sean (Tanya) McKee, Rochester; stepgrandchildren Kelsey, Kensey, and Karsyn; and a brother, John (Kay) Garrett, Rochester. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ben Simpson.

Service is pending. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, 5635 W. 96th St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278 or at bethematch.org.

Thursday May 5, 2016

Mike Jackson

George “Mike” Jackson, 58, Cle Elum, Wash., formerly of Rochester, died April 26, 2016.

Survivors include two sisters, Susie Eikenberry, Rochester, and Teri Jackson, Bacliff, Texas.

Funeral service will be at a later date. Good Family Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Gordon Clark Taiclet

July 27, 1932 – May 3, 2016

Gordon Clark Taiclet, 83, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Tuesday morning, May 3, 2016, in the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth. He was a former resident of Monterey and Argos.

Gordon will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, as well as a businessman, philanthropist, community volunteer and devout Catholic.

Gordon was born in Warren, Ohio, on July 27, 1932, to Louis C. and Mabel I. (Clark) Taiclet. Following his mother’s death at an early age, he was raised by his father and stepmother Esther V. Taiclet, who have preceded him in death.

After graduating from Oxford Stewart High School where he lettered in basketball and football, he attended the University of Notre Dame for one year and then attained his Bachelor of Science in business from Miami University in 1954. Gordon also attended multiple business management seminars at Harvard University throughout his business career.

Gordon married his high school sweetheart, Dorothy “Dot” Mae Byrge. In 1954, the couple moved to the Monterey area.

After college, Gordon joined his father, Louis, in their family-owned country elevator business involving grain, feed, fertilizer and farm-related services named Buckeye Feed & Supply, Inc. and later named Buckeye Ag-Center, Inc. The business grew from one location to five locations (Monterey, Leiters Ford, Winamac, Argos and Kewanna) and employed hundreds of colleagues in these businesses that were integral parts of their local communities.

A hard-working man and entrepreneur, Gordon was involved in many ventures, including poultry and hog livestock production. He also owned and operated a small cattle operation and family farm for approximately 20 years. As part of his business, he founded and created the Tippecanoe Railroad Company in 1980 and created one of the first successful short line railroads in the country.

Gordon was an active volunteer in numerous community organizations. He served as three-term director of the National Grain and Feed Association, serving on the executive board and national transportation committee. Gordon was a three-term director and two-term president of the Indiana Grain and Feed Association. He was past president of the Monterey Lions Club and Argos Lions Club. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council. He was past president and board member of the Marshall County Community Foundation. He served as trustee and board secretary for Ancilla College and was the founding director of the Holy Family Foundation in Monterey.

Gordon was known for his special football tailgate parties throughout the Notre Dame football season and for his love of ND basketball, where he was a season ticket holder for over 40 years. He was an avid traveler and fisherman. He loved playing cards and storytelling. Gordon was very interested in international cultures and sponsored 12 foreign exchange students; many have remained friends.

In summary, Gordon's best friend said of Gordon: "Many people loved him because he gave so much love to so many."

Gordon is survived by his sweetheart and wife of 64 years, Dot; their six children, Terri J. (Dr. John) Ewalt, Madison, Wis., Pamela M. (Michael) Rarick, Beavercreek, Ohio, Barbara A. (Jim) Toussaint, Knoxville, Tenn., Danny C. (Marlene) Taiclet, Plymouth, David L. (Kathie) Taiclet, St. Louis, Mo., and son-in-law Cress (Lynn) Hizer, Indianapolis; 22 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and sisters Lois Poort, Carol Domingo, Betty Chester, and Margie Taiclet. He was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Rebecca Taiclet Hizer; and his sister, Leah Chapman.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 7, 2016, at the St. Michael Catholic Church, 613 N. Center Street, Plymouth. Visitation will be on Friday, May 6, 2016, from 3-8 p.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Burial will follow the service on Saturday at the St. Anne's Catholic Cemetery in Monterey. A celebration of Gordon's life and a reception for friends and family will begin at 1 p.m. on Saturday at Swan Lake Resort, 5203 Plymouth-LaPorte Trail, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Rebecca Taiclet-Hizer Memorial Scholarship for Cancer Research at the University of Notre Dame, the Boys & Girls Club of Marshall County or the Marshall County Community Foundation to the Taiclet Family Fund for Agricultural Excellence at Ancilla College. Notes of condolence may be sent to the family through the website www.johnson-danielson.com.

Dr. James Edward Ayers

May 22, 1945 – May 3, 2016

Dr. James Edward Ayers, 70, Lucerne, passed away at his residence on Tuesday, May 3, 2016. Born on May 22, 1945, in Plymouth, Mich., he was the son of the late Edward Burt and Margaret Gladys (Bourne) Ayers.

On Aug. 7, 1976, at Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, Jim married Vicki L. Pickens.

Jim was a 1963 graduate of Plymouth High School in Michigan, then went on to attend Eastern Michigan University, where he graduated in 1967. He was also a 1970 graduate of the Illinois College of Podiatric Medicine.

Jim was a longtime Logansport podiatrist and was a member of the Indiana Podiatric Medical Association. He was a former Caston school board member, serving from 1994 to 2012.

Surviving along with his wife, Vicki, are two daughters, Jamie L. (Mark) Rudicel, Camden, and Jennifer H. Ayers, Indianapolis; two sons, James E. Ayers Jr., Boston, Mass., and Matthew G. (Christine) Ayers, Port Jervis, N.Y.; one sister-in-law, Kathleen Ayers, Plymouth, Mich.; and six grandchildren, Samuel A. Rudicel, James E. Ayers III, Ryan G. Ayers, Katelyn E. Ayers, Anna R. Ayers, and Robert T. Ayers. One brother, Harry Ayers, preceded him in death.

A celebration of life will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 7, 2016, at Gundrum Funeral Home, with Pastor Dean Snyder officiating. Cremation will be handled by Cass County Crematory in Logansport. Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. on Friday, May 6, 2016, at Gundrum Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association. Friends and family may sign the guestbook and send online condolences at www.gundrumcares.com.

Friday May 6, 2016

Arthur Spencer Sr.

Arthur Spencer Sr., 73, Rochester, died Wednesday at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Jimmy M. "Jake" Jacobson

Sept. 10, 1939 - May 3, 2016

Jimmy M. "Jake" Jacobson, 76, Monterey, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Tuesday, May 3, 2016, at St. Vincent Hospital, Kokomo, after fighting cancer for the last few years.

Jimmy was born on Sept. 10, 1939, in Chicago to Melvin and Coral (Percival) Jacobson. He was a graduate of Thornton High School class of 1957.

On June 16, 1962, Jimmy married Rose Tholl in Midlothian, Ill. They lived in Chicago Heights, Ill., until they moved to Monterey in 1972. Jimmy was a plumber most of his life, finally retiring from the Culver Academies after 25 years. He enjoyed gardening, going for morning coffee in Monterey and Culver and taking care of his many grandchildren.

Jimmy is survived by his wife, Rose, Monterey; three sons, Jimmy Jacobson Jr., Rochester, Andrew Jacobson, Monterey, and Anthony (Erin) Jacobson, Rochester; two daughters, Rose Greer, Nashua, Iowa, and Georgana (Tim) Fishburn, Argos; brother Harry (Geri) Jacobson, Cave Creek, Ariz.; sisters Faith (Fred) York, Albuquerque, N.M., and Shirley Proudfoot, Fort Collins, Colo.; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his mother, Coral Jacobson; father Melvin Jacobson; and brother Donald Jacobson.

Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 7, 2016, at the Odom Funeral Home, Culver. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday, May 6, 2016, at the funeral home. Burial will follow the funeral at Riverside Memorial Cemetery in Monterey.

Memorials may be given to the family. Condolences may be sent via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

Saturday May 7, 2016

Tolly “Ted” Vaughn

Tolly “Ted” Vaughn, 79, Rochester, died Thursday at Autumn Ridge Rehabilitation Centre, Wabash. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Arthur Lovett

Arthur Lovett, 64, Rochester, died Thursday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Monday May 9, 2016

Tolly “Ted” Delwood Vaughn Sr.

Oct. 9, 1936 - May 5, 2016

Tolly “Ted” Delwood Vaughn Sr., 79, Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 8:55 p.m. Thursday, May 5, 2016, at Autumn Ridge Rehabilitation Centre, Wabash.

On Oct. 9, 1936, Ted was born in Wilson, Ark. He was a treasured son of Orville and Maude Cannon Vaughn. Growing up, he shared his childhood with five sisters and seven brothers. Following high school, Ted was proud to answer the call of patriotism. He served with the U.S. Navy for eight years.

In Salina, Kan., Ted and Carol Rigney Vaughn were married on Dec. 11, 1970. They shared 45 years of life’s adventures.

A dedicated employee of the Fulton County Highway Department, Ted retired after many years of service. He was a member of the Manitou VFW Post No. 1343.

Left to cherish Ted’s memory are his wife, Carol; two daughters, Tammy Wood and husband Mark, Rochester, and Tina Barnett and husband Kris, Rochester; a son, Tolly Vaughn Jr. and wife Cindy, Partridge, Kan.; five grandchildren, Josh Vaughn, J.D. Showley and wife Morgan, Brantlyn Showley and wife Janet, Blayne Hammel and wife Aleesha, and Carmi Rangel; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Carol MacIntosh and husband Larry, Harrisburg, Ark., and Linda Dawson, Osceola, Ark.; two brothers, J.E. Vaughn and wife Glenda, Rochester, and Billy V. Vaughn and wife Nadine “Dean,” Wilson, Ark; and several nieces and nephews. Ted was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters and four brothers.

A private family service will be observed. The Good Family Funeral Home of Rochester is assisting the family. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Arthur Llovet

Arthur Llovet, 64, Rochester, died Thursday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.

Survivors include his wife, Sue, Rochester; children Stephanie Heckaman, Argos, and Adam Llovet, Washington, Ill.; and brother Bert Llovet, Chicago, Ill.

No service is scheduled. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

John R. Nichols

John R. Nichols, 76, Claypool and Sun City, Ariz., died Sunday at Arrowhead Hospital, Glendale, Ariz. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Marcia L. Kahler

Marcia L. Kahler, 71, Macy, died April 9, 2016, in Macy. Survivors include a brother; a daughter, Laura I. Kahler, Wilsonville, Ore.; and two sons, Clinton T. Kahler, Phoenix, Ariz., and Marshall L. Kahler, Lafayette.

Visitation is 7 p.m. Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Tuesday May 10, 2016

Marjorie L. Baber

Marjorie L. Baber, 85, Warsaw, died Friday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth, Warsaw; and her children, Gerry Baber, Warsaw, Teresa Calhoun, Warsaw, and Tracy Moyer, Atwood.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Thursday at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the chapel.

John R. Schneider

John R. Schneider, 67, Rochester, died Monday at home. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Katina L. Powell

Katina L. Powell, 43, Rochester, died Saturday. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Wednesday May 11, 2016

John R. Schneider

Aug. 15, 1948 - May 9, 2016

John R. Schneider, 67, Rochester, passed away at 8:30 a.m. Monday, May 9, 2016, at his residence.

He was born on Aug. 15, 1948, in Evansville, the son of John M. and Ruth Sophia (Roesner) Schneider. On Jan. 24, 1970, at St. James Catholic Church in Evansville he married Ruth E. Seib. She survives.

He graduated from Purdue University with a degree in engineering and received his master's degree in business administration from the University of Evansville. He served with the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War as well as with the Indiana National Guard.

John started his working career at Bucyrus-Erie in Evansville. He had also worked for Cooper Energy Services in Grove City, Pa., for 15 years. He had been vice president of Fulton Industries in Rochester and retired from the Rochester Community School Corporation as business manager. He had also taught part time at Ancilla College, teaching economics and business statistics. After retiring, he worked at the Akron Church of God and for John's Flooring and Coverings.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Circus City Corvette Club, Peru, and had served as a board member for the Fulton County United Way. In his spare time, he loved working on restoring his 1948 Ford pickup truck and his Corvette.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth E. Schneider, Rochester; son Chris and wife Terra Schneider, West Jefferson, Ohio; daughter Julie and husband Steve Oliver, Sandy Lake, Pa.; grandchildren Canyon Schneider and Colston Schneider, West Jefferson, Ohio, and Paige Oliver, Claire Oliver and Lauren Oliver, Sandy Lake, Pa.; and sister Mary McGrew, Evansville. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Carolyn Cox.

Mass of Christian Burial is at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 14, 2016, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester, with the Rev. Mike McKinney officiating. Friends may visit 4-8 p.m. Friday and 9-9:45 a.m. Saturday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions made to the Fulton County Literacy Coalition. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Katina L. Powell

Katina L. Powell, 43, Rochester, died Saturday.

Survivors include two sons, Kean Powell, and Kelton Powell, Rochester; mother, Henrietta Hill, Rochester; three sisters, Tami Cox,

Argos, Kira Shotts, Rochester, and Debra Honeycutt, Rochester; and a brother, Art Shidler, Rochester.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service Friday at the funeral home.

Ashley D. Correll

Ashley D. Correll, 44, Auburn, died April 13, 2016, at IU Health Goshen Hospital, Goshen.

Survivors include his wife, Jennifer; father Larry D. Correll, Auburn; and two brothers, Tony and Larry Correll.

Funeral service is 2 p.m. Saturday at Ebenezer Cemetery, Macy. Arrangements are handled by McClain Funeral Home.

Thursday May 12, 2016

Katina L. Powell

Sept. 30, 1972 - May 7, 2016

Katina L. Powell, 43, Rochester, passed away Saturday, May 7, 2016.

On Sept. 30, 1972, Katina was born in Logansport, a cherished daughter of Arthur Lee and Henrietta Schroeder Shidler. A lifetime Fulton County resident, she graduated from Rochester High School with the class of 1992.

Paramount in Katina's life was her family. She was very proud of her sons and loved being with them. A favorite activity was watching their baseball games. To relax, she could be seen walking on the Nickel Plate or the Woodlawn trails. Often, she sat on her porch sipping coffee and reading the paper.

Katina is survived by two sons, Kean Powell and Kelton Powell, Rochester; mother Henrietta "Rita" Hill, Rochester; four sisters, Tami Cox and companion Chuck, Argos, Kira Shotts and husband Andy, Rochester, Nela Blancett and husband

Ken, Florida, and Debra Honeycutt and husband Dan, Rochester; a brother, Art Shidler, Rochester; and several nieces, nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Art Shidler in 1973; an infant sister, Scarlet Hill; and two brothers, Jamie Hill and Trevor Hill.

A celebration of the life of Katina Powell will be at 10 a.m. Friday, May 13, 2016, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Dan Honeycutt officiating. Friends may visit with the

family from 4-8 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service Friday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Fulton Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to her sons. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

John R. Nichols

John R. Nichols, 76, Claypool, and Sun City, Ariz., died Sunday at Arrowhead Hospital, Glendale, Ariz.

Survivors include his wife, Dixie, Claypool; daughter Penny Miller, Warsaw; son Robert, Smyrna, Ga; and sister Cynthia Hoppas, San Marcos, Calif.

Funeral service is 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Silver Creek Church of God, Silver Lake. Visitation is 10 a.m. to the time of the service Saturday at the church. Arrangements are handled by Hartzler Funeral Home.

Charles R. Hagenbush

Charles R. Hagenbush, 87, Argos, died Wednesday at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home.

Friday May 13, 2016

Charles R. Hagenbush

Charles R. Hagenbush, 87, Argos, died Wednesday at Parkview Regional Center, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include a daughter, Gayle Kintigh, Elkhart; sons Charles K., Argos, and Kent I., Fort Wayne; sister Evelyn L. Tracy, Argos; and brother Donald Hagenbush, Peru.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Monday at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos. Visitation is 2-6 p.m. Sunday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Charles H. Francis

Charles H. Francis, 70, Roann, died Wednesday.

Funeral service is 1 p.m. Saturday at McKee Mortuary, North Manchester. Visitation is 10 a.m. to the time of the service Saturday at the funeral home.

Saturday May 14, 2016

Judy Sandstrom

Judy Sandstrom, 77, formerly of Rochester, died Friday at Community Hospital North, Indianapolis.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Jack Bridge

Jack Bridge, 60, Terre Haute and formerly of Rochester, died Friday at Union Hospital, Terre Haute. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Patricia A. Ginther

Patricia A. Ginther, 81, Rochester, died Friday at Hickory Creek, Rochester.

Survivors include a daughter, Gail McGuffey, Pengrove, Calif.; a son, Greg McGuffey, Indianapolis; and a sister, Myrtle Walker, Albuquerque, N.M.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Tuesday at The Cross church. Visitation is one hour prior to the service in the church. Arrangements are handled by Good Family Funeral Home.

Monday May 16, 2016

Janet L. Andrews

Janet L. Andrews, 74, Rochester, died Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Jack Bridge

John "Jack" Charles Bridge, 60, Terre Haute and formerly of Rochester, died Friday at Union Hospital of Terre Haute.

Survivors include his father Robert Bridge, sister Nancy Waggoner and brother Stephen Bridge.

Funeral service is 2 p.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home. Friends may visit with the family at the funeral home from 11 a.m. until the time of service.

Tuesday May 17, 2016

John "Jack" Charles Bridge

May 20, 1955 - May 13, 2016

Former Rochester resident, John "Jack" Charles Bridge, 60, of Terre Haute, passed away unexpectedly on May 13, 2016, at Union Hospital in Terre Haute.

On May 20, 1955, Jack was born in Logansport. He was a treasured son of Robert Rizer and Martha C. Weddle Bridge. Growing up as the youngest of three, he shared his childhood with a sister, Nancy, and brother Stephen.

During his high school years, Jack played football for the Zebras. His senior year, Jack was named as Northern Lakes Conference All-Conference offensive tackle. With varied interests, he also honed his skills in the artistic world. Jack's favorite mediums were acrylics, oils or watercolors. Jack graduated from Rochester High School in 1974.

With great interest in the arts and history, Jack chose to study at Indiana State University. He later graduated from ISU with a double major. Armed with his artistic talents, Jack was employed at Johns Dental Lab. He specialized in using metals and ceramics to create crowns and bridges.

To relax, he pursued his passion of art, creating unique works with oils and canvas. As a lifelong learner, Jack feasted on movies and books on history. His areas of expertise included World War II, the Civil War and Indiana history. His favorite sports teams were the Chicago Cubs and Bears.

An adventurer, Jack loved traveling around the Midwest via motorcycle or car. Frequent destinations were state or national parks where he camped out under the starlit skies. Late spring brought on mushroom hunting. In earlier years, Jack looked forward to hooking up with classmates Neil and Bill for their fishing trip at a designated locale around the Midwest.

Left to cherish Jack's memory are his father, Robert Bridge and wife Carol, Rochester; a sister, Nancy Waggoner and husband Ted, Rochester; a brother, Stephen Bridge and wife Catherine, Indianapolis; seven nieces and nephews, Gretchen Anderson and husband Sgt. Scott, Fayetteville, N.C., Jeanette Habing and husband Philip, Carmel, Anne Dust and husband Silas, Indianapolis, Thomas "Tom" Lutholtz, Indianapolis, Joseph Lutholtz, Indianapolis, Mimi Bridge, Indianapolis, and Theresa Bridge, Indianapolis; and five great-nieces and great-nephews. Jack was preceded in death by his mother, Martha, on Nov. 11, 1976.

A celebration of the life of Jack Bridge will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, 2016, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Mike Van Heyningen officiating. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until the time of service Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Rochester's IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Fulton County Historical Society, 37 E. 375 N., Rochester, IN 46975, or the Vigo County Historical Museum, 1411 S. 6th St, Terre Haute, IN 47802. Online

expressions of sympathy may be made to Jack's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Jerome T. Clavers

Jerome T. Clavers, 90, Rochester, died Monday at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Janet L. Andrews

Janet L. Andrews, 74, Rochester, died Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital. Survivors include her husband, Jerry; a daughter, Cindy Coffing, Rochester; three sons, Robert Andrews, Mentone, David Andrews, Rochester, and William Andrews, Rochester; and a sister, Pat Conley, Rochester.

Funeral service is 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Arrangements are handled by Good Family Funeral Home.

Judy M. Sandstrom

Judy M. Sandstrom, 77, Fishers and formerly of Rochester, died Friday at Community Hospital North, Indianapolis.

Survivors include two daughters, Dawn Lindstrom, Indianapolis, and Jill Weese, Galveston; and a son, Rick Stewart, Indianapolis.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is one hour prior to the funeral service Saturday at the funeral home.

Kenneth D. Harp

Kenneth D. Harp, 52, Peru, died Saturday at his home.

Survivors include seven brothers, Bill Poe, Denver, Tom Harp, Macy, Jack Poe, Peru, Pete Poe, Peru, Jim Harp, Florida, John Harp, Miami, and Matt Harp, Denver; and four sisters, Christine Strong, Peru, DeeAnn Biddle, Roann, Joyce McKinney, Florida, and Rochelle Martin, Perrysburg.

Funeral service is 7 p.m. Friday at McClain Funeral Home. Visitation is 4 p.m. to the time of the service Friday at the funeral home.

Wednesday May 18, 2016

Jason 'Jake' C. Alberts

Feb. 14, 1972 - May 14, 2016

Jason “Jake” C. Alberts, 44, Wolcott, passed away at 4:13 a.m. Saturday, May 14, 2016, at Sidney and Lois Eskenazi Hospital, Indianapolis.

He was born Feb. 14, 1972, in Lafayette, to Robert and Patricia (Byron) Alberts. Jason was a 1990 graduate of Tri-County High School. He also graduated from Earlham College, Richmond, with a bachelor’s degree in history. He married the love of his life, Tiffany Younts, “Honey,” on Sept. 28, 1996, in West Jefferson, Ohio. Jason and Tiffany in the past two years moved from Warsaw to Wolcott.

We lost the best husband, daddy and friend we could ever have hoped for. He loved his family more than words can say. He was our teddy bear, goofball, tenderhearted and the love of our lives. He treasured the time with his children – playing with them, watching them and teaching them. Family was so very important to him!

Jason and his wife attended Warsaw Community Church for 13 years prior to their move to Wolcott. He was a senior insurance adjuster at American Modern Insurance for the past 13 years. Jason enjoyed coaching football and baseball. Jason not only loved coaching from a sports aspect, but he was dedicated to his players becoming fine young men. Family, co-workers and friends looked up to Jake, with him always getting a smile out of them with his unique and awesome wit.

Surviving with his parents and wife are his children, Luke Christopher Alberts, Myah Elizabeth Alberts, Jacob Wesley Alberts, Joseph Henry Alberts, and Samuel James Alberts; brothers Jeffrey (Stacie) Alberts, Jon Alberts, and Justin (Amanda) Alberts; father-in-law and mother-in-law Rick and Ruth Younts; brother-in-law Chad (Annisa) Younts; and six nephews and three nieces. Jason was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Vincent and Clarissa Byron; paternal grandparents Harry and Lois Alberts; and uncles Bill and Dave Alberts.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. (EST) Friday, May 20, 2016, at the Remington United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mary van Wijk officiating. Friends may call from 3-8 p.m. (EST) Thursday, May 19, 2016, at the church. Interment will follow in Remington Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made in Jason’s name to Riley Children’s Hospital. Family and friends can share memories and condolences online at www.clapperfuneralservices.com.

Thursday May 19, 2016

Jerome T. Clavers

Oct. 1, 1925 - May 16, 2016

Jerome T. Clavers, 90, Rochester and formerly of Chilton, Wis., passed away at 1:55 p.m. Monday, May 16, 2016, at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver. He moved from Chilton, Wis. to Rochester in 2008.

He was born on Oct. 1, 1925, in Brillion, Wis., the son of Theodore and Caroline (Steinbach) Clavers.

On July 28, 1948, in Forest Junction, Wis., he married Florence Wiechman. She preceded him in death on Nov. 11, 2010.

He was a World War II veteran, having served with the U.S. Army, and had worked as a distribution clerk/estimator for Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for more than forty years. He was a member of the Ebenezer United Church of Christ and the American Legion, both of Chilton, Wis. He enjoyed summer band concerts, walking in the park, reading and supporting the Green Bay Packers and was an avid bowler.

Survivors include his children, Robert Clavers, La Crescent, Minn., and Susan (Clavers) Garman, Rochester; grandchildren Brian and wife Kristie Garman, Huntington, Michael Garman and girlfriend Carrie Teller, Winder, Ga., and Sandra and husband Michael Hoffarth, Rochester; great-grandchildren Galan and Liam Dishner, Huntington, MaKenzie Garman, Huntington, and Christopher and Isaac Garman, West Lafayette; and sister Lorraine (Clavers) Giese, Brillion, Wis.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Francis Clavers; and son-in-law William Garman.

Memorial service will take place at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 28, 2016, at Ebenezer United Church of Christ, Chilton, Wis., with interment to follow at Hillside Cemetery, Chilton, Wis. Friends may visit from 2 p.m. to the time of the service Saturday at the church. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Bonnie M. Gearhart

Sept. 28, 1922 - May 18, 2016

Bonnie M. Gearhart, 93, Hoosier Village Retirement Center, Indianapolis, and formerly of Akron, passed away at 4:55 a.m. Wednesday, May 18, 2016, at her residence.

She was born on Sept. 28, 1922, in Wabash County to Walter and Helena (Likens) Moyer.

On Aug. 24, 1945, in Philadelphia, Pa., she married Harold W. Gearhart. He preceded her in death on June 18, 2013.

Bonnie was a registered nurse at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester, for several years and had also worked at St. Catherine's Hospital, East Chicago. She graduated in 1945 from City Hospital, Indianapolis, with her nursing degree. She was a member of the Akron United Methodist Church for many years.

Survivors include her son, Jeffrey and wife Sharon Gearhart, Indianapolis; and granddaughter Lindsay and husband Evan Childers, Portland, Ore. She was preceded in death by her parents Walter and Helena Moyer; her husband Harold W. Gearhart; an infant child; her sisters Doris Newhard, Marjorie Cripe, and Marilyn McCain; and her brother Duane Moyer.

Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 21, 2016, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor David Eaton officiating. Visitation is 10 a.m. to the time of the service Saturday at the funeral home. Burial is in Akron Cemetery, Akron. Memorial contributions can be made to Akron United Methodist Church. Family and friends can share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Friday May 20, 2016

Beverly Raya

Beverly Raya, 70, Warsaw, died Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Saturday May 21, 2016

Beverly Raya

Beverly Raya, 70, Rochester, died Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

Survivors include a daughter, Angel Parker, Mentone; and a brother, Jack Brower, Rochester.

Funeral service is 3 p.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is one hour prior to the service Monday at the funeral home.

Monday May 23, 2016

No Obituaries

Tuesday May 24, 2016

No Obituaries

Wednesday May 25, 2016

George E. Critchley

George E. Critchley, 79, Macy, died Monday at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at Ellers Mortuary.

Richard L. Waltz

Richard L. Waltz, 78, Rochester, died Tuesday at home. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Thursday May 26, 2016

George Edward Critchley

April 24, 1937 – May 23, 2016

George Edward Critchley, 79, Macy, passed away at 10:08 p.m. Monday, May 23, 2016, at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis.

Born April 24, 1937, in Kokomo, he was the son of the late George A. Critchley and Ruth Evelyn (Kauble) Critchley.

On Nov. 21, 1984, in Kokomo he married Bonnie Jean (Bell). She survives.

He was employed with Delco Electronics for 30 years, retiring in 1994. He was a member of UAW Local No. 292, Rochester Eagles, American Legion and VFW. He enjoyed fishing and playing golf and cards. He was a Chicago Cubs fan, I.U. fan and Indianapolis Colts fan.

Survivors include his wife of 31 years, Bonnie Jean Critchley, Macy; two sons, Jeff (Pat) Critchley, Winterhaven, Fla., and Tony (Barb) Critchley, Greentown; three stepsons, Randy (Andrea) Cline, Kokomo, Jeff Cline, Kokomo, and Bruce (Tami) Cline, Apex, N.C.; one stepdaughter, Tracy (Scott) Baber, Kirklin; two sisters, Carolyn (Gordon) LaLonde, Kokomo, and Phyllis (Jim) Smith, Kokomo; two grandchildren, Hannah Critchley, and Dionna (Mike) Murphy; stepgrandchildren Casey Cline, Courtney (Brett) Talley, Caitlin (Adam) Shotwell, Caden (Ashleigh) Cline, Ashley (Jesse) Lennon, Austin Cline, Brittani Cline, Shaya Baber, Baylee Baber, Stewart (Chelsea) Matlock, Maddie (Jeff) Barton, Landon (Abby) Matlock, and Evan (Amber) Matlock; and 17 stepgreat-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and a twin sister, Ruthann Mugg.

Funeral service is at 6 p.m. Friday, May 27, 2016, at Ellers Mortuary Main Street Chapel, 725 S. Main St., Kokomo, with Pastor Chris Duncan officiating. Cremation will follow. The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. to the time of the service Friday at the mortuary. Entombment of remains will take place at a later date at Sunset Memory Gardens.

Memorials may be directed to the ALS Association of Indiana or to Bridges Outreach of Kokomo. People may read George's obituary at www.ellersmortuary.com where they can sign the guestbook, make a memorial donation or share a personal message with the family.

Waldo Baker

Feb. 28, 1932 – May 24, 2016

Waldo Baker, 84, passed away May 24, 2016, in Mishawaka.

Waldo was born Feb. 28, 1932, in Rochester, to Ira and Edna Baker. He graduated from Rochester High School and had an engineering degree from Purdue University. He served in the U.S. Army from November 1953 to November 1955.

He married his love and life partner, Alta, in 1954. They met at Allis Chalmers in La Porte, where they both worked. They were longtime residents of La Porte, where they were members of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Waldo also worked at Rockwell Standard in Gary and New York Blower in La Porte. In his later years, he owned and operated bicycle shops in Roseland and South Bend. Baker's Bike Shops were his passion. A husband, father, grandfather, and friend to many, he spent his retirement time woodworking, playing music, traveling and fishing with his wife.

He is survived by three children, Donna (Mike) Miles-Robison, Janet (Bryan) Truex, and Steven Baker; five grandchildren, Josh Miles, Zach Miles, Charles Baker, Banan Truex, and Alexandria Truex; brothers Paul Baker and Ira Baker; and several nieces, nephews and their families. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Alta; his parents; one brother, Frederick Baker; and two sisters, Lu Edith Severns, and Ethel Ruth Johnson.

Funeral service will be noon Saturday, May 28, 2016, at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake. Burial will follow at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton. Friends may visit on Saturday from 11 a.m. to the time of the service at the funeral home. Fellowship will continue with a luncheon at Swan Lake Resort. Memorial contributions may be given to Harbor Light Hospice, 1608 E. Day Road, Mishawaka, IN 46545. To leave online condolences, visit rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Richard L. Waltz

Dec. 29, 1937 – May 24, 2016

Richard L. Waltz, 78, Rochester, passed away at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 24, 2016, at his residence. He was born on Dec. 29, 1937, in Talma, the son of John and Hazel (Clay) Waltz. On Jan. 20, 1961, in Kewanna, he married Karen L. Summers. She survives.

Richard graduated in 1955 from Richland Center High School where he was a member of the basketball team. A farmer all his life, he had also worked for Sutters Dairy as a milkman early in life, before eventually retiring from Sealed Power in Rochester. Richard had been a member of the Eagles Lodge, Moose Lodge, Fulton County Historical Power Association and the UAW. He had also been active in the horse club.

In his free time, he enjoyed spending time with his family, camping, antique tractors, horses, shuffleboard, playing cards and working on his farm. He also enjoyed riding around his farm on his golf cart with his dog.

Survivors include his wife, Karen L. Waltz, Rochester; children Tracy and wife Vicki Waltz, Rochester, and Terry L. and wife Lisa Lynn Waltz, Rochester; grandchildren Lee Waltz, Rochester, and Gage and wife Stephanie Waltz, Lebanon, Tenn.; stepgranddaughter Holli and husband Carlos Mares, Akron; stepgreat-grandchildren Hayden Smith, and Daphine and Xavier Mares, all of Akron; brother Byron and wife Sue Waltz, Rochester; sister Irene Montague, Cape Coral, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; son Richard Waltz; and sisters Marjorie Gibbons, Patsy Waltz, Betty L. Fawley, and Esther Jean Hawk.

No service will be observed. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center or Cause for Paws. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Friday May 27, 2016

Gary L. McMillen

Dr. Gary L. “Mac” McMillen, 76, passed away Monday, May 23, 2016, at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

Born in Monroe, Mac was a lifelong educator and served as the superintendent for Bluffton-Harrison Metropolitan School District for 15 years, retiring in 2000. He graduated with a bachelor’s degree from

Manchester College, master's degree from Ball State University, and an educational specialist degree and doctorate from Indiana State University.

Mac had many talents and passions. In high school he was an all-county basketball athlete. As an educator, he established the Tri-Epsilon Drama

Club in Rochester and the Fulton County Players, with whom he produced several shows, and worked during college at the Wagon Wheel Theatre.

Mac mentored many people in the fields of education and performing arts. He was a lifelong member of the Fraternal Order of the Elks, an avid golfer, loved fine dining and cheering on the Colts.

Surviving are his son, Ryan (Stephanie) McMillen of Grand Rapids, Mich.; stepgrandchildren Jake and Brandon Pelkey of Grand Rapids, Mich.; sisters Roberta "Bobbi" Dean of Fort Wayne, Sheila McMillen of Newport Richey, Fla., and April (Dan) Johnson of Sherman Oaks, Calif.; brothers Robin "Rex" McMillen of Fort Wayne, and Glen McMillen of Fort Wayne; and two stepgrandchildren. Mac was preceded in death by his father, Robert G. McMillen, mother Marjorie Chronister Lenwell, and brother Robert W. "Bill" McMillen.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Friday, June 3, 2016, at D.O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, 1320 East Dupont Road, Fort Wayne. A celebration of life will be at Lakeside Golf Course, 746 N. Coliseum Blvd., Fort Wayne, Saturday, June 4, 2016, from 1-4 p.m. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to The Wells County Foundation, Inc., 360 N. Main St., Suite C, Bluffton, IN 46714, for the Dr. Gary L. McMillen Memorial Scholarship Fund. This fund will provide scholarships to graduating Bluffton High School seniors. To sign the online guest book, go to www.domccombandsons.com.

Joan P. Steele

Feb. 16, 1949 - May 26, 2016

Joan P. Steele, 67, Rochester, passed away at 6:20 a.m. Thursday, May 26, 2016, at her residence.

She was born on Feb. 16, 1949, in Rochester, the daughter of Robert D. "Bob" and Hazel Marie (Boldry) Leavell.

On Dec. 27, 1980, in Crawfordsville, she married Wayne E. Steele. He survives.

Joan was a 1967 graduate of Caston High School and attended Indiana Business College in Indianapolis. She worked at Farmers and Merchant Bank/Indiana Lawrence Bank, retiring from the trust department. She attended the First Baptist Church, Rochester, where she was a member of the

Koinonia class. She was also past president of Tri-Kappa Sorority, secretary of Fulton County Republican Women, and a board member of the United Way of Fulton County and the Fulton County Community Foundation. In her spare time, she enjoyed gardening and decorating.

Survivors include her husband, Wayne E. Steele, Rochester; children Ryan and wife Kara Steele, Batesville, and Lindsey and husband Sean Mulholland, Noblesville; grandchildren Bentley Mulholland and Hadley Mulholland, Noblesville, and Micah Steele, Batesville, and one granddaughter due any day, who will be named Joanna Nadine Steele; brothers Joe and wife Alice Leavell, Westfield, Jerry and wife Betty Leavell, Rochester, Jack and wife Nancy Leavell, Cary, N.C., and Jeff and wife Diane Leavell, Wildwood, Mo., sister Judy and husband Ken Uiselt, Mercer, Pa.; mother-in-law Olive Steele, Crawfordsville; sister-in-law Janet and husband Bob Smiley, Crawfordsville; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to Geist Christian Church, Fishers, First Baptist Church, Rochester, or North Stuart Baptist Church, Stuart, Fla. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Saturday May 28, 2016

Dr. Gary L. ‘Mac’ McMillen

Dr. Gary L. “Mac” McMillen, 76, passed away Monday, May 23, 2016, at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne. Born in Monroe, Mac was a lifelong educator and served as the superintendent for Bluffton Harrison Metropolitan School District for 15 years, retiring in 2000. He graduated with a bachelor’s degree from Manchester College, master’s degree from Ball State University, and an educational specialist degree and doctorate from Indiana State University.

Mac had many talents and passions. In high school he was an all-county basketball athlete. As an educator, he established the Tri-Epsilon Drama Club in Rochester and the Fulton County Players, with whom he produced several shows, and he worked during college at the Wagon Wheel Theatre.

Mac mentored many people in the fields of education and performing arts. He was a lifelong member of the Fraternal Order of the Elks, an avid golfer, loved fine dining and cheering on the Colts.

Surviving are his son, Ryan (Stephanie) McMillen of Grand Rapids, Mich.; stepgrandchildren Jake and Brandon Pelkey of Grand Rapids, Mich.; sisters Roberta “Bobbi” Dean of Fort Wayne, Sheila McMillen of Newport Richey, Fla., and April (Dan) Johnson of Sherman Oaks, Calif.; and brothers Robin “Rex” McMillen of Fort Wayne, and Glen McMillen of Fort Wayne. Mac was preceded in death by his father, Robert G. McMillen, mother Marjorie Chronister Lenwell, and brother Robert W. “Bill” McMillen.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Friday, June 3, 2016, at D.O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, 1320 East Dupont Road, Fort Wayne. A celebration of life will be at Lakeside Golf Course, 746 N. Coliseum Blvd., Fort Wayne, Saturday, June 4, 2016, from 1-4 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Wells County Foundation, Inc., 360 N. Main St., Suite C, Bluffton, IN 46714, for the Dr. Gary L. McMillen Memorial Scholarship Fund. This fund will provide scholarships to graduating Bluffton High School seniors. To sign the online guest book, go to www.domccombandsons.com.

Irene M. Creighbaum

Irene M. Creighbaum, 77, Tippecanoe, died Thursday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home.

Gerald L. Sanders

Gerald L. Sanders, 62, Macy, died Thursday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Survivors include his brothers, Tom Sanders, Windom, Minn., and George Sanders, Magnolia, Texas; and sisters Robin E. Sanders, Sharpsville, and Willow Radcliff, Spencer.

No service is scheduled at this time. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Monday May 30, 2016

Holiday-No Paper

Tuesday May 31, 2016

Raymond D. Lewis

Raymond D. Lewis, 81, Rochester, died May 13, 2016, in Laurel, Miss. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Gary J. Kraning

Gary J. Kraning, 74, Peru, died Friday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra; his son, Ken, Peru; and his sister, Linda Maze, Peru.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home. Visitation is one hour prior to the service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Lawrence Connor Jr.

Lawrence Conner Jr., 94, Mexico, died Sunday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Harriette, Peru; three sons, Eldon, Peru, Glenn, Peru, and Larry, Peru; and a sister, Janet K. Dalman, Holland, Mich.

Funeral service is 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Mexico Church of the Brethren. Visitation is 3-8 p.m. Tuesday at McClain Funeral Home.

Wednesday June 1, 2016

Irene H. Smith

Irene H. Smith, 90, Olive Trail, Plymouth, died Friday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.

Survivors include her son, David Smith, Daytona Beach, Fla.; her daughter, Marie Fishburn, Plymouth; and her brothers, Richard Hufnagel, Buffalo, N.Y., and Arthur Hufnagel, Buffalo, N.Y.

Arrangements are handled by Earl-Grossman Funeral Home. Burial is at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Cheektowaga, N.Y.

Irene M. Creighbaum

Aug. 17, 1938 - May 26, 2016

Irene M. Creighbaum, 77, Tippecanoe, passed away at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, May 26, 2016, at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. She was born on Aug. 17, 1938, in Pulaski County, to Francis and Sara (Highland) Ludwig. On June 20, 1959, in Mentone, she married Forrest G. Creighbaum Sr. He preceded her in death on Feb. 3, 1995.

Irene was a homemaker. She formerly attended Grace Outreach Fellowship, Tippecanoe, and was a former member of the Moose Lodge, Warsaw, and the VFW, Plymouth. She enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, Yahtzee and gardening.

Survivors include her daughters, Anna Haroulakis, Warsaw, and Katherine and husband Duane Flory, Tippecanoe; her sons, Michael and

wife Kimberly Creighbaum, Edwardsburg, Mich., Forrest Creighbaum Jr., Tippecanoe, and Marvin Creighbaum, Tippecanoe; her companion, Bob Sherrill, Tippecanoe; 16 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; her brothers, Charles "Bud" Kring, Elkhart, and Dave Ludwig and companion Sharon, Bremen; and her sisters, Frances Ann and husband Floyd Dorsey, Argos, Martha and husband Richard Muffley, Plymouth, and Mary Helen DeVos, Argos.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Francis and Sara Ludwig; her stepmother, Violet E. Ludwig; her husband, Forrest G. Creighbaum Sr.; a great-grandchild; her brothers, Bobby Alan Ludwig, Michael Dale Kring, and Kenneth Ludwig; and her sister, Donna Mae Kring.

Memorial service is noon Saturday, June 4, 2016, at Grace Outreach Fellowship, Indiana 331, Tippecanoe, with the Rev. Rob Mace and Larrie Kreft officiating. Visitation is 10 a.m. to the time of the service Saturday at the church. Burial will be at Tippecanoe Cemetery, at a later date. Arrangements are handled by King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Memorial contributions can be made to Grace Outreach Fellowship. Family and friends can share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Thursday June 2, 2016

Deborah A. Dotson

Nov. 2, 1956 - May 31, 2016

Deborah A. Dotson, 59, Akron, passed away Tuesday morning, May 31, 2016, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was born Nov. 2, 1956, in Warsaw, to Glen and Rebecca (Lester) Dotson.

She worked in shipping for Mallard Coach Company in Nappanee for many years. She was a graduate of Akron High School in 1974 and was a former member of Silver Creek Church of God. She always enjoyed listening to gospel CDs and was a very active part of the Literacy Coalition at the Akron Carnegie Library.

Survivors include her father, Glen and wife Kathy Dotson, Akron; her sister, Sharon and husband Mitch Steele, North Manchester; and her nephews, Matthew Murray, Santa Fe, N.M., and Mark Murray, Bloomington. She was preceded in death by her mother, Rebecca Dotson.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Friday, June 3, 2016, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St, Akron, with Pastor Thomas Craig officiating. Visitation is 10 a.m. to the time of the service Friday at the funeral home. Burial is in Silver Creek Cemetery, Silver Lake. Family and friends can

share a memory or send an online condolence at
www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Friday June 3, 2016

Iris M. Anderson Thompson

Feb. 28, 1916 - June 1, 2016

Iris M. Anderson Thompson, 100, Mentone, passed away at 3:25 p.m. Wednesday, June 1, 2016, at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

She was born on Feb. 28, 1916, in Plymouth, to Roy and Ruby (York) Shearer.

She married Earl Anderson and later married Paul Thompson. Paul preceded her in death in 1995.

Iris worked for Farmers State Bank for 24 years, retiring in 1988. She was a 1934 graduate of West Township High School, Plymouth, and was a member of the Mentone United Methodist Church and a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star where she had been Worthy Matron.

Survivors include her sons, Dennis and wife Mary Anderson, Warsaw, Roy "Fred" and wife Darlene Anderson, Mentone, Phil and wife Diana Anderson, Argos, and Jim Anderson, Argos; 12 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Paul Thompson; her grandson Kevin Anderson; her brothers Dwayne and Merald Shearer; and her sisters Margaret Lawrence and Norma Ayers.

Graveside service is 2 p.m. Saturday, June 4, 2016, at Mentone Cemetery, with the Rev. Amber Karkosky-Litten officiating. No visitation will occur. Arrangements are handled by King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Memorial contributions may be made to Mentone United Methodist Church or to the donor's charity of choice. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Saturday June 4, 2016

Elizabeth Berger

July 23, 1916 – May 24, 2016

Elizabeth (Chouinard) Berger, born July 23, 1916, in Fowler passed away May 24, 2016, in Las Cruces, N.M., at the age of 99.

She was interred in Las Cruces, N.M., with her husband Robert Berger (1914-1989).

She is survived by her children, Rosalie (Berger) Jordan, Rochester, and James (Carla) Berger, Goldsboro, N.C.; grandchildren Jeff Jordan, Jennifer (Berger) Derrick, and Kathryn (Berger) Wells; great-granddaughter Shanna Elizabeth (Derrick) Cox; and great-grandsons Ryan and Justin Johnson-Jordan.

For online condolences, please visit www.lapaz-grahams.com.

Martha Cloud

Feb. 10, 1933 – June 3, 2016

Martha Cloud, 83, Rochester, passed away at 6:45 a.m. on Friday, June 3, 2016, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Born Feb. 10, 1933, in Fulton County, she was the daughter of Oliver and Alice Mae Reams Baldwin.

She attended the First Assembly Church of God and Rochester Church of God for many years. She was a 1951 graduate of Rochester High School.

For many years, Martha was a telephone operator and retired from Rochester Telephone Company before working for many years at Hart, Schaffner & Marx. She enjoyed cross-stitch and needlepoint work, traveling and spending time with her family.

Survivors include one son, Neal Cloud and wife Debbie, Rochester; one daughter, Shirley Cloud Williams, Rochester; 11 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two children, Sharon Woods and Judy Ann Cloud; nine brothers and five sisters.

Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 7, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Pastor Larry Pyeatt officiating. Burial follows at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Visitation is 6-8 p.m. on Monday and one hour prior to the service Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Billie C. Bay

Billie C. Bay, 76, Rochester, died Friday at his home. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Monday June 6, 2016

Loretta Strayer

Loretta Strayer, 91, Rochester, died Saturday at Pulaski Health Care, Winamac. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Helen Lois Moss

Nov. 15, 1923 – June 4, 2016

Helen Lois Moss, 92, Logansport and formerly of Twelve Mile, passed away at 11:18 a.m. Saturday, June 4, 2016, at McKinney Place, Logansport.

Born Nov. 15, 1923, in Cass County, she was the daughter of Edward Cornelian and Ada Alice Preiser Patton.

On June 24, 1945, in the Miami Baptist Church, she was married to Donald Deane Moss. He preceded her in death on Oct. 5, 2006.

Helen was an active member of the Twelve Mile United Methodist Church, where she enjoyed teaching, working with the youth and playing the piano for many years. She enjoyed quilting, but her favorite hobby was fishing. For many years, she was the bookkeeper for Skinner Grocery and Appliance Store in Twelve Mile, and she retired from the United States Post Office.

She is survived by her three children, Jeffrey Deane Moss and wife Wanda, Twelve Mile, Dennis Lee “Denny” Moss and wife Bonnie, Rochester, and Peggy Lynn Dague and husband Jim, Grass Creek; six grandchildren, Wade (Deborah) Moss, Michael (Kristie) Moss, Elizabeth (Brent) Thomas, Sarah Moss, Andrew (Janet) Dague, and Julie (Caleb) Russell; and 16 great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Herman, Robert, John, and Max Patton; and three sisters, Delcie Swigart, Merle Crowe, and Florence Stineman.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 8, 2016, at the Twelve Mile United Methodist Church, with Pastor Darelene DeHaai officiating. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. The online guestbook may be signed at www.mcclainfh.com. Memorial contributions may be made to the Twelve Mile United Methodist Church.

Eula J. Shepherd

June 27, 1936 – June 4, 2016

Eula J. Shepherd, 79, Rochester, passed away at 12:26 a.m. Saturday, June 4, 2016, at her residence. She was born on June 27, 1936, in Wolfe County, Ky., the daughter of John B. and Malvie (Lawson) Crain. She married Frederick E. Shepherd on April 6, 1974, in Rochester, Indiana. He preceded her in death on April 24, 1979.

Eula had worked for many years at Essex Wire in Akron, and had also worked for Townsend’s I.G.A. grocery store in Rochester. She was a

member of the First Baptist Church, Mentone, and enjoyed gardening, flowers and cooking.

Survivors include her daughters, Joan and husband Eldon Sims, Abilene, Kan., Janice and husband Robert Randall, Silver Lake, Joyce and husband Wendell Randall, Claypool, Jean and husband Jimmie Johnson, Kewanna, Jennette Dennis, Rochester, Lynn Ulerick, Rochester; her sons, John and wife Terri Dennis, Rochester, and Justin and wife Kelly Thompson, Conneaut, Ohio; 17 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and her sister, Barbara George, Kentucky. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Mona Day, and her brother, Bob Crain.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 8, 2016, at the First Baptist Church, Mentone, with the Rev. Mike Wilhite officiating. Friends may call 9:30 a.m. to the time of the service Wednesday at the church. Burial will take place at the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church, Mentone. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

John V. LaFree

John V. LaFree, 62, Kokomo, died Thursday in Kokomo.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah LaFree; daughters Barbie (Scott) Conwell, Sharon LaFree, Shannon (Kenneth) Kepner, Sherry (Jim) Hamilton, and Tina (Steve) D'Alcey; sons Don LaFree and Greg LaFree; 17 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Wednesday at Ellers Mortuary Main Street Chapel, 725 S. Main St., Kokomo. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Bill C. Bay

Aug. 16, 1939 - June 3, 2016

Bill C. Bay, 76, Rochester, passed away at 6:59 a.m. Friday, June 3, 2016, at his residence.

He was born on Aug. 16, 1939, in Ochelata, Okla., the son of Ben and Helen (Miller) Bay. He served with the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam-era. On March 5, 1994, he married Darlene Alber at their home. She survives.

Bill retired after 40 years as a semitruck driver. He was a member of the Rochester Eagles. Bill was a certified pilot and enjoyed flying. He also

enjoyed sailing, riding horses, mowing his yard and his neighbor's yards and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene Bay, Rochester; children, Rolland Bay, Carlisle; Raelene Bay and companion Denise Bogan, Florida; and Claudene Bay, Rochester; grandchildren Dalton Shultz and Tyler Shultz, stepgrandson Paul Bogan; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Jim Bay and Ben Bay.

A private service will be observed. Interment is at Athens Cemetery. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to South Bend Children's Hospital or Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Tuesday June 7, 2016

Richard Alan Runkle

Oct. 1, 1946 - June 4, 2016

Richard Alan Runkle, 69, Peru, passed away at 11:40 p.m. Saturday, June 4, 2016, at Hickory Creek, Peru. Born Oct. 1, 1946, in Miami County, he was the son of Charles A. and Marjory Evelyn See Runkle.

He was a member of Macy Christian Church and a 1964 graduate of North Miami High School. For many years, he was an independent truck driver.

Survivors include his children and siblings, Tammy Dock, New Castle, Karen Buell and husband Gary, Kingston, Tenn., Nancy Desmound, Cartersville, Ga., Rich Runkle and wife Brenda, Wabash, Randy Runkle and wife Sheila, Macy, and Terry Runkle and wife Joann, Kyle, Texas; and five grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Dennis Robert Runkle.

Graveside service is at 10 a.m. Friday, June 10, 2016, at Plainview Cemetery, Macy, with Pastor Doug Emberton officiating. McClain Funeral Home, Denver, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left online at www.mcclainfh.com.

Raymond Donald Lewis

May 17, 1934 - May 13, 2016

Raymond Donald Lewis, 81, formerly of Rochester, passed away May 13, 2016, in Laurel, Miss. He was born on May 17, 1934, the son of Raymond Everett

and Eleanor (Williams) Lewis. In 1953, he married Doris K. Watson. She preceded him in death in 2001.

Raymond served his country with the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He worked as a driver for Lever Brothers Trucking and was a member of the Eagles Lodge, VFW and the Moose. He enjoyed playing the guitar and singing.

Survivors include his children, Debra Ann Littrell, Akron, Donald Raymond Lewis, Rochester, Cindy Lou Lewis, Rochester, and Bobby Jo Lippy, Claypool; 30 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren; 19 great-great-grandchildren; and sisters Betty Ann Hill, Rochester, and Martha Scott, Rochester. Raymond was preceded in death by his wife, Doris K. Lewis; son Ray Edward Lewis; brother Bobby Joe Lewis; and his parents.

A memorial service is at 11 a.m. Friday, June 10, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Pastor Dwight Wagoner officiating. Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service Friday at the funeral home. Burial is at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the family to help with funeral arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Janice M. Hite

Janice M. Hite, 63, Lawrence Lake, Plymouth, died Friday at Signature Healthcare of Bremen. Arrangements are pending at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home.

Evelyn R. Newgent

Evelyn R. Newgent, 71, Sarasota, Fla., formerly of Rochester and Fort Wayne, died Thursday.

Survivors include her husband, S. Robert Newgent; and sons Craig, Keith and Kevin.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Martha Catholic Church, 200 N. Orange Ave., Sarasota, Fla. Arrangements are handled by Gulf Coast Cremations.

Loretta M. Strayer

Loretta M. Strayer, 91, Leiters Ford, died Saturday at Pulaski Health Care Center, Winamac.

Survivors include her daughter, Darlene Mays, Rochester; two sons, Richard Strayer, Decatur, Ill., and James Strayer, DeMotte; and three sisters,

Ruth Roberta Hause, Highland, Jeanette Edna Brown, Schererville, and Opal Edna Jackson, Highland.

Funeral service is 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 11 a.m. to the time of the service Saturday at the funeral home.

Susan M. Miller

Susan M. Miller, 57, Rochester, died Monday at her home. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Wednesday June 8, 2016

Juanita G. Duff

Juanita G. Duff, 76, Meadow Lane, Plymouth, died Tuesday at We Belong Senior Home, Plymouth. Arrangements are pending at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home.

Thursday June 9, 2016

Juanita Gay (Stevens) Duff

March 1, 1940 - June 7, 2016

Juanita Gay (Stevens) Duff, 76, Meadow Lane, Plymouth, passed away at 2:30 a.m. June 7, 2016, at We Belong Senior Home, Plymouth. She had been in declining health for the past couple of years. She was born March 1, 1940, in Red Wine, Ky., to Sanford and Elizabeth (Hill) Stevens. She lived most of her life in the Argos community.

On June 29, 1957, in Argos, she married David L. Duff. They shared 55 years of marriage before he preceded her in death on March 18, 2013.

Juanita was a homemaker and housewife. She enjoyed spending time with her family, working in her yard and searching for new collectibles to decorate her home. Juanita loved and served the Lord and was active in her church throughout her life, singing and teaching Sunday School and setting a great example for her family and those around her. She never knew a stranger and was always ready to sit and listen to a good story, as well as share a few of her own. Many days, she could be found sitting on the front porch enjoying the sunshine and gentle breeze. She was a member of the Plymouth Church of Jesus Christ.

Survivors include her children, David Duff Jr. and wife Kim, Argos, Elizabeth Granning and husband John, Rochester, James Duff and wife Ellen, Warsaw, Naomi Ball and husband Andrew, Rochester, and Stephen Duff and wife Sue, Bourbon; 15 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one

soon-to-be great-grandchild; three sisters, Ruby Brock, Argos, Bonnie Susits and husband John, Argos, Linda Hale and husband Jim, Lakeville; and four brothers, Herbert Stevens and wife Shirley, Argos, Hobert Stevens and wife Claudett, Lakeville, William Stevens and wife Linda, Punta Gorda, Fla, and Sherman Stevens and wife Linda, Bourbon. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her brothers, Harold "Curly" Stevens, Donald Stevens, and James Stevens; and her sister, Edna Roberts.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Monday, June 13, 2016, at the Church of Jesus Christ, 15676 Michigan Road, Argos, with the Rev. Lloyd Howard of the Argos Church of Jesus Christ officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 2-6 p.m. Sunday, June 12, 2016, at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. Burial is in Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos, where she will be laid to rest beside her husband. Memorial contributions can be made to Michelle Craft, caregiver, 4795 N. Indiana 23, Grovertown, IN 46531. Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at www.earlgrossmanfuneral.com. Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Glenn E. Cleland

Glenn E. Cleland, 95, Rochester, died Wednesday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Morris, Goshen; and two sons, John Cleland, Indianapolis, and Larry Murfitt, West Point.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 1-4 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to the service Monday in the funeral home.

Donald L. Mahoney

Donald L. Mahoney, 80, Juniper Road, Argos, died Wednesday at Memorial Hospital, South Bend. Arrangements are pending at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home.

Andy L. Yoder

Andy L. Yoder, 69, 2200 S. Indiana 19, Akron, died Wednesday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Ada; eight daughters, Katie Miller, Akron, Christina Schwartz, Leesburg, Rhoda Yoder, Georgia, Freda Eicher, Shipshewana, Ada Swartzentruber, Macy, Elizabeth Eicher, Nappanee, Alma Yoder, Akron, and Verba Yoder, Akron; four sons, Raymond Yoder, Chetopa, Kan., Leroy

Yoder, Akron, Andy Jr. Yoder, Winterville, N.C., and Vernon Yoder, Akron; four brothers, Ervin, Danny, and Levi Jr., Hartly, Del., and Roman, Carlton, Pa.; and two sisters, Barbara Yoder, and Elizabeth Yoder, both of Hartly, Del.

Funeral service is noon Friday at Pleasant Hill School, 235 W. Pleasant Hill Road, Akron. Visitation is after 8:30 a.m. Thursday at Andy's home, 2200 S. Indiana 19, Akron. Arrangements are handled by Hartzler Funeral Home.

Friday June 10, 2016

Mary E. Simmons

Mary E. Simmons, 91, Fulton, died Wednesday at Century Villa Healthcare & Rehabilitation, Greentown. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Katherine Lucille Fisher

June 30, 1923 - June 9, 2016

Katherine Lucille Fisher, 92, Rochester, passed away on Thursday, June 9, 2016, at her residence.

She was born on June 30, 1923, in Warsaw, the daughter of William and Marion (Roose) Kinsey.

On Feb. 16, 1946, in Warsaw, she married Bernard L. Fisher. He preceded her in death on June 4, 2001.

Katherine worked for United Telephone; Cole Hardware, Logansport; and Chambers Tax Services, Logansport. She also helped run the family business, B.L. Fisher Associates. She spent many of her retirement years in McAllen, Texas, where she taught math to children in afterschool programs. She was a member of The Cross church, Rochester.

Survivors include her children, Sereta and husband Richard Dornick, Columbia City, Barry and wife Terri Fisher, Vanderbilt, Mich., and Terry Fisher, Rochester; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; three brothers; and two sisters. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard; a son, Jerry Lane Thorne; a great-granddaughter; one sister; one brother; and her parents.

A private graveside service will be observed. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to The Cross Benevolent Fund. Condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Susan M. Miller

Feb. 14, 1959 - June 6, 2016

Susan M. Miller, 57, Rochester, passed away at 4:36 p.m. Monday, June 6, 2016, at her residence.

She was born on Feb. 14, 1959, in Rochester, the daughter of Roy Chalmer and Nancy Suzanne (Mow) Gibbons. She was a 1977 graduate of Rochester High School.

Earlier in life, Susan had worked for Marshall Electric, Thermogas, and for many years for Fulton Industries. She retired from Dean Foods in the fall of 2015 after 10 years of service. She had been a member of the Eagles Lodge, Moose Lodge and ABATE. In her spare time, she enjoyed reading Stephen King novels and crocheting.

Survivors include her daughters, Jada Miller, Rochester, and Aspen Brown, Rochester; grandchildren Logan Gaines, Rochester, Ian Miller, Rochester, Elizabeth Brown, Rochester, and Alexander Brown, Rochester; mother Nancy Gibbons, Rochester; brothers David Gibbons and companion Peggy Kats, Mentone; and Michael and wife Theresa Gibbons, Rochester; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father and brother Timothy Lee Gibbons.

Friends may gather to celebrate Susan's life from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, June 18, 2016, at the Moose Lodge, 1911 West Side Road, Rochester.

Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Loretta M. Strayer

Feb. 3, 1925 - June 4, 2016

Loretta M. Strayer, 91, Leiters Ford, passed away at 11:40 p.m. Saturday, June 4, 2016, at Pulaski Health Care Center, Winamac.

On Feb. 3, 1925, Loretta Marie was born in Morehead, Ky., a cherished daughter of Fred and Florence Conn Fultz. She was born at home, and her arrival was anxiously awaited by her three older brothers and two sisters. Loretta shared her childhood as the seventh child in a family of 12 children. She began the foundation of her solid work ethic as a youngster helping with dishes and in the garden, making beds, and canning. The canning was completed in the absence of running water and electricity. She established herself early on as an accomplished cook, making the best biscuits and gravy over a wood-burning stove.

As a young woman, Loretta relocated to northwest Indiana, moving in with some of her older sisters. This gave her a greater opportunity to find

employment. Following the war, Loretta met a handsome young man named Al at a square dance.

After nine months of courtship, Loretta Marie and Alfred James Strayer were married in Crown Point, on April 27, 1946. They shared 51 years of life's adventures. From their union came four wonderful children. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of three more generations. Al and Loretta raised their family in a loving and God-fearing home near Hammond. In 1983 after Al's retirement, they moved to Leiters Ford on the banks of the Tippecanoe, where they enjoyed a wonderful life until Al's passing in 1995.

Loretta was a member of the Leiters Ford United Methodist Church. She enjoyed her friends at the senior center and volunteered many hours at Rochester's Woodlawn Hospital.

Paramount in Grandma Loretta's life was her family. As matriarch of the Strayer family, it was with great pride that she oversaw five generations. She loved the holidays, special family celebrations and visits from everyone. She will be remembered for her delicious biscuits and gravy and her steaming-hot homemade chicken and dumplings.

Left to cherish Loretta's memory are her daughter, Darlene Mays, Rochester; two sons, Richard Strayer and wife Sue, Decatur, Ill., and James Strayer and wife Patricia, DeMotte; six grandchildren, Douglas J. Strayer and wife Melissa, Rebecca Melton and husband Rob, Andrew Strayer, Sarah Mikesell and husband Luke, Jacob Strayer, and Adam Strayer; three great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; three sisters, Ruth Roberta Hause, Highland, Jeanette Faye Brown, Schererville, and Opal Edna Jackson, Highland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Loretta was preceded in death by her parents; beloved husband Al, on Oct. 8, 1995; infant daughter, Donna Sue; grandson Daniel Mays, March 2014; son-in-law Daniel "Danny" Mays, Dec. 22, 2013; four sisters, Louanna Hamilton, Reba Buikema, Delores Harr, and Sarah Fultz at age 3; and four brothers, William, Kennis, Cliff and Paul Fultz.

A celebration of the life of Loretta M. Strayer will be at 1:30 p.m. (EST) on Saturday, June 11, 2016, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Martin Furrow officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (EST) on Saturday in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Leiters Ford Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Cancer Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 715 Main St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Rita Kathleen Mohler Foust

Rita Kathleen Mohler Foust met Jesus and took her last breath on earth and her first breath in heaven on Wednesday, June 8, 2016, at 12:06 a.m.

She passed as she lived, very courageously and full of grace. Rita was passionate about her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-greatgrandchild. She enjoyed visiting family and friends and always had a hug for them.

She was a member of Rainbow Girls and the Lake Bruce Association, was a library volunteer in Plymouth, was on the board at the Church of the Nazarene in Winamac and was a founding member of Willow Creek Community Church. She worked at Suburban Trim and Glass and retired from State Farm Insurance.

She is survived by her children, daughter Kathy Sebby and husband John, Augusta, Ga., son Randy Foust and Linda, Mountain, Wis., and daughter Jennifer Wilk and Kevin, Roselle, Ill.; sister Joyce Brooks and husband Roy, Kokomo; grandchildren Heather Sebby, David Sebby, Christopher Sebby, Forrest Foust, Andrew Foust, Stephen Foust, Peter Foust, Christine Wilk, Paul Wilk, Bradley Wilk, Amy Wilk, and Daniel Wilk; eight great-grandchildren; and a greatgreat- grandson, Brayden. She was preceded in death by her husband, David Foust; parents Eva (Arthur) Mohler and Charles Mohler; sister Margaret Elaine Mohler Enoch; and twin great-granddaughters, Hannah and Olivia Nelson.

Funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 11, 2016, at Judson Baptist Church, 1995 N. 750 W., Kokomo, with Pastor Gary Britton officiating. Rita's final resting place will be in Bruce Lake Cemetery, Bruce Lake. Friends are invited to visit with the family from 1 p.m. until the time of service on Saturday at the church. Shirley & Stout Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made in Rita's memory to The Salvation Army or Judson Baptist Church. Messages of condolence may be left online at www.shirleyandstout.com.

Saturday June 11, 2016

Adrian G. Ralstin

Adrian G. Ralstin, 93, Mooresville and formerly of Rochester, died Friday at St. Francis Hospital in Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel.

Mary E. Simmons

Mary E. Simmons, 91, Fulton, died Wednesday at Century Villa Healthcare & Rehabilitation, Greentown.

Mary is survived by four daughters, Judy Reed, Kewanna, Sharon Bowman, Fulton, Debbie Sheets, Twelve Mile, and Patti Donahue, Charleston, S.C.; and two sons, Jerry Simmons, Michigan City, and Ron Simmons, Topeka, Kan.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Monday and one hour prior to the service Tuesday in the funeral home.

Willnetta E. Miles

Willnetta E. Miles, 100, Rochester, died Friday at her home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Glenn E. Cleland

Dec. 3, 1920 – June 8, 2016

Glenn E. Cleland, former POW and World War II U.S. Army veteran, 95, Rochester, passed away at 12:06 a.m. Wednesday, June 8, 2016, at Woodlawn Hospital.

On Dec. 3, 1920, Glenn was born at home west of Rochester on Indiana 14. He was the treasured son of Herman and Readah Baldwin Cleland. As a teenager, he developed a strong work ethic, working on the Otto McMahan farm from ages 14-22. With great Zebra pride, he graduated from Rochester High School in 1939.

Patriotism beckoned, and Glenn answered the call, serving with the U.S. Army during World War II. A member of the 12th Armored Division, he was captured and imprisoned at Herrlisheim, France, on Jan. 18, 1945. In a time span of 109 days, Sgt. Cleland served time in five prison camps – Baden-Baden, Ludwigsburg, Hammelsburg, Nuremburg and Moosburg. A “Hellcat” and sharpshooting heavy machine gunner, he was highly decorated with two coveted Bronze Stars.

Glenn and Donna E. Castleman were married Nov. 29, 1947, at the Burton Church, near Rochester. Together they enjoyed more than 55 years of life’s adventures. Sadly, she passed away on Sept. 7, 2003.

Re-entering the local workforce, Glenn began employment with McMahan-O’Connor Construction Company on Oct. 14, 1947. He was a dedicated dispatcher for more than three decades. On Dec. 20, 1985, he retired following 38 years of service.

He was a loyal member of the Burton United Methodist Church, Grace United Methodist Church, the 12th Armored Division Association, and the Disabled Veterans Association and a life member of the American Ex-POWs. He was also a member of the Leroy Shelton American Legion Post No. 36 and Manitou VFW Post No. 1343.

In his younger years, Glenn umpired Little League baseball, enjoyed attending his children's athletic activities and school programs and oversaw their 4-H projects. He was an avid bowler, once bowling an amazing 276 as his high score. He also liked to golf.

Donna and Glenn enjoyed wintering in Bradenton, Fla., for more than 25 years. They also annually planted a huge truck patch garden and froze and canned the bountiful harvest. He loved collecting antiques, milk bottles, postcards and Fostoria crystal. He visited many antique stores and flea markets in search of special treasures.

Left to cherish Glenn's memory are a daughter, Linda Morris and husband Lynn, Goshen; two sons, John Cleland and wife Judy, Indianapolis, and Larry Murfitt and wife Judy, West Point; special friend Elsie Long; seven grandchildren, T.J. Murfitt, Jamie Murfitt Clifton, Krista Morris Lehman, Kurt Morris, Christopher Cleland, Brice Cleland, and Cecilia Cleland; and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife.

A celebration of the life of Glenn E. Cleland will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 13, 2016, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Kerry O'Brien officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday and one hour prior to the service Monday at the funeral home. Military rites will be conducted by the Fulton County Honor Guard and the U.S. Army Military Rites Team. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, 201 W. 7th St., Rochester, IN 46975, or to the Fulton County Cancer Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 715 Main St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Monday June 13, 2016

Willnetta E. Miles

Willnetta E. Miles, 100, Rochester, died Friday at her home.

She is survived by five children, Richard Miles, Penny Peters, Donald Miles, John Miles and Cindy Crump.

Funeral service is 12:30 p.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 11 a.m. until the time of service.

Matthew Thompson

Matthew Thompson, 41, Warsaw, died Saturday. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Mary L. Rose

Mary L. Rose, 83, Mentone, died Saturday at her home.

She is survived by her daughter Tamara Louise Rose, Mentone; sons, James Allen, Warsaw, Kevin Dean, Warsaw, and Jeffery Lynn, Mentone.

Services are pending at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St. Mentone.

Mary E. Simmons

Oct. 8, 1924 – June 8, 2016

Mrs. Mary E. Simmons, 91, of Fulton, passed away at 11:56 p.m., Wednesday, June 8, 2016, at Century Villa Healthcare of Greentown.

On October 8, 1924, in Rensselaer, Mary was born. She was the cherished daughter of John and Louella Montgomery Sowers. In 1943 she graduated from Sidney High School.

In Syracuse, on July 31, 1943, Mary and Warren W. Simmons were married. Together they shared nearly 70 years of life's adventures. From their union came seven wonderful children. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two more generations. This was a life legacy of more than fifty.

The last two weeks of September brought on Warren and Mary's annual fishing trip to Wisconsin. This allowed them time to relax and to haul in the limit. She cheered for the Chicago Cubs, and listened to oldie country music, Lawrence Welk and Big Joe Polka.

Grandma Mary was proud to oversee four generations. From her kitchen command post she is remembered for her steaming hot beef and noodles. She was an accomplished with handiwork and quilted, sewed and crocheted many projects. She and Warren annually planted a truck patch garden. Each fall they froze and canned the bountiful harvest to share with their family for winter's use.

Left to cherish Mary's memory are four daughters, Judy Reed and husband Kenny of Kewanna, Sharon Bowman of Fulton, Debbie Sheets and husband Ron of Twelve Mile, and Patti Donahue and husband John of Charleston, S.C.; two sons, Jerry Simmons of Michigan City, and Ron

Simmons and wife Teresa of Topeka, Kan.; 19 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Mary in death are her parents, beloved husband Warren on March 31, 2013, infant son Richard Dale Simmons and great-grandson Junior Buswell.

A celebration of the life of Mary E. Simmons is at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 14, 2016, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., with Pastor Bruce Russell officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. Monday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will be in the South Whitley Cemetery. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Glen Dora Smith

Dec. 13, 1919 – June 12, 2016

Glen Dora Smith, 96, Fishers and formerly of Akron, passed away at 1:45 a.m. Sunday, June 12, 2016, at her residence.

She was born on Dec. 13, 1919, in Fulton County, the daughter of Alfred and Goldie (Smoker) Ferree. On Nov. 25, 1939, in Mentone, she married M. Franklin Smith. He preceded on Feb. 5, 2001.

She was a homemaker and with her husband owned and operated Smith Mobile Homes, of Noblesville. She was a graduate of Beaver Dam High School. She had attended Northminster Church and, growing up, the Akron Church of God.

Survivors include her sons, Merle Smith, New Port, Ky., Ron and wife Shirley Smith, Fishers, and Kent Smith, Madison, Ga.; five grandchildren, Brent, Joel, Jason, Ryan, Ashley. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and sister Evelyn Lowman.

Her funeral service is 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 15, 2016, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Kathy Nelson officiating. Visitation is noon to the time of the service Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial is in Akron Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Akron Church of God or the St. Vincent Foundation, 8402 Harcourt Road, Suite 210, Indianapolis, IN 46260.

Family and friends can share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Tuesday June 14, 2016

Matthew W. Thompson

Matthew W. Thompson, 41, Warsaw, died Saturday.

Survivors include his father, Denny Thompson, Akron; sisters Amy Heckaman, Warsaw, and Heather Turner, McLean, Va.; and brother Jason Thompson, Tsukuba, Japan.

There will be no funeral service. Visitation is 4-6 p.m. Friday at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Mary A. Weir

Dec. 7, 1923 – June 11, 2016

Mary A. Weir, 92, Huntington and formerly of Rochester, passed away at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 11, 2016, at Heritage of Huntington.

She was born on Dec. 7, 1923, in Peru, to Edgar and Sarah LaVirgia (Dunn) Miller. Her parents preceded her in death.

She married Ronald G. Weir on Sept. 16, 1943, in Star City. He preceded her in death on March 16, 1964.

Mary was a 1941 graduate of Leiters Ford High School, a member of the Richland Center United Methodist Church, a past member of Richland Center IOOF Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 859, and for more than 20 years a dedicated volunteer for the Fulton County Historical Society (FCHS). She was employed at the former Wabash Magnetics of Huntington and retired after 25 years.

She is survived by three children, H. Andrew (Opal) Weir, Anita R. (Philip, deceased) Rohrer, and Margaret A. (Joel) Roush; six grandchildren, Clay G. Weir, Andrea Corwin, Cynthia Huber and Angela York, Michele Skinner and Rebecca Metzger; 11 great-grandchildren; and two stepgreat-grandchildren. Aside from her parents and husband, Mary also was preceded in death by a brother, Edgar A. Miller, and a sister, Evelyn Fletcher.

There will be no calling or service. A private graveside service will be at a later date. Arrangements are entrusted to Bailey-Love Mortuary. Preferred memorials may be made to the Burton-Richland Center United Methodist Church, 6990 N. 150 West, P.O. Box 412, Rochester, IN 46975, or the Fulton County Historical Society (FCHS), 37 E. 375 North, Rochester, IN 46975. Please sign the online guestbook at www.baileylove.com.

Wednesday June 15, 2016

Willnetta E. 'Willie' Miles

Aug. 21, 1915 - June 10, 2016

Willnetta E. “Willie” Miles, Fulton County centenarian, 100 years, 9 months, and 20 days, departed this life on June 10 at her home. She moved to Rochester in 2001.

Born on Aug. 21, 1915, in Greenwood, Willnetta Eileen McNeely was the cherished daughter of Carry Elmer McNeely and Florence Emily Aaron. As a child, she lived on a farm near Greenwood with her grandparents, Lewis and Artema Aaron. An honor student, she graduated from Whiteland High School, Whiteland, in 1933.

On June 10 of that summer, Willnetta married Luke Millard Miles. She spent 25 years as a dedicated farm wife and raised five children who survive, Richard Miles (Diane), Penny Peters (Chuck), Donald Miles (Judy), John Miles (Cathy), and Cindy Crump (Jack).

Other survivors include grandchildren Bruce, Leslie, Matt, Tom, Phil, Krista, Will and Jeremy. Great-grandchildren are Emily, Seth, Brittany, Trevor, Laura and twins Gillian and Margo. Willnetta had three great-great-granddaughters, Anna, Ellie and Aleah. Her only greatgreat grandson, Emmitt Scott, was born on the morning of the day she passed away. Also surviving is her loving companion, confidante and friend, Debbie Horn, who made her last eight years a secure, happy and joyous experience. Willnetta was preceded in death by her parents and former husband.

Willnetta was a lifelong gardener, an accomplished seamstress, an avid reader, a watercolorist and a published poet. “Frost Flower,” an anthology of 77 years of poetry and penning her thoughts was formally published in February of 2015. While a resident of Greenwood, she authored a history column for the Greenwood newspapers.

As an artist, Willie used oils and acrylics as her mediums of expression on canvas. She took great joy in detailing landscapes and vintage barns. With a great love of music, she played the ukulele, violin, piano and keyboard. Her favorite music was sung by Perry Como or Frank Sinatra, but she appreciated a variety of genres.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Willnetta E. Miles will be at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, June 16, 2016, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with her family from 11 a.m. until the time of her service Thursday at the funeral home. A 3:45 p.m. graveside service for the family will precede burial in Greenwood Cemetery, Greenwood. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Willnetta’s family at [www. goodfamilyfh.com](http://www.goodfamilyfh.com).

Adrian G. Ralstin

Jan. 2, 1923 – June 10, 2016

Adrian G. Ralstin, 93, Mooresville and formerly of Rochester and Kokomo, passed away at 2:50 p.m. Friday, June 10, 2016, at St. Francis Hospital in Indianapolis.

Born Jan. 2, 1923, in Peru, he was the son of the late Guy V. and Hettie L. (Lunsford) Ralstin. On July 29, 1944, Adrian married Beverly J. Russell in Gainesville, Ga. She preceded him in death in 1998.

Adrian was a 1941 Peru High School graduate, and he also attended Purdue University, Indiana University and the University of Houston.

He served in the United States Navy as a radar technician and was attached to VS-25 Air Anti-Submarine Squadron. Adrian was a fireman on the C& O and Wabash railroads. He was also a production supervisor for Delco Electronics, Kokomo, for 35 years.

He was a member of First Christian Church of Winamac and First Christian Church, Rochester. He most recently attended Nashville Christian Church, Nashville. He was also a member of the BPO Elks, American Legion Post 14 in Peru, Bruce Family International of North America, Society of Indiana Pioneers and the Fulton County Historical Society. Adrian enjoyed fishing and traveling.

Survivors are one son, David M. Ralstin (Catherine); grandchildren David Andrew Ralstin (Amber) and Arin Lindsay Lindauer (Tony); great-grandchildren Lindsay Diane Ralstin, Natalie Kay Ralstin and Baby Boy Lindauer; sister-in-law Judy Russell; niece Jennifer Hoover (Steve); nephew Jimmy Russell (Misty); nieces Barbara Williams (Dr. James) and Jackie Jarrard; great-nephews Tyler Hoover, Mitchell Hoover, Zachary Russell, and Isaac Russell; and several cousins. Aside from his parents and wife, he was also preceded in death by his brother and sister-in-law, Albert and Janet Tower; and brother-in-law James M. Russell.

Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 18, 2016, at the First Christian Church, 106 S. Market St., Winamac, IN, 46996, with Pastor L.D. Campbell officiating. Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Friday, June 17, 2016, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, 123 E. Main St., Kewanna, IN, 46939, and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the church. Graveside service and military rites will follow at 2 p.m. Saturday at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Peru. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church of Winamac. Sign the online guest book or leave a condolence for the Ralstin family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Thursday June 16, 2016

Newt Green III

Feb. 2, 1949 - June 13, 2016

Newt Green III, 67, Mentone, passed away unexpectedly on June 13, 2016, at his residence.

He was born on Feb. 2, 1949, in Charleston, W. Va, to Newt and Alice Mae (Mullins) Green.

In earlier years, Newt worked as a dispatcher for the Warsaw Police Department and in Georgia was a gunsmith and worked in the sheriff's department in Atlanta, where he repaired and cleaned guns. More recently, people knew him as a wheeler-dealer around the Mentone area.

Newt served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps in Vietnam as a sharpshooter and received a Purple Heart medal, as well as other medals. He rode with the Jester Riding Club of Peru for charities for children and other benefit rides and always collected tabs for Riley Hospital for Children. He had a giving heart and wanted to help others.

Survivors include his daughters, Balinda Jo Vasquez, California, and Lisa Ann Green; brothers Gene Boggs, Muncie, Virgil and wife Joyce Bradley, Wellston, Ohio, and Sam and wife Terry Green, Fort Wayne; and sisters Dixie Coleman, Fort Wayne, Dorothy Williams, Wellston, Ohio, and Lorrie and husband Gary Trebby, Wellston, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother-in-law and a sister-in-law.

Burial will take place at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Saturday, June 18, 2016, at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Children's Foundation, 30 S. Meridian St., Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46204-3509. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Calvin 'Cal' Arnold

May 13, 1924 - June 15, 2016

Calvin "Cal" Arnold, 92, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, June 15, 2016, at Harbour Manor Care Center, Noblesville.

He was born on May 13, 1924, to E.D. and Marie (Ditmier) Arnold in Middletown, Ohio.

Cal proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy and received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Purdue University in 1950. For 60 years, he owned C.D. Arnold Company, retiring in 2005.

Cal is survived by his son, Mel (Colette) Arnold; daughter Denise Henke; sister Nancy Ausberger; brothers Jim (Audrey) Elliott, and Dr. Steve

(Kaye) Elliott; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, E.D. Arnold and Marie Elliott; his wife Margaret Marie Arnold on April 30, 2010; brother David Elliott; and sister Janette O'Harold.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, June 17, 2016, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Service is at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 18, 2016, at the funeral home, with Pastor Doug Kizer officiating. Entombment with military honors will follow at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery, Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240. Condolences may be expressed at www.randallroberts.com.

Friday June 17, 2016

Susan Miller

A celebration of the life of Susan Miller, who passed away on June 6, 2016, will be from 2-5 p.m. on Saturday, June 18, 2016, at the Moose Lodge, 1911 West Side Road, Rochester. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Rex C.W. McHenry

Rex C.W. McHenry, 91, Peru, died Wednesday at Blair Ridge Health Campus, Peru.

Survivors include his wife, Joan McHenry, Peru; and three children, Pamela A. Cole, Coldwater, Mich., Rex W. McHenry, Granger, and Bradley R. McHenry, Fishers.

Funeral service is 2 p.m. Sunday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation is from noon to the time of the service Sunday at the funeral home.

Lloyd K. Goodnight

Lloyd K. Goodnight, 56, Peru, died Tuesday in Peru.

Survivors include one daughter, Amanda Recinos, Peru; two sons, Aaron and Andrew Renberg, Peru; one brother, Dennis Goodnight, Ohio; and one sister, Rebecca Phillips, Windfall.

Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Monday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation is one hour prior to the service Monday at the funeral home.

Juanita M. Tomlinson

Juanita M. Tomlinson, 77, formerly of Rochester, passed away Monday, June 13, 2016.

Surviving are two sons, Bart Tomlinson, and Brian (Beverly) Tomlinson; and one daughter, Michelle (Dennis) Hiebing. Juanita was also a loving grandmother to seven grandchildren, Kevin and Logan Tomlinson, Adelyn (Eric Pennycoff) and Emily Tomlinson, and Justin, Gabriel and Mitchel Crowder; and one great-grandchild, Tessa Crowder. Juanita was preceded in death by her husband, Donald.

Private services will be held at a future date. Arrangements are handled by Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home.

Saturday June 18, 2016

Ed French

Ed French, 83, Silver Lake, died Thursday at home.

Survivors include his sons, Gary French, Fort Wayne, and Ron French, Okemos, Mich.; and his daughter, Kathy Judy, Peru.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Tuesday at South Pleasant United Methodist Church, 5064 W. 1400 North, North Manchester. Visitation is 9:30 a.m. to the time of the service Tuesday at the church. Arrangements are handled by Hartzler Funeral Home.

Robert V. 'Bob' Kindig

Robert V. "Bob" Kindig died January 20, 2016.

His celebration of life will be held Saturday, June 25, at 2 p.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. All family, friends, neighbors and caregivers of Bob are invited to attend. At Bob's request, there will be no formal service. Dress is casual. Catered food will be served. There will be pictures, video and other memorabilia of Bob's life so that those attending can share memories of how he touched their lives and learn about his 80 years lived before he returned to Rochester for his last 12. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Russell 'Rusty' Dale Warren

Russell "Rusty" Dale Warren, 57, Phoenix, Ariz., died at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 17, 2016, at home. He was born on Oct. 7, 1958, to Bill and Maxine (Davis) Warren.

Rusty attended Scottsdale Loloma schools early on and was a member of Scottsdale Training and Rehabilitation Services (STARS) for over 35

years. He loved painting and did many paintings, some of which were displayed at art shows in Scottsdale and Phoenix. He participated in the Special Olympics and earned ribbons and medals.

Rusty was also a good bowler and earned 50 trophies. He loved music, dancing and watching Hulk Hogan wrestling. He was a very special person who loved people and had many friends. He was a great entertainer, especially when he started reminiscing about years past.

Survivors include his parents, Bill and Maxine; sister Michelle (Jerry) Young; brother Lance (Kim) Warren; niece Brittani Warren; Aunt Sharon (Warren) Aylesworth, all of Phoenix; Aunt Millie Ditmire, Leiters Ford; and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by brother Lyle; and grandparents, Bill and Gwen Warren, Russell and Pauline Moore, and Dale and Dorothy Davis.

Services will be at Hansen Mortuary, 8314 N. 7th St., Phoenix, AZ 85020.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Bldg 2, Phoenix, AZ 85014; STARS, 7507 E. Osborn Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85251; or Hamblen Chapel, P.O. Box 8094, Phoenix, AZ 85066. Condolences may be mailed to the Warrens at 3618 N. 49th Place, Phoenix, AZ 85018.

Monday June 20, 2016

Floyd L. Fraser

Floyd L. Fraser, 70, 6710 36th Ave. E. No. 202, Palmetto, Fla., died Thursday at Bill Young VA, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Survivors include his wife, Linda; his daughter, Tamara Eisan, Dover, Tenn.; and sons Matthew, Akron, and Paul, Fort Wayne.

Funeral service is pending cremation and will be at St. Petersburg, Fla., National Cemetery.

Tuesday June 21, 2016

Judith Ann Syler Gonzales

Sept. 3, 1942 – June 4, 2016

Judith Ann Syler Gonzales, 73, Santa Fe, N.M., passed away on Saturday, June 4, 2016.

She was born on Sept. 3, 1942, in Plymouth to Tom and Helen Syler. She was a 1960 graduate of Argos High School and eventually made her home in Santa Fe.

Judy is survived by her daughter, Laneia Marie Gonzales, and her granddaughter, Nicole C. (Margie) Gomez, as well as two amazing friends, Frank Gonzales and Kelley Dennison. She also leaves behind a large family in Indiana: sisters Tracy (Chuck) Pocock, Robin (Pat) Burkett, Tomi Syler, Tammie Caywood, and Debbie Magan; stepmother Pat Syler; and many nieces, nephews and extended family. Judy was preceded in death by her parents; stepmother Roselyn Syler; and sisters Marge Thacker and Sheryl Simons.

Judy loved the Santa Fe culture, the people and the beautiful mountains. She also loved animals, her roses and her garden.

There will be no service at Judy's request. Cremation has taken place. Memorial contributions can be made to the animal shelter of one's choice.

The Rev. Lee Allen Stubblefield

July 4, 1937 – June 10, 2016

The Rev. Lee Allen Stubblefield, 78, one of God's most faithful servants, was called home on June 10, 2016, at Leisure Homestead, St. John, Kan

. He was born on July 4, 1937, in Tulsa, Okla., the son of Carson and Gertrude Rose Higley Stubblefield.

He was a Baptist minister serving at Omega Church, Akron, and Great Bend Bible Church, Great Bend, Kan., and was chaplain at Ogden Rescue Mission, Utah. He received a Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Education at Western Bible Institute and was a 14-year veteran of the U.S. Navy.

On Jan. 26, 1960, he married Janice Clare Keioskie at Subic Bay, Philippines. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Tammy Johnson (Jerry), Mentone, and Cherie Jacobs (Victor), Great Bend, Kan.; four sons, Mark Stubblefield (Linda), Lewisburg, Tenn., John Stubblefield (Eileen), Thompson Station, Tenn., David Fields (Karen), Springhill, Tenn., and Philip Stubblefield (Angie), Madison, Ala.; a brother, Bill Stubblefield, Fowler, Kan.; three sisters, Rosemary Horn, Logan, Kan., Cindy Ryan, Missouri, and Nikki Jiles, Sapulpa, Okla.; 18 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Lee Allen Stubblefield II; and two sisters, Helen Geneva Stubblefield and Anita Blackburn.

Memorial service was at 4 p.m. Saturday, June 18, 2016, at Cross Point Church, Great Bend, Kan. Pastor Clay Boepple presided. Private family inurnment will be at the Fort Logan National Cemetery, Denver, Colo. Memorials may be given to the Cross Point Church in care of Janice

Stubblefield, 103 S.E. 60 Road, Great Bend, KS 67530. Minnis Chapel, St. John, Kan., was in charge of arrangements.

Betty Louise Kramer Hutchison

Dec. 2, 1926 – June 17, 2016

Betty Louise Kramer Hutchison, 89, Indiana 331, Bourbon, passed away at 7:42 a.m. June 17, 2016, at Life Care Center of Rochester following a brief illness.

She was born on Dec. 2, 1926, in Talma to Loren Kramer and Agnes Miller Kramer. She had lived in the Tippecanoe community most of her life.

On July 4, 1947, she married C. DeVon Hutchison. He preceded her in death on April 1, 1984.

She was a housewife and farmer's wife. Betty graduated from Talma High School with the Class of 1944 and attended South Bend College of Commerce. She loved playing bingo at the Community Resource Center.

Betty is survived by her dear friends, Jamey Lemler, Tippecanoe, Lowell and Nancy Lemler, Bourbon, Clayton and Mary Lou Reed, Bourbon, Mike and Laudice Meinert, Bourbon, and William Reese, Argos; her stepsister, Vera Harper, Rochester; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and her brother, C. Robert (Bob) Kramer.

Friends may visit with the family on Wednesday, June 22, 2016, from 4-8 p.m. at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. Funeral service will be on Thursday, June 23, 2016, at 1 p.m. at the funeral home, with the Rev. George Shoemaker of the Tippecanoe Community Church officiating. of the Brethren Cemetery, Argos. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice. Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at www.earlgrossmanfuneral.com. Arrangements are handled by the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home. Burial will be at Walnut Church in Talma.

Wednesday June 22, 2016

Dorothy A. Goss

Dorothy A. Goss, 78, Stillwater, Okla. and formerly of Fulton, died Tuesday at home. Arrangements are pending at Gundrum Funeral Home.

Mary Jane Zellers

Mary Jane Zellers, 87, Rochester, died Tuesday at home.

Survivors include three daughters, Julie Korte, Indianapolis, Nancy Miller, Culver, and Janet Cox, Zurich, Switzerland; and a brother, Joe Jeffrey, Neillsville, Wis.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Saturday at Grace United Methodist Church. Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the church.

Robert V. Kindig

Robert V. Kindig's memorial service is 2 p.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home. He died Jan. 20, 2016.

Thursday June 23, 2016

Mary Jane (Jeffrey) Zellers

Aug. 25, 1928 - June 21, 2016

Mary Jane (Jeffrey) Zellers died Tuesday, June 21, at her home. She was 87. She was born Aug. 25, 1928, to Dr. Newman S. and Mary (Homan) Jeffrey, in Salem.

A graduate of New Albany High School, she earned a teaching degree from DePauw University in 1950, where she received the award for Outstanding Senior Woman in Dramatics. She was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority.

She came to Rochester in 1950 to teach English, speech and speech therapy. She coached plays and the debate team.

On July 22, 1951, she married Fred Zellers. Her father and grandfather performed the ceremony that began their life together. They were blessed with three daughters and four granddaughters.

A busy wife and mother, she used her talents as a public speaker, entertaining audiences throughout the Midwest. She became a speaker for the Indianapolis Convention Bureau.

Active in many organizations, she served as president of the local Tri Kappa chapter and as a parliamentarian at the state level. With her husband Fred, she helped plan the Prairiewood residential development known locally as Zellers Woods.

An avid genealogist, she traced the Jeffrey and Zellers family lines back many generations. She was a member of Colonial Dames, Society of Hoosier Pioneers, and the Fulton County Historical Society. She served as vice president of the Genealogical Society.

A longtime member of Grace United Methodist Church, she served as president of the board of trustees and the United Methodist Women and on various other committees.

She and Fred loved to travel and visited many exotic locations all over the world.

She is survived by three daughters, Julie (Rick) Korte, Indianapolis, Nancy (Ron) Miller, Culver, and Janet (Dan) Cox, Zurich, Switzerland; four granddaughters, Amanda Miller, Bremen, Cindy Miller, Bay Village, Ohio, Taylor Cox, Los Angeles, Calif., and Alexandra Cox, Zurich, Switzerland; and a brother, Joe Jeffrey, Neillsville, Wis.

Friends may visit with the family from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, June 24, 2016, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Funeral service will be at Grace United Methodist Church, 201 West Seventh St., Rochester, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 25, 2016, with one hour of visitation prior to the service in the church. Burial will follow at Rochester's IOOF Cemetery. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to Camp-We-Can or the Grace United Methodist Church. Envelopes are available at the funeral home. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Dorothy Ann 'Dottie' Goss

Sept. 21, 1937 – June 21, 2016

Dorothy Ann "Dottie" Goss, 78, Stillwater, Okla., and formerly of Fulton, passed away Tuesday, June 21, 2016, at her residence.

Born on Sept. 21, 1937, in Fulton County, she was the daughter of the late Herschel and Helen (Messinger) Goss. Dottie was raised on a farm northwest of Fulton and graduated from Fulton High School in 1955 as the salutatorian of her class.

She then received her bachelor's degree from Purdue University and a master's degree from the University of Illinois. Before returning to the University of Illinois as a professor, she obtained her Ph.D. from Cornell University.

Dottie served as a professor at the University of Illinois and University of Minnesota and retired from Oklahoma State University where she had received many honors for her dedication and work there.

She enjoyed traveling, attending basketball games, craft shows and spending time with family and friends.

Dottie is survived by her sister, Barbara (Granville) Hattery, Rochester; nephews Brian (Tara) Morrill, Logansport, and Gary (Beth)

Williams, Rochester; nieces Beth (Wendell) Burton, Rochester, and Carla (Rich) Cesarski, Cary, N.C.; great-nieces and great-nephews Amanda (Steve) Metzger, Nicole (Vance) Monical, Ryan Williams, Ryley Williams, Ashlynn Morrill, Allison (Caleb) Comoglio, Kent Burton, and Taylor Cesarski; and great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews Troy Metzger, Mason Metzger, Max Metzger, Ella Monical, Jack Monical and Paisley Williams. She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Louise L. Morrill; and a brother-in-law, Mark Williams.

A graveside service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 24, 2016, at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery, with the Rev. George Hapner officiating. You may sign the online guestbook for Dottie at our website www.gundrumcares.com.

Friday June 24, 2016

Stephanie Lynn Krugman

Dec. 17, 1956 – June 22, 2016

Stephanie Lynn Krugman, 59, Syracuse, passed away Wednesday, June 22, 2016. She was born Dec. 17, 1956, in Traverse City, Mich.

After graduating from high school she obtained a degree in radiology. She then moved to Brainerd, Minn., where she worked 20 years for a group of orthopedic surgeons. After retiring she worked in Arizona at a reptile compound where she assisted surgeons who performed surgeries on alligators and displayed reptiles to groups that visited the compound. She then moved to Jasper, Tenn., where she purchased land in the mountains. She was a master chef and an accomplished artist and designed her own art studio outside of Brainerd, Minn.

Stephanie is survived by her mother, Shirley Dobson, Syracuse; her father, Noble Krugman, Rochester; a son, Colter (Kara) Jenkins, Brainerd, Minn.; a grandson, Daxon Jenkins, Brainerd, Minn.; a sister, Tami (Ron) Baumgartner, Syracuse; a sister-in-law, Kelly Krugman, Milford; two stepsisters, Jill Sampsel and Kimberlie Landis, both of Rochester; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was previously married to Henry Harlan Ebert, Brainerd, Minn.; they divorced.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Darrell Krugman.

A private service will be at a later date. Memorials may be made to Country Bible Church, 8766 E. 500 N., North Webster, IN 46555.

Condolences may be sent to Shirley Dobson, 1001 N. Harrison, Unit 7,

Syracuse, IN 46567. Owen Family Funeral Home, 1001 S. Huntington St., Syracuse, is in charge of arrangements.

Jerry L. Bretzinger

Jerry L. Bretzinger, 64, Rochester, died Thursday at his home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Saturday June 25, 2016

Grace L. Norman

March 24, 1930 - June 24, 2016

Grace L. Norman, 86, Macy, passed away at 1:45 a.m. on Friday, June 24, 2016, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Born March 24, 1930, in Wabash County, she was the daughter of Bruce F. and Esther Naomi (Miller) Bell. In 1948, she was married to Everett Robins. She was then married to David Norman in 1991 in Denver. He survives.

She was a waitress and cook for many years at various restaurants in Nyona Lake, Perrysburg and Macy, and she owned and operated a restaurant in Denver. She had also worked for the bowling alley and Redmon Basket Factory. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, canning and quilting.

Survivors include three children, Richard Robins and wife Jane, Denver, Robert Robins and companion Debra Yerk, Macy, and Cindy Squires, Macy; stepson Ronald Norman and wife Jennifer, Macy; five grandchildren, Kim Robins, Lafayette, Colo., Jeff (Rhonda) Robins, Denver, Tara Frush, Warsaw, Christal (Jason) White, Westland, Mich., and Amber (Joseph) Bridge, Monticello; several stepgrandchildren; and several great-grandchildren, with one great-grandson on the way. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Janet Robins; two brothers, Harold and James Bell; and a stepson, Thomas Norman.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 30, 2016, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Chaplain Jason See officiating. Burial will follow in Plainview Cemetery, Macy. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 29, 2016, and one hour prior to the service on Thursday at the funeral home.

Jerry L. Bretzinger

Jerry L. Bretzinger, 64, Rochester, died Thursday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Sue; and three daughters, Cheryl Jones, Rochester, Sarah Brown, La Porte, and Amy Bretzinger, Rochester.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Monday and one hour prior to the service Tuesday at the funeral home.

Brenda Kay Van Meter

July 17, 1956 - June 24, 2016

Brenda Kay Van Meter, 59, Jackson, Mich., and formerly of Flint, Mich., passed away at 5:08 a.m. Friday, June 24, 2016, at Genesys Regional Medical Center, Grand Blanc, Mich.

She was born on July 17, 1956, in Rochester, the daughter of Harold Dean and Lois (Burton) Van Meter.

Brenda had worked as a certified nurse aide in Flint, Mich., for many years and enjoyed visiting with friends on Facebook.

Survivors include her mother, Lois Van Meter, Jackson, Mich.; brother David and wife Barbara Van Meter, Ravenna, Ohio; nieces and nephews Ron Van Meter and wife Jen, Mason, Mich., Carrie Van Meter, Barberton, Ohio, Ashley Van Meter, Colorado Springs, Colo., Jessica Van Meter, Colorado Springs, Colorado, David Van Meter, Ravenna, Ohio, and Lauren Van Meter, Ravenna, Ohio; and great-nephew, Joey Van Meter, Mason, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her father in 2012; sister Barbara Van Meter in 1999; and grandparents Daniel L. and Leona Pauline (Creek) Van Meter, and Fred A. and Lelia Bell (Gault) Burton.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, June 27, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Fulton, with the Rev. George Hapner officiating. Friends may call one hour prior to the service Monday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at the Metea Baptist Cemetery, Metea. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Monday June 27, 2016

Francis L. Babcock

Sept. 17, 1928 – Dec. 23, 2015

Francis Lee “Bud” “Doc” Babcock, 87, passed away of natural causes on Dec. 23, 2015, at his home in Green Valley, Ariz.

Born Sept. 17, 1928, in Rochester, Bud’s youth was happily spent on Lake Manitou, where his parents owned rental cottages, and over the years

other businesses, including a restaurant, a meat processing plant and a boat dealership.

Before pursuing his Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Optometry degrees at Indiana University, Bud proudly served in the U. S. Navy during World War II and the Korean War.

While he was stationed in Bainbridge, Md., he met his “life’s helpmate and one love,” Mary Galinski, with whom he shared 64 years of marriage.

Generally known as “Doc,” Bud moved his growing family to Culver, and opened his optometry practice in 1957, where he practiced until his retirement in 1998. For many years, he traveled to Argos twice a week to care for patients there as well.

Bud found great joy in helping others – from annual elementary school vision checks to home visits for shut-ins to providing blood pressure monitoring at local clinics during his retirement. He helped make our little corner of the world a clearer place – thanks to a child’s brand new set of glasses or early detection of eye disease. Optometry was his profession, but making a difference in people’s lives was his art and his gift.

He is survived by his children, Mary Theresa “Terry” Babcock, Tucson, Ariz., Lawrence Alexander “Larry” Babcock, Fort Wayne, Robert Allen Babcock Sr. (Susan), Rome, Ga., William Howard Babcock, Rome, Ga., Rebecca Ann Babcock Kelly (Andrew), New Orleans, La.; and grandchildren R. Allen Babcock Jr., Leysin, Switzerland, Andrew Cooper Babcock, India, and Bradley Ross Pollard, Rome, Ga.; and Kathleen Mariella Kelly and Eamon Francis Kelly, New Orleans, La. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ella Galinski Babcock; his parents, Lawrence Isaac “Doc” and Theresa Mae (Hendricks) Babcock; his siblings, Bonita Jean Stewart and William L. Babcock; and his granddaughter, Mary Alice Babcock.

In accordance with their wishes, Mary and Bud’s ashes will be interred together during a private, graveside memorial service that will be held at the Culver Masonic Cemetery on June 29. Odom Funeral Home, of Culver, will be in charge of arrangements.

Jerry L. Bretzinger

July 22, 1951 – June 23, 2016

Mr. Jerry L. Bretzinger, 64, Rochester, passed away at 6:15 a.m. Thursday, June 23, 2016, at his residence.

In Rensselaer, on July 22, 1951, Jerry L. Bretzinger was born. He was a treasured son of Clarence “Pete” and Annabelle Downs Bretzinger.

Growing up he shared his childhood with three brothers. During Jerry's high school years he was a member of the Bombers basketball team. He also held the school record for throwing the shot put. In 1970 he graduated from Rensselaer High School.

On Nov. 27, 1971, in Kentland, Jerry married the love of his life Sue Chancellor. As best friends they shared over 44 years of life's adventures. From their union came three beautiful daughters. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of nine wonderful grandchildren. In 1978, the Bretzingers moved to Rochester from Kentland.

A dedicated employee of Rochester Community Schools for two decades, Jerry served as building tech for many years at RHS. Most recently he worked as a member of the Riddle staff, planning to retire next week.

An outdoorsman, Jerry could be seen outside mowing or manicuring his landscape and flower gardens to perfection. He and Sue annually planted a vegetable garden. The autumn harvest was canned and frozen for winter's use. They also enjoyed shopping and attending festivals around Indiana.

As an armchair athlete and devoted Boilermaker, Jerry cheered for Purdue. He occasionally attended some of their football and basketball games. He also was a Chicago Cubs and Bears fan too!

Paramount in Jerry's life was his family. As a grandpa of nine, he cherished their visits and special family celebrations for the holidays, birthdays and other special occasions. There was nothing better than spending time with family.

Left to cherish Jerry's memory are his wife Sue; three daughters, Cheryl Jones and husband Dave of Rochester, Sarah Brown and husband Jason of LaPorte, Amy Bretzinger of Rochester; nine grandchildren, Stephanie Jones, John Jones, Joey Jones, Olivia Alfrey and husband Simon, Noah Greer, Kirsta Greer, Allison Brown, Madelyn Brown and Makenzie Brown; brother Rev. James F. Bretzinger and wife Debra of Fowler; stepmother Beulah Bretzinger of Newcastle; and his canine companion Riley the multi-colored Yorkie. Jerry was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers Richard and Clarence.

A celebration of the life of Jerry is 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 28, 2016, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor James F. Bretzinger will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. Monday, June 27, 2016, and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Electronic expression of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Sally M. Townsend

Oct. 13, 1955 – June 26, 2016

Sally M. Townsend, 60, Peru, passed away Sunday, June 26, 2016, in her residence.

She was born on October 13, 1955, in Logansport, to the late Kenneth K. and Doris (Campbell) Dishon. On October 18, 1986, in Fulton, she married Terry A. Townsend, who survives.

Sally worked at Essex and also owned “Our Place” Restaurant in Fulton. Sally was also a caregiver for her daughter Amanda. She enjoyed doing crafts and spending time with her friends and family.

Surviving along with her husband Terry are three sons, Jeremy (Kristie) Townsend, Oregon, Jaime (Nikki) Smith, Logansport, Zach Townsend and Fiancé Allison Hormann, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Jennifer (Troy) Roush, Lucerne, Amanda Townsend, Peru; grandchildren Braxton and Dakota Townsend and Cole Roush; brother, Jerry (Joan) Dishon, Kokomo; two sisters, Penny Dishon and Dorothy (Patrick) McCann. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Kelly and Henry Dishon, sister Cathy Dishon and granddaughter Emily Roush.

A celebration of life is at 2 p.m. Friday, July 1, 2016, in the Gundrum Funeral Home with Pastor George Hapner officiating. Burial will take place at Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Logansport. Visitation is from noon until the time of service on Friday. You may sign Sally’s guestbook, view her video tribute and watch her funeral service, if you are unable to attend, at www.gundrumcares.com.

Tuesday June 28, 2016

Mary L. Rose

A funeral service for Mary L. Rose, Mentone, who died June 11, 2016, is 7 p.m. Thursday at Burket United Methodist Church.

Alma Hensley

Alma Hensley, 85, Plymouth, died Sunday at Miller’s Merry Manor, Plymouth.

Survivors include her daughters, Joyce A. Wilhelm, Argos, and Norma Jean Ruh, Argos; her sons, Jerry Hensley, Argos, Stanley Hensley, Plymouth, and Randy Hensley, Argos; her sister, Faye Montgomery, Tifton, Ohio; and her brother, Grover Craft, Tippecanoe.

Funeral service is at noon Wednesday at the Church of Jesus Christ, Argos. Visitation is 10 a.m. to the time of the service Wednesday at the church. Arrangements are handled by Earl-Grossman Funeral Home.

Jack Brazil

Jack Brazil, 73, Rochester, died Oct. 29, 2015, at home.

Survivors include his wife, Lynette; two daughters, Annette Cowen, Los Angeles, Calif., and Casey Nine, Dobbins, Calif.; two sons, Robert Brazil, Rochester, and John Brazil, Rochester; and two sisters, Jill Hegler, Los Angeles, Calif., and Donna Paris, New Mexico.

Memorial service is 11 a.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home.

Donnabelle See

May 1, 1922 – June 24, 2016

Donnabelle See, 94, Deedsville, passed away at 12:45 p.m. Friday, June 24, 2016, at her residence.

Born May 1, 1922, in Royal Center, she was the daughter of Walter and Edith Caley Holcomb.

On Jan. 10, 1942, in Sharon, she was married to Harry See Jr. He preceded her in death on Jan. 12, 2005.

She attended Royal Center schools and was a member of the Deedsville United Methodist Church. She loved writing and sending letters, sewing, baking, reading and genealogy. She loved her family and playing cards and was famous for her homemade rolls.

She is survived by one daughter, Kathy (Jerry) Carlson, Deedsville; one daughter-in-law, Pat See; grandchildren Kelly (Rod) Roth, Macy, Kandy (Mike) Barker, Macy, Sarah (Dustin) Sisk, Akron, and Scott See, Deedsville; great-grandchildren Josh (Candace) Roth, Fishers, Zac Roth, Macy, Aaron Barker, Las Vegas, Nev., Austin Barker, Macy, Ashley (Steve) Reitan, Indianapolis, Randy See, Peru, and Patience See, Logansport; great-great-granddaughter Everly Reitan, Indianapolis; nephews, Richard (Karyn) Gundrum, Mark (Brenda) Gundrum, Ronnie (Janet) Holcomb, Tim (Carolyn) Holcomb, Kenny (Vicki) Holcomb, Jerry Pherson, Chris Pherson, and Jack Pherson; and the family's beloved dog, Sadie. She is also survived by special friends, Sue Smith, Rochester, and Kris Reardon, Greenfield. She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Edith Holcomb; one son, Larry Joe See; one granddaughter, Lori Carlson; two brothers, Raymond and Lowell Holcomb; three sisters, Evelyn Pherson, Wanda Gundrum, and Maxine Holcomb; a cousin, Dorothy Denny; a niece Marcia Kay Gundrum; and a special friend, Jane Kindig.

Funeral service will be at noon Tuesday, June 28, 2016, at the Deedsville United Methodist Church, with Pastor Bill Babb and Chaplain Jason See officiating. Burial will follow in the Deedsville IOOF Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until the time of service Tuesday at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Denver Fire Department.

Nina Ruth Hubbard

Oct. 16, 1925 – June 26, 2016

Nina Ruth Hubbard, 90, formerly of Rochester and currently of New Haven, died on Sunday, June 26, 2016, at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was born in Rochester, on Oct. 16, 1925, to the late Charles W. Shively and Glenna (Sutton) Shively.

She graduated from Richland Center High School in 1943 and married Frederick B. Hubbard on May 6, 1943, in Rochester. Frederick preceded her in death on Jan. 10, 1972.

Nina was employed for 28 years at Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester as a medical transcriber. In the past, she was a very active member of the Rochester First Church of God. She served the church in various capacities, including as a board member and Sunday school teacher. Nina loved playing and singing gospel music. She sang with the Sunshine Singers, Savior's Servants, and He's Alive gospel music groups. Gospel music encompassed all of her being. She was also attended the Old Crossroads Baptist Church in Gilead on Sunday evenings.

Survivors include her daughter, Vicki Jo (LeRoy) Winchester, New Haven; her son, Jim Hubbard, Rochester; two granddaughters, Melanie (Paul) Welch, Avon, and Lisa Frye, Warsaw; and four great-grandchildren, Tristan Frye, Madelon Leininger, Zachary Welch, and Kaitlyn Welch.

Funeral service will be Wednesday, June 29, 2016, at 1 p.m. at The Cross, 100 W. Third St., Rochester, with visitation prior to the service from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. The Rev. Greg Wolfe will officiate the service. Burial will be at Reichter Cemetery near Rochester. Memorial donations may be made to the national Alzheimer's Association. Send a condolence to the family or view a video tribute of Nina at www.northernindianafuneralcare.com or find us on [Facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com). Arrangements are handled by Northern Indiana Funeral Care of Fort Wayne.

Wednesday June 29, 2016

Lorene H. Billman

Lorene H. Billman, 94, Akron, died Tuesday at home. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Thursday June 30, 2016

LeRoy Mullins Jr.

LeRoy Mullins Jr., 72, Kewanna, died Tuesday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia, Kewanna; sons Randy L. Mullins, Spokane, Wash., Richard L. Mullins, Winter Park, Fla., Ryan L. Mullins, DeBary, Fla., and Russell L. Mullins Sr., Kewanna; brother Ralph Mullins, Rochester; and sisters Verna Huegel, South Bend, Bessie Bain, Minnesota, Luella Mullins, Kokomo, and Jean Caldwell, Minnesota.

The service is private. Arrangements are handled by Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home.

Lorene Helen Zartman Billman

Oct. 17, 1921 - June 28, 2016

Lorene Billman died at her home in Akron, on June 28, 2016. She was born Oct. 17, 1921, in Fulton, the daughter of Voris and Edna Surface Zartman.

She graduated from Fulton High School in 1939. That fall, she entered the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Indianapolis where, at 17, she was the youngest member of her class. She graduated with the Class of 1942 as a registered nurse.

Her first job was at the old Woodlawn Hospital, where on her first day, a fellow nurse asked her to go on a blind date. She refused at first, but then relented. The date turned out to be Craig Wallace “Wally” Billman, an Argos native. When she went home that evening, she began copying her mother’s recipes into a notebook, explaining that she had just met the man she was going to marry.

The two were married Feb. 21, 1943, in Gainesville, Texas, where Wally was stationed in the Army. After Wally’s discharge from the U.S. Army, they moved several times due to Wally’s career with the Veterans Administration, finally settling in Hollywood, Fla., where Wally died in 1985.

Her nursing career included caring for burn victims from Pearl Harbor and paralyzed veterans from WWII – a cause she supported the rest of her life. Her many moves allowed her to pursue different fields of nursing, including geriatrics, home health care, as a school nurse and in a doctor’s office. Among her favorites were obstetrics and the emergency room.

Seven years after Wally's death, Lorene retired from nursing and moved to Akron to be near her daughters and near where she grew up. She was a member of the Akron United Methodist Church, Akron Red Hots and Rochester Royal Anti-ques. She loved traveling the world and sampling ethnic foods and was always ready for a new adventure, sailing being one of her favorites. She also loved gardening and in their heyday her flower gardens were full of vibrant color. She also enjoyed quilting, crocheting and other crafts, including creating fabulous rag rugs on her floor loom. She was an avid reader and enjoyed sitting on the deck with a cup of coffee, chatting and listening to the birds sing.

She is survived by her brother, Raymond and wife Marjorie Zartman, Fulton; sons Steven and wife Patricia, Evanston, Wyo., David, LaVerne, Calif., and Gregory, Plymouth; and daughters Marianne and husband Joe Day, Akron, and Alison Roose, Plymouth. She is also survived by grandchildren Christopher Gerbensky, Kelley and husband Doug Dunford, Sondra Billman, Molly Billman, Kristin and husband Ryan Troser, and Chelsea and husband Matt Smith; and great-grandchildren Justin Gerbensky, Brendan and Carlie Dunford, Thaddeus Troser, and Macy and Jenna Smith. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Wally, on Jan. 16, 1985, and grandson Patrick Day, in November 2006.

Lorene had requested that there would be no visitation and no funeral. At her request, she is to be cremated and her ashes scattered at the woods at the farm where she grew up near Fulton. Her family will have a private celebration of her life. Those wishing to honor Lorene with a memorial may do so to the Patrick Day Youth Fund at the Akron United Methodist Church. Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at [www. zimmermanbrosfh.com](http://www.zimmermanbrosfh.com).

Friday July 1, 2016

Alma G. Drudge

Alma G. Drudge, 80, Mentone, died Wednesday at her home.

Survivors include her husband, Rex; daughter Rose Zartman, Leesburg; sons Rodger Drudge, Jacksonville, Fla., Eddie Drudge, Claypool, and John Drudge, Mentone; sister Lou Silveus, Mentone; and brothers Frank Setser, Germantown, Ohio, Marvin Setser, Clintwood, Va., Calvin Setser, Prestonburg, Ky., and Jimmy Setser, Etna Green.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday at Cook's Chapel Church, Warsaw. Visitation is 9:30 a.m. to the time of the service Saturday at the church. Arrangements are handled by King Memorial Home.

Saturday July 2, 2016

No Obituaries

Monday July 4, 2016

Holiday-No Paper

Tuesday July 5, 2016

Thomas G. Potter Sr.

Thomas G. Potter Sr., 47, Rochester, died Saturday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include his children, Adrianna Lee Potter, Rochester, and Thomas G. Potter Jr., Rochester; mother Mayfre Potter, Rochester; and brothers John D. Potter, Monterey, Dwayne E. Potter, Plymouth, and Roger L. Potter, Monterey.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Dale A. Douglass

June 27, 1928 – July 1, 2016

Dale A. Douglass, 88, Delphi, died Friday, July 1, 2016, at 6:10 a.m. at White Oak Health Campus, Monticello. He had been in declining health and was a resident there for the past six months.

He was born June 27, 1928, in Grass Creek, to the late Elmer and Nola Burton Douglass.

His marriage was to Thelma J. Rodgers on April 15, 1983, in Kokomo. She survives.

He was a 1946 graduate of Grass Creek High School and a U.S. Navy veteran, having served two years. He joined the Indiana State Police Department in 1952 and worked at the Indianapolis, West Lafayette and Peru posts, retiring as a first sergeant after 31 years in June 1983. He then worked for NIPSCO at Monticello in security for 13 years.

While living in Delphi, he was involved with several philanthropic and fraternal organizations. He was an avid golfer and was a member of the Delphi American Legion Post 75 and the Indiana State Police Alliance.

Surviving are his wife, Thelma J. Douglass, Delphi; daughter Karen Douglass Moore, Rochester; sons David A. Douglass, Rochester, and Kurt and Kim Douglass, Dublin, Ohio; sister Dorothy and Harry Richter,

Rochester; brother Don and Nancy Douglass, Kewanna; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Dick Moore, and a stepson, Gary Boyles.

Funeral service is 6 p.m. today at Abbott Funeral Home, Inc., Delphi, with Indiana State Police District Chaplain Lee McReynolds officiating. Friends may call today from 4 p.m. until the time of his service at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the ISP Alliance or the Alzheimer's Association, with envelopes being available at the funeral home.

Wednesday July 6, 2016

Peggy L. Fishburn

Peggy L. Fishburn, 67, passed away Friday, July 1, 2016, in Fort Wayne.

Born in Rochester, Peggy worked as a certified medical assistant with Northeast Ophthalmology, Dr. Al Wick and Dr. Barbara Schroeder. Most recently, she worked with Coram Home Infusion. She was a member of First Wayne Street United Methodist Church and always enjoyed golfing with her husband and friends.

Surviving are her husband, Allen Fishburn, of Fort Wayne; mother Ellen Newell, of Rochester; her sisters, Sue (Jerry) West, of Traverse City, Mich., and Diana (Brian) Reser, of Elkhart; nephews Mark (Sarah) West and Patrick (Maria) West; great-nephews Matthew and Nathan; and great-niece Giovi. Peggy was preceded in death by her father, Dick Newell.

Service is 11 a.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Covington Knolls Funeral Home, 8325 Covington Road, Fort Wayne, with calling one hour prior. Calling also was Tuesday, July 5, 2016, at the funeral home. Burial is in IOOF Cemetery of Rochester at 3:30 p.m. today. Memorials may be made to the First Wayne Street United Methodist Church. To sign the online guest book, go to www.domccombandsons.com.

Thursday July 7, 2016

Gerald L. Sanders

A funeral service for Gerald L. Sanders, 62, Macy, who died May 26, 2016, is 1:30 p.m. Friday at Crown Point Cemetery, Kokomo.

Friday July 8, 2016

No Obituaries

Saturday July 9, 2016

No Obituaries

Monday July 11, 2016

Mary L. Goodner-Norris

Feb. 25, 1917 - July 9, 2016

Mary L. Goodner Norris, 99, of Fulton, passed away Saturday, July 9, 2016, at Woodbridge Health Campus in Logansport.

Mary was born on Feb. 25, 1917, in Fulton County to the late Noble O. and Vernie (Fry) Goodner.

In August of 1996, she married Laurence Norris, who preceded in death on Aug. 24, 2008.

Mary was an elementary school teacher at Riddle Elementary School in Rochester for most of her life. She was also a member of the Fulton Baptist Temple, where she played the organ for many years.

Surviving her are two sisters, Dorothy Burton, Peoria, Ariz., Esther Miller, Rochester; three nephews, Kenny (Barb) Miller, Rochester, Joe (Sharen) Burton, Vienna, Va., Bill Burton (Brad Voigt), Philadelphia, Pa.; three nieces, Jean Ann Cooley, Macy, Linda (Dave) Fincher, Penny Duncan, both of Rochester; several great-and great-great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Vera Goodner and brother Walter Goodner.

A celebration of life is at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, 2016, in the Gundrum Funeral Home with Pastor Bruce Russell officiating. Burial will be in the Fulton Cemetery. Visitation is from 11 a.m. until the time of service on Tuesday. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Fulton Baptist Temple. You may sign Mary's guestbook and watch her funeral service at www.gundrumcares.com.

Tuesday July 12, 2016

Matthew Brian Coers

Jan. 30, 2000 – July 6, 2016

Matthew Brian Coers, 16, Coldspring, Texas, went to be with his Lord and Savior on July 6, 2016, as a result of injuries he sustained in a motor vehicle accident.

He was born Jan. 30, 2000, in Plymouth. As a young boy, he was a student at Caston Elementary School in Fulton before moving to Coldspring, Texas, in 2011 where he attended junior and senior high at Coldspring-Oakhurst CISD.

Matthew was a member of the First Baptist Church of Coldspring where he was very active with the youth and could always be found sharing his love of the Lord. He was proud to play for the Coldspring Trojans in football and track and was a member of the FFA. He was also a member of the Boy Scouts of America Troop 845.

Matthew loved hunting, fishing, horseback riding and football, but most of all, he loved the Lord. He was a joker who was always smiling and a protector who always stood up for what was right even when it wasn't popular. He was always willing to lend a helping hand and was a light to all who knew him.

Family members that will live on to honor Matthew are his parents, Michelle and Enrique Guerrero, and father Lorne Coers; brothers Michael Coers, Nathan Winters, and Hector Guerrero; grandparents Mark and Tari Bateman; great-grandma Beryl Green; great-grandpa George N. Konopasek; and many aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Michael and Martha Coers; and his maternal grandfather, George K. Konopasek.

A celebration of life service was scheduled for Monday, July 11, with open visitation at 2:30 p.m. and the service beginning at 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Coldspring. Pastor Dalton Currie was to officiate.

Linda Lou Baugh

Jan. 20, 1952 – July 11, 2016

Linda Lou Baugh, 64, Rochester, passed away at 6:03 a.m. Monday, July 11, 2016, at her residence.

She was born on Jan. 20, 1952, in Rochester, the daughter of Glenn O. and Betty Jo (Cunningham) Squires. On Jan. 20, 1990, in Rochester, she married Vaughn Baugh. He survives.

Linda had been a homemaker and enjoyed raising snakes and fishing.

Survivors include her husband, Vaughn Baugh, Rochester; children Danny and wife Niki Amich, Rochester, Trula Amich and fiancé David Colt, Rochester, Jason and wife Victoria Amich, Noblesville, and Austin and wife Christina Baugh, Terre Haute; stepchildren Terry Baugh and companion Sue Wilmington, Benton, Ark., and Henry Baugh and companion Jo Ellen Williams, Rochester; 22 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; sister Jean Ann Squires, Florida; brothers Randy Joe Squires, Columbia City, and Jim

Lee Squires, Georgia; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; son Russell Eugene Fromey Amich; and brother Glenn O. Squires Jr.

Friends may visit from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Cremation will take place after visitation.

Memorial contributions may be made towards stomach cancer research. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Wednesday July 13, 2016

Betty J. Sutton Tignor

June 7, 1935 – July 12, 2016

Betty J. Sutton Tignor, 81, Rochester, passed away at 8:50 a.m. Tuesday, July 12, 2016, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She was born on June 7, 1935, in Champaign, Ill., the daughter of Russell and Catherine O. (Reed) Davisson.

She married Eugene J. Sutton on May 28, 1960, in Rochester. He preceded her in death on May 20, 1995. On July 13, 2002, in Rochester, she married Clarence A. Tignor. He preceded her in death on April 11, 2008.

Mrs. Tignor had worked as a nurse aide at Woodlawn Hospital and Life Care Center and also was employed at Topps Manufacturing, all of Rochester. She attended Hillcrest Baptist Church. In her spare time, she enjoyed painting, ceramics, needlepoint, art and anything involving crafts.

Survivors include her children, Jeff and wife Elaine Sutton, Fulton, Randy and wife Chris Sutton, Rochester, and Rick Sutton, Rochester; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; sister Darlene Ecker, California; brother John Edward Davisson, Arkansas; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; two infant grandchildren; and sisters Thelma Bohling and Patricia Bachtold.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 16, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Richard L. Hoff

Richard L. Hoff, 78, Kewanna, died Tuesday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna.

Mary E. Lyons

Mary E. Lyons, 88, Macy, died Sunday.

Survivors include two daughters, Elizabeth Ann Butt, Macy, and Ann Marie Lyons, Monroe, Mich.

Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Tipton. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated in Michigan at a later date. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. today at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Paul D. Rimpler

Paul D. Rimpler, 81, died July 2, 2016, at Blair Ridge Health Campus, Peru.

Survivors include two children, Steve Rimpler, Twelve Mile, and Becky (Keith) Beck, Avon.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home. Visitation is one hour prior to the service Saturday at the funeral home.

Thursday July 14, 2016

Richard L. Hoff

Nov. 18, 1937 - July 12, 2016

Richard L. Hoff, 78, Kewanna, passed away at 7:20 a.m. Tuesday, July 12, 2016, at his residence.

Born on Nov. 18, 1937, in Logansport, he was the son of the late Richard D. and Betty Jane (Hammond) Hoff.

He was married on Aug. 4, 1956, to Marilyn J. Mannies. She survives. He was a 1956 Grass Creek High School graduate.

Rich was a banker for 25 years before coming to Kewanna where he farmed and owned and operated RMAR Lawn Care Service starting in 1986.

He was a former member of F & AM Masonic Lodge in Russellville and a former board member of the Kewanna Public Library. Rich enjoyed gardening and reading. He also enjoyed attending soup dinners at Kewanna United Methodist Church and visiting with friends each morning at the coffee shop.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn J. Hoff, Kewanna; daughters Kim K. Herrell (Michael), Warren, and Rhonda L. Hoff, Rochester; grandchildren William R. Lockhart II, Justin B. Lockhart, Brittany Herrell, Aaron Herrell, and Michael Crozier; great-grandchildren Legacy L. Lockhart, Selena Herrell, Liam L. Lockhart, and Nashton Herrell. He is also

survived by brothers Rodney L. Hoff (Linda), Fletchers Lake, and Kenneth Hoff, Rochester; and sister Elaine K. Brown (Jerry), Lucerne.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his infant daughter, Renee Lynette Hoff.

Service will be at 1 p.m. Friday, July 15, 2016 at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna chapel. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, July 14, 2016, at the funeral home. Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Logansport.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kewanna Public Library and the Kewanna UMC soup kitchen. Sign the online guest book or leave a condolence for the Hoff family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Friday July 15, 2016

Joyce Katschke

Joyce Katschke, 73, Rochester, died Thursday at Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Allan E. Zeyen

Allan E. Zeyen, 84, Rochester, died Thursday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Pat; two daughters, Kathleen Kennell, Royal Center, and Lisa Zeyen, Star City; two sons, Mark Zeyen, Osceola, and Scott Zeyen, Rochester; a sister, Lois Gleeson, Laconia, N.H.; and a brother, David Zeyen, New Palestine.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 1-4 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to the service Monday at the funeral home.

Saturday July 16, 2016

Allen 'Al' Edgar Zeyen

July 1, 1932 – July 14, 2016

Allan "Al" Edgar Zeyen, 84, Rochester, passed away Thursday, July 14, 2016, at his residence.

On July 1, 1932, Al was born in Indianapolis. He was a treasured son of Herman and Abigail Bevan Zeyen. Growing up, Al shared his childhood with a sister, Lois, and a little brother, David.

In 1950, he graduated from Indianapolis Cathedral High School. Following high school, Al studied at Purdue University. He later served his country with the U.S. Navy for a four-year stint. As a graduate from Great

Lakes Naval Station, Al was among the top six students in his diesel mechanics class of more than 600. He then shipped out to Guantanamo Bay where he was stationed for two years. His service created many fond lifetime memories.

In Indianapolis, on July 28, 1956, Al married Leona “Lee” Williams Zeyen. They later divorced. On Dec. 19, 1992 in Gatlinburg, Tenn., Al and Pat Thompson Zeyen were united in marriage.

A talented entrepreneur, Al owned the heating, ventilating and air conditioning company Sheet Metal Plus for a number of years, retiring in 1994. During the early years, he developed a strong work ethic that carried on throughout his life. His philosophy, “Anything worth doing is worth doing right,” was a legacy he conveyed to his children. Community-minded, Al was an officeholder of the Rochester Jaycees club, a member of the group during its infancy.

An adventurer with a great love for the outdoors, Al introduced his family to camping. In the early years, it was pitching a tent or parking the pop-up, later, it was cruising in the motor home. They visited all 48 continental states. A favorite destination was the Smoky Mountains. Catching a warm summer breeze while riding his Honda Gold Wing, Al was accompanied by his best friend, Chuck Pocock, traveling the iconic Route 66.

Gifted with the use of his hands, Al explored many realms. It all began during his Cathedral years when one of his works of art was featured at the Indianapolis John Herron Art Institute. Later he transitioned to creating colorful and unique stained glass designs, influenced by Frank Lloyd Wright. Al expressed himself with pencil, charcoal and watercolor. He collected and restored vintage gas pumps. Al was amazing with his meticulous way of restoring antique cars. Some of his most memorable restorations were his 1931 Model A and the frameoff one of his 1969 Camaro. In fact, he proudly restored multiple classic Camaros from the late 1960s era. To relax, Al enjoyed listening to music. He appreciated many genres, but his favorite was classical.

Left to cherish Al’s memory are his wife, Pat; two daughters, Kathleen Kennell and husband Craig, Royal Center, and Lisa Zeyen and husband Jon Simmermaker, Winamac; two sons, Mark Zeyen, Osceola, and Scott Zeyen and wife Mona, Rochester; a stepdaughter, Tami Holloway and husband Tom, Rochester; a stepson, Rick Thompson and wife Jennifer, Rochester; eight grandchildren, Sara Cumberland, Claire Cumberland, Ashley McDonald and husband Brenton, Adam Kennell and wife Mary, Allyson Zeyen, Joseph Zeyen, Audrey Zeyen, and Matthew Zeyen; seven

stepgrandchildren, Jessica Prater and husband Rick, Brittlyn Mow and husband Troy, Candice Zehner and husband Josh, Courtney Thompson and fiancé Daryl Minix, Parker Thompson, Shane Ellis, and McKenzie Ellis; three great-grandchildren, Dylan McDonald, Brynna McDonald, Benjamin Kennell; numerous stepgreat-grandchildren; a sister, Lois Gleeson, Laconia, N.H.; a brother, David Zeyen and wife Lana, New Palestine; and numerous nieces and nephews. Al was preceded in death by his parents.

A celebration of the life of Allan Edgar Zeyen will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 18, 2016, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Father Mike McKinney officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, July 17, 2016, and one hour prior to the service Monday at the funeral home. Military rites will be conducted by the Fulton County Honor Guard and the U.S. Navy Honors Team. Interment will be in the Athens Hoover Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Nedra Joyce Zellers Bahler

June 19, 1941 – July 14, 2016

Nedra Joyce Zellers Bahler, 75, passed away on July 14, 2016, at 9:50 a.m. at IU North Hospital in Carmel after a fourweek battle with gallbladder and peritoneal cancer.

Nedra was born June 19, 1941, in Union Township in Fulton County to Arthur V. Zellers and Bernice O. (Baldwin) Zellers.

She was a proud 1959 graduate of Kewanna High School and Gale Institute of Airline Operations in Minneapolis, Minn.

Nedra Zellers Scott married Wallace "Wally" A. Bahler on May 9, 1981, at First United Methodist Church, Warsaw. He survives.

She worked in management for 43 years with United Telephone of Indiana, which later became Sprint. Nedra enjoyed traveling and visiting friends and family and loved her animals.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her sons, Dr. Brian E. (Jeanine) Scott, Fishers, and David A. Stevens (partner Marie Bartrum), Upland; stepson Troy W. Bahler, Lincoln, Calif.; daughter Tracy (Jim) Minnick, Fort Wayne; grandchildren Lauren, Kelsey, and Carly Scott, Fishers, and Chandler and Sawyer Stevens, Warsaw; stepgrandchildren Casey and Amber Minnick, Fort Wayne; sisters Naoma (Babe) Seidel, and Marilyn Williams, both of Indianapolis; brothers Wayne (Doris) Zellers, Sun City Center, Fla., and Herbert (Becky) Zellers, Rochester; and several nieces

and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Marjorie Martin, and Virginia (Lele) Cook; and a brother, Virgil Zellers.

Visiting hours will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 22, at the Ritz Charles, 2156 N. Meridian Street, Carmel. Service will begin at noon, officiated by the Rev. Wanda Carter, a personal friend of Mrs. Bahler. A private graveside service will be later in the day for immediate family. Randall and Roberts Funeral Home of Noblesville is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, Mrs. Bahler requested donations be made to the Animal Welfare League of Kosciusko County, 3489 E. 100 South, Pierceton, IN 46562; American Cancer Society, 5635 W. 96th St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278; or IU Health North Hospice, Office of Philanthropy, 11700 N. Meridian St., Carmel, IN 46032. Condolences may be expressed at www.randallroberts.com.

Larry Joe Gearhart

May 14, 1952 – July 15, 2016

Larry Joe Gearhart, 64, Twelve Mile, passed away at 2:28 a.m. on Friday, July 15, 2016, at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

Born May 14, 1952, in Miami County, he was the son of George W. and Norma J. Lesley Gearhart.

On Dec. 17, 1983, in Rochester, he married Dina Nellene Jones. She survives.

He was employed with D& B Trucking of Logansport for many years. Larry loved being with his family and was known for his passion and love for golf. He spent many hours each weekend on the courses with his family and friends.

Along with his wife, he is survived by two children, Chase W. Gearhart, Twelve Mile, and Maddie J. Foster and husband Zach, Logansport; one granddaughter, Aubrey A. Gearhart, Twelve Mile; one grandson due in September; two brothers, Dave Gearhart and wife Mary, Peru, and Steve Gearhart and wife Diana, Logansport; one sister, Sherry Farrer, Pasco, Wash.; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A time of visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Monday, July 18, 2016, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Memorial contributions may be made to Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com.

David Jonathan Norman

Feb. 1, 1922 – July 14, 2016

David Jonathan Norman, 94, Macy, passed away on Thursday, July 14, 2016, at his residence.

David was born on Feb. 1, 1922, in Macy. He was the son of Jesse and Judel Alspach Norman.

He was married to Marjorie L. Nichols Norman from Jan. 23, 1948, until her death on Dec. 26, 1987. He was then married to Grace L. Robins Norman. She preceded him in death on June 24, 2016.

He was a lifelong resident of Macy, where he owned and operated his own bulldozing company until the age of 91, when he retired. He served his country with the Navy Seabees during World War II, and he was a member of the Macy Masonic Lodge.

David is survived by two brothers, Oren Norman, Akron, and Roy Norman, Warsaw; his son and daughter-in-law, Ronald and Jennifer Norman, Macy; three stepchildren, Richard Robins, Denver, Robert Robins, Macy, and Cindy Robins Squires, Macy; eight grandchildren, Laurie Norman, Boca Raton, Fla, Kelly Sturch, Bellevue, Neb., Cindy Ray, Peru, Tammy Carter, Peru, Wesley Norman, Macy, David Norman, Peru, Greg Norman, Peru, and Michael Norman, Indianapolis; 11 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and eight stepgrandchildren, Kayla (Joe) Reed, Illinois, Zachary Malott, Macy, Austin Malott, Macy, Kim Robins, Lafayette, Colo., Jeff (Rhonda) Robins, Denver, Tara Frush, Warsaw, Christal (Jason) White, Westland, Mich., Amber (Joseph) Bridge, Monticello; and several stepgreat-grandchildren.

David was preceded in death by his wives, Marjorie Nichols Norman, and Grace Robins Norman; his son, Thomas E. Norman; granddaughter Shelly Norman; and 11 siblings, Ernest Norman, Nina Norman Murphy, Wilma Norman Gross, William Glen Norman, Martha Norman Wagoner, Elma Ruth Norman

Byrer, Alva Norman, Audria Norman Fouts, Kenneth Norman, Irene Norman Powell and Charles Norman.

Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 20, 2016, at McClain Funeral Home with Chaplain Jason See officiating. Burial will follow in Plainview Cemetery, Macy, with military rites provided by the Miami County Military Rites Team. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 19, 2016, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Plainview Cemetery, Macy.

Joyce L. Katschke

Joyce L. Katschke, 73, Rochester, died Thursday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Survivors include her husband, Bill; two daughters, Debbie Border, Rochester, and Katie Fenstermacher-Wetmore, Sunrise, Fla.; two sons, Darrin Fenstermacher, Rochester, and Raymond Fenstermacher, Rochester; a sister, Judy Welch, Merrillville; and a brother David Blade Jr., Hammond.

Funeral service is 5 p.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 2 p.m. until the time of the service Monday at the funeral home.

Monday July 18, 2016

No Obituaries

Tuesday July 19, 2016

No Obituaries

Wednesday July 20, 2016

James ‘Jim’ Edward Felke

June 28, 1943 – July 19, 2016

James “Jim” Edward Felke, 73, Rochester, passed away at 10:10 a.m. Tuesday, July 19, 2016, at his residence.

He was born on June 28, 1943, in Plymouth, the son of Paul and Clara M. (Wozniak) Felke.

He graduated from Rochester High School in 1961 and received his bachelor’s degree from Ball State University and his master’s degree from Indiana Wesleyan University.

On Dec. 30, 1983, in Rochester, he married Katie Flynn. She survives.

After graduating from college, Mr. Felke taught industrial arts at Griffith High School, Griffith, and at Calumet High School, Calumet. He returned to the Rochester area in 1975, working as a Prudential agent. In the mid-1980s, Mr. Felke resumed his teaching career as an industrial arts teacher at North Miami High School where he taught until his retirement in 2010. While at North Miami, he also served as track and cross-country coach for 17 years.

Mr. Felke attended Warsaw Community Church, was a member and held several officer positions in the Indiana Archaeology Society and the Genuine Indian Relics Society and was a member of the Indiana State Teacher’s Association.

He enjoyed woodworking, nature searching and collecting Indian artifacts, loved cruising and photographing nature and spending time with his wife, family and grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Katie Felke, Rochester; children Chris Felke and friend Tracy Duncan, Greenwood, Michele and husband Lance Nelson, Rochester, Kyle and wife Alisa Felke, Valparaiso, Courtney Felke, Redding, Calif., and Carey and husband Ryan Miller, O'Fallon, Mo.; grandchildren Parker Nelson and friend Shawna Ousley, Chas and Macie Nelson, Isabelle and Tristan Felke, Lucas and Jaden Felke, and Makayla Miller; great-grandson Carter Nelson; and sisters Paulette (Felke) and husband Rick Couse, Warsaw, and Patricia Felke, Cassopolis, Mich. His parents, Paul and Clara Felke, preceded him in death.

Memorial service is at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 23, 2016, at Mill Creek Missionary Church, Rochester. Friends may visit from 3-8 p.m. Friday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the church. Interment will be at a later date. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Community Foundation Operating Endowment Fund or the David Ewing McCarter Athletic Scholarship Fund.

Thursday July 21, 2016

Burl L. Nifong

Burl L. Nifong, 80, Indianapolis, and formerly of Marshall County, died July 8, 2016, at Community Hospital North, Indianapolis.

Survivors include his wife, Miriam Nifong, Indianapolis; and sisters Gladys R. Snyder, and Betty A. Nolin, both of Argos.

Funeral service is 2:30 p.m. Friday at Argos Maple Grove Cemetery, Juniper Road, Argos. Visitation is 1 p.m. until the time of the service Friday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home.

Friday July 22, 2016

Jennifer Kay Hanish

March 24, 1971 - July 18, 2016

Jennifer Kay Hanish, 45, Akron, passed away Monday, July 18, 2016, at 6:34 a.m. at home.

She was born March 24, 1971, in Valparaiso, to John and Dorothy (Hoagland) Hanish.

She was a 1989 graduate of Hebron High School, Hebron, and moved to Akron 16 years ago from Hebron.

Jennifer was a homemaker and enjoyed cooking, decorating, socializing and dancing. She was a gifted poet, nonjudgmental and accepting of others and big-hearted and always willing to help in any way that she could. Most of all, she loved her family and being a part of family functions.

Jennifer is survived by her best friend and soul mate of 22 years, Troy Denton, Akron; two sons, Tyler (companion Tori Furnivall) Hanish, Rochester, and Cody Denton, Akron; daughter Angela Denton, Akron; three grandchildren, Johnathan Hanish, Adrien Hanish, and Cayden Furnivall; parents John and Dorothy "Dottie" Hanish, Beaver Dam; father-in-law David Denton, Hebron; five sisters, Sharon Prentice, Hobart, Roxanne (Mike) Collins, Fair Oaks, Minnie (Kevin) Trump, Warsaw, Melinda (Mark) Opachan, Hawaii, and Beth Ann (Mario) Valtiera, Lowell; three brothers, Ray Hanish, Claypool, Ron Furst, Crown Point, and John (Rhonda) Hanish, Jasonville; maternal grandparents Russell and Lois Hoagland, Hebron; and paternal grandparents Chuck and Myrtle Hanish, Schererville.

Jennifer's life will be celebrated at a gathering beginning at 2 p.m. today, Friday, at Jennifer and Troy's home, 405 E. Rochester St., Akron. Memorials may be made to the family via Titus Funeral Home, P.O. Box 705, Warsaw, IN 46581. Arrangements are handled by Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw.

James 'Jim' A. Pugh

July 29, 1950 – July 20, 2016

James "Jim" A. Pugh, 65, Lucerne, passed away Wednesday, July 20, 2016, at St. Elizabeth East Hospital, Lafayette.

Born on July 29, 1950, in Rochester, he was the son of the late Cameron and Ruby (Confer) Pugh.

On June 20, 1971, in Peru, he married Rebecca "Becky" S. Koontz. She survives.

Jim was a tool and die maker for A. Raymond Tinnerman Manufacturing and formerly ELCO. He attended Metea Baptist Church. Jim enjoyed fly fishing and restoring Allis-Chalmers tractors and was an avid fan of the Pioneer Panthers, Indiana basketball, the Chicago Cubs and the Chicago Bears.

Surviving along with his wife, Becky, are his son, Michael (Nicole) Pugh, Lafayette; two daughters, Jennifer (Trevor) Fuller, Cooperstown, N.Y., and Allison (Scott) Grenert, Logansport; four sisters, Brenda (Mark) Gundrum, Fulton, Linda Fisher, Macy, Connie (Dwight) Humerickhouse,

Macy, and Zalla Working, Moyock, N.C.; grandchildren Macy, Sophie, Roman and Averie Pugh, Zachary and Elyse Grenert, and Nolan and Grace Fuller; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by five brothers.

A celebration of life will be at 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 23, 2016, at the Gundrum Funeral Home. Jim's last ride will be in his red truck to Ever-Rest Memorial Park cemetery. Visitation will be from noon until the time of service on Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the ECAN (esophageal cancer) at P.O. Box 243, Stevenson, MD 21153. Family and friends may sign Jim's guestbook and watch his video tribute and funeral service at the website www.gundrumcares.com.

Maxine St. Clair

Maxine St. Clair, 101, Grass Creek, died Wednesday at WoodBridge Health Campus, Logansport. Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home.

Saturday July 23, 2016

Maxine N. St. Clair

Sept. 30, 1914 – July 20, 2016

Maxine N. St. Clair, 101, Grass Creek, passed away at 4:20 p.m. Wednesday, July 20, 2016, at WoodBridge Health Campus, Logansport.

Born Sept. 30, 1914, in Grass Creek, she was the daughter of the late Oliver and Maude (Nickles) Geier. She married Everett V. Long, and he preceded her in death. She later married Oren St. Clair, and he also preceded her in death.

Maxine was a beautician and formerly ran her own beauty shop in Grass Creek. She also worked at H.W. Gossard and General Tire in Logansport for 20 years.

She was a member of Grass Creek United Methodist Church. Maxine enjoyed wintering in Florida, traveling, playing cards and crocheting.

Survivors include her son, Roger W. Long (Sue), Muncie; daughter Dorothy L. Young, Grass Creek; and grandchildren Terry Young (Tony), Virginia, Lisa Young, Grass Creek, Dr. Monica Nelson (Mark), Tennessee, Dr. Joseph Long, California, Carole Clohessy (Mike), Muncie, Jim Young (Candi), Florida, Amanda Bilbrey (Rick), Gaston, and Dr. Andrea Stout, Marion. She is also survived by 17 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Along her parents and husbands, she was also preceded in

death by her twin brother, Max W. Geier; four sisters; and a grandson, Michael Long.

Service will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday, July 25, 2016, at Grass Creek United Methodist Church with Pastor David Sommers officiating. Visitation will be from 3-6 p.m. Sunday, July 24, 2016, at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel. Burial will be at Grass Creek Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Grass Creek United Methodist Church. People may sign the online guest book or leave a condolence for the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Helen L. McSherry

Sept. 3, 1917 - July 22, 2016

Helen L. McSherry, 98, rural Claypool, passed away at 3:54 a.m. Friday, July 22, 2016, at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

She was born on Sept. 3, 1917, in Elkhart, to Lee and Ellen (Mollenhour) Hagans. On July 25, 1936, in Fort Wayne, she was married to Wilbur L. McSherry by the Rev. Sholty. Wilbur preceded her in death on May 17, 2010.

Helen was a homemaker and a 1936 Burket High School graduate. She was a lifelong member of the Burket United Methodist Church. She enjoyed refinishing antique furniture, reading, gardening and embroidery.

Survivors include two sons, Fred and wife Marilyn McSherry, Burket, and Steve and wife Diane McSherry, Mentone; four grandchildren, Kevin McSherry, Keith McSherry, Cindy Hathaway, and Stephanie Widmaier; seven great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lee and Ellen Hagans; her husband, Wilbur McSherry; three brothers, Don, Bob and Jack Hagans; and three great-granddaughters.

Funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 26, 2016, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Gary Loy and Pastor Sam Carns officiating. Visitation is from 6-8 p.m. Monday, July 25, 2016, at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Burial will be in Palestine Cemetery, Palestine. Memorial contributions may be made to Burket United Methodist Church. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Monday July 25, 2016

No Obituaries

Tuesday July 26, 2016

Traci D. Ross-Munsey

Traci D. Ross-Munsey, 53, Rochester, died Saturday in Kokomo.

Survivors include her father, Jack Ross, Leiters Ford; sons Ross Bailey, Kokomo, and Scott Bailey, Greentown; and daughters Melissa Musselman, Rochester, and Amber Beauchamp, Carmel.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. today at Braman & Son Memorial Chapel, Knox.

Wednesday July 27, 2016

Reba Faye Garrison

Sept. 26, 1940 - July 25, 2016.

Reba Faye Garrison, 75, Rochester, passed away at 7 a.m. on Monday, July 25, 2016, at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver.

Born Sept. 26, 1940, in Miami County, she was the daughter of Coy Lee and Allie J. Hale Clemons. On April 30, 1960, in Macy, she was married to Charles Gary Garrison. He preceded her in death on Dec. 22, 1972.

Reba graduated from Macy High School in 1957. Over the years, Reba worked at various jobs, including North Miami Schools where she was a teacher's aide. She finally settled into a career with Goodwill as a regional management trainer.

Survivors include four children, Gary L. (Karen) Garrison, Marion, James A. Garrison, Schoolcraft, Mich., Todd W. (Carol) Garrison, Chicago, and Charles Richard Garrison, Rochester; four grandchildren, Brady, Ben, Brandi, and Cody Garrison; three siblings, Robert (Jan) Clemons, Virginia, favorite sister Barbara Mikesell, Rochester, and Bobby (Penny) Clemons, Denver; two sisters-in-law, Barb Clemons, Syracuse, and Mildred Joy Garrison, Chicago; brother-in-law Don (Sally) Garrison, Iowa; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Carl Clemons.

Funeral service will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday, July 29, 2016, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Chaplain Jason See officiating. Burial will follow in Chili Community Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Chili Community Cemetery.

Thursday July 28, 2016

Reba Faye Garrison

Sept. 26, 1940 - July 25, 2016.

Reba Faye Garrison, 75, Rochester, passed away at 7 a.m. on Monday, July 25, 2016, at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver.

Born Sept. 26, 1940, in Miami County, she was the daughter of Coy Lee and Allie J. Hale Clemons. On April 30, 1960, in Macy, she was married to Charles Gary Garrison. He preceded her in death on Dec. 22, 1972.

Reba graduated from Macy High School in 1957. Over the years, Reba worked at various jobs, including North Miami Schools where she was a teacher's aide. She finally settled into a career with Goodwill as a regional management trainer.

Survivors include four children, Gary L. (Karen) Garrison, Marion, James A. Garrison, Schoolcraft, Mich., Todd W. (Carol) Garrison, Chicago, and Charles Richard Garrison, Rochester; four grandchildren, Brady, Ben, Brandi, and Cody Garrison; three siblings, Robert (Jan) Clemons, Virginia, favorite sister Barbara Mikesell, Rochester, and Bobby (Penny) Clemons, Denver; two sisters-in-law, Barb Clemons, Syracuse, and Mildred Joy Garrison, Chicago; brother-in-law Don (Sally) Garrison, Iowa; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Carl Clemons.

Funeral service will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday, July 29, 2016, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Chaplain Jason See officiating. Burial will follow in Chili Community Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Chili Community Cemetery.

Calvin Wade Mikesell

Aug. 15, 1923 - July 26, 2016

Calvin Wade Mikesell, 92, Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 9:11 p.m. Tuesday, July 26, 2016, at Hickory Creek, Rochester.

On Aug. 15, 1923, Calvin was born in Fulton County to Clarence W. and Geraldine L. Kindig Mikesell. Growing up in Newcastle Township, he shared his childhood with a sister, Clovis, and three brothers, Larry, Wayne, and Sheldon.

During his high school years at Talma, Calvin was the star guard for the Hickories' basketball team. A memorable highlight was when Talma played Richland Center in Center's brand new gym. Led by Calvin, the

Hickories “whomped” Center! With great pride, he graduated from Talma in 1942.

Calvin and Margaret “Maggie” Ruth Lowry were married on Sept. 10, 1977, in Marshall County. With a lifelong passion for agriculture, they made their home on a farm in Newcastle Township. Their primary crops were beans and corn. They raised ponies and hogs and were proud owners of a fine herd of Black Angus. Calvin was accomplished with many skill sets necessary to the farming operation. His greatest strength was welding and the fabrication of metals. He created many unique wrought iron railings still found around homes on the shores of Lake Manitou. Calvin built bleachers and many TV towers. His towers were distinct, exhibiting the crowning pinnacle painted in brilliant yellow.

Paired with farming, Calvin was an entrepreneur. He initially owned a shop that sold the first tube televisions in Fulton County. For many years, he owned Eighth Street Machine & Welding Co. He served as parts manager for Charles Fear & Sons Implement; that later ownership transitioned to his sons and was known as Mikesell Equipment. Calvin also worked for a stint at Essex Wire and United Technologies prior to his retirement.

Left to cherish Calvin’s memory are his wife, Maggie; children, twin sons Ted Mikesell, Rochester, and Wade Mikesell and wife Barbara, Rochester, Dennis Mikesell and wife Joyce, Rochester, Kem Mikesell and wife Lora, Rochester, Lisa Nichols and husband Terry, Knox, Michael Lowry and wife Linda, Rochester, Michelle Nichols and husband Garry, Argos, and Karen Newman and husband Kevin, Plymouth; 18 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; brother Larry E. Mikesell, Rochester; and numerous nieces and nephews. Calvin was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Rich Lowry; a sister, Clovis Peterson; and two brothers, Wayne E. Mikesell and Sheldon X. Mikesell.

A celebration of the life of Calvin Wade Mikesell will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, July 29, 2016, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Mike VanHeyningen officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 11 a.m. to the time of the service on Friday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Cardinal Resources, 504 North Bay Drive, Warsaw, IN 46580. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at [www. goodfamilyfh.com](http://www.goodfamilyfh.com).

Friday July 29, 2016

Homer V. Smith

May 18, 1927 - July 28, 2016

Homer V. Smith, 89, Twelve Mile, passed away Thursday, July 28, 2016, at his residence.

Born on May 18, 1927, in Auburn, he was the third of six children of the late Ashton V. and Mary (Goe) Smith. On July 7, 1957, he married Gloria Crist. She survives.

Homer was a former teacher, and principal for one year, at Metea, Twelve Mile, North Fulton and Caston schools. He was a longtime member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church and a Navy veteran. Homer also worked at Disney World in Orlando where he and his wife spent their winter months and were very active volunteering in the "Give Kids the World" program.

Surviving along with his wife, Gloria, are two daughters, Lisa (Jeff) Dague, Monticello, and Cristi (Todd) Doty, Twelve Mile; two sons, Steve (Melonie) Smith, Clermont, Fla., and James Edward Smith, Kissimmee, Fla.; grandchildren Kenlyn, Bailey, and Ashton Smith, Cameron, Brock, and Alyssa Miller, Zachary Dague, Amber Esteban, and Quinton and Keegan Doty; great-grandchildren Liam, Parker, and Katelynn Miller; brother Chester Smith, Michigan; and three sisters, Lois Stebing, and Ramona Rohm, both of Auburn, and Violet (Larry) Hansche, Columbia, S.C. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Tanya Sue Smith; and a brother, Estel Smith.

A celebration of life will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday at the Bethlehem United Methodist Church with Pastor George Hapner and Pastor Adam Speicher officiating. Burial will follow in the Bethlehem United Methodist Cemetery with full military rites. Visitation will be at Gundrum Funeral Home from 9-11:30 a.m. Saturday. There will also be additional visitation time at Bethlehem United Methodist Church from 1 p.m. until the time of service at the church on Saturday.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to "Give Kids the World" in memory of Homer Smith, 210 Bass Road, Kissimmee, FL 34746. People may sign Homer's guestbook at www.gundrumcares.com.

Bettie J. Wilson

Aug. 1, 1931 - July 27, 2016

Bettie J. Wilson, 84, Rochester, passed away at 5:20 p.m. Wednesday, July 27, 2016, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She was born on Aug. 1, 1931, in Valley Station, Ky., the daughter of Edford and Sudie Belle (White) Stroud. On Nov. 14, 1959, in Michigan

City, she married E. Wayne Wilson. He preceded her in death on June 20, 2010.

Mrs. Wilson had worked as a press operator at Hart, Schaffner & Marx, and in her free time, enjoyed plants, flowers, shopping and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her children, Sherry and husband Robert Halterman, Macy, and David Albert and wife Kathie Fall, Akron; stepson Randall and wife Leona Singleton, North Muskegon, Mich.; grandchildren Anthony Halterman, Macy, Andrew Halterman, Macy, Marcus Halterman, Rochester, Michelle and husband Craig Brouyette, Rochester, Ryan and wife Amanda Fall, Fort Wayne, Phillip and wife Stephanie Furnas, Fort Wayne, Robert Furnas, Akron, Malinda Furnas, Logansport, Betty Lou Deadel, North Platte, Neb., Billie Jo Moore, Rochester, Wash., Bruce Lee Fromme, North Platte, Neb., Brittney Fromme, Rochester, Dakota Fromme, Rochester, Cheyenne Fromme, Rochester, Jay Singleton, North Muskegon, Mich., Larrisa and husband Eric DuRose, Muskegon, Mich., and Randall Ray Jr. and wife Heather Singleton, Michigan; 47 great-grandchildren; sisters Leatta Conrad, Rochester, Loletta Stroud, Akron, and Mona Sue Harmon, Indiana; and brother Charles and wife Annette Young, Rochester. She was preceded in death by her son, Rusty Fromme; granddaughter Dawn Bearman; and grandson Russell E. Fromme II.

Memorial graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Aug. 4, 2016, at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester, with Chaplain Jason See officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Rochester Garden Club. Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Debra L. Yerk

Debra L. Yerk, 53, Macy, died Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include two children, Rebecca L. Clark, Macy, and Charles J. Yerk, Macy; and nine siblings, Dennis Cattin, Peru, Edith Browning, Rochester, Allen Lambert, Rochester, Susan Shambarger, Macy, Pam Cattin, Winamac, Glen Cattin, Winamac, Lenny Lambert, Rochester, John Cattin, Mexico, and Larry Cattin, Macy.

Funeral service is 5 p.m. Sunday at McClain Funeral Home. Visitation is from 2 p.m. to the time of the service Sunday at the funeral home.

Michael A. Lawrence

Michael A. Lawrence, 81, Denver, died Tuesday at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Survivors include three children, Dr. Kenneth E. Lawrence, Logansport, Patricia A. Sanai, Carmel, and Michelle K. Lawrence, Fort Wayne; and one sister, Alicia Snyder, New Haven.

Visitation is 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home. Funeral service follows visitation at Chili Community Cemetery.

Saturday July 30, 2016

Imogene Mavis

Aug. 8, 1924 - July 28, 2016

Imogene Mavis, 91, Auburn, died Thursday, July 28, 2016, at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was born on Aug. 8, 1924, in Hicksville, Ohio, the daughter of the late Quentin K. and Gladys F. Mavis.

Imogene was a graduate of Auburn High School and then attended and graduated from Manchester College with a teaching degree. She started teaching music in the Akron School District and then moved to Waterloo High School, which later became DeKalb High School. She retired from the DeKalb High School Music Department.

She was a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Delta Kappa Gamma, DeKalb County Chapter of the Retired Teachers Association, Auburn Arts Commission, Women Band Directors National Association, and DeKalb Health Auxiliary; was Director of DeKalb County Home Extension Chorus for more than 30 years; was named DeKalb County Council on Aging 1994 Woman of the Year; and was instrumental in starting the Curiosity Shop. Her home was a featured garden on the 2002 garden walk.

She is survived by a cousin, Betty Bevington, St. Joe; extended family; and close friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; and lifelong best friend, Mable F. Bevington.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, with visitation one hour prior, at Pinnington Funeral & Cremation Services, 502 N. Main Street, Auburn. Visitation also will be on Sunday from 2-4 p.m. at the funeral home. The Rev. Wilbur Yates will be officiating the funeral. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorial donations may be made to Auburn First United Methodist Church, DeKalb Health Auxiliary or DeKalb Humane Society. To sign the online guest book, visit www.pinningtonfh.com.

Walter Easterday

Nov. 2, 1922 - July 29, 2016

Walter Easterday, 93, Warsaw, passed away Friday, July 29, 2016, at 6:50 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

He was born on Nov. 2, 1922, in Fulton, to Paul and Fay (Julian) Easterday. He faithfully served his country and the U.S. Army in Company A 60th Infantry as a corporal (tank gunner) in central Europe from 1944 to 1946 during WWII.

Walter was united in marriage to Helen Sweany on Aug. 1, 1952, in Fulton. He retired from the road construction industry. A Warsaw resident since 2007, he formerly resided in Rochester, and Zephyrhills, Fla. He was member of Warsaw American Legion Post No. 49.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda (spouse Dave) Furnivall; grandsons Troy (spouse Kim) Furnivall, Warsaw, and Tracy (spouse Amy) Furnivall, Warsaw; and great-grandchildren Trent, Katie, Alex, Sara, Trae, and Gabe; three great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Elsie Graham, Fulton; and a brother, Roy (spouse Dolly) Easterday, Rochester. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Helen, on Feb. 8, 2013; a son, Paul, on Feb. 16, 2014; and one brother, Howard.

Calling hours are scheduled from noon-1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2016, at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw. Service will be Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2016, at 1 p.m. officiated by Pastor Jeff Pfeifer. American Legion Post No. 49, VFW Post No. 1126, and the U.S. Army Funeral Honor Guard will render military honors. Memorial contributions may be made to Baker Youth Club, 1401 E. Smith St., Warsaw, IN 46580. To sign the guest register or leave condolences, please go to www.mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com.

Melvin C. Walter

Melvin C. Walter, 63, Culver, died July 23, 2016.

Survivors include five children, Tracy Keener, Jeremy Barclay, Raymond Walter, Rose Walter, and Lance Walter; and siblings Jack, Dawn, Dian, Deb, Pat, and Cheryl.

No service is scheduled. Arrangements are handled by Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Virginia R. Weidner

Virginia R. Weidner, 92, formerly of Rochester, died Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw. Survivors include a daughter, Cinda Swihart, Tippecanoe.

Funeral service is noon Monday at Good Family Funeral Home.
Visitation is 10 a.m. to the time of the service Monday at the funeral home.

Monday August 1, 2016

James Everett Goshert

Feb. 28, 1921 - July 31, 2016

James Everett Goshert, 95, a retired farmer of Mentone, finished his earthly work and died peacefully at 7:25 a.m. Sunday, July 31, 2016, at Grace Village Retirement Community, Winona Lake, where he had resided for 12 days.

James was born on Feb. 28, 1921, to Everett and Alice (Carles) Goshert near Atwood.

He graduated in 1939 from Atwood High School and from Manchester College in 1943. James served his country for three years during WWII in the U.S. Army Air Forces.

On March 17, 1946, he married Iola Tucker in Mentone. They were able to celebrate 70 years of marriage together. They farmed near Atwood for five years and then moved to a farm near Mentone.

While living in Atwood, James was the superintendent of the E.U.B. Church in which his mother had taught Sunday School for many years. James had served as vice president of the Kosciusko Farm Bureau and had belonged to the Good Sam camping group. He enjoyed reading his Bible and going to the Lord in prayer. His family was his heartbeat.

Survivors include his wife, Iola Goshert, Mentone; daughters Janet Goshert, Fort Wayne, and Faith Goshert, Mentone; sons Kerry and wife Kimber Goshert, Mentone, and Jerry and wife Reba Goshert, New Paris; and granddaughters Brooklyn, Carissa, and Danae Goshert, all of New Paris. He was preceded in death by his parents, Everett and Alice (Carles) Goshert; daughter Kay Arlene; and son Lyle Lee.

Funeral service is 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2016, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker Street, Mentone, with the Rev. Glen Mitchell officiating. Visitation is 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2016, at the funeral home. Burial is in Mentone Cemetery with graveside military rites being performed by the Warsaw American Legion and VFW.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's charity of choice. Family and friends can share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Linda D. Shearer

Linda D. Shearer, 73, Kewanna, died Saturday at home. Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home.

Tuesday August 2, 2016

Linda Shearer

Jan. 17, 1943 - July 30, 2016

Linda Shearer, 73, Kewanna, passed away at 4:48 p.m. Saturday, July 30, 2016, at her residence surrounded by her loving family.

Born on Jan. 17, 1943, in East Chicago, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Irene Poskus. She was a graduate of East Chicago Washington High School. On Aug. 19, 1961, she married James "Jim" Shearer. He survives.

Linda retired from CVS in Rochester. She was a member of Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church and the American Legion Auxiliary in Rochester. She enjoyed bowling, camping and fishing.

Survivors include her husband, James "Jim" Shearer, Kewanna; sons, Paul Shearer (Lisa), Fair Oaks, Todd Shearer (JoEllen), South Carolina, and James Shearer, Rochester; brother Donnie Poskus (Michelle), Florida; sister Dana Todd, Tennessee; grandchildren Dallas Shearer, Hunter Shearer, Katie Shearer (Chris York), Todd Shearer, and Nicky Hudson (Ethan); and great-granddaughter Harper York.

A celebration of life service will be at 1 p.m. EST Thursday, Aug. 4, 2016, at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, Lake Bruce, with Pastor Steve Miller officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service in the church. Burial will be at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church. Friends may sign the online guest book or leave a condolence for the Shearer family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel.

Robert D. Powell

Robert D. Powell, 71, Yoder, passed away Thursday, July 28, 2016.

Robert is survived by his wife Jana; son Kurt (Cindy), Bluffton; granddaughter Crystal (Kyle) Perkins, Rochester; and great-granddaughter Avery, Rochester. He is also survived by siblings Beverly Ross, Kansas City, Kan., Roland, Akron, Dennis, Champion Lake, and Mark, Macy. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ruth and Boyd; and brothers Oliver and Larry.

Funeral service was at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home. Robert is buried in Omega Cemetery, Akron.

Rodney Reichard

Rodney Reichard, 46, Akron, died Monday. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Wednesday August 3, 2016

Bettie J. Wilson

Memorial graveside service for Bettie J. Wilson, 84, Rochester, who passed away on July 27, 2016, will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, 2016, at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Betty L. Rouch

Betty L. Rouch, 89, formerly of Fulton County, died Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru. Arrangements are pending at Kroeger Funeral Home.

Harriette M. Conner

Harriette M. Conner, 92, Mexico, died Tuesday at home.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Friday at the Mexico Church of the Brethren. Visitation is from 3-8 p.m. Thursday at McClain Funeral Home.

Rodney A. Reichard

Rodney A. Reichard, 46, Akron, died Monday at his parents' home.

Survivors include his wife, RaeAnn; two daughters, Rolanda and Miraenda; a son, Riley; parents John and MaryKay Reichard; four sisters, Candy Reichard, California, Kathleen Gibbs, Georgia, Kara Reichard, California, and Connie Duran, California; and three brothers, Ray Reichard, Macy, Robin Reichard, Georgia, and Ryan Reichard, Virginia.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service Friday at the funeral home.

Thursday August 4, 2016

Edmund Schellhorn

Edmund Schellhorn, 96, Rochester, died Tuesday at his daughter's home. Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home.

Friday August 5, 2016

Edmund H. Schellhorn

July 8, 1920 – Aug. 2, 2016

Edmund H. Schellhorn, 96, Rochester, passed away peacefully at 12:55 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2016, at his daughter's residence.

Born on July 8, 1920, in Chicago, Ill., he was the son of the late Emil and Lena (Faber) Schellhorn. On Feb. 7, 1948, he married Elizabeth Carlino. She preceded him in death on June 27, 2001. He was a WWII U.S. Army veteran.

Edmund owned and operated Schellhorn's Bakery in Chicago. He later retired from Alsip Ornamental Iron in Posen, Ill.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Rochester. Edmund was an avid Cubs fan, and he enjoyed gardening and playing solitaire.

Survivors include his children, Diane L. Mate (Thomas), Rochester, Earl A. Schellhorn (Karen), Monee, Ill., and Alan E. Schellhorn, Tinley Park, Ill.; grandchildren Jeff, Beth, Tom, Luke, Lisa, Nancy and Katie; and 13 great-grandchildren. Along with his parents and wife, he was also preceded in death by his sister, Irma Koenigshof; two great-grandchildren; and daughter-in-law Patricia Schellhorn.

Service will be at 3:30 p.m. EST Sunday, Aug. 7, 2016, at St. John's Lutheran Church, 404 Jefferson St., Rochester. There will also be a funeral dinner for everyone immediately following the service. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until the time of the service on Sunday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church and Lutheran Braille Workers. Friends may sign the online guest book or leave a condolence for the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Homes, Kewanna Chapel.

Saturday August 6, 2016

Betty L. Rouch

Aug. 25, 1926 - Aug. 2, 2016

Betty L. Rouch, 89, formerly of Fulton County, passed away at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2016, at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru.

Born Aug. 25, 1926, in Rochester, she was the daughter of William and Estella Walters Biddinger. On Aug. 24, 1945, she married George "Bud" Rouch. He preceded her in death.

Betty had been employed as an administrative assistant in the ASLS office in Rochester. She was a graduate of Richland Center High School, where she graduated as class valedictorian, and a member of the Fulton Baptist Temple. She and her husband were a longtime Fulton County farm family.

Surviving are her children, Mark (Jill) Rouch, Logansport, Pat (Gary) Von Derheide, Venice, Fla., and Cindy Rouch, Peru; a brother, William (Posey) Biddinger, Valparaiso; a sister, Willodean Hoesel, Phoenix, Ariz.; grandchildren Tyler (Melissa) Von Derheide, Marion, Derek (Alicia) Von Derheide, Washington, D.C., Tucker Rouch, Logansport, and Anna Horn and Blake Horn, Peru; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister, Bernice Crabbs.

Visitation will be on Monday, Aug. 8, from 1-2 p.m. at Kroeger Funeral Home, Logansport. The funeral service will follow the visitation at 2 p.m. at the funeral home, with the Rev. Bruce Russell officiating. Interment will be in Salem Cemetery, Fulton County. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton Baptist Temple. Family and friends may leave a memory or message of condolence by visiting Betty's online obituary at www.kroegerfuneralhome.com.

Monday August 8, 2016

Kenneth A. Garland

Kenneth A. Garland, 97, 625 Oakhill Ave., Plymouth, and formerly of Argos, died Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

Survivors include two daughters, Carolyn Clingenpeel, Warsaw, and Nancy Kinsey, Tippecanoe; a sister, Virginia Bernero, Culver; and a brother, Victor Garland, Knox.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Wednesday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos. Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Tuesday August 9, 2016

No Obituaries

Wednesday August 10, 2016

Dennis C. Wilson

Dennis C. Wilson, 66, Perrysburg, died Tuesday at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

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

Vickie E. Holloway

Vickie E. Holloway, 59, Rochester, died Tuesday at home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Kathy Dawn Schaeffner

Sept. 8, 1955 – Aug. 9, 2016

Kathy Dawn Schaeffner, 60, resident of Macy for the last 20 years, passed away early Tuesday morning in her residence.

Kathy was born Sept. 8, 1955, in Plymouth, to John and Marjorie (Redman) Martin. She graduated from Plymouth High School in 1974 and then graduated from Ivy Tech with an associate's degree in art. Kathy married Allan P. Schaeffner on July 30, 1983, in the Blissville Church of the Brethren. He survives.

She had been a waitress; but most recently, she had worked at Walmart and Save-A-Lot, both in Rochester. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was an accomplished artist in oil paintings and in watercolors and also a licensed pilot. She was a past member of the Plymouth Flying Club and later transferred to the Mentone Flying Club. Kathy was in the process of becoming a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Rochester. She enjoyed horses and horseback riding.

Surviving are her husband, Allan P. Schaeffner, Macy; mother Marjorie Martin, Macy; son Frederic J. (Allison) Schaeffner, Peru; daughter Marjorie V. (Matthew) Saylors, Las Cruces, N.M.; stepdaughter Susanna Kay (Scott) Elchert, Rochester; stepsons Paul Allan (Tracey) Schaeffner, Rochester, and Robert Lee Schaeffner and companion Tammy May, Fulton County; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one brother, Bruce Martin and companion Mary-Ellen, New York. She was preceded in death by her father; one brother, Greg Martin; granddaughter Destiny Smith; and a grandson, Allen G. Schaeffner.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, 2016, at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, with Pastor Gail Law officiating. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Friday, Aug.

12, 2016, at the funeral home. Burial will follow the funeral in the New Oak Hill Cemetery. Preferred memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 130 Red Coach Drive, Mishawaka, IN 46545. Notes of remembrance may be sent to the family through the website www.johnson-danielson.com.

Thursday August 11, 2016

Dennis C. Wilson

Oct. 28, 1949 – Aug. 9, 2016

Dennis C. Wilson, 66, Perrysburg, passed away at 7:03 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2016, at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Born Oct. 28, 1949, in Peru, he was the son of the late William E. and Helen Maxine Lewis Wilson. On Oct. 28, 1982, in Springfield, Tenn., he was married to the former Colleen Kay Knauff. She survives.

He was a member of the former Perrysburg Baptist Church and Manitou Moose of Rochester and retired from Square D.

Surviving with his wife are six children, Cheryl Lynn Cox, Chattanooga, Tenn., Christie Sue Wilson, Sebring, Fla., Chasity Marie Reber and husband James, Dayton, Tenn., Melissa Kay Sailors and husband D.J., Denver, Melanie Danae Sailors, Peru, and William Zachary Wilson and wife Cassandra, Macy; 22 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; three siblings, Mick Wilson and wife Judy, Rochester, Billi Hoover and husband Bill, Peru, and Larry Wilson, Mexico; brothers and sisters-in-law, Bill Knauff and wife Marty, Rochester, and Linda and Tom Hoover, rural Denver. He was preceded in death by one son, Dolen Craig Wilson.

Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 12, 2016, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Rod Correll and Pastor Tim Earle officiating. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home. The online guest book can be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

Friday August 12, 2016

Martha J. Foreman

Martha J. Foreman, 91, Macy, died Thursday at Wynnfield Crossing, Rochester.

Survivors include her husband, Fred; and two sons, Terry Foreman, Macy, and Mike Foreman, Macy.

Funeral service is 1 p.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to the service on Monday at the funeral home.

Saturday August 13, 2016

Kathleen Mulholland

Kathleen Mulholland, 68, Rochester, died Thursday at Memorial Hospital, South Bend. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Martha Jane 'Marty' Foreman

Oct. 19, 1924 - Aug. 11, 2016

Mrs. Martha Jane "Marty" Foreman, 91, Macy, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 2:48 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 11, 2016, at Wynnfield Crossing, Rochester.

On Oct. 19, 1924, Marty was born in Howard County. She was the cherished daughter of George and Georgia Van Fossen Mikels. As one of four children, she shared her childhood with two sisters and a brother. In 1942, Marty graduated from Kokomo High School.

In Howard County, Marty married the love of her life, Frederick Franklin Foreman on New Year's Day 1944. They shared more than 72 years of life's adventures. From their union came two wonderful sons, Terry and Mike. The family tree continue to grow with the added blessings of three more generations.

Many will remember Marty waiting on them at Baxter Drugs or Schultz Brothers Dime Store. In her spare time, she could be found at the bowling alley. As queen of the keglers, a member of five leagues, Marty continued bowling until she reached the age of 89. She and Fred enjoyed dancing to the music of the big bands.

Following Marty's retirement, this vibrant and amazing lady organized and led the senior water aerobics for many years. She is remembered for her radiant warm smile, positive attitude, care and compassion for her friends and neighbors.

Left to cherish memories of Marty are her husband, Fred; two sons, Terry Foreman and wife Carol, Macy, and Mike Foreman and wife Becky, Macy; seven grandchildren, Drew Foreman, Derick Foreman, Christy Dopps and husband Adam, Nikki Evans and husband Chuck, Teresa Shakley and husband Chris, Lisa Titus, and Shawn May; 13 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Martha was preceded

in death by her parents; two sisters, Mary Mikels, and Dorothy Erlenbaugh; and a brother, Ross Mikels.

A celebration of the life of Martha Jane “Marty” Foreman will be at 1 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 15, 2016, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester, with Chaplain Teri White officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. on Sunday and one hour prior to the service on Monday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at [www. goodfamilyfh.com](http://www.goodfamilyfh.com).

Monday August 15, 2016

Mary E. Hayn

Mary E. Hayn, 86, 14758 Maple Road, Argos, died Friday at Miller’s Merry Manor, Culver.

Survivors include her husband, Donald, Argos; daughters Delores Reed, Warsaw, and Joan Buchanan, Loveland, Colo.; and sons, Merl Hayn, Argos, and Loren Hayn, Argos.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Wednesday at Plymouth Wesleyan Church, 11203 S. Michigan Road. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Maralyn L. Booher

Sept. 23, 1932 - Aug. 12, 2016

Maralyn L. Booher, 83, Mishawaka, passed away at 11:40 a.m. Friday, Aug. 12, 2016, in her sleep surrounded by loved ones at Creekside Village, Mishawaka.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Herbert and Ercel (Powell) Myers; her eldest son, Jonathan Marcus Booher; and her husband of 40 years, Ray E. Booher.

She is survived by her children, Penny (Michele Nowak) Booher, South Bend, David (Christine) Booher, Coto De Caza, Calif., and Nathan (Dana) Booher, St. Charles, Mo. She has six grandchildren, Gretchen (Reese) Shidler, Adam Booher, Hillary Booher, Clara Booher, Morgan Booher, and Mitchell Booher; and one great-grandchild, Elliot Shidler.

Maralyn was born in Rochester, where she graduated from Rochester High School. After high school, Maralyn graduated from nursing school. She met her husband, Ray, during high school. They were married on Feb. 28, 1954, in Rochester.

After Ray was discharged from the U.S. Air Force, they settled in Terre Haute, where he managed a drug store. Maralyn worked as a nurse and receptionist for three pediatricians at the AP& S Clinic in Terre Haute.

Maralyn joined the Terre Haute Newcomers and Friends Club where she shared her joy for crafts and counted cross-stitch. She was also president of the Newcomers Club where she made many new and lifelong friends.

She was an avid collector of Boyds Bears, often traveling to find the newest one, and loved playing dominoes and bingo. She will be sadly missed by many.

Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2016, at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the Maralyn Booher Memorial Fund. Services are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

John E. Brock

Oct. 15, 1949 - Aug. 13, 2016

John E. Brock, 66, Rochester, passed away at 11:39 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, 2016, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was born Oct. 15, 1949, in Chicago, Ill., the son of Roland J. and Gertrude "Trudy" (Lighty) Brock.

John was a 1975 graduate of St. Joseph College, Rensselaer, with a degree in economics and sociology and went on to serve as a corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War.

John worked as a voucher administrator for Four County Counseling Center, Rochester. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, where he was active in the RCIA and youth religious education, the Knights of Columbus, Veterans of Foreign Wars post, Moose Lodge, and Fulton County Mental Health Association, was past president of the Rochester Rotary Club, and served on the Step Ahead board of directors, Safe Kids chapter. He was an avid Chicago Cubs, Notre Dame and Ohio State fan.

Survivors include his children, Kathleen Mary Brock, Blue Island, Ill., and Brian Jeffrey Kasallis, Roselle, Ill.; grandson, Devin Quaintance, Blue Island, Ill.; several stepchildren and stepgrandchildren; sister Dena and husband Chuck Judge, Crossett, Ark.; sisters-in-law Anita Brock, La Porte, and Betty Brock, Portage; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter Caryl Elizabeth Brock; brothers John Paul Brock, Gene Brock, and K.C. Brock; and sisters Judy Dickerson and Lana Brock.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, 2016, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester, with the Rev. Michael McKinney officiating.

Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Interment will be at a later date at Ever Rest Memorial Park, Logansport. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, American Heart Association, or Catholic Charities. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Kathleen Mulholland

Jan. 5, 1948 - Aug. 11, 2016

Kathleen Mulholland, 68, Rochester, passed away at 6:24 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, 2016, at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

She was born Jan. 5, 1948, in Chicago, Ill., the daughter of Edward and Jane (Pearson) Mehren. She graduated from Beverly Hills High School, Beverly Hills, Calif., and attended the College of the Desert in Palm Desert, Calif.

Mrs. Mulholland had been a homemaker and over the years had lived in California, Oregon, and Washington, before moving to Rochester many years ago. She was a member of The Elks lodge and Moose lodge and enjoyed reading, puzzles and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her husband, Steve Mulholland, Rochester; children Scott and wife Lana Chichester, Sequim, Wash., Joy Geltmacher and companion Ken, Westminster, Colo., and Andrew Matney, Kendallville; stepchildren Eric and wife Jamie Halfast, South Bend, Michelle and husband Michael Owen, Fishers, Erin and husband Francis Ofungwa, Chicago, Ill., and Sean and wife Lindsey Mulholland, Noblesville; nine grandchildren; brothers Mike and wife Diana Mehren, Hermiston, Ore., and Tim and wife Susan Mehren, Morro Bay, Calif.; and sister Reenie Mehren and companion Michael Hanisian, Napa, Calif. She was preceded in death by her parents.

No service is scheduled at this time. Interment will be at a later date. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Dragoljub Graovac

Dec. 17, 1954 - Aug. 12, 2016

Dragoljub Graovac, 61, Rochester, passed away at 10:35 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12, 2016, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He was born Dec. 17, 1954, in Glusci, Yugoslavia, the son of Stevan and Vidosava (Rosic') Graovac. Mr. Graovac had been a farmer for many years in his hometown in Yugoslavia-Serbia. He moved to the United States 12 years ago.

He had worked for Rochester Metal Products since residing in Rochester, enjoyed fishing and gardening and loved to have fun with his family and friends.

Survivors include his brother, Danny and wife Ruth Graovac, Rochester; four nieces; three nephews; and eight great-nieces and great-nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 19, 2016, at Citizens Cemetery, Rochester. Friends may call from 9-10:45 a.m. Friday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Burial will be in the Citizens Cemetery, Rochester.

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

Tuesday August 16, 2016

Robert Wayne Butt

Feb. 27, 1929 - Aug. 14, 2016

Robert Wayne Butt, 87, Macy, passed away at 5:24 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14, 2016, at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru. Born Feb. 27, 1929, in Miami County, he was the son of Walker Marvin and Marjorie Elizabeth Bishop Butt. On June 17, 1951, at the United Methodist parsonage in Denver, he was married to Mary Lou Conner. She survives.

He was a member of Macy Christian Church and the YMCA Carriage Club. He was a 1947 graduate of Jefferson Township High School and retired from Square D Corporation in Peru. He was also a farmer in Miami County for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Butt, Macy; four children, Betty Jane (Steve) Zoelzer, Shelbyville, William Robert (Elizabeth) Butt, Macy, Patricia Ann (Brent) DeMien, Macy, and Marcia Jo (Rick) Rogers, Rochester; seven grandchildren, Brenda (Alan) Lentz, Evansville, James (Ashley Couch) LaChance, Land O' Lakes, Fla., Maureen (Jason) Bohanon, Springfield, Mo., Ryan (Megan) DeMien, Macy, Loren (Joni) DeMien, Fort Wayne, David Rogers, Rochester, and Gabriel (Carrie) Rogers, Rochester; five great-grandchildren, Bethany and Rebekah Lentz, Evansville, Conner Bohanon, Springfield, Mo., and Tenley and Emersyn DeMien, Macy; one brother, Kenneth M. Butt, Peru; and one sister, Martha E. Snyder, Converse;

and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Barbara Jean Butt; and one brother, Richard Butt.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 18, 2016, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Doug Emberton and Pastor David Welsh officiating. Burial will follow in Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Macy Christian Church or The Gideons International. Condolences may be left online at www.mcclainfh.com.

Maryruth Nickels

Dec. 11, 1923 - Aug. 10, 2016

Maryruth Nickels, 92, of Franklin United Methodist Community in Franklin, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2016.

This remarkable woman, adventurer and philanthropist was born Dec. 11, 1923, in Fulton, to Hubert Earl Nickels and Mary (Becker) Nickels. She was a 1941 graduate of Beech Grove High School and a 1944 graduate of Butler University and received her master's degree from Indiana University in Bloomington in 1954.

She was an educator at Indianapolis Public School No. 20 where she taught language arts and social studies. She sailed to India in 1949 to serve as a missionary for three years and taught at the Hawabagh Women's College in Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, India. Then, from 1954 to 1961, she served as a guidance counselor, founded and sponsored the Tri-Hi-Y, was student council advisor and taught seventh-grade language arts.

In 1961, she joined the staff of Women's Division, General Board of Missions, Methodist Church—New York City, which later became the General Board Ministries of the United Methodist Church, New York City. During her time on the board, she served as staff person for the Dallas Region, serving 13 conferences in New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. She then transferred to the Atlanta, Ga., Region, serving conferences in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina, and later to the Nashville Region serving Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

From 1987 until 1990, she served as the coordinator of the Program on Undesignated Giving for the Women's Division, retiring in 1990.

She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Franklin, where she had served as a member of the Caring Ministry and United Methodist Women, and a delegate to the South Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church in 2004 and a former member of Beech Grove

United Methodist Church where she had served as an adult counselor, a member of the choir, with Methodist Youth Fellowship and the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

She was a member of the Business and Professional Club, Great Books Discussion Group, Beech Grove Historical Society, and Literary Guild, and a former member of the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir. She was also a member of the United Methodist Women's Conference Alumni Association, Beech Grove Retired Teachers Association, Johnson County Retired Teachers Association, Business and Professional Women's Club, National Education Association/Classroom Teachers Association, Kappa Beta- National Education Honorary, Pi Mu- National Music Honorary, Christians for Peace and Justice in the Middle East, and Women in Black. She enjoyed traveling in all fifty of the United States and throughout Europe, Asia, the Middle East, Kenya, Africa, Mexico and Canada.

Survivors include her niece, Lynne Newlon (Eric), Beech Grove; three nephews, Michael McCaffry (Lora-Marie), West Point, Timothy McCaffry, Brownsburg, and Patrick McCaffrey, Pittsburgh, Pa.; several great-nieces and great-nephews; and several great-great-nieces and greatgreat- nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Marjorie McCaffry.

The Rev. Jenothy Rather will conduct a funeral service Friday, Aug. 19, 2016, at 11 a.m. at Wright Chapel of the Franklin United Methodist Community, 1070 W. Jefferson St., Franklin. Friends may call Friday from 10 a.m. until the start of the service at the chapel. A graveside service will follow on Saturday, Aug. 20, 2016, at 11 a.m. at Rochester IOOF Cemetery in Rochester with burial to follow.

Memorial contributions may be made the Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN, 46240, or at www.alz.org, or the donor's favorite charity. Swartz Family Community Mortuary and Memorial Center, 300 S. U.S. 31 (Morton Street), Franklin, is handling the arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.swartzmortuary.com. Information is at 317-738-0202.

Thelma Louise Reutebuch

March 9, 1926 - Aug. 13, 2016

Thelma Louise Reutebuch, 90, Logansport, formerly of Macy, passed away at 8:43 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, 2016, at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born March 9, 1926, in Oak Park, Ill., she was the daughter of the late William H. Rylands and Thelma B. Larimer Rylands Kidd.

She was married Aug. 22, 1947, in Peru, to Robert Reutebuch. He preceded her in death on Nov. 12, 2004. Robert was the son of the late Casper M. and Eva Marie (Butler) Reutebuch. He was a WWII veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy, and retired from Conrail Railroad.

Thelma Louise was a homemaker. She enjoyed her computer and playing the organ. Thelma was a loving mother and enjoyed her grandchildren and their families.

She is survived by four children, Robert "Bob" (Susie) Reutebuch, Logansport, Nancy (Stan) Bowman, Royal Center, Larry (Pam) Reutebuch, Logansport, and Randy Reutebuch, Rochester; one brother, John Parker, Anchorage, Alaska; nine grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson. She was preceded in death by one sister, Yvonne Chandler, and one brother, William Rylands. Her husband was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters.

A memorial service celebrating the life of Thelma Louise and Robert Reutebuch will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 19, 2016, at the Mount Hope Cemetery Chapel, Logansport. The couple will be laid to rest in the Mt. Hope Cemetery, Logansport, following the service. Friends and family may share condolences in her guest book at www.fisherfuneralchapel.com.

Wednesday August 17, 2016

Daniel A. Fisher

Daniel A. Fisher, 48, Toledo, Ohio, and formerly of Rochester, died July 19, 2016, at Mercy Health-St. Anne Hospital, Toledo, Ohio.

Survivors include two sisters, Beth Studebaker, South Whitley, and Lori Cress, Twelve Mile; and two brothers, Don Fisher, Burns, Tenn., and Dru Fisher, Houston, Texas.

Visitation is 3-5 p.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Thursday August 18, 2016

Jerry E. Lewis

Jerry E. Lewis, 73, Rochester, died Wednesday at Memorial Hospital, South Bend. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Karla Jane Funk

Dec. 15, 1956 - Aug. 16, 2016

Karla Jane Funk, 59, of rural Akron, went home to be with her Lord at 6:52 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2016, at her residence. She had resided here since 2001, having moved from Wisconsin.

She was born on Dec. 15, 1956, in Wrightsville, Pa., to Dean and Thelma (Musser) Carracher. On July 28, 1984, in Wrightsville, Pa., she married Donald I. Funk Jr. He survives.

Karla was a quality inspector for Othy, Inc. as well as Medtronic, both of Warsaw. She was a graduate of Eastern York Sr. High School of Wrightsville, Pa., and very dedicated to the Olive Bethel Church of God and a strong supporter and worker for Yellow Creek Lake Ministries and Campground. She was a lover of all animals and helped take care of them in any way she could.

Survivors include her husband, Pastor Donald I. Funk Jr. of Olive Bethel Church of God, Akron; daughters Michelle and husband Abraham Thompson, South Bend, Jennifer and husband Michael Carricato, Camp Hill, Pa., Melissa Funk, Baltimore, Md., and Doni and husband Timothy Garber, Peru; son Jason and wife Caray Funk, Waukesha, Wis.; 14 grandchildren; sisters Margaret and husband Wade Smith, Wrightsville, Pa., and Linda and husband Brian Manley, Wrightsville, Pa.; and brothers Barry Carracher, York, Pa., and Dean Carracher, York, Pa. She was preceded in death by her parents, Dean and Thelma Carracher, and her infant daughter, Shannon.

Funeral service is 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, 2016, at Yellow Creek Lake Campground, 6750 W. 900 South, Claypool, in the Slaybaugh Auditorium, with Pastor J.R. Jacobson officiating. Visitation is 4 p.m. to the time of the service Friday, August 19, 2016, in the auditorium at the campground. Memorial contributions may be made to YCL Ministries, 6750 W. 900 South, Claypool, IN 46510. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Paul Devon Henriott

Aug. 26, 1925 - Aug. 16, 2016

Paul Devon Henriott, CWO2 U.S. Army, Retired, 90, Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 5:39 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2016, at his residence. On Aug. 26, 1925, Paul was born in Louisville, Ky. He was a treasured son of John and Edna Tabler Henriott. Growing up, he shared his childhood with a brother, Jim, and a sister, Catherine.

With an early departure from high school, he left to serve his country during World War II. Paul's initial stint was with the U.S. Navy for just over

seven years from Jan. 5, 1943-Feb. 28, 1950. He continued on for 13 years with the U.S. Army from March 1, 1950-Feb. 28, 1963.

Understanding the importance of a high school education, Paul earned his diploma from Rochester High School in 2003. He retired from Eaton Corporation after several years with the company.

In Frankfort, Germany, Paul married the love of his life, Gertrud Elsa Seifer, on May 6, 1955. They shared 61 years of life's adventures. Paul and Gertrud moved their children, Curt, Desiree, Romy, and Bernadette, to Rochester from Fort Sill in Lawton, Okla., in 1964. Since that time, the family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two more generations.

Paul was a life member of the VFW Post No. 15015. He is also a member of the local Manitou Post No. 1343. An avid self-taught computer buff, Paul embraced technology, especially computers. He was inspired and intrigued by the information superhighway, the World Wide Web, as he researched and discovered genealogy while searching generations back for members in his family tree.

Left to cherish Paul's memory are his wife Gertrud; a son, Curt Henriott and wife March, Rochester; three daughters, Desiree Small and husband Morris Jr., Logansport, Romy Shortz and companion Paul Bikowski, South Bend, and Bernadette Henriott and husband Edward Regnier of Bourbonnais, Ill.; four grandchildren, Amanda Henriott and companion Todd Eberlein, Indianapolis, Alicia Conner and husband Brandon, Rochester, Nicholas Small, Logansport, and Alaina Small and companion Eddie Holcomb, Rochester; three great-grandchildren, Ian Conner, Layknn Davidson, and Alexander Holcomb; a brother, James Henriott and wife Beatrice, Knox; nephew Wolfgang Seifert and wife Renate, Germany; and great-nephew and greatgreat- nephew Michael Seifert and son of Germany. He was preceded in death by his parents; two grandsons; a sister, Catherine Horban; and two canine companions, Wolfie and Rusty, the Pomeranians.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Paul Devon Henriott will be at 11 a.m. EST on Saturday, Aug. 20, 2016, at St. John Lutheran Church, 404 Jefferson St., Rochester, with the Rev. Curtis May officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. EST on Friday, Aug. 19, 2016, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, and one hour prior to the service in the church. Military rites will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the U.S. Army Honor Guard. Interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery at a later date. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Ronald K. Harshman

May 29, 1934 - Aug. 16, 2016

Mr. Ronald K. Harshman, 82, Rochester, passed away at 5:53 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2016, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

In Frankfort, on May 29, 1934, Ronald K. was born. He was one of a set of treasured twin sons born to Dallas and Inez Carr Harshman. Ron shared his childhood with his twin brother, Don, and three sisters, Brenda, Peggy, and Karen.

With great Hot Dog pride, he graduated in 1952 as a proud member of his Frankfort High School class. Following high school, patriotism beckoned, and Ron answered the call, serving the country with the U.S. Navy for four years. His stint included tours of the Suez Canal and Newport, R.I.

On Oct. 27, 1956, Ron married the love of his life, Joan D. Boas, in Fall River, Mass. Their vows were solemnized at the Notre Dame Catholic Church. Together, they shared nearly six decades of life's adventures. From their union came three wonderful children, Kathy, Kelly and Skip. Over the years, the family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Ron was a loyal member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church since moving to Rochester in 1964. During his professional career, he was a supervisor at Accra Pac for 17 years. Many will remember him at Chamberlain Products of Akron.

An avid golfer, Ron enjoyed the game as the second love of his life. He enjoyed teeing off and hitting the links around courses in northern Indiana. Joan and Ron spent several winters in Florida sharing good times and making memories with their family. As an armchair athlete, he was devoted to the Chicago Cubs and enjoyed cheering for the Notre Dame men of the gridiron.

Left to cherish Ron's memory are his wife, Joan; two daughters, Katherine Ann Amor and husband Bruce, Indianapolis, and Kelly Lynn Rockow and husband David, Port Charlotte, Fla.; a son, David Clifford "Skip" Harshman and wife Kathi of Baltimore, Md.; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; sister Brenda Godwin, Arcadia, Fla.; a sister-in-law, Linda Harshman; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; twin brother Donald; two sisters, Peggy and Karen; and three brothers-in-law, Skip Godwin, James McCurry and Fred Nolte.

A private family service will be at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Father Michael McKinney will officiate.

Military rites will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the U.S. Navy Honor Guard. Burial will be in Rochester's IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1310 Main St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Friday August 19, 2016

Jerry E. Lewis

Jerry E. Lewis, 73, Rochester, died Wednesday at Memorial Hospital of South Bend.

Survivors include his wife, Judy; his daughter, Jennifer Lewis, Rochester; his son, Jeff E. Lewis, Rochester; his sister, Roxanne Murphy, Rochester; and his brother, Edward Lewis, Twelve Mile.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 2-6 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to the service on Monday at the funeral home.

Thomas L. Haworth

Dec. 2, 1943 – Aug. 17, 2016

Thomas L. Haworth, 72, West Lafayette and formerly of Rochester, passed away at 6:43 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2016, after a brief battle with cancer.

He and his twin brother, Richard L. were born on Dec. 2, 1943, in Rochester, the sons of Max and Martha (Dreher) Haworth. His twin brother passed away in May of 1946. Tom had three other brothers to share his life with.

He was a proud member of the Rochester High School Class of 1962. Tom graduated from Ball State University's Teachers College in 1966. He proudly served his country during the Vietnam War. He was a member of the U.S. Army from 1966-1968.

After his discharge from the Army, he spent time living and working in Fort Wayne. In 1972, he moved to Lafayette, where he spent the rest of his years building lifelong friendships with many co-workers and friends. In 1975, he was hired by Purdue University as the human resource employment interviewer. In 1978, he became Purdue University human resource manager of the libraries and audio visual center. Tom retired in February 2010.

Tom was a proud member of the American Legion Post 11 in Lafayette. He also served as chairman of the Trips and Tours Committee of the Purdue Retirees Association.

Tom is survived by his two brothers, Bob and wife Linda Haworth, Rochester, and Bill and wife Norma Haworth, Naperville, Ill.; a sister-in-law, Kate Haworth, Rochester; his nieces, Jennifer (Brian) Haworth Richter, Rochester, Anne Marie (Mark) Haworth McGriff, Greenwood, Lisa (Michael) Haworth Malone, Waxhaw, N.C., Lora (Lee) Haworth White, Indianapolis, and Karen (Michael) Haworth McGriff, Naperville, Ill.; a nephew, Steve (Laura) Haworth, San Ramon, Calif.; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews. Tom was preceded in death by his parents; twin brother; and his brother, John, who passed away in April 2016.

Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 22, 2016, at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester, with the Rev. Junior Bose officiating. Visitation will be at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, on Sunday, Aug. 21, 2016, from 2-6 p.m. and from 10-10:45 a.m. on Monday. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Saturday August 20, 2016

Jerry Eugene Lewis

Dec. 8, 1942 – Aug. 17, 2016

Mr. Jerry Eugene Lewis, 73, Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 12:50 p.m. Aug. 17, 2016, at Memorial Hospital of South Bend.

On Dec. 8, 1942, near Tiosa, Jerry Eugene was born at home. He was the treasured son of Joe and Beatrice "Bea" Briney Lewis. Growing up, he shared his childhood with a sister, Roxanne, and brother Ed.

During his high school years, he starred on the Richland Center Wildcats basketball and track teams. With uncanny leaping ability, he specialized in the high jump and 180-low and 120-high hurdles. During his senior year, he shattered the 180-low hurdles school record, at a sizzling 22.5 seconds. Jerry graduated in 1962 from Richland Center High School. Following high school, he served his country with the Indiana National Guard.

At Rochester's Trinity United Methodist Church on Jan. 30, 1965, Jerry married Judy Crabill. They shared over 51 years of life's adventures. From their union came two wonderful children, Jeff and Jennifer. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two grandchildren.

As an American sportsman, Jerry made many memories with his family outdoors. An avid fisherman, he could be spotted on a bank with his

fishing rod in hand. He and Judy enjoyed visiting the town of Nevis during their annual Minnesota fishing trips. Once Ed joined Jerry for a trip to Minnesota's Spider Lake. There were annual trips to Canada where they caught the limit of walleye, northern pike and bluegill. Of course, he kept his fishing skills honed locally at special ponds and lakes around the area.

With an appetite for adventure and the need to explore, Judy and Jerry enjoyed many camping expeditions in their motor home. Over the years, they toured many locales. In 2012, they traveled westward and made many memories visiting Yellowstone, the Corn Palace, Crazy Horse Memorial and Mt. Rushmore.

Jerry enjoyed working with his hands. He was talented and creative, making homes for his domestic backyard birds. He built shelves to display treasures and a lighthouse. For the grandchildren, Grandpa Jerry thoughtfully made them a variety of unique toys.

On duty for the daily neighborhood patrol, Jerry boarded his golf cart and cruised around checking everything out. Inclement weather was never a problem. Jerry jumped on his four-wheeler topped with an orange flag and a blade down to plow clear the drives of his friends and neighbors.

Plow Day was an annual event. Seated behind the wheel of his John Deere 317, Jerry gave it full-throttle while enjoying the smell of the freshly turned soil. He also looked forward to attending area tractor pulls. At home, he and Jeff shared great camaraderie and an avid passion for target shooting. They spent many hours perfecting their technique.

Left to cherish the memory of Jerry are his wife, Judy, at home; daughter Jennifer Lewis, Rochester; son Jeff E. Lewis and wife Jill, Rochester; two grandchildren, Joseph Robert Lewis and Jordan Lynn Lewis; a sister, Roxanne Murphy and husband Marvin, Rochester; a brother, Edward Lewis and wife Betty, Twelve Mile; several nieces and nephews, including local residents Doug Lewis, Marcie Murphy, and Eric Murphy and wife Cassie; numerous great-nieces and great-nephews; three sisters-in-law, Carole Hupf and husband Ray, Henderson, Nev., Sharon Harried and husband Doug, Trenton, Ill., and Esther Crabill, Fort Wayne. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Bea Lewis; and his in-laws, Calvin Crabill, Marjorie Crabill Zeller and Lester Zeller.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Jerry E. Lewis will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 22, 2016, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Butch Troke officiating. Friends may visit with his family from 2-6 p.m. on Sunday and an hour prior to his service Monday at the funeral home. Preferred memorials may be made to the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church, 9798 W. 1000 South, Akron, IN 46910, 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.

Charles E. Hollenback

March 14, 1936 – Aug. 19, 2016

Charles E. Hollenback, 80, Roann, died peacefully at his home surrounded by his family at 8:12 a.m. Friday, Aug. 19, 2016.

He was born March 14, 1936, in Huntington County to Charles J. and Rita (Lange) Hollenback. Chuck married Colleen K. DePoy in Wabash on Dec. 30, 1956.

He retired from GenCorp in Wabash in 1997 after 42 years. He was a member of Roann United Methodist Church and Wabash Moose Lodge and a 50-year member of the Gilead/Macy Masonic Lodge.

Chuck loved fishing, hunting, going to garage sales, auctions, gardening, scuba diving, metal-detecting, camping and especially being with his family. He was involved with the youth in the community, serving as a former Cub and Boy Scout leader and coaching his son's baseball team.

He is survived by his wife, Colleen K. Hollenback, Roann; three children, Cindy (Ernie) Holycross, Danville, Ill., Cheryl (Tom) Crull, Roann, and Clay (Dr. Tracey Littrell) Hollenback, Wilton, Iowa; four grandchildren, Dana (Donnie) Perry, Danville, Ill., Chad (Megan) Hauptert, Fort Worth, Texas, Garrett Hollenback and Reid Hollenback, both of Wilton, Iowa; one stepgranddaughter, Daphne Holycross, Roann; a great-grandson, Grayson Hauptert, Fort Worth, Texas; five stepgreat-grandchildren; three brothers, David Hollenback, Roann, and Robert Hollenback and Ed Hollenback, both of Wabash; six sisters, Ruby Herrell, Missouri, Pauline (John) Brane, Albuquerque, N.M., Mary Ellen Morris, North Manchester, Carolyn Jo Hollenback, Markle, Ann Koch, Wabash, and Connie (Chuck) Dutton, North Wilkesboro, N.C. He was preceded in death by his parents; stepgranddaughter, Trisha Frank; and his brother, Richard Hollenback.

Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2016, at Roann United Methodist Church with Pastor Wayne Balmer officiating. Burial will be in Roann Community Cemetery. Friends may call 2-7 p.m. Monday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Roann Chapel, 335 S. Chippewa Road, Roann, and one hour prior to the service on Tuesday at the church. There will be a Masonic service at 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. The preferred memorial is Roann United Methodist Church. The memorial guest book for Chuck may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Monday August 22, 2016

Mary I. Wynn

Mary I. Wynn, 101, Dearborn, Mich., and formerly of Kewanna, died Friday in Riverview, Mich. Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home.

Tuesday August 23, 2016

Thomas G. Hickle

March 9, 1953 - Aug. 21, 2016

Thomas G. Hickle, 63, Arab, Ala., and formerly of Kewanna, passed away peacefully at 4:35 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21, 2016, surrounded by his family.

Born March 9, 1953, in Rochester, he was the son of Harold T. and Betty (Knicker) Hickle.

He was a 1972 Kewanna High School graduate where he played basketball for the Indians and earned the nickname "Grasshopper." Tom was also a graduate from the Indiana Police Academy in 1992. On Oct. 10, 1998, he married Ramona Jones. She survives.

Tom did many things throughout his life. He formerly worked at Sidel's International Harvester Dealership in Kewanna and McGills in Culver, was a salesman for Callahan Seed Company, and farmed for many years. Tom was a former Fulton County sheriff's deputy, and he served as Kewanna Town Marshal for 12 years from 1991 to 2003. Tom formerly owned and operated Hickle Body Shop in Kewanna for more than 35 years. He and Ramona formerly owned and operated Tom and Monie's Karaoke Entertainment and the Kibitzer Tavern from 2004-2008.

Tom enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening and mushroom hunting. His passion was restoring antique and classic cars.

Survivors include his wife, Ramona Hickle, Arab, Ala.; children Jarrod Hickle (Carrie), Kewanna, Carrie Fairchild (Ryan), Medaryville, and Wesley Hickle (Cyndi), Lake Odessa, Mich.; mother Betty Hickle, Kewanna; stepson Nick Baldner (Cindy), Hobart; stepdaughter Jamie Phelps (Chris Bailey), Huntsville, Ala.; grandchildren Gavin, Grant, and Garrison Hickle, Breanna Fairchild, Brooklyn Hickle, Hayes, Aubrey, Sadie, Julie and Beau Brearley, Dane Baldner, Austin and Dale Phelps, and Christian and Ryan Burmeister; sisters Susan Rouch (Steve Handschu), Grass Creek, and

Kathleen Patty (David), Logansport; brother James “Jim” Hickle (Barb), Winamac; and uncle Robert “Butch” Knicker (Kathy), Kewanna; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; and lifetime friends, John and Sherry Anderson, Kewanna. He was preceded in death by his father, Harold T. Hickle; uncle Howard Hickle; aunt Carol Hickle; and cousin Brad Hickle.

A celebration of Tom’s life will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 25, 2016, at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, with Pastor Steve Miller officiating. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2016, at the funeral home and also one hour prior to the time of service on Thursday. Burial will be at Kewanna Citizens IOOF Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County FOP and the American Cancer Society. Sign the online guest book or leave a condolence for the Hickle family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Susan Ireland

Sept. 8, 1964 - Aug. 20, 2016

Susan Youtsey Ireland, 51, Denver, passed away at home at 4:06 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, 2016, surrounded by her family.

She was born Sept. 8, 1964, in Fort Mitchell, Ky. A graduate of Beechwood High School in Fort Mitchell, Ky., she went on to receive further education at DePauw University, Ball State University, Purdue University, St. Mary’s College, and Texas A& M University, and she was a devoted Kentucky Wildcats basketball fan.

Mrs. Ireland was retired from North Miami Community Schools, where she taught high school math and science for more than twenty years. She was active in her community as an EMT, volunteering with the Denver Fire Department. In addition to teaching, Susan used her talents to help tutor many students over the years.

She was married to Randy Ireland on July 8, 1995, in Denver. On Sept. 9, 1998, she gave birth to a son, Andrew, who was her pride and joy.

In addition to her husband and son, she is survived by her three stepchildren, Kent (Jenn) Ireland, Denver, Kelly (Tom) Maynard, Peru, and Lacy (Duely) Lawson, Denver; and eight grandchildren, Clayton, Madison, and Nathan Maynard, all of Peru; Seth and Isaac Ireland, both of Denver; and Hunter, Hilary, and Logan Lawson, all of Denver; mother Nancyann C. Youtsey, Fort Mitchell, Ky.; two sisters Nancy L. Youtsey, Wellington, Fla., and Deborah A. Youtsey, Fort Mitchell, Ky; brother Thomas O. Youtsey III, Fort Mitchell, Ky; and many extended family members and special friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Thomas Odiorne Youtsey Jr.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 25, 2016, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Tim Earle officiating. Burial will follow in Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2016, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Susan Ireland Memorial Fund in care of the Denver Lions Club, which will be used to establish a benefit fund for cancer victims within our community. Messages of condolence may be sent to the family online at www.mcclainfh.com.

John E. Brock

Memorial graveside service and military rites for John E. Brock, 66, Rochester, who died on Aug. 13, 2016, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 25, 2016, at Ever Rest Memorial Park, Logansport.

Wednesday August 24, 2016

Mabel I. Paul

March 22, 1938 - Aug. 19, 2016

Mabel I. Paul, Grovertown, passed away Friday, Aug. 19, 2016, at IU Health La Porte Hospital while surrounded by her loving family. She was 78 years old at the time of her death.

Mabel was born March 22, 1938, in La Crosse, to Alfred James and Geneva (Malott) Rice. Both preceded her in death. She lived in the area all of her life.

On March 1, 1957, she was married to Donald Paul Sr. He also preceded her in death on May 11, 2011.

She is survived by her daughter, Rebecca (Robin) Pflugshaupt, Hamlet; one son, Donald (Rita) Paul Jr., Delphi; seven grandchildren, Airial (Greg) Roland, Amy Pflugshaupt, Fawn Paul, Adam (Jill) Pflugshaupt, Darren (Erica) Paul, Ashley Paul, and Dustin Paul; and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one brother, Everett Rice; and one sister, Carol (Rice) Louderback.

Mabel was a member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church, where she was also a Sunday school teacher and a member of the Ladies' Aid. She was the leader of the Cloverleaf 4-H club for 41 years, a 4-H Junior Leader advisor, a member of the Starke County 4-H Fair Board, the Starke County 4-H Extension Board, the Starke County Livestock Committee, PCARET, and a substitute teacher at Oregon-Davis Schools.

She was presented with the Starke County Fair Board President's Award in recognition for her many years of volunteer service, received an

award for 40 years of service as a 4-H leader at the 2015 Indiana State Fair, and received countless awards for her service and dedication to 4-H.

She was in charge of the farrowing barn on the family farm for years and was known as Grandma Mabel to the entire community. Mabel had the biggest loving heart and always made her family her No. 1 priority.

Visiting hours will be held from 2-8 p.m. CDT Friday, Aug. 26, 2016, at the Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. CDT Saturday, Aug. 27, 2016, at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Hamlet, where visiting hours will also be an hour before the funeral.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like memorial contributions to be made to the Mabel and Don Paul Sr. Scholarship Fund, which is currently being developed and in care of the family. To leave online condolences, people may go to rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Murray G. Hamman

March 14, 1930 - Aug. 22, 2016

Murray G. Hamman, 86, Peru, passed away at 5:07 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22, 2016, at Blair Ridge Health Campus, Peru.

He was born in Miami County on March 14, 1930, the son of J. Herbert and Susie Jones Hamman. Murray married Jeanne McBride at the First Baptist Church, Peru, on July 9, 1949. She preceded him in death on Sept. 21, 1995. He married Patricia Garbert Beasey on May 10, 1997. She survives.

Murray was a 1948 graduate of Peru High School where he played on the 1948 semistate basketball team. A U.S. Army veteran, his military decorations included the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

As a young man, he worked with his father at B& H Farm Equipment. He then owned and operated Murray's DX Gas Station in Peru. He and his wife Jeannne owned and operated Hamman Oil Co. of Peru until their retirement in 1990.

Murray was a member of the Peru Maennerchor and the American Legion and a life member of the Peru Elks and Eagles lodges. An avid sportsman, he enjoyed fishing, bowling, golfing and mushroom hunting. For many years he played on the Club 14 fast-pitch softball team.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Pat, are a daughter, Denise Hamman-Yater and her husband Tracy, Peru; a stepdaughter, Terrie Beasey Hanson and her husband William, Peru; brothers James Hamman and his wife Betty, Peru, George Hamman and his wife Merrill, Wilmette, Ill., Jerry Hamman and his wife Julie, Peru, and Danny Hamman and his wife Juanita,

Bartow, Fla.; sisters Nora Velasquez and her husband Tony, Leesburg, Fla., and Linda Struble and her husband Mike, Peru; stepgrandchildren Derek Hanson and his wife Barbara, Peru, and Tricia Harrison, Kokomo; stepgreat-grandchildren Matthew Harrison and Kate Harrison, Kokomo, and Gavin Hanson, Alivia Hanson, and Isabella Ingalsbe, all of Peru; brother-in-law Larry Garbert of Sebring, Fla.; sisters-in-law Marilyn Allen and her husband Jim, Peru, and Janet Montgomery, Peru; and several nieces and nephews.

A service celebrating the life of Murray G. Hamman will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 26, 2016, at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main St., Peru, with Chaplain Richard Olson officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Peru. Family and friends may gather from 5-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. The family would like to extend a special thanks to the Great Lakes hospice and Blair Ridge Health Campus. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Alzheimer's Association or the charity of one's choice. Family and friends may leave a memory or message of condolence by visiting the online obituary at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Elizabeth 'Betty' Ann Tharp

April 14, 1931 - Aug. 21, 2016

Elizabeth "Betty" Ann Tharp, 85, Portage, Wis., passed away with her family at her side on Sunday, Aug. 21, 2016, at Tivoli at Divine Savior Healthcare, Portage, Wis.

Betty was born on April 14, 1931, in Indiana, the daughter of Louis Fred and Catherine (Halsema) Shoddy. She was united in marriage to Albert Tharp on June 26, 1955.

Betty had many hobbies which included bowling, ceramics, knitting, and crocheting. She was the owner and operator of Betty's Beauty Shop. She also had a ceramic shop in the 1970s. Most important to Betty was her love of her family. She will always be remembered for being there when needed. She also was very active in her time at Tivoli by introducing additional activities to the residents who reside there.

Betty is survived by her brother, Richard (Marlene) Shoddy; sister Patricia (Richard) Osborn; and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Albert in 1976; and brother Jack.

Funeral service will be today at 5 p.m. at Grasse Funeral Home, 119 Industrial Drive, Pardeeville, Wis. Interment with a graveside service will be Friday, Aug. 26, 2016, at 2 p.m. at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Rochester. She will be buried with her husband, Albert. Visitation will be today from 3:30

p.m. until the time of the service at the funeral home. Per Betty's request, everyone who attends the service should be dressed casually.

The family would like to express a heart-filled thank-you to the staff at Tivoli and Agrace Hospice and Palliative Care for the care of Betty. Grasse Funeral Service of Pardeeville is serving the family.

Mary Irene Wynn

Nov. 14, 1914 - Aug. 19, 2016

Mary Irene Wynn, 101, Dearborn, Mich., passed away Friday, Aug. 19, 2016, in Riverview, Mich. She was born on Nov. 14, 1914.

Irene was a longtime Kewanna resident and farmed for many years with her husband, Ernest. She was the beloved wife of the late Ernest Wynn; loving mother of Ernest (Janice) and Kenneth (Joyce) Wynn; dearest grandmother of Jeff (Peggy), Shannon (Tom), Bradley (Liza), Heather, and Matthew; and loving great grandmother of 10. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Cloyd, and sister Lucille.

A visitation will be today from 3:30 p.m. at Querfeld Funeral Home, 1200 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn, Mich. Additional visitation will be Friday, Aug. 26, 2016, from 3-8 p.m. at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, 123 E. Main St., Kewanna Chapel. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, 2016, at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel. Burial will be at Citizens IOOF Cemetery in Kewanna. Sign the online guest book or leave a condolence for the Wynn family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Thursday August 25, 2016

James 'Jim' G. Napier

Sept. 7, 1958 - Aug. 22, 2016

James 'Jim' G. Napier, 57, Culver, died on Aug. 22, 2016, at Hospice House, South Bend.

Jim was born to the late J.C. Napier and the late June (Garn) Napier Sirus on Sept. 7, 1958. He grew up in Culver and attended Culver High School, along with the CMA Woodcraft Camp in the summer. He was married to Barbara Crow on July 2, 2005.

Jim was an employee of Biomet, Warsaw. He enjoyed gardening, nature, animals, music and traveling to serene places. He loved his family.

Jim is survived by his wife, Barbara; daughter Denise (Seth) Ruggles; sons Todd (Rachel) Napier and Neil Napier; stepchildren Natalie Wilson and Jeremy (Kelly) Hinkle; seven grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and one

great-grandchild. He is also survived by a brother, three sisters, and several nieces and nephews.

The family is planning a celebration of life at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice Foundation of Marshall County. Condolences may be sent to the family via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com. The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is assisting the family.

Friday August 26, 2016

Maxine B. Bearss

Maxine B. Bearss, 90, Rochester, died Thursday at home. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Saturday August 27, 2016

Maxine Edith Wells Bailey Morris Bearss

Jan. 14, 1926 - Aug. 25, 2016

Maxine Edith Wells Bailey Morris Bearss, 90, Rochester, passed away at 10:20 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 25, 2016, at her residence.

She was born on Jan. 14, 1926, in Terre Haute, the daughter of the Rev. Harry Jasper Bailey and Edith Frances (Wells) Bailey. She grew up in Fenton, Mich., Nunda, N.Y., and Linton.

During her junior year of high school, the family moved to Rochester when her father was called as pastor of the First Baptist Church. She continued to be an active member of the church the rest of her life. She graduated from Kalamazoo College in 1948 and earned a master's degree from Manchester College in 1976.

She married William Laurence Morris on June 26, 1948, and they had three children. He preceded her in death in 1976. She married Wendell Boyd Bearss and took Wendell's six children into heart. She and Wendell enjoyed 38 loving and happy years together. They enjoyed life on Lake Manitou, family and traveling to foreign locales including Russia, China, Europe, Africa and South America.

Maxine had taught school in Kalamazoo, Mich., Nashville, Tenn., and at Rochester High School. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school for many years; the Kalamazoo College Alumni Association, working 60 years as class agent at the college; Tri Kappa; Rochester Classroom Teachers' Association; and the board of directors for the Marshall-Starke Development Corp.

Survivors include her husband, Wendell Bearss, Rochester; children Deborah Morris, Rochester, William and wife Susan Morris, Rochester, and Christopher and wife Jeannine Morris, Kalamazoo, Mich.; stepchildren Patricia and husband William Nicholson, Rochester, Susan and husband Ricky Martin, Austin, Texas, Thomas Bearss, Rochester, Daniel and wife Peggy Bearss, Wakarusa, Jane and husband James Fesenmeier, Brownsburg, and Judy Bearss, Rochester; granddaughters Alexandra Morris, Kalamazoo, Mich., and Carol Morris, Rochester; 12 stepgrandchildren; and six stepgreat-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her grandson, Will L. Morris III; and brothers Harry Wells Bailey and James David Bailey.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 29, 2016, at the First Baptist Church, Rochester, with Dr. Mark Spencer officiating. Friends may call from 1-5 p.m. Sunday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to the service on Monday at the church. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church Scholarship Fund or the donor's favorite charity. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Kenneth Medeiros

Kenneth Medeiros, 76, Rochester, died Friday at Miller's Merry Manor, Logansport. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Monday August 29, 2016

Kenneth A. Medeiros

Sept. 15, 1939 - Aug. 26, 2016

Kenneth A. Medeiros, 76, of Rochester, passed away at Miller's Merry Manor of Logansport on Aug. 26, 2016.

Born in Honolulu, Hawaii, on Sept. 15, 1939, Kenny was the treasured son of Kenneth Alfred and Margaret Gonsalves Medeiros. Growing up he shared his childhood with two sisters, Mildred and Marlene.

With great pride he graduated from Kaimuki High School in 1958. Then patriotism beckoned and Kenny answered the call serving our country with the United States Army.

In Rochester, on Sept. 15, 1991, Ken married the love of his life, Christine "Chris" Alldaffer. Together they shared nearly 25 years of life's adventures. With a love to explore together they traveled to Arizona, California and Hawaii. In Hawaii and California they enjoyed deep sea

fishing expeditions. About eight years ago they returned to Hawaii for Ken's 50th class reunion.

As a truck driving professional, Kenny drove for Beacon Moving Transport. Moving to Rochester, he then drove for the city dray. He concluded his career with Winamac Coil Spring, retiring a number of years ago.

Known by his best friends as "Pineapple," Ken was an avid follower for the USC football team where one of his nephews once played. He and Chris enjoyed stock car racing and traveled to the Plymouth Speedway and Winamac's Shady Hill to observe the action on the fast tracks. Sunday afternoons brought on the NASCAR circuits. Relaxing in his recliner, Ken cheered for Tony Stewart and Ryan Newman.

With his passion for cards and being with friends, Ken enjoyed being seated at the euchre table, chatting with friends, while solving the world's problems. His memberships and weekly routine included card games at Rochester's Eagles Lodge, American Legion, senior center, the Warsaw Moose and the VFW in Winamac.

An active member at the Senior Center, Kenny was always seated at the euchre table or ready for bingo. He participated in the annual Senior Games and garnered many medallions. He specialized in the walking events, euchre and was amazing with his accuracy pitching horseshoes.

Left to cherish Ken's memory are his wife Christine "Chris" at home; daughter Jennifer Miles of Rochester; two sons, Donnie Alldaffer and companion Joan Jackson of Columbia City, Michael Brown and wife Amy of Rochester; eleven grandchildren, Cash, Mark, Toby, Kaylyn, Brittney, Sabrina, Tyler, KC, Christian, Calin, Alonna; five great-grandchildren, Marlee, Coral, Harper, Little KC and Anastasia; two sisters, Mildred Jarrett and husband James K. of Prescott, Ariz., Marlene Kuehne and husband Herbert of Orange, Calif.; two sisters-in-law, Linda Susan Kaiser and husband Doug of Battle Creek, Mich., Alison Borgert of Bryan, Ohio; two brothers-in-law, Brent Alldaffer and wife Nancy, James Alldaffer and wife Mary, all of Rochester. Several nieces and nephews also survive. Preceding Kenny in death are his parents.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Medeiros is at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2016, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Thad Stewart officiating. Military honors will be accorded by the Fulton County Veteran's Honor Guard and the United States Army Honor's Team.

Friends may visit with his family from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to his service Wednesday.

Memorials preferred in lieu of flowers to Matthew's Market, 103 W. Third St., Rochester; The United Ministries Food Pantry, 617 Pontiac St., Rochester, or the food pantry at the Akron Church of God, 301 West St., Akron, 46910. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Kenny's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Phyllis M. Martin

Phyllis M. Martin, 89, Tippecanoe, died Sunday at her residence. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Tuesday August 30, 2016

John Jacob Mutchler

Oct. 26, 1921 - Aug. 29, 2016

John Jacob Mutchler, 94, Rochester, passed away at 7 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 29, 2016, at his residence.

He was born on Oct. 26, 1921, in Kewanna, the son of Howard H. and Vida M. (Collins) Mutchler. On July 22, 1945, at the Kewanna Baptist Church, he married Margery Louise Wilson. She survives.

John was a 1939 graduate of Kewanna High School. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II, serving in the South Pacific as a turret gunner on the TMB Torpedo Bomber and in 136 missions from Guam to Okinawa.

He worked in quality control at Bendix Corporation, South Bend, working on helicopter engines for more than 20 years. John was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He enjoyed gardening, fruit trees, roses and experimental roses.

Survivors include his wife, Margery Mutchler, Rochester; children Thomas and wife Sharon Mutchler, Rochester, Stuart and wife Terry Mutchler, Rochester, James and wife Shirley Mutchler, Rochester, and Selena and husband Roger Rouch, Kewanna; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Frances Herrell, Oxford, Wis. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Donald "Pete" Mutchler; and sisters Josephine Tuley, Isabelle Alice Mutchler Linden-Cooper, Jeanette Hunter, Ruth Lease, Martha Reeser, and Pauline Mutchler.

Graveside service will be at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 1, 2016, at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester, with the Rev. Bob Metzger officiating. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans. Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Linda K. Ringle

Linda K. Ringle, 70, Rochester, died Monday at home. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Dale R. Carpenter

Dale R. Carpenter, 82, Rochester, died Monday at Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Joseph D. Mounts Jr.

Joseph D. Mounts Jr., 41, Knox, and formerly of Rochester, died Sunday at home. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Phyllis M. Martin

Phyllis M. Martin, 89, Tippecanoe, died Sunday at home.

Survivors include two daughters, Julia A. Teel, Mentone, and Marla J. Kreft, Tippecanoe; and a son, Roger A. Moriarty, Mentone.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Wednesday August 31, 2016

Carrie A. Williams

Carrie A. Williams, 78, Rochester, died Tuesday at her home. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Betty M. Montgomery

Betty M. Montgomery, 90, Peru, died Monday at Blair Ridge Health Campus, Peru.

Survivors include her husband, Don; two daughters, Sheri L. Montgomery, Peru, and Pamela S. Shively, Peru; and her sister, Hazel L. Dragoo, Peru.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Friday at New Waverly United Methodist Church, New Waverly. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Thursday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, and one hour prior to the service on Friday at the church.

Dale R. Carpenter

Aug. 12, 1934 - Aug. 29, 2016

Dale R. Carpenter, 82, Rochester, went home to be with the Lord at 12:05 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 29, 2016, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

He was born on Aug. 12, 1934, in Frankfort, the son of Chester and Edna (Howell) Carpenter. Mr. Carpenter was an avid eagle collector.

Survivors include his daughter, Deb and husband Jeff Cloud, Rochester; son Vincent and wife Pam Carpenter, Rochester; unofficial adopted son, Tim and wife Barb Hawkey, North Judson; special niece, Latisha Crissinger, Rochester; mother Edna Carpenter, Rochester; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brother James W. and wife Patsy Carpenter, Rochester; sisters Joan C. and husband Roy McClellan, Rochester, and Linda S. and husband Ron Towne, Nappanee; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Chester Carpenter; sons Robert Dale Carpenter, William Ray Carpenter, and Roger Eugene Carpenter; grandson Vincent Wayne Carpenter Jr.; and sisters Naomi Furnivall and Marion Frances Carpenter.

Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 2, 2016, at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester, with Pastor Thad Stewart officiating. Friends may call from 9-10:45 a.m. Friday, Sept. 2, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dale Carpenter Memorial Fund. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Joseph D. Mounts Jr.

June 28, 1975 - Aug. 28, 2016

Joseph D. Mounts Jr., 41, Knox, and formerly of Rochester, passed away at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 28, 2016, at his residence.

He was born on June 28, 1975, in Rochester, the son of Joseph D. "Joe" and Kathryn L. (Richardson) Mounts. On March 8, 2008, in Rochester, he married Amanda Stone. She survives.

He had worked for Kewanna Metal Specialties, Kewanna. In his spare time, he enjoyed junking, race cars, hunting, fishing, the UFC and taking care of his children.

Survivors include his wife, Amanda Mounts, Knox; children Chase Bright, Rochester, Matthew Mounts, Knox, and Jazmyn Mounts, Knox; mother Kathryn Mounts, Rochester; grandmother Phyllis Barrett, Rochester; half sisters Teresa and husband Clark Kline, Ikes Fork, W. Va., and Kim and husband James Hunt, North Manchester; and several aunts, uncles and

cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph D. Mounts; half brother, Mark Browning; grandfather Leonard Earl Barrett; grandparents Dempsey Sr. and Amanda Mounts; and uncles Charles Richardson and Gary Richardson.

Funeral service will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 1, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Thursday September 1, 2016

Carrie A. Williams

Nov. 9, 1937 - Aug. 30, 2016

Carrie A. Williams, 78, Rochester, went home to Heaven at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2016, at her residence. She was born on Nov. 9, 1937, in Rochester, the daughter of Byron E. and Priscilla Merle (Blacketor) Ginn. On Oct. 23, 1960, at the First Baptist Church in Rochester, she married Donnie Williams. He survives.

Early in life, Carrie worked for Farmers & Merchants Bank in Rochester and for Webster's Florist in Rochester. When her children started school, she returned to work at the Caston Schools cafeteria, where she worked for many years. She had been a member of the First Baptist Church, Rochester, and had attended the Fulton United Methodist Church, where she was a member of the Ladies Aid. She also was a member of the Friendly Twelve Club. In her spare time, she enjoyed oil painting, gardening, cooking and interior decorating.

Survivors include her husband, Donnie Williams, Rochester; sons Michael Williams, Los Angeles, Calif., and Kip and wife Trish Williams, Calhoun, Ga.; grandchildren Ben M. Williams, Brooke M. Williams and Bailey M. Williams, all of Calhoun, Ga.; sister Joan and husband Larry Evans, Rochester; sister-in-law Shirley Brown, Rochester; and nieces and nephews Lynn and husband Joe Williams, Rochester, Brent and wife Catherine Evans, Rochester, Brenda and husband Steve Christian, Minneapolis, Minn., Pat and wife Jerri Brown, Rochester, and Perry Brown, Rochester. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sep. 4, 2016, at the Fulton United Methodist Church, with the Revs. George Hapner and Roger Knebel officiating. Friends may call from 2-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to the service at the church on Sunday. Burial will be in the Fulton Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the

Fulton United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Friday September 2, 2016

Edith Hacker

Jan. 23, 1933 - Aug. 29, 2016

Edith Hacker, 83, of Mentor, Ohio, and formerly of Fulton, passed away Monday, Aug. 29, 2016, at Heartland of Mentor.

Edith was born Jan. 23, 1933, in Fulton, the daughter of the late Walter and Francise Freels.

Surviving are her companion, Richard Clark, Mentor, Ohio; her brothers, Kenneth Freels, Walter Jr. Freels, Gene Freels, Audry Freels, Clayton Freels, and Roger Freels; and sisters Shirley Shepard, Katrina Clevenger, and Vivian King. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Walter and Frances Freels; brother Virgil Freels; and sister Kathleen Freels.

She was a member of the Lake Shore Live Steamers, where she painted the car barns, station and the steaming bays. Edith was employed in shipping and receiving at Lincoln Electric in Euclid, Ohio, retiring after more than 40 years.

Service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 2, 2016, at Davis-Babcock Funeral Home, 4154 Clark Ave., Willoughby, Ohio. Visitation was 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 1, 2016, at the funeral home. Final resting place will be at Mentor Ohio Cemetery.

Saturday September 3, 2016

Linda Kay Ringle

Oct. 24, 1945 - Aug. 29, 2016

Mrs. Linda K. Ringle, 70, Rochester, passed away at her home on Monday, Aug. 29, 2016, following a valiant battle with Alzheimer's.

In Lafayette, on Oct. 24, 1945, Linda Kay Miller was born. She was the cherished daughter of Richard and Violet Weir Miller. Growing up as one of six children, she shared her childhood with two brothers and three sisters.

With great Zebra pride, Linda graduated from Rochester High School with the Class of 1964.

Later that year, on Dec. 19, 1964, in Rochester, Linda married her high school sweetheart and the love of her life, Jerry Dean Ringle. Together

they enjoyed more than 47 years of life's adventures. From their union came two wonderful children, Brian and Tracy. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Initially Linda helped her family at the Sportsman's Inn on Lake Manitou. She was a dedicated employee of Hart, Schaffner & Marx for many years, later working at The Elks. Gifted with her hands, she enjoyed sewing and quilting. Grandma Linda created custom quilts for her grandchildren. She also made gifts of warmth for family and special friends.

To relax, Linda read romance books. She shared many adventures with Jerry canoeing on the Wabash River. She and Jerry spent many summer evenings or weekends catching the warm breezes while riding motorcycles until his accident in 1992. From that time, Linda was the best caregiver to Jerry that anyone could be.

An annual event that Linda looked forward to was taking trips to Maryland to see her sister, Cheryl Mattox, and special nephew, Harold Myers. A favorite activity of Linda's since her youth was spending time on Lake Manitou. She and Jerry loved going to Tracy's home and spending the day pontooning on the sparkling waters while reminiscing about earlier days.

Left to cherish the memory of Linda are a son, Brian (Sherry) Ringle, Rochester; a daughter, Tracy Overmyer and companion Gary Storey, Rochester; seven grandchildren, Shelly (Joe) Harrison, Rochester, Tiffany Ringle, Akron, Brandon Overmyer and fiancée Katie Evans, Rochester, Mallory (Spencer) Johnson, Rochester, Megan Ringle, Rochester, Jordan Ringle, North Manchester, and Ashley (Eric) Halterman, Rochester; and eight great-grandchildren, Makena and Emmett Harrison, Payton, Adrienne, Brooklyn and Ella Halterman, Kinley Briney, and David Andrews III, all of Rochester. Linda is also survived by three sisters, Sondra Harkless, Nancy (Bob) Wonders, and Cheryl Mattox; a brother, Richard Miller and companion Betty Brady; two sisters-in-law, Mary (Ed) Westwood, and Karen (Richard) Patterson; a brother-in-law, Rick Ringle and companion Marilyn Vote; ten nephews, David Harkless, Harold Myers III, Jeff Myers, John Miller, Joseph and Will Wonders, Kevin Miller, Scott Westwood, and Fred and Calvin Kee; eight nieces, Kim and Angie Westwood, Carol, Beth, and Sarah Wonders, Tasha Swope, Kim Miller, and Margaret Taylor; and several great-nieces and great-nephews. Linda was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Jerry, on April 25, 2011; parents; brother Charlie Miller; and in-laws Calvin and Mae Ringle.

Memorial graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, 2016, at Citizens Cemetery, Rochester. A celebration of the life of Mrs. Linda K.

Ringle will be on Sunday, Sept. 11, 2016, at 4 p.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Jim Calhoun officiating. Friends may visit with her family on Sunday from 2-4 p.m. at the funeral home. Preferred memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation, 322 Eighth Ave., Seventh Floor, New York, NY 10001. Envelopes are available at the funeral home. To support the cause, to honor Linda and make Tracy smile, wear purple if possible. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Linda's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Leaetta M. Conrad

Leaetta M. Conrad, 82, Rochester, died Friday at home. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Billy L. Burk

April 30, 1942 - Aug. 30, 2016

Billy L. Burk, 74, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2016, at his home.

Mr. Burk was born April 30, 1942, in East Chicago, to Thelmar and Opal (Ford) Burk. He lived in the Rochester area for 21 years, coming from Portage. He was retired and a U.S. Air Force veteran.

On Nov. 19, 1965, in Hammond, he was married to the former Patricia Robinson. She preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his parents; one son, William Akes; one brother; and one sister.

Survivors include one daughter, Debra (Jim) Ross, Rochester; three grandchildren, Mike (Katy) Dunn, Delong, Stephanie (Merle) Dunn, Rochester, and Jerry (Krissie) Dunn, Knox; several great-grandchildren; and one brother, Charles (Virginia) Burk, Ozark, Ill.

There will be no service or visitation. Cremation will take place. Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel, is handling arrangements. To leave online condolences, visit www.rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Monday September 5, 2016

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Tuesday September 6, 2016

Glendeane Gayheart

Glendeane Gayheart, 70, Claypool, died Saturday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda May, Warsaw; sons Matthew Shepherd, Mentone, Woody P. Shepherd, Rochester, and Earledean Shepherd, Floyd County, Ky.; brothers Rodney Case, Roy Case, and Michael Case; and sister Eugenia Johnson.

Service is 11 a.m. today at Burket United Methodist Church. Visitation started 5 p.m. Monday at the church and continues until the time of service. Arrangements are handled by King Memorial Home.

Jack Fulton Cochran

Nov. 19, 1951 - Sept. 3, 2016

Jack Fulton Cochran, 64, Rochester, passed away at 5:20 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, 2016, at his residence.

He was born on Nov. 19, 1951, in La Porte, the son of Donald E. and Helen I. (Heflick) Cochran Sr.

On Sept. 21, 1993, in Rochester, he married Dorothy Elizabeth Ingram. She survives.

Jack served as a sergeant in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. He worked for Mid-West Spring and Stamping in Mentone for more than 23 years. He was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and enjoyed bowling.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Cochran, Rochester; son Brandon Michael Cochran, Rochester; stepchildren Karen (Bailey) Lane, Bloomington, Ill., James Bailey, Bloomington, Ill., Mark Bailey, Rochester, and Jamie Warren, Rochester; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brothers Donald E. Cochran Jr., Rochester, Andrew Cochran, Rochester, and Anthony "Tony" Cochran, Rochester; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and sisters Karen Cochran and Rachael J. Swango.

No service is scheduled. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Edward Frank Druzicki

Aug. 11, 1939 - Sept. 3, 2016

Edward Frank Druzicki, 77, Kewanna, passed away at his home on Saturday, Sept. 3, 2016. He was born on Aug. 11, 1939, in Chicago Heights, Ill., to the late Edward Stephen and Irene (Galaski) Druzicki.

Edward was a retired steelworker for Inland Steel of Chicago Heights, Ill., and a U.S. Army Veteran. He was also a self-employed

plumber and former owner of the Red Barn Delights pizza places in Fulton and Kewanna.

On April 11, 1959, in Elizabeth City, N.C., he married Rita R. Bider. She survives.

Surviving along with his wife, Rita, are two sons, Mark (Karen) Druzbecki, Granger, and Ken (Suzanne) Druzbecki, Rochester; sister Betty Ann (Chester) Trzupek; sister-in-law Wanda Druzbecki; three grandchildren, Mark E. (Sara) Druzbecki, Jordan Druzbecki, and James (Kim) Rader; five great-grandchildren, Carter, Chloe and Cassidy Druzbecki, and Emma and Ella Rader; and nieces and nephews Monica Murphy, Gregory Trzupek, Debbie Camilli, Joe Druzbecki, Rachel Druzbecki, and Pamela, Linda and Laura Leckman. He was preceded in death by one brother, Joe Druzbecki; and a sister, Irene Leckman.

A private service will be at a later date. People may sign Edward's guest book online at www.gundrumcares.com.

Jack R. Shoemaker

Nov. 21, 1941 - Sept. 4, 2016

Jack R. Shoemaker, 74, Akron, passed away Sept. 4, 2016, at 8:10 a.m. at his daughter's residence.

He was born on Nov. 21, 1941, in Indianapolis, to Russell and Nancy (Bowen) Shoemaker. He had lived in the Akron area all his life.

He graduated from Akron High School in 1963. He married Karen (Montague) Shoemaker on Jan. 16, 1971. They divorced 27 years later.

He was a police officer for the town of Akron before being employed by Sealed Power in Rochester. He then transferred with Sealed Power to Richmond, where he retired. He had also worked for Dana Corporation in Rochester and Richmond.

He enjoyed farming and going to high school class reunions. His grandchildren were a huge part of his life.

Survivors include his daughter, Anna Baillieul (spouse Greg), Rochester; his son, Rick L. Shoemaker (companion Lisa Miller), Akron; two brothers, Robert "Bob" E. Shoemaker (spouse Alice), Decatur, and Jerry Shoemaker (spouse Diana), Akron; two sisters, Beulah Connor, Rochester, (formally Macy), and Kathline "Kate" (Smith) Racer, Rochester; and eight grandchildren, Aubrey, Alexis, and Avery Gates, Makaila Warner, and Kaitlin, Sage, Tatum, and Greyson Shoemaker. He was preceded in death by his parents and his son, Russell.

Funeral is 11 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 8, 2016, at the Earl-Love Funeral Home, 811 E. Rochester St., Akron. Visitation is Wednesday, Sept.

7, 2016, from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at the Akron IOOF Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Akron Las Donas Marcus Hackworth & Scott Sechrist Memorial Scholarship Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation in Fulton County, P.O. Box 807, 715 Main St., Rochester, IN 46975. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home also. Online condolences may be sent to www.earllovefuneralhome.com.

Wednesday September 7, 2016

Leaetta M. Conrad

Oct. 28, 1933 - Sept. 2, 2016

Leaetta M. Conrad, 82, Rochester, passed away at 8 a.m. Friday, Sept. 2, 2016, at her residence.

She was born on Oct. 28, 1933, in Louisville, Ky., the daughter of Edford and Sudie Bell (White) Stroud. On May 4, 1952, in Rochester, she married Norman Conrad. He preceded her in death on Feb. 18, 2000.

Mrs. Conrad had been a homemaker and attended the Grace United Methodist Church in Rochester. She enjoyed keeping house and baking and loved shopping and collecting clocks, ships, apples, chickens and roosters.

Survivors include her children, Ronald Conrad, Westville, Donald and wife Cloetta Conrad, Magnolia, Texas, and Connie Sue Conrad, Rochester; grandchildren Ronnie II and Jennie Conrad, La Porte, Donald Shane Conrad, Magnolia, Texas, Jason Lee and wife Sara Conrad, Tomball, Texas, Ciara Conrad, La Porte, and Andria Conrad and husband Mike Switzer, Rochester; 10 great-grandchildren; brother Charles "Sonny" and wife Annette Young, Rochester; sister Loletta Stroud; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial graveside service will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, 2016, at Mount Hope Cemetery, Logansport. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Mary Lou Beauchamp

Mary Lou Beauchamp, 89, Rochester, died Tuesday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Mary Lou is survived by her son, Fred Carpenter, Rochester; and her daughter, Kathy Damron, Tad, W.Va.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Friday at the Eastlawn Cemetery, North Liberty. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home.

Harold L. Smith

Jan. 15, 1937 - Sept. 5, 2016

Harold L. Smith, 79, Knox, passed away peacefully at 3:46 a.m. Monday, Sept. 5, 2016, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Harold was born Jan. 15, 1937, in Rochester, to the late Glenn and Eva (Collins) Smith. He graduated from Talma High School in 1955 and enlisted in the United States Army shortly after graduation. He served honorably from 1955–1957 and was stationed at Fort Riley in Kansas.

In December of 1964, he met, fell in love and married Bonnie Personette. He spent the next 51 years with her living, loving and laughing.

In 1970, Harold began working for Norfolk & Southern Railway, where he retired 31 years later in 2001.

After retirement, Harold and his wife spent their time traveling and enjoyed many vacations with family and friends. Harold enjoyed golfing, dancing, gardening, landscaping and spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Surviving are his loving wife, Bonnie Smith, Knox; four children, Lisa (Brian) Kuczka, Syracuse, Harold Smith Jr. (Monica Collins), Knox, Douglas (Christine) Smith, La Porte, and Traci (David) Frazier, Knox; 15 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He is also survived by one sister, Evelyn Walker, Fishers; and one stepsister, Shirley Parkhurst, Plymouth. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers-in-law, Tom Parkhurst and Donald Walker.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. EDT on Thursday, Sept. 8, 2016, at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 North Michigan St., Plymouth. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. EDT on Friday, Sept. 9, 2016, at the funeral home, with Pastor Hager Tolson officiating. Burial will be in the New Oak Hill Cemetery, with military honors provided by members of the American Legion Post 27, Veterans of Foreign Wars-Marshall County Post 1162 and the DAV.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Heartland Hospice Services, 230 W. Catalpa Drive, Mishawaka, IN 46545. Notes of condolence may be sent to the family through the website www.johnson-danielson.com.

Thursday September 8, 2016

Leaetta M. Conrad

Leaetta M. Conrad, 82, Rochester, died Friday at home.

Survivors include her children, Ronald Conrad, Westville, Donald Conrad, Magnolia, Texas, and Connie S. Conrad, Rochester; brother Charles Young, Rochester; and sisters Loletta Stroud, Akron, and Mona Hammond, Shoals.

Memorial graveside service will be 1:30 p.m. today at Mount Hope Cemetery, Logansport. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Tyler Jess Mulvaney

May 14, 1999 - Sept. 7, 2016

Tyler Jess Mulvaney, 17, Rochester, passed away at 7:46 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2016, at his residence. He was born on May 14, 1999, in Rochester, the son of William Jess Mulvaney and Colleen (Yantis) Staker.

Tyler was a senior at Rochester High School and had been a member of the football team. He loved sports and music.

He is survived by his father, William Jess Mulvaney and companion Dee Dee Sisinger, Rochester; mother Colleen and husband Timmy Staker, Zanesville, Ohio; sisters Alexandria Ann Mulvany, Zanesville, Ohio, and Morgan Sue Woodruff, Zanesville, Ohio; grandparents Ben and Ruth Ann Yantis, Logansport; aunts Mary Marks, Rockville Centre, N.Y., Tina Cowels, Denver, Colo., and Noreen and husband Dave Brumett, Logansport; uncle Tim and wife Sarah Cowell, Twelve Mile; cousins Anne Marie Marks, Christina Norene Marks, and Theresa Eileen Marks, all of Rockville Centre, N.Y., Wyatt Brumett, Bryn Brumett, and Jack Brumett, Logansport, Kalia Cowels, Denver, Colo., and Seth Cowell, Zac Cowell, and Tayt Cowell, Twelve Mile; and Dee Dee's children, Samantha Sisinger and Shelby Sisinger, both of Rochester. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, William C. and Norene Mulvaney.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester, with the Rev. Mike McKinney officiating. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 9, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Burial will be at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Friday September 9, 2016

Linda K. Ringle

A memorial graveside service for Linda K. Ringle, 70, Rochester, who died Aug. 29, is 2 p.m. today at Citizens Cemetery, Rochester.

A celebration of her life is 4 p.m. Sunday at Good Family Funeral Home. Friends may visit with her family from 2-4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Dorothy J. Martin

Dorothy J. Martin, 78, McAllen, Texas, and formerly of Akron, died Thursday in McAllen. Funeral service is pending.

Deloris J. Laird

Feb. 4, 1928 - Sept. 6, 2016

Deloris J. Laird, 88, Amboy, and Bradenton, Fla., went home to heaven to be with the Lord on Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2016.

She was born in Marion on Feb. 4, 1928, the daughter of Willard Franklin and Mary Ellen Zent Smith.

Deloris married Robert D. Melton on Sept. 15, 1946. He preceded her in death in 1958. She married Warren E. Laird on Dec. 1, 1963. He survives.

Deloris was a member of the Amboy Friends Church and attended Orange Grove Free Methodist Church in Bradenton, Fla. She and her husband Warren owned and operated the Laird Funeral Home in Amboy. She served as secretary for Park Lawn Cemetery.

She was a former member of the Miami County Historical Society and the Order of the Eastern Star No. 334, Converse. She enjoyed reading, sewing, bicycling, traveling and playing cards. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her family.

Surviving in addition to her husband, Warren, are a daughter, Connie (Melton) and her husband David Mygrant, Rochester; stepdaughter Jill (Laird) and her husband Kent Hoilman, Highlands Ranch, Colo.; a stepson, Dennis Laird and Lynn Albers, Gypsum, Colo.; grandchildren Jeff (Faith) Mygrant, Jason (Jody) Mygrant, Jennifer (Jeff) Troyer, Alex Hoilman, Kimberly Hoilman, and Colleen Ross; and great-grandchildren Chanse Mygrant, Hope Mygrant, Hannah Troyer, Sam Troyer, and Tory Ross. She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Robert D. Melton; a sister, Ruth Davenport; and brothers Robert Smith and John (Jackie) Smith.

A service celebrating the life of Deloris J. Laird will be at the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main St., Amboy, at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12, 2016, with Pastor Dwight Elliott officiating. Burial will be in Park Lawn Cemetery. Family and friends may gather from 2-6 p.m. Sunday at the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home.

Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Amboy Friends Church or Orange Grove Free Methodist Church, Bradenton, Fla. Family and friends may leave a memory or message of condolence by visiting the online obituary at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Saturday September 10, 2016

Mary E. Wease

Mary E. Wease, 88, Rochester, died Friday at The Hospice Home, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include three daughters, Martha Rose, Mentone, Phyllis Biddinger, Rochester, and Linda King, Bremen; two sons, Daniel Cox, Loveland, Colo., and David Cox, Plymouth; sister Betty Busch, Syracuse; and brother Wilbur Adams, Rochester.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Doyne L. Wheadon

Doyne L. Wheadon, 77, Madisonville, Tenn., and formerly of Rochester, died Wednesday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Lana R. Wheadon; daughters Dawn Mappin, Rochester, Hope Eber, Rochester, and Becky Thomson, Logansport; and son Greg Wheadon, Rochester.

No service is planned. Arrangements are handled by Biereley-Hale Funeral Home.

Robert J. Beaver Jr.

Robert J. Beaver Jr., 56, Bourbon, and formerly of Argos, died Friday at home. Arrangements are pending at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home.

Ryan N. Owens

Ryan N. Owens, 41, Warsaw, died Friday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lu Owens, Warsaw; parents John and Helen Owens, Mentone; son Matthew Owens; daughter Taylor Owens; sister Kim Carson, Etna Green; and brother Kevin Owens, Mentone.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Monday at Winona Lake Grace Brethren Church, 1200 Kings Highway, Winona Lake. Visitation is 2-6 p.m. Sunday at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Monday September 12, 2016

Elizabeth A. Robinson

Elizabeth A. Robinson, 78, Flora, died Saturday at Franciscan Health Lafayette East Hospital, Lafayette. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Mary Evelyn Wease

Nov. 5, 1927 - Sept. 9, 2016

Mrs. Mary Evelyn Wease, 88 years, 10 months and 4 days, departed this life to her home of eternal rest with our Lord, at 12:48 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 9, 2016, at Visiting Nurse Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

On Nov. 5, 1927, Mary was born in Atwood. She was the cherished daughter of Roy L. and Esther Coral Adams. Growing up as one of five children, she shared her childhood with two sisters and two brothers. With great Flyer pride, Mary graduated from Akron High School in 1945. The majority of her life was spent in the Kosciusko and Fulton County Communities.

Mary and Delbert "Earl" Cox were married on Nov. 26, 1945, in Akron. Together they enjoyed more than 28 years of life's adventures. From their union came five wonderful children, Martha, Phyllis, Daniel, Linda, and David. A favorite family memory was taking the kids to drive-in movies. They enjoyed popcorn while staying toasty under a blanket and watching the movie of the day.

In addition to being a mother and wife, Mary kept the books for the family's farming operation. Annually, a truck-patch garden was planted. Each fall the bountiful harvest was frozen and canned by Mary for her family's winter use. Sadly at the age of 44, Earl passed away on Dec. 27, 1973.

In Athens on May 18, 1975, Mary and Paul B. Wease were united in marriage. Through the blending of her family with Paul's, Mary gained three more children in her family tree. They shared more than 34 years together until his passing on May 7, 2009. Paul and Mary enjoyed travel and vacations, visiting all 48 continental states.

As a public servant Mary was active in local government. She served as deputy clerk-treasurer for the city of Rochester during Janet Copeland's tenure. Many will remember Mary as a member of the Fulton County treasurer's team working with her daughter Phyllis. With a warm smile, she was always there to assist friends and answer their questions. Mary also

enjoyed working as a bookkeeper at Candlish Realty, Peru; Fulton's Co-op; and the Rochester Hallmark.

A woman of strong faith, Mary was a loyal and devoted member of the Liberty Baptist Church. She served her church in a variety of ways including as church secretary and treasurer. She enjoyed Bible study groups and Sunday school class. With a caring heart and as a beacon of light for friends and shut-ins, Mary shared her faith by making home visits, leading prayer and reading from her Bible.

Gifted with the use of her hands, Mary was an accomplished seamstress, making clothing for her children during their youth. Sewing dresses for the girls and shirts for the boys was her forte. She continued stitching, learning the art of quilting and completing beautiful gifts of warmth for her children, grandchildren and special friends. To relax, she watched "Gunsmoke," "The Andy Griffith Show," and westerns on TV.

As the matriarch of the Cox-Wease families, Grandma Mary was quite proud to oversee five generations. She conducted extensive genealogy research for the Adams family, enjoying each discovery and family connection. From her kitchen command post, she hosted many holiday events and family celebrations. Always preparing a fitting feast, no meal was complete without dessert. She was well-known for her made-from-scratch, New York-style cheesecake, made with a graham cracker crust and Milnot. She always treasured time spent with her family. Grandma Mary leaves her family's legacy with many wonderful memories and gifts, the most prominent being her resilience, faith and strong work ethic.

Left to cherish the memory of Mary are three daughters, Martha Rose and husband John, Mentone, Phyllis Biddinger and husband Virgil, Rochester, and Linda King, Bremen; two sons, Daniel Cox and wife Joyce, Loveland, Colo., and David Cox and wife Karen, Plymouth; a stepdaughter, Marianne Wease, Kokomo; two stepsons, Bob Wease, Peru, and Jim Wease, Hemet, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; three stepgrandchildren; seven stepgreat-grandchildren; a sister, Betty Busch and husband Bob, Syracuse; a brother, William "Bill" Adams and wife Ardith, Rochester; two sisters-in-law, Kathy Adams, Rochester, and Geneva Wease, Bloomington; one brother-in-law, Wendell Wease and wife Twila, Mitchell; and several nieces and nephews.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands, Earl and Paul; an infant granddaughter, Rita Diane Biddinger; a sister, Beatrice "Bea" Gordon; and a brother, James Adams.

A celebration of the life of Mary Evelyn Wease will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2016, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West

18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Bill McSpadden officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2016, and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Athens Hoover Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Liberty Baptist Church, 2089 Liberty Road, Rochester, IN, 46975, or to Visiting Nurse Hospice Home, 5910 Homestead Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46814. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Tuesday September 13, 2016

Elizabeth A. Robinson

Elizabeth A. Robinson, 78, Flora, died Saturday at Franciscan Health Lafayette East Hospital, Lafayette.

Survivors include her daughter, Cathi Woodward, Flora; her son, Bret Robinson, Peru; her sister, Karen S. Julian, Akron; and her brother, Larry J. Johnson Sr., Logansport.

Funeral service is noon Wednesday at Gundrum Funeral Home, 1603 E. Broadway, Logansport. Visitation is from 10 a.m. to the time of the service Wednesday at Gundrum Funeral Home. Arrangements are handled by Hartzler Funeral Home.

Robert J. Beaver Jr.

Robert J. Beaver Jr., 56, Bourbon, died Friday at home.

Survivors include his daughters, Kristina Beaver, Sturgis, Mich., Rachelle Ruggles-Meeks, Rochester, Amber Beaver, Plymouth, and Ashley Beaver, Bourbon; his father, Robert Sr., Cal-Nev-Ari, Nev.; his brothers, George and David, both of Kingman, Ariz.; and his sister, LeAnn Beaver, Kingman, Ariz.

Funeral service is 6 p.m. Thursday at the James Lowell Corey American Legion Post No. 68, 120 N. First St., Argos. Visitation is 2-6 p.m. Thursday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Jeremy Lee Spencer

Aug. 24, 1974 – Sept. 11, 2016

Jeremy Lee Spencer, 42, Rochester, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday morning, Sept. 11, 2016, at his mother's residence in Logansport.

Born Aug. 24, 1974, in Logansport, he was the son of Jeffery Lee Spencer and the former Connie Mae Evans.

On July 1, 2006, at Calvary Presbyterian Church, Logansport, he was married to Trisha Dawn Spencer. She survives.

Jeremy worked in quality control for Rochester Metal Products. He was an active member of the Rochester VFW, where he served as chaplain for the men's auxiliary. He also was a passionate Indianapolis Colts fan.

In addition to his wife, Trisha, Rochester, Jeremy is survived by three children, Patrick Gage Mathew, Logansport, Jacob Lee Spencer and Ashlynn Dawn Spencer, both at home; his father, Jeffery Lee Spencer and wife Julie, Nyona Lake; his mother, Connie Mae Collins and husband Frank, Logansport; his grandmother, Betty DeWitt, Logansport; two brothers, Travis John "T.J." Spencer, Rochester, and Kyler Jacob Spencer, Nyona Lake; his mother-in-law, Judy Friend, Rochester; his father-in-law, Duane Stuart and wife Kay, Logansport; and many other extended family members.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Pastor Steve Quinlan officiating. Burial will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home. As Jeremy was an avid Colts fan, family and friends attending the funeral are encouraged to wear Colts clothing or blue.

Funeral arrangements have been jointly entrusted to Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, and McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made payable to the Spencer family for the future benefit of Jeremy's children.

Jimmie Dean Jones

Sept. 5, 1936 – Sept. 11, 2016

Jimmie Dean Jones, 80, Warsaw, and formerly of Akron, passed away at 4:55 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, 2016, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

On Sept. 5, 1936, Jimmie was born in Fulton County to Raymond R. and Arvada M. (Barnes) Jones.

He was a truck driver and had driven a tour bus for Imperial Bus Company for 16 years. He was a 1956 graduate of Akron High School where he excelled at playing basketball and baseball and running track. Jimmie was a member of the 1956 basketball sectional championship team. He served his country for two years in the U.S. Marine Corps at Camp Lejeune of North Carolina.

Survivors include his daughters, Jennifer and husband Larry Daine, Macy, Cindy and husband Mike Martin, Warsaw, and Dina Gearhart,

Twelve Mile; his son, Jimmie Jr. and wife Janice Jones, Silver Lake; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and his brothers, Jack and wife Chris Jones, Fort Wayne, Ronald and wife Mary Jones, Bremen, and Donald and wife Dora Jones, Akron. He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Arvada Jones; his brother, Kenneth E. Jones; and his son-inlaw, Larry Gearhart.

Funeral service is 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, 2016, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Burial will be at a later date at Akron Cemetery. Visitation is from noon to the time of the service Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to donors' local animal shelters in memory of Jimmie. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Wednesday September 14, 2016

No Obituaries

Thursday September 15, 2016

Phillip L. Wills

Phillip L. Wills, 76, Camby, and formerly of Grass Creek, died Monday at Kindred Transitional Care and Rehabilitation, Greenfield. Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home.

Friday September 16, 2016

No Obituaries

Saturday September 17, 2016

No Obituaries

Monday September 19, 2016

No Obituaries

Tuesday September 20, 2016

Max E. Randall

Max E. Randall, 85, Kokomo, died Sunday at St. Vincent Hospital, Kokomo. Stout & Son Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Donald D. Coplen

Donald D. Coplen, 83, North Manchester, and formerly of Akron, died Monday at Parkview Wabash Hospital, Wabash. Arrangements are pending at Earl-Love Funeral Home.

Wednesday September 21, 2016

James A. Shearer

James A. Shearer, 46, Rochester, died Saturday at home. Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home.

Dale Coplen

Oct. 16, 1932 - Sept. 19, 2016

Donald Dale Coplen, 83, died at 9:34 a.m. Monday, Sept. 19, 2016, at Parkview Wabash Hospital, Wabash. He was born on Oct. 16, 1932, in Miami County to Lee Von and Cora L. (Zimmerman) Coplen. He grew up on a dairy farm and tried his hand at it for a little while after serving in the United States Army from 1953-1955 during the Korean conflict, stationed at Fort Sill. He graduated from Gilead High School in 1950. The school's students were known as "Wildcats."

Dale married Feryl Ann Fouts on Aug. 15, 1954. She passed away on Dec. 8, 1996.

He then married Beverly Jo (Lance) Simmons on Feb. 15, 1998. He lived most of his life in the Gilead-Akron area before moving to North Manchester five years ago.

After farming, Dale ran a Christmas tree farm for a few years and then was employed by Sonoco in Akron, where he was a shipping supervisor. He retired from there after 30-some years of service. As a retirement gift, Sonoco gave him a lifetime pass to all sporting events at Tippecanoe Valley High School, which he enjoyed so much. After retiring, he worked part time for Shepherd's Chevrolet Buick in Rochester, delivering and picking up vehicles for about 10 years.

Dale and his first wife had four children, two boys and two girls. Dale was a coach for Little League while his boys participated. Dale had a special place in his

heart for dachshunds. His last dog was a dachshund named Pete. They would go for walks in the morning, and Pete was his special pal.

Dale was an avid Cubs fan and enjoyed fishing and going on trips to Canada with his friends. While his son was in Scotland, Dale went to visit him and thoroughly enjoyed those trips. He also was a past member of the Akron Lions Club. Dale was a member of the Olive Branch Church of God where he was a greeter. He loved the church and was involved in whatever he could do. He loved to garden and plant flowers. His favorite flowers were petunias, and he seemed to have a green thumb. He also liked to feed birds.

Some of his evening activities included watching “Wheel of Fortune” and “Jeopardy” on TV. He and Beverly played Yahtzee with hand held-devices on the TV, being very competitive. He also enjoyed playing solitaire on his computer.

Dale was recently chosen to go on an Honor Flight and was planning to attend the memorials in Washington, D.C., with his son, Mike, on Sept. 22. Unfortunately, they were not able to go due to his untimely death.

Dale is survived by his wife, Beverly Coplen; two sons, Donald Dale Coplen Jr., Huntsville, Ala., and Michael Ray (spouse Katherine) Coplen, North Manchester; two daughters, Karen Eileen (spouse Wayne) Conway, Fall River, Mass., and Karna Elaine Lyons, Philadelphia, Pa; two brothers, Robert (spouse Muriel) Coplen, Fort Wayne, and Ralph (spouse Barbara) Coplen, Fort Wayne; one sister, Edna Ruth Chandler, Indianapolis; three stepsons, Allen Simmons, Panama City Beach, Fla., Timothy (spouse Michelle) Simmons, Rochester, Minn., and Lance (spouse Rhonda) Simmons, West Palm Beach, Fla.; two stepdaughters, Diane (spouse Dee) Boyd, Dallas, Texas, and Rebecca (spouse Joe) Wood, Westville, Fla; five grandchildren; six stepgrandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Wayne Coplen, Dean Coplen, and Charles Coplen; and one sister, June Brown.

Visitation will be at 4-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23, 2016, at the Earl-Love Funeral Home, 811 East Rochester St., Akron. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, 2016, at the funeral home, officiated by Senior Pastor Jeff Sumner and Pastor Kyle Schnitz of Olive Branch Church of God. The United States Army will render military honors at the service, and the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard will perform military rites. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Athens.

Memorials may be made to Olive Branch Church of God. Online condolences may be sent through www.earllovefuneralhome.com.

Max E. Randall

Oct. 20, 1930 - Sept. 18, 2016

Max E. Randall, 85, Kokomo, passed away at 9:39 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, 2016, at St. Vincent Hospital, Kokomo.

He was born on Oct. 20, 1930, in Howard County to Wilbur and Nell (Hamler) Randall. On June 12, 1953, he married Patricia Lipinski. She preceded him in death on April 2, 1997.

Max graduated from Kokomo High School in 1949 and served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He worked at Chrysler for 34 years, Kokomo Country Club for 30 years, and Killingbeck Tax Service. His hobbies included fixing golf carts and woodworking, and he was a member of Main Street Christian Church, Russiaville Masonic Lodge F& AM No. 82, and Russiaville Order of the Eastern Star.

He is survived by his children, Terry (Cris) Randall, Akron, Theresa (Rick) Barlow, Kokomo, and Susan (Brent) Milburn, Russiaville; grandchildren David (Linda) Randall, Marc (Jennifer) Randall, Jennifer Randall, Kelly (Jason) Mavrick, Bret (Chrissy) Barlow, Adam (Stacy) Milburn, Andrew Milburn, and Wes (Samantha) Milburn; 20 great-grandchildren; sisters- and brothers-in-law Carolyn (Jack) Boothe, Bertha Randall, Dwayne (Peggy) Lipinski, John (Shirley) Lipinski, Millie Paul, Richard (Connie) Lipinski, Thomas Lipinski, Kay (Ron) Lipinski, Cindy (Roy) Nehl, and Cathy (Homer) Collin; close cousin Norma Cowell; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Everett Randall and Monroe Randall; sister Esther Randall; sister-in-law Judy Lipinski; and brother-in-law James Lipinski.

The funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday at Stout & Son Funeral Home, 200 E. Main St., Russiaville, with Pastor Steve Cole officiating. Burial will follow in Russiaville Cemetery. Military honors will be provided by the United States Army and the Kokomo VFW Military Rites Team. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home with a Masonic service at 7:30 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Russiaville Lions Club Scholarship Fund or the Kokomo Humane Society. Messages of condolence may be expressed online at www.stoutandson.com.

Thursday September 22, 2016

James A. Shearer

James A. Shearer, 46, Rochester, died Saturday at home.

Survivors include his daughter, Nichole Hudson, South Bend; father James M. Shearer, Kewanna; and brothers Paul Shearer, Fair Oaks, and Todd Shearer, South Carolina.

Funeral service is noon Sunday at the Lake Bruce Garage-Community Hall. Visitation is 11 a.m. to the time of the service at the hall. Arrangements are handled by Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home.

Friday September 23, 2016

Janice K. Horn

Janice K. Horn, 67, Macy, died Wednesday at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Survivors include her husband, Mickey Horn, Macy; son Troy W. Horn; and one brother, Bob Gibson, Rochester.

Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Monday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Saturday September 24, 2016

Martha L. Murray

Martha L. Murray, 90, Rochester, died Friday, at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Survivors include three daughters, Julia Fairchild, South Bend, Delores Cleveland, Atwood, and Renee Servis, Terre Haute.

Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home.

Monday Septemer 26, 2016

Phillip Lee Wills

Dec. 6, 1939 – Sept. 12, 2016

Phillip Lee Wills, 76, Camby, passed away Monday, Sept. 12, 2016, at Kindred Transitional Care and Rehabilitation, Greenfield.

Born on Dec. 6, 1939, in Grass Creek, he was the son of the late Marley “Dick” Wills and Lela Wills. Phil was a 1957 graduate of Grass Creek High School and graduated in 1962 from Purdue University, where he played basketball on a full scholarship.

He is a member of the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame and continues to hold an unbreakable state scoring record.

He was a captain in the U.S. Army who served three years in the Vietnam War, earning a Bronze Star with an Oak Leaf Cluster.

Phil was a longtime manager and owner in the trucking industry. He attended Grace Church in Camby.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Jean Wills, Louisville, Ky.; daughters Allison Wills, Granite City, Ill., Shannon (Bart) Burton, Louisville, Ky., Lora Flaharty, Hudsonville, Mich., and Elizabeth (Tom) Hodges, Monterey, Calif.; and grandchildren Megan Flaharty, Ryan Flaharty, Hannah Voss, Hailey Voss, Alexander Phillip Wills, and Dustin Hodges. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Charles Wayne Wills and Marvin Wills; sister Eva (Ernie) Hipsher; and grandson Riley Matthew Voss.

A celebration of life service for Phil and full military rites will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016, at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, with Pastor David Sommers officiating. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until the time of the service on Saturday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Alzheimer's Association; the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; and the Children's Hospital Foundation, Norton Healthcare Pavilion, Att: Riley's G.R.A.C.E. Foundation, 315 East Broadway, Louisville, KY 40202. Friends may sign the online guest book or leave a condolence for the Wills family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Gloria E. Knox

July 28, 1937 – Sept. 24, 2016

Gloria E. Knox, 79, Rochester, went to her eternal home at 12:33 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, 2016, at her residence.

She was born on July 28, 1937, in Kewanna, the daughter of Ola Eaton and Maude Irene (Cox) Alspach.

Gloria received her associate's degree in business from Ivy Tech and had worked for various retail stores in Rochester, including Walgreens and 3D Department Store. She had also worked as a corporate secretary for Pike Lumber in Akron. She retired from Rochester City Dray as a log auditor.

She was a member of Faith Outreach Center, a former member and officer of the Lioness Club, and a CASA volunteer for many years. She also was involved with Big Brothers and Big Sisters and Women of the Moose.

Early in life, Gloria had been a professional roller skater. In her spare time, she was an avid seamstress and enjoyed crafts, crocheting and collecting Longaberger baskets.

Survivors include her children, Angel and husband Travis Skidmore, Rochester, and Pamela and husband David Daulton, Rochester; grandchildren Debby Gauthier, Lincoln, Neb., Thomas Jr. "T.J." and wife Rose Miller, Rochester, Catherine Rhein, Rochester, Krystle Daulton, New Castle, Selly and husband Travis Campbell, Rochester, Krystopher and wife Hillary Daulton, Rochester, and Daniel Jr., Rochester; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ola Alspach and Maude Nutt; sons Daniel J. Miller Sr., and Thomas J. Miller Sr.; and brother James Snyder.

Memorial service will be at noon Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may call from 10 a.m. to the time of the service Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the Marian Hoogenboom CARE House, Goshen. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Jack E. Conaway

Jack E. Conaway, 70, formerly of Rochester, died Sunday at Emory Hospital Systems, Atlanta, Ga. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Luther Patrick

Sept. 1, 1939 – Sept. 23, 2016

Luther Patrick, 77, a blessed father of eight children, passed away the evening of Friday, Sept. 23, 2016, of natural causes at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth. Luther was born to parents Homer and Opha (McCarty) Patrick on Sept. 1, 1939, in Salyersville, Ky. He was a member of the House of the Lord Church in Plymouth.

Luther married the love of his life, Mildred Mae Allen, of Knox; they met in North Judson. They married at Pilgrim Holiness (Methodist) Church in North Judson on Oct. 6, 1957. Luther and Mildred had celebrated 57 years of marriage. She preceded him in death on Nov. 17, 2014.

From 1959 to 1968, Luther and Mildred brought eight children into the world. In 1973, he and Mildred moved the family to Plymouth. The children were the center of Luther's pride. The children, Candi, Stephen, Jerry, Mary, Luther Jr., Barbara, Janice, and David, made a full house for Luther. He resided most of his life on Beerenbrook Street, where he attended Pilgrim Gospel Lighthouse Church. He helped build the church in the 1970s, and it was just a short walk away.

Luther was very intent that his children would learn to work. Early in his life, work was defined as laboring in potato and mint fields, when he earned his wages as a young boy in Monterey. He knew hard work and the reward that it brings. After his years of working for the foundry in Plymouth had passed, Luther worked further by repairing shoes at a local shoe store and later working cleaning the laundromat on Jefferson Street. Most recently, he kept a youth center clean on Beerenbrook Street, the same street where so many family Christmases were celebrated with Mildred.

Luther enjoyed keeping things clean. In his words, they would be “shining.” His version of clean would be washing the kitchen floor with Pine-Sol by hand and never leaving a dirty dish for too long. Luther’s car would always be shining, and if another person’s car was clean, he would say, “You got it shining.”

Luther loved to compliment people. He often told his daughters how pretty they were and his sons that they were looked good. He was a man that loved his family.

He enjoyed gardening, piano, guitar, singing, and Westerns. Summertime meant that his tomatoes would be lined up along the windowsills of the house. His green beans would be canned, and he would share them with everyone. Luther taught himself how to play piano and guitar: they were his pick of instruments, and a talent his boys came to enjoy along with him. His favorite song was “Go Rest High on That Mountain” by Vince Gill. Luther welcomed even hobos in his home for a meal. If people stood at his door and knocked, they could hear him say from within a far room of the home, “Come on in.”

Luther always kept hot coffee ready for those who might stop in for a visit. It would humor Luther to get people to drink some coffee, whether they liked it or not. No matter what kind of guests they were or how short their stay was in his home, they did not leave without a hug and a sincere thank-you for coming by. Of course, before they left, he would smile while asking, “What’s your hurry?” Then, he would ask them to stay longer next time. He enjoyed company in his home all his life.

Luther also worked for the kingdom of the Lord. He became an ordained minister in the service of Jesus Christ. He proudly walked out to be baptized in the local river. He set a strong example for his children and grandchildren to follow. He was known as “Paw” to his grandchildren and laid hands on his grandchildren to pray over their lives. Luther had been seen giving testimony to the power of the Spirit and raising his hands to heaven.

He experienced the death of a beloved son, David, in 1998, and more recently, his beloved wife, Mildred. Through those times, Luther kept his faith. He committed himself to reading his Bible and praying daily. He ran the race and fought the good fight in this life. Now, he has moved on to be with his Lord.

Luther is survived by his 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. He is also survived by 20 grandchildren, Ken, Kristi, Mike, Josh, Taylor, April, Jeremiah, Candice, Sarah, Matthew, Jaquellyne, Christopher, Victoria, Erica, Brandon, Megan, Jonathon, Dean, Hannah, and John David; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Eastern time, Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2016, at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Eastern time on Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2016, at the House of the Lord Church, 16493 Old U.S. 30, Plymouth, with the Rev. Gerald Allen officiating. Burial will follow the service at Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox. A meal for friends and family will be held at the VFW, 1511 South Heaton St., Knox, following the burial to celebrate the life of Luther Patrick.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gospel Lighthouse Youth Center in memory of Luther Patrick, 701 N. Beerenbrook Street, Plymouth, IN 46563. Condolences may be sent to the family through the website: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Martha L. Murray

May 23, 1926 – Sept. 23, 2016

Martha L. Murray, 90, Rochester, passed away at 11:17 a.m. Friday, Sept. 23, 2016, at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

On May 23, 1926, Martha was born in Glen Ellyn, Ill. She was the cherished daughter of William Gladstone and Dollie Ruth Hicken Wheatley. Growing up, she shared her childhood with three sisters and two brothers. With great pride, she graduated with the distinction of being Leiters Ford High School's Class of 1944 valedictorian.

With a lifelong dream of becoming a nurse, Martha attended school at St. Joseph School of Nursing in South Bend. She earned her degree as a registered nurse on June 28, 1947. As a nursing professional, Martha served Woodlawn Hospital patients for 21 years, retiring in 1991.

Martha and Arnold Murray were married on Aug. 30, 1947, in Leiters Ford. Their union of 59 years produced three beautiful daughters. Over the years, two more generations were added to the family tree, with six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

In the early years, Arnold and Martha enjoyed life on Lake Manitou. She was an accomplished water skier. Winter brought on snow skiing at Mount Wawasee or Michigan. They also had adventures motorcycling around the Midwest.

With a passion for the outdoors, Martha and Arnold camped out under the starlit skies, anywhere from the Grand Tetons to southern Indiana.

Gifted with the ability of extraordinary handiwork, Martha made clothing for her daughters. She created custom wedding gowns and bridesmaid gowns for her daughters' weddings. Through the years, she transitioned to crocheting and plastic canvas. For her family and special friends, Martha created many gifts of warmth, including quilts. To relax, she enjoyed reading, especially mystery and suspense books.

Left to cherish the memory of Martha are her three daughters, Julia Fairchild, South Bend, Delores Cleveland, Atwood, and Renee Servis and husband Michael, Terre Haute; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; beloved husband, Arnold, on Oct. 7, 2006; three sisters, Genevieve St. Clair, Myrtle Wentzel, and Barbara Murray; and two brothers, Robert Wheatley and Earl Wheatley.

A gathering and celebration of the life of Mrs. Martha L. Murray with opportunities to share memories with her family and friends will be from 4-6 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 26, 2016, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. A private family burial will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Fulton County DAV Vehicle Fund in care of the Fulton County Auditor, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to Martha's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Tuesday September 27, 2016

Troy A. Conley

Troy A. Conley, 48, Akron, died Monday at home. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

James D. Herrin

James D. Herrin, 77, Plymouth, and formerly of Argos, died Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

Survivors include his son, Jeff, McDonough, Ga.; his daughter, Jennifer Fox, Avon; and his sister, Ila Warner, Delton, Mich.

Funeral service is 6 p.m. Thursday at the James Lowell Corey American Legion Post No. 68, 120 N. First Street, Argos. Visitation is 4-6 p.m. Thursday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan Street, Argos.

Donald D. Coplen

Donald D. Coplen, North Manchester and formerly of Akron, 83, died Sept. 19, 2016, at Parkview Wabash Hospital, Wabash.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly; two sons, Donald Jr., Huntsville, Ala., and Michael, North Manchester; two daughters, Karen Conway, Fall River, Mass., and Karna Lyons, Philadelphia, Pa.; one sister, Velma R. Chandler, Indianapolis; and two brothers, Robert, and Ralph, both of Fort Wayne.

Funeral service was 10 a.m. Saturday at Earl-Love Funeral Home. Visitation was 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Wednesday September 28, 2016

Jack E. Conaway

Jack E. Conaway, 70, formerly of Rochester, died Sunday at Emory Hospital Systems of Atlanta, Ga.

He is survived by a son, Joel Conaway, Fishers; daughters Stephanie Warner, Indianapolis and Vicki Corbett, Draper, Utah; sisters Tami Keyes, Jackson, Mich., and Joellen Wynn, Rochester.

Funeral service is at noon Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 10 a.m.-noon Saturday at the funeral home.

Troy A. Conley

Troy A. Conley, 48, Akron, died at 4:40 a.m., Monday at his residence.

He is survived by his wife, Jane; his father Wade, Kewanna; daughters Megan and Morgan; brother, Joe, Rochester; sisters, Melody Pine, Bruce Lake, and Tammy Brown, Argos.

Following his wishes no visitation or services will be held. Hartzler Funeral Home is handling arrangements

Thursday September 29, 2016

Roberta M. Runkel

Roberta M. Runkel, 89, North Manchester, died Tuesday at Timbercrest Senior Living Community, North Manchester.

Survivors include her sons, Gary Runkel, and Steve Runkel, both of North Manchester; and her daughter, Connie Lerner, North Manchester.

Funeral is 10:30 a.m. Monday at McKee Mortuary, 1401 Indiana 114 West, North Manchester. Visitation is 2-6 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to the service Monday at the funeral home.

Anthony W. Ousley

Anthony W. Ousley, 50, Rochester, died Wednesday at home. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Ardith L. Adams

Ardith L. Adams, 78, Rochester, died Wednesday at the Center for Hospice Care, South Bend. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Loyd J. Wadkins

Loyd J. Wadkins, 60, Silver Lake, died Wednesday at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Vanoma I. McFadden

Vanoma I. McFadden, 85, Claypool, died Wednesday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home.

Friday September 30, 2016

GeNelle R. Smoker

GeNelle R. Smoker, 75, Rochester, died Thursday at home.

Survivors include her husband, Ernie; a daughter, Edwina Smoker, Tulsa, Okla.; four brothers, Larry Zellers, Lafontaine, Raymond Zellers, Eustis, Fla., Howard Zellers, Albion, Ill., and Kenny Zellers, Brandon, Fla.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Tuesday at Grace United Methodist Church, Rochester. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Monday and one hour prior to the service Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home.

Ardith L. Adams

Ardith L. Adams, 78, Rochester, died Wednesday at Center for Hospice Care, South Bend.

Survivors include her husband, Bill; her son, Kevin Adams, Rochester; five sisters, Arlene Hounshell, Rochester, Karen Gibson, Snohomish, Wash., Marilyn Townsend, Rochester, Carolyn Wagoner, Rochester, and Gail Hayden, Rochester; two brothers, Kenneth Bathrick, Rochester, and Keith Bathrick, Rochester.

Funeral service is 1 p.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 11 a.m. to the time of the service Monday at the funeral home.

Loyd J. Wadkins

Loyd J. Wadkins, 60, Silver Lake, died Wednesday at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy, Silver Lake; his daughters, Kendra Wadkins, Silver Lake, Kelsey Wadkins, Silver Lake, and Kecia Wadkins, Winona Lake; his brothers, Lon, Bill, and Johnny Wadkins; and his sister, Joyce Hoskins.

No service or visitation is scheduled. Arrangements are handled by Hartzler Funeral Home.

Vanoma I. McFadden

Vanoma I. McFadden, 85, Claypool, died Wednesday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Orville L. McFadden; her daughters, Deneice Childers, Akron, and Karen Dishong, Huntington; and her sons, James McFadden, Mentone, and Roland McFadden, Claypool.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Monday at King Memorial Home. Visitation is 2-6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Anthony Wayne Ousley

July 1, 1966 - Sept. 28, 2016

Anthony Wayne Ousley, 50, Rochester, passed away at 5:45 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2016, at his residence. He was born on July 1, 1966, in Rochester, the son of Warren and Nancy (Norman) Ousley Jr.

Tony had worked for various businesses in Rochester, including producing seawalls at the lake, and worked at Dragon Industries. He enjoyed fishing, mushroom hunting, camping and hunting and loved floating on the Tippecanoe River.

Survivors include his children, Savannah and husband Jimmy Olson, Rochester, and Samuel Ousley, Rochester; four grandchildren, Johanna,

Addison, Makenna and Nevaeh Olson, all of Rochester; sisters Carla and husband Jimmy Lowe, Rochester, Patty and husband Ben Ousley Jr., Macy, and Tina and husband Phillip Amburgy, Rochester; brother Joseph and wife Rebecca Books, Macy; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and close friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial graveside service will occur at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9, 2016, at Athens Cemetery. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Jack Edward Conaway

June 12, 1946 - Sept. 25, 2016

Jack Edward Conaway, 70, formerly of Rochester, passed away on Sunday, Sept. 25, 2016, at Emory Hospital Systems, Atlanta, Ga. On June 12, 1946, Jack was born in Michigan City. He was the treasured son of Joseph E. and Dorothy P. Butts Conaway.

Growing up, he shared his childhood with two sisters, JoEllen and Tami. With great pride, Jack graduated from Rochester High School with the Class of 1964. He studied at Butler University, but when patriotism beckoned, Jack answered the call, serving with the United States Army during the Vietnam War. Upon his return, he enrolled at Purdue University, earning a bachelor's degree in information technology.

Jack married Patricia C. Severns. Their union produced a handsome son, Joel. Later, the marriage dissolved. Jack then married Nancy J. Kindig; she passed away on May 24, 2011.

Jack and life partner Sharyn Melton made their home in Ocala, Fla., for the last five years. They enjoyed their summer residence in Homer, Mich., on the sparkling shores of Lake Beacon. He was a member of the Manchester, Mich., city council for a number of years.

An avid fisherman, Jack fished at various locales in Michigan, Indiana, Texas, and Lake Possum Kingdom in Texas. To relax, he watched TV and westerns, especially those with Clint Eastwood.

As adventurers, Sharyn and Jack enjoyed cruising to the Caribbean Islands. Their favorite destinations were Aruba, Jamaica, Cozumel and St. Thomas. Jack loved applying the shine to his 1979 black Corvette. He was devoted to his German shepherds and Chance the Boston terrier. Video poker, bingo and chess were among his favorite games. Loyal to his friends and classmates in Rochester, Jack frequently visited his hometown. He

would always make time to visit his buddies at the Eagles Lodge and American Legion.

Left to cherish Jack's memory are his life partner, Sharyn Melton, Ocala, Fla.; a son, Joel Conaway and wife Barb, Fishers; two daughters, Stephanie Warner, Indianapolis, and Vicki Corbett and husband Sterling of Draper, Utah; his life partner's children, Doug Biggs and wife Kelly, Gregg Biggs and wife Robin, and Anjanette Paul and husband Michael; eight grandchildren, Melissa, Matt and Brian Conaway, Heidi and Cody Warner, Brittain, Grayson and Rachel Corbett; one great-grandson, Cody Warner Jr.; two sisters, Tami Keyes and husband Jerry, Jackson, Mich., and Joellen Wynn and husband Jerry, Rochester; three nieces, Jodi Wynn, Jamie Wynn, and Shaleigh Keyes; two nephews, Chad Williams, and Jeremy Williams; and his canine companion and granddog, Chance the Boston terrier. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Nancy; and a nephew, Brent Williams.

A celebration of the life of Jack Edward Conaway will be at noon on Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 10 a.m. to the time of the funeral Saturday at the funeral home. Military rites will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the U.S. Army Honor Guard. Memorials may be made to the Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 852, Scholarship Fund, 1081 E. 4th St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Saturday October 1, 2016

GeNelle Ruth Smoker

Dec. 25, 1940 - Sept. 29, 2016

Mrs. GeNelle Ruth Smoker, 75, Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 7:14 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, 2016, at her home. This followed a valiant battle with cancer.

On Christmas Day 1940, the most beautiful gift, GeNelle, was born in Kewanna. She was the treasured daughter of Arnold L. and Ione Reed Zellers. Growing up, she shared her childhood with four lively brothers.

In 1959, GeNelle graduated from Kewanna High School. Later that year on Dec. 17, also in Kewanna, GeNelle married the love of her life, Ernest A. Smoker. They became best friends and shared more than 56 years of life's adventures. From their union came two wonderful children, Eric and

Edwina. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessing of a granddaughter, Taylor.

A dedicated member of Rochester's Kroger team, GeNelle cultivated many friendships while working for two and a half decades and then retired.

A vibrant community servant, she was a member of the Fulton County Mental Health Association, leading the organization as executive director for seven years. GeNelle is a Psi Iota Xi alumna. She continued to work in the areas of speech, hearing and music. She also served on the Area V Board of Directors for the Fulton County Council on Aging.

A woman of strong Christian faith, GeNelle was a devoted member of Grace United Methodist Church for more than three decades. She and Ernie were members of Steve Gottschalk's Sunday school class. She served the United Methodist Women as past president and was a member of the Blue Apple Circle.

An adventurer, GeNelle, accompanied by Edwina, traveled internationally to visit a cousin in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. While there, they enjoyed a camel ride. She also visited Belgium, Italy, France, Germany and the Netherlands. Many memories were made when Grandpa Ernie, Grandma GeNelle and Taylor explored America's great West. Their expedition allowed them to take in many locales. Among their favorite places were Mount Rushmore, Salem, Ore., and Yellowstone.

Along with Ernie, GeNelle was a host and friend to many deer and wild turkeys. Their sunroom overlooks the backyard sanctuary where many animal species, common and rare, are cared for with food and water. Captivating their attention were four groups of turkey hens trooping through the yard to garner food and drink with their chicks.

Accomplished in handiwork, GeNelle took great satisfaction in sewing and quilting gifts of warmth. She enjoyed the solitude of reading and a good game of Sudoku. GeNelle was an avid IU basketball fan and cheered wildly for the Chicago Cubs and Indianapolis Colts. She quietly tolerated Notre Dame games when Ernie and Edwina tuned in.

Left to cherish the memory of GeNelle are her husband, Ernie; four daughters, Edwina Smoker and partner Loyda Mercado, Tulsa, Okla., Jodi Huffman, and Gretchen Wagenknecht, both of Rochester, and Lora Redweik, Twelve Mile; granddaughter Taylor McDaniel, Edmond, Okla.; four brothers, Larry Zellers and wife Janice, La Fontaine, Raymond Zellers and wife Jane, Eustis, Fla., Howard Zellers and wife Mary Ann, Albion, Ill., and Kenny Zellers, Brandon, Fla.; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins; and the many friends she had made during her life's journey.

GeNelle was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Eric E. Smoker, on Feb. 14, 2001; and Cosmo, her feline companion, an orange, short-haired tabby.

A celebration of the life of GeNelle R. Smoker will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2016, at Grace United Methodist Church, 201 W. Seventh St., Rochester, with Pastor Kerry O'Brien and Pastor Joye Oliver officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. on Monday at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, and one hour prior to the service in the church. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Eric E. Smoker Memorial Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 715 Main St., Rochester, IN 46975, or Grace United Methodist Church, 201 W. Seventh St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Ardith L. Adams

June 28, 1938 - Sept. 28, 2016

Mrs. Ardith L. Adams, 78, Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 12:17 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2016, at the Center for Hospice Care, South Bend. On June 28, 1938, Ardith was born in Muskegon, Mich.

She was a cherished daughter of Fay J. and Mildred Elizabeth Grossenbacher Bathrick. In 1948, when she was 10 years old, her family moved to Rochester. Ardith grew up as the third child and eldest daughter of the Bathrick children. She shared her childhood with five sisters and three brothers. With great pride, she graduated from Rochester High School with the Class of 1956.

In Rochester, on May 12, 1957, Ardith married the love of her life, Mr. William A. "Bill" Adams. Becoming best friends, they shared more than 59 years of life's adventures. From their union came a handsome son, Kevin. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two beautiful granddaughters.

A strong work ethic was honed by Ardith during her youth and formative years. She and Bill founded and co-owned Olympic Fiberglass of Rochester. After many years of dedication, she retired in 2011. She and Bill also shared a love for canines, owning five sets of boxers over the years. Loyal and true, Tizzy the boxer remained at Ardith's side.

As the proud matriarch of the Adams family, Grandma Ardith was proud of her granddaughters, Kelsie and Kallie. She and Bill took great joy

in cheering them on during their school concerts and academic competitions and being seated courtside watching their games. Grandma looked forward to hosting holiday meals and special family celebrations. She is best remembered for her steaming-hot, crispy fried chicken and her delicious chocolate-layered cake. The Christmas holiday brought on the special sisters celebration. Ardith's home was the hub of the annual event.

Ardith is lovingly remembered by her husband, Bill; a son, Kevin Adams and wife Kathie, Rochester; two granddaughters, Kelsie Adams and Kallie Adams; five sisters, Arlene Hounshell, Rochester, Karen Gibson and husband Dan, Snohomish, Wash., twins Marilyn Townsend, Rochester, and Carolyn Wagoner and husband Jim, Rochester, and Gail Hayden and husband Mark, Rochester; two brothers, Kenneth Bathrick and wife Marlene, Rochester, and Keith Bathrick and wife Carolyn, Rochester; a sister-in-law, Betty Busch and husband Bob, Syracuse; numerous nieces and nephews; and Tizzy, a fawn boxer. Ardith was preceded in death by her parents;

a brother, Gordon Bathrick, in 2013; a sister-in-law, Diane Bathrick; and a brother-in-law, Dee Hounshell.

A celebration of the life of Ardith Adams will be at 1 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 3, 2016, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Rod Ruberg officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 11 a.m. to the time of the service on Monday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 715 Main St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Joel Mathias

Joel Mathias, 54, Akron, died Friday at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Monday October 3, 2016

Gene Horn

Gene Horn, 86, Kewanna, died Saturday at WoodBridge Health Campus, Logansport. Arrangements are pending at Gundrum Funeral Home.

Joel R. Mathias

Jan. 8, 1962 – Sept. 30, 2016

Joel R. Mathias, 54, Akron, and formerly of South Bend, passed away at 4:25 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, 2016, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne. He was born on Jan. 8, 1962, in Rochester, to Keith and Ruth (Elson) Mathias.

Joel worked for Hooks Home Healthcare of South Bend as well as at Gropps Restaurant of Rochester in his earlier years. He was a 1980 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School. He enjoyed growing flowers and his Lincoln cars.

Survivors include his mother, Ruth Mathias, Akron; sisters Suzanne Fulton, Indianapolis, Beth and husband Don Ramsey, Rochester, and Mary Yates, Rochester; brother David “Goober” and wife Debra Mathias, Akron; and nephews Adam and Andrew Fulton. He was preceded in death by his father, Keith Mathias.

Following his wishes, no visitation or funeral service will occur. Arrangements are handled by Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Tuesday October 4, 2016

Gene Horn

Dec. 21, 1929 – Oct. 1, 2016

Gene Horn, 86, Kewanna, passed away Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016, at 11:18 a.m. at WoodBridge Health Campus, Logansport.

He was born on Dec. 21, 1929, to the late Earnest S. and Mary C. (Bassler) Horn. On Nov. 9, 1952, at Lake Bruce, he married Ellen G. Peters. She survives.

Gene was the owner and operator of Horn Development. He and his wife Ellen developed and were the former owners of County Line Landfill in Fulton County.

Gene was a member of the Fulton Masonic Lodge No. 665, Elks Lodge No. 2120, Moose Lodge No. 1107, and the Scottish Rite Valley of South Bend. Gene was a humble man throughout his life, and his unmistakable laugh and quick wit will be missed by many.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen; one son, Dale Horn, Rochester; three daughters, Ruth (Rob) Baker, Logansport, Karen (John) Glaser, San Antonio, Texas, and Lois (Jack) Shoup, Delphi; three sisters, Mary Lou Parish, New York, Elaine Eudy, Logansport, and Beverly Alger, Fla.; two brothers, Maurice (Janet) Horn, Rochester, and Larry (Peggy) Horn,

Kewanna; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 7, 2016, at Gundrum Funeral Home with Pastor George Hapner officiating. Burial will be in the Metea Cemetery. Visitation will be on Thursday, Oct. 6, 2016, from 2-8 p.m. at Gundrum Funeral Home. A Masonic service is 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children or to the Fulton Masonic Lodge. Friends and family may sign a guest book and send online condolences at www.gundrumcares.com.

Michaelene ‘Micki’ Kuhn

May 28, 1944 – Sept. 28, 2016

Michaelene “Micki” Kuhn, 72, was born May 28, 1944, and went Home to be with her Savior on Sept. 28, 2016.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Wilber and Ann McIntyre; her sisters, Sharon Foster and Sheila Jacobs; and her daughter, Stephanie Bird.

Micki was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She always made time to talk with anyone who needed her encouraging words and listening ear. She was an avid Notre Dame football fan and a talented musician. Throughout her life, she found her joy singing and spreading the Gospel.

In 2001, she was reunited with her high school sweetheart, Rich. After 39 years leading separate lives, the love they once knew was rekindled. Soon after, he asked Micki to marry him. They spent the last 15 years together building Heart’s Desire Ministries, sharing their love story and the Great Love Story.

Micki is survived by her husband, Richard Kuhn; her sister, Nancy Cook; her children, Ryan and his wife Heather Stutzman, Stacey and her husband T.J. Amhed, and Randy and his wife Devonna Kuhn; eight grandchildren, Belinda, MaKayla, Rebecca, Jacob, Aysha, Asim, Micah, and Rhylei; and one great-grandchild, Noah.

Anyone wishing to attend a celebration of her life is welcome to join family and friends at The Cross Church, 100 W. 3rd St., Rochester, at 3 p.m. on Oct. 9, 2016.

Wednesday October 5, 2016

Marvin H. Wheetley

Marvin H. Wheatley, 86, Peru, died Saturday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include three sons, Jerry Wheatley, Texas, Kenny Wheatley, Peru, and David Wheatley, Peru; three sisters, Doris Starbuck, Illinois, Clara Fletcher, Texas, and Mary McKinley, Logansport; and two brothers, Doyne Wheatley, Arkansas, and Henry Wheatley, California.

Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Chapel Ministries Outreach, U.S. 31 and Miami County Road 400 North. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Dee Dee Evans

Dee Dee Evans, 72, Rochester, died Tuesday at home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Phyllis J. Howard

Phyllis J. Howard, 79, Rochester, died Tuesday at home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Floyd Mollencupp Sr.

Floyd Mollencupp Sr., 90, Lake Bruce, died Tuesday at home. Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home.

Thursday October 6, 2016

Phyllis Jean Howard

Sept. 26, 1937 - Oct. 4, 2016

Phyllis Jean Howard, 79, Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at her home at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2016, while fighting a battle with cancer.

On Sept. 26, 1937, in Akron, Phyllis Jean Swanson was born. She was the cherished daughter of Carl and Helen Woolley Swanson. Growing up, she shared her childhood with a sister, Tish. With great Zebra pride, she graduated with the Rochester High School Class of 1955.

Later that year in Rochester, on July 1, 1955, Phyllis married the love of her life, Mr. Paul Howard. Over the years, they became best friends while sharing more than 61 years of life's adventures. From their union came five wonderful children. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren, with another expected soon.

Dedicated to Rochester's CVS, Phyllis served at the store for more than four decades, many of those years as a supervisor. She was always there for her customers, with a warm and friendly smile and ready to lend a helping hand or offer assistance with locating products.

With an appetite for adventure, Phyllis loved exploring many destinations. In the early years, she and Paul took the family camping. Their favorite campsite was Tippecanoe River State Park. There were fishing trips with family to Wisconsin and Las Vegas vacations with Paula. A sister excursion with Tish took the ladies across the Pacific to explore beautiful Hawaii.

As the matriarch of the Howard family, Granny Phyllis was proud to oversee four generations. She looked forward to the grandchildren's visits and celebrating birthdays and the holidays. Gramps Paul and Granny Phyllis were delighted and so proud to follow the grandchildren and more recently the great-grandchildren's athletic activities and school concerts. She is best remembered for her hot, steaming noodles accompanied by either beef or chicken.

With a love for a new look, trendy hairstyles and nail design, Phyllis relied on granddaughter Hollie to keep her on the cutting edge of style. Whether it was fresh highlights, a new style or glitter polish, she enjoyed the rave reviews.

Phyllis is lovingly remembered by her beloved husband, Paul; a daughter, Paula Scholl and husband Kent, Warsaw; three sons, Brad Howard and wife Laura, Auburndale, Fla., Jeff Howard and wife Kelly, Rochester, and Andy Howard and companion Susan Mahedy, Bradenton, Fla.; her mother, Helen Swanson, Rochester; eight grandchildren, J.D. Howard and wife Dawn, Kendra Howard and companion David Andrews Jr., Shelby Howard and companion Pat Duncan, Nicole Hines and husband Justin, Hollie Prater and husband Bob, Lane Waltz, Ryann Waltz and companion Trenton Hairrell, and Sara Pressley and husband Kevin; 13 great-grandchildren, with a new addition on the way; a sister, Tish Blackburn, Rochester; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Selena Jo Howard; and her father, Carl.

A celebration of the life of Phyllis Howard will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday at the Mill Creek Missionary Church, 1336 Indiana 25 North, Rochester, with Pastor Chris Beall officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. on Friday and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the church. Interment will be in the Athens Hoover Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Fulton County Cancer Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 715

Main St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Dorina ‘Dee Dee’ Anne Evans

July 17, 1944 - Oct. 4, 2016

Dorina “Dee Dee” Anne Evans, 72, Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 3:20 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2016, at her residence.

In Evansville, Dorina Anne Ploch was born on July 17, 1944. She was the cherished daughter of Herbert and Ivita Reynolds Ploch. Growing up, she shared her childhood with a sister and two brothers. Dee Dee graduated from Evansville’s Rex Mundi Catholic High School in 1962.

On June 8, 1985, in Rochester, Dee Dee married the love of her life, Mr. Al Evans. Together they shared more than 31 years of life’s adventures. Taking great joy in sharing adventures in life, they bowled at Quick’s Lanes. Dee Dee was also a member of a women’s league. The excitement of the casinos caused the couple to enjoy visiting them. Their favorites were the Majestic and Four Winds. At home, Al and Dee Dee hosted family game nights, and poker and bingo were at the top of the list. She was also a loyal and devoted member of Rochester’s Church of the Heartland.

Left to cherish the memory of Dee Dee are her beloved husband, Al, at home; four daughters, Vita Shambarger and companion Randy Shambarger, Rochester, Debra Fernandez and husband Hector Jr., Rochester, Teresa Collins, Las Vegas, Nev., and Sandy Roberts and husband Mark, Plymouth; two sons, Tony Collins and companion Tammy Hoppes, South Whitley, and Jason Evans and wife Katie, Westfield; a sister, Sharon Moss, Chattanooga, Tenn.; two brothers, Randy Ploch and wife Margaret, Evansville, and Chuck Ploch and wife Nancy, Brazil; 10 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren, with two more on the way.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Dee Dee Evans will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 7, 2016, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Jim Howard officiating. Burial will follow in Rochester’s IOOF Cemetery. Friends may visit with Dee Dee’s family from 2-8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 6, 2016, and one hour prior to the service Friday at the funeral home. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Clyde E. Bick

Sept. 19, 1924 - Oct. 4, 2016

Clyde E. Bick, 92, a Plymouth resident since 1972, passed away at 12:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2016, with his wife by his side at the Signature Healthcare of Bremen. Clyde was born in Fulton County on Sept. 19, 1924, to Clyde A. and Mable (Myers) Bick. He graduated from Rochester High School with the Class of 1942.

Clyde served his country during WWII in the U.S. Army. He was a member of a 100-man signal corps, which was stationed on the island of New Guinea until the war ended. Clyde was in Japan when peace was signed on the dock boat next to the one he was in. He was honorably discharged in 1946.

In Richland Center, on April 17, 1949, Clyde took the former Helen L. Conrad as his wife. The couple began a family while living in surrounding cities, making many new friends.

He worked for Schultz Brothers and Harvey Dime Store as a store manager, before fully retiring in 1991.

Clyde was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth. He was a 65-year member of the American Legion in Plymouth, a lifetime member of the Moose Lodge in Rochester, and a charter member of the Plymouth Elks Lodge.

Helen and he vacationed in Mission, Texas, during parts of the year. Clyde also began making custom "Welcome" frames until 1999. He enjoyed fishing trips in Wisconsin and memories made with his family.

Clyde is survived by his wife of 67 years, Helen, Plymouth; his son, Edward L. (Janna) Bick, Detroit, Mich.; his daughter, Barbara A. (James) Cox, Plymouth; two grandchildren, Eric (Elizabeth) Cox, Plymouth, and Nichole (Scott) Simpson, Mishawaka; three great-grandchildren, Sterling and Callum Simpson and Weston Cox; and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; and siblings Luroy, Bernice, Lola, Alvada, Jack and Robert.

Friends may visit with the family on Friday, Oct. 7, 2016, from 11-1 p.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Military honors will be at the funeral home following the service provided by members of the American Legion Post 27, Veterans of Foreign Wars Marshall County Post 1162 and Disabled American Veterans Chapter 42. Entombment will be in the New Oak Hill Mausoleum in Plymouth at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice. Condolences may be sent to the family through the website www.johnson-danielson.com.

William R. Ziesenhene

Feb. 14, 1947 - Oct. 5, 2016

William R. Ziesenhene, 69, South Bend, and formerly of Rochester, passed away at 3:39 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2016, at Memorial Hospital of South Bend.

He was born on Feb. 14, 1947, in Rochester, the son of William G. and Kathryn Z. "Kate" Ziesenhene.

He graduated from Rochester High School in 1965. On Aug. 19, 1969, in Winamac, he married Teresa R. Rockwell. She survives.

Mr. Ziesenhene had been a truck driver for various trucking firms, retiring after 30 years of service. In his spare time, he enjoyed working in and maintaining his yard.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa R. Ziesenhene, South Bend; daughters Beth and husband Emery Arndt, Granger, and Becky and husband Jeremy Koehlinger, Pendleton; and grandchildren Devin Koehlinger and Logan Koehlinger, both of Pendleton. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Graveside service will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 7, 2016, at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Friends may call from 10-11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 7, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Jesse Mullins

Jesse Mullins, 85, Macy, died Wednesday at home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Friday October 7, 2016

Phyllis J. Howard

A celebration of the life of Phyllis J. Howard will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday at the Mill Creek Missionary Church, 1336 Indiana 25 North, Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, on Friday and one hour prior to the service at the church.

LouAnne Guilford

LouAnne Guilford, 53, Lafayette, formerly of Mentone, died Wednesday at home. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home.

Floyd 'Ed' Mollencupp Sr.

Jan. 7, 1926 - Oct. 4, 2016

Floyd "Ed" Mollencupp Sr., 90, Lake Bruce, passed away peacefully at 7:23 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2016, at his residence.

Born Jan. 7, 1926, in Fulton County, he was the son of the late Charles and Ada (Cook) Mollencupp. Ed was a 1944 graduate of Kewanna High School. He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served in WWII, and a recipient of the Bronze Star.

On Oct. 16, 1953, he married Alvena J. O'Brien. She preceded him in death one year earlier to the day on Oct. 4, 2015.

Ed retired from Winamac Coil Spring where he was the shipping clerk for more than 25 years. He was a lifelong member of Kewanna Church of Christ. He enjoyed fishing, gardening, making jewelry, traveling, camping, and most of all, spending time with his family. Often, people could find him helping his wife quilting or baking. He was a loving father and grandfather devoted to his wife, children, and grandchildren.

Survivors include sons, John (Lorna) Mollencupp, Kewanna, Ed (Teresa) Mollencupp Jr., Lake Bruce, and William (Cynthia) Mollencupp, Indianapolis; daughter Vicki Luz, Winamac; sister Bessie Engle, Kewanna; eight grandchildren, Jennifer (Johnny) Sult, John (Lauren) Mollencupp Jr., Jeremy Mollencupp, Michael Mollencupp, Samantha Mollencupp, Kyle (Megan) Mollencupp, Kayla (Michael) Hutsell, and Megan (Joshua) Warren; and 5 great-grandchildren. He was dearly loved and will be missed by all. He was preceded in death by a son, Phillip Mollencupp, and a daughter, Debbie Mollencupp.

A celebration of Ed's Life will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 8, 2016, at the Kewanna Church of Christ with Pastor Aaron McCombs officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. A graveside service and military rites will be performed at Rochester I.O.O.F Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kewanna Church of Christ. Family and friends may sign the online guest book or leave a condolence for the Mollencupp family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com Arrangements have been entrusted to Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Kewanna Chapel.

Jesse Mullins Jr.

March 9, 1931 - Oct. 5, 2016

Mr. Jesse Mullins Jr., 85, Macy, passed away at 6:17 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2016, at his residence.

On March 9, 1931, Jesse was born in Summersville, W. Va., to Jesse Sr. and Maime Bales Mullins. Growing up, he shared his childhood with three sisters and a brother.

As a young man, Jesse served in the U.S. Air Force and was honorably discharged. Retiring in 1981 from the Grissom Fire Department, he continued to serve as a volunteer and chief of the Macy Fire Department for 24 years. Macy had been home to Jesse for 45 years. Many knew him as the lawn mower fixer. As an outdoor man, he loved to coon hunt. Often Jesse was seen at the local restaurant playing euchre with friends.

Jesse and Wilma Mullins were married on Nov. 10, 1951, in Beaumont, W. Va. She passed away on June 30, 2007. Their union of 55 years produced three daughters and three sons. Two more generations have been added to the family tree.

Jesse is lovingly remembered by three daughters, Cheryl Bach and husband Gary, Pewaukee, Wis., Terri Holbrook and companion Buck Howard, Macy, and Lori Oberg, Macy; two sons, Michael Mullins, Macy, and Larry Mullins, Macy; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Bobbi Sparks and husband Johnny, Syracuse, and Linda Kay, West Virginia; brother James Mullins and wife Martha, Syracuse; several nieces and nephews; and canine companions, Gus and Liz, the Brittany spaniels. Jesse was preceded in death by his parents; wife; son John Fulton Mullins in 1995; a great-granddaughter, Reagan Cattin in 2005; and a sister, Jean Mullins.

Private family service for Mr. Jesse Mullins will be at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor David Welsh officiating. Honors will be presented by the Macy Fire Department. Interment will be in Plainview Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Macy Fire Department, 190 Columbia St., Macy, IN 46951. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at [www. goodfamilyfh.com](http://www.goodfamilyfh.com).

Saturday October 8, 2016

Rebecca S. Swanson

Rebecca S. Swanson, 56, Twelve Mile, died Thursday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Survivors include her husband, Jeff, Twelve Mile; her mother, Shirley Martin, Logansport; three children, Rodney D. Swanson, Denver, David J. Swanson, Macy, and Samantha J. Swanson, Twelve Mile; and two sisters, Tina Hunt, Buffalo, and Trudie Harrison, Twelve Mile.

Funeral service is 7 p.m. Tuesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation is 4 p.m. to the time of the service Tuesday at the funeral home.

Lou Anne Guilford

Lou Anne Guilford, Lafayette, and formerly of Mentone, died Wednesday at home.

Survivors include her husband, David; her sons, Corey and Cody Guilford, Lafayette; and two brothers, Kevin and Brian Pyle.

Funeral service is 3 p.m. Thursday at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Visitation is one hour prior to the service on Thursday at the funeral home.

Monday October 10, 2016

Holiday-No Paper

Tuesday October 11, 2016

Harry 'Bud' Harvey Lease Jr.

Dec. 25, 1927 - Oct. 9, 2016

Harry "Bud" Harvey Lease Jr., 88, Lucerne, passed away Sunday, Oct. 9, 2016, at Logansport Memorial Hospital, after a brief illness.

Born Dec. 25, 1927, in Lucerne, he was the son of the late Harry Harvey Lease Sr. and Cora Faye Burton. On Oct. 31, 1948, he married Betty Lou Herd in the Zion Methodist Parsonage in Lucerne. She preceded him in death on Jan. 20, 2012.

Bud was a United States Navy veteran. He was a farmer and ditcher and also a former truck driver for Frushour Oil of Lucerne.

Bud was a frequent visitor at Bull Shippers in Logansport, where he could get caught up on the latest news in Logansport. Bud enjoyed the outdoors, especially cutting wood.

Surviving are three daughters, Candy (Gary) English, Lafayette, Barb (Larry) Troyer, Twelve Mile, and Judy (Jack) Kellems, Lucerne; grandchildren Bill (Janet) English, Emily Goertemoeller, Amanda (Ethan) Bowyer, Joseph (Ashley) Troyer, David Cooley, and Darla (Shane) Leavell; eight great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and his constant companion, his dog Darla. Bud was preceded in death by two brothers, Richard and Robert Lease; and a son, Jerry Lease.

A celebration of life is at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, 2016, in the Gundrum Funeral Home with Pastor David Noel officiating. Burial will follow in

the Indian Creek Cemetery, Lucerne. Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, also in the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Indian Creek Cemetery Fund. You may sign Bud's guest book at www.gundrumcares.com.

Larry Gene Kotterman

Oct. 16, 1936 - Oct. 8, 2016

Larry Gene Kotterman, 79, Denver, passed away at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8, 2016, at his residence.

Born Oct. 16, 1936, in Denver, he was the son of Leon and Nola Clingaman Kotterman. On June 6, 1962, in North Manchester, he was married to Judy Fouts. She survives.

Larry was a member of the Denver United Methodist Church and Macy Masonic Lodge. He was a United States Army veteran, and he retired from United Parcel Service after 35 years.

He is survived by his wife, Judy Kotterman, Denver; two sons, Todd (Kristen) Kotterman, Sevierville, Tenn., and Kevin (Lea) Kotterman, Bourbon; two grandchildren, Austin (Casey) Kotterman, Rochester, and Tanner (Gabby) Kotterman, Macy; three great-grandchildren, Hayden, Jackson, and Avery; three stepgrandchildren, Kody and Dylan Senff, and Ashli (Jared) Faulkner; two sisters-in-law, Lottie Kotterman, North Carolina; and Nancy (Jerry) Baker, Rochester; and one brother-in-law, Harold "Rick" (Judy) Fouts, South Carolina. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Dean and Cletus Kotterman; and one sister, Gwen Dolby.

At Larry's request, private family services will be held at Ebenezer Cemetery, Macy. McClain Funeral Home, Denver, has been entrusted with arrangements.

Wednesday October 12, 2016

No Obituaries

Thursday October 13, 2016

Rodger L. Sherk

Nov. 7, 1942 - Oct. 11, 2016

Rodger L. Sherk, 73, Rochester, passed away at 11:05 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2016, at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver.

He was born on Nov. 7, 1942, in Plymouth, the son of George and Beulah (Beyler) Sherk. On June 23, 1963, in Teegarden, he married Bonnie Cowen. She survives.

Mr. Sherk had worked on various farms over the years and retired from Wilson Fertilizer and Grain. He had been a member of the Silver Creek Church of God and enjoyed farming and spending his time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Sherk, Rochester; children Beth (Sherk) and husband John Hilbert, Rochester, Betsy (Sherk) and husband Chris Gardner, Rochester, and Ryan Sherk, Rochester; grandchildren Kirsta Gardner and Caleb Gardner, both of Rochester, and Charity Sherk, Taylor Sherk and Braxton Sherk, all of Argos; sister Genie Dipert, Plymouth; and brother Doug and wife Kathy Dipert, Walkerton; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, George F. Sherk in 1943; mother Beulah Sherk Dipert in 1987; stepfather Paul Dipert in 2008; and sister Becky Dipert on May 28, 2016.

Graveside service will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 14, 2016, at Sand Hill Cemetery, Rochester, with Pastor Tom Craig and Chaplain Jason See officiating. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to Fulton County 4-H. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Friday October 14, 2016

Eddie Lee Rhodes

Aug. 13, 1938 – Oct. 12, 2016

Eddie Lee Rhodes, 78, Lucerne, passed away peacefully Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2016. He was blessed to be surrounded by the love of family.

Eddie was born Aug. 13, 1938, in Cass County to the late Beecher and Mary (Kochel) Rhodes. On March 30, 1979, he married Carol Ashley. She survives. Eddie was also previously married to Connie Kaufman.

Eddie is survived by his wife, Carol; three sons, Randy (Cheri) Rhodes, Winston-Salem, N.C., Rodney (Tracy) Rhodes, Palatine, Ill., and Richard (Kristine) Rhodes, Logansport; three daughters, Elizabeth (Neal) Dominick, League City, Texas, Barbara (David) Schmidt, Boise, Idaho, and Rachel (David) Galvin, Englewood, Fla.; one sister, Rosemary Swanson, Logansport; 14 grandchildren, Jennifer Rhodes, Brianna Dominick, Erin (Lucas) Johnson, Rachel Rhodes, Ashlyn Rhodes, Matthew Rhodes, Michael Rhodes, Eric Rhodes, Audrey Rhodes, Bobbie Rhodes, Ricky Rhodes,

Malcolm Heslin, Garrett Galvin and Wade Galvin. He was preceded in death by one brother, Harry Rhodes.

Eddie stayed close to home and farmed most of his life in Kewanna and the Fletchers Lake-area. He worked at Exide Battery in Logansport and was a member of the Farm Bureau. In 1980, he started his own business called Rhodes Fence Builders, which was his passion.

Those who loved and knew Eddie well knew that he was a man of great faith and that he operated with steadfast integrity. The Bible verse that best describes him is Proverbs 3:3-4: "Don't lose your grip on love and loyalty, tie them around your neck, carve their initials on your heart, earn a reputation for living well in God's eyes and the eyes of the people."

Eddie lived by the Word of God and walked the walk. He enjoyed singing and loved serving in the church. He set an amazing example of perseverance and did every task with excellence. He recognized God in everything he did and acknowledged that God clearly blessed the work of his hands.

A celebration of life will be at 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016, at the First Church of the Nazarene in Logansport with Pastor Jeff Allen officiating. A gathering of friends and family will be from 3 p.m. to the time of service on Saturday at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Loaves and Fishes International, 375 N. McCall Road, Englewood, FL 34223 with Memo: Hidden Treasurer Home or through PayPal at loavesandfishesintl. com. Friends and family may sign the guest book and send online condolences at www.gundrumcares.com. Gundrum Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements.

Saturday October 15, 2016

LaMar Johnson

LaMar Johnson, 82, Elkhart, and formerly of Rochester, died Friday at Elkhart General Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home

Cinda L. Peltz

Cinda L. Peltz, 52, Rochester, died Friday. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Monday October 17, 2016

Vicki S. Dills

Vicki Sue Dills, 57, Akron, died Friday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her husband Larry R. Dills, Akron; daughters, Jessica Gearhart and Megan Grewe, Akron; son, Jamie Wolf, Akron; brother, Eugene Laythart, Syracuse; sisters, Alice Dills, Akron, and Eugenia Chasse, New Hampshire.

Funeral service is 6 p.m. Wednesday at Earl-Love Funeral Home, 811 E. Rochester St., Akron. Visitation is 3 p.m. to the time of the service Wednesday at the funeral home.

LaMar F. Johnson

May 5, 1934 – Oct. 14, 2016

Former Rochester resident, Mr. LaMar F. Johnson, 82, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 1:20 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14, 2016, at Elkhart General Hospital. This followed a brief and an extremely intense bout with cancer.

On May 5, 1934, Lamar was born in Fulton County. He was the treasured son of Amos M. and Ethel May Swihart Johnson. Growing up he shared his childhood with two sisters, Mable and Pearley. With great Zebra pride he graduated with the Rochester High School class of 1952.

LaMar married his high school sweetheart, Ann Metzler, on Aug. 22, 1952, in Rochester's Church of the God parsonage. Rev. Lloyd E. Powell officiated. Together they enjoyed over 64 years of life's adventures. From their union came two wonderful children, Alan and Marianne. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of six grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

The crispy autumn air beckoned, snowbirds, LaMar and Ann to commence travel south. Sunny Florida was their winter home for more than two decades. It was here that they relaxed, fishing and playing shuffleboard.

Tech-savvy LaMar kept on the cutting edge, communicating with friends and classmates on Facebook. He embraced technology and could voice text. When he wasn't on the computer he was locked on to Fox News, keeping abreast of the political scene. He also enjoyed shopping for the bargain of the day!

With twinkling eyes brown and a radiant smile LaMar made everyone's day better. His positive attitude was contagious. He cared about others more than himself. His trademark greeting to his best friends and family was a big smooch followed by a warm bear hug. There was a sweetness about his gentle soul.

Paramount in LaMar's life was his family. As the patriarch of the Johnson clan, Grandpa adored his grandchildren and the greats. He cherished their visits, the holidays and family celebrations. "Grandpa J" thoughtfully made certain everyone received a birthday card with some cash enclosed to help celebrate their special day.

Left to cherish LaMar's memory are his wife, Ann; son, Alan Johnson and wife Diane, Elkhart; son-in-law, Steve Moore and wife Mary Ann; sister-in-law, Linda Marquardt; six grandchildren, Tiffany Brooks and husband Steven "Tivo," Natalie Smith and husband Trevor, Brody Moore and wife Jeni, Amy Jo Sanchez and husband Mike, Chad Johnson and wife Amy, Casey Johnson and wife Carrie; 14 great-grandchildren; sister, Pearley F. Jewell and husband Walter, Rancho Mirage, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews; Pace the grand-dog Jack Russell, also the treasured members of the RHS class of 1952 and the many friends he made along life's journey. Preceding LaMar in death are his parents; a daughter, Marianne Moore, on Nov. 27, 2009; sister, Mable I. Barnes; and Elle Mae the black "perfect poodle."

A celebration of the life of Mr. LaMar F. Johnson is 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2016, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Mr. Steve Moore will host the celebration. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. Monday. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Elkhart County Humane Society, 54687 County Road 19, Bristol, IN 46507, or the Animal Education and Adoption Center through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 715 Main St., Rochester, IN 46975. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Lamar's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Cinda L. Kelley

Cinda Lou Kelley, 52, Rochester, died Friday at her home.

Survivors include her fiance Bart Arrowood, Rochester; daughters, Melissa Manser and Angie Peltz, Rochester; brothers, David Kelley, Macy, Richard Kelley, Argos, John Kelley, Plymouth, Alan Kelley, Rochester; and sister, Lavanna Yeazel, Goodrich, Texas.

Funeral service is 2 p.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Jenny L. Layne

Jenny L. Layne, 58, Akron died Friday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her sons, Tony DeMarco, Michigan City, Troy DeMarco, Akron, and Jack Floyd, South Bend; daughter, Nicole Green, Plymouth; sisters, Penny Pike, Rochester, Bev Ramsey, Akron, and Sandy Smyth, Talma; and brother, John Little, Rochester.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Tuesday October 18, 2016

Dwight N. Kline

April 16, 1926 - Oct. 16, 2016

Dwight N. Kline, 90, Monterey, passed away peacefully at 1:25 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16, 2016, at Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester.

Born on April 16, 1926, in Monterey, he was the son of the late Adam and Bessie (Harris) Kline. On Sept. 17, 1950, in Culver, he married Mary Elizabeth Ault. She survives.

He was a 1944 Monterey High School graduate. Dwight was a lifelong farmer and dairy farmer. He attended Kewanna United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Elizabeth Kline, Monterey; son Paul N. Kline (Anita), Monterey; daughters Beverly S. Kreamer (Verl), Kewanna, Sally Kline Tate (Darrell), Kewanna, and Bonnie Kline Abbott, Lake Bruce; six grandchildren, Daniel Kreamer, Dana Field (Jake), Nathan Kreamer (Jillian), David McKinney (Rachael), Kristen McKinney, and Lindsey Jones (Justin); great-grandchildren Noah and Addison Kreamer, Isaac and Austin Field, and Peyton and Ryleigh Jones; niece Nancy Roberts, Jacksonville, Fla.; and sister-in-law Mona Pearl Ault, Rochester. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Clifton P. Kline, and his sister, Nellie Kline Fernbaugh.

His funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, 2016, at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2016, at the funeral home. Burial will be at Bruce Lake Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gideons International and Relay for Life. Friends may sign the online guest book or leave a condolence for the Kline family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Wednesday October 19, 2016

Loren A. Wilson

Dec. 28, 1938 - Oct. 17, 2016

Loren A. Wilson, 77, Tippecanoe, passed away at 9:55 p.m. Monday, Oct. 17, 2016, at his residence.

He was born on Dec. 28, 1938, in Rochester, the son of Tillman and Mary Frances (Sturken) Wilson. He served with the United States Army from 1962-1964 where he became an expert sharpshooter. On July 1, 1977, in Rochester, he married Sherry (Smith) Trout. She survives.

Mr. Wilson had owned and operated Wilson's Auto Body Shop and Tow Service, retiring in 2006 after spending more than 50 years in the auto repair and tow service business. He had attended Trinity United Methodist Church and had been a member of the National Rifle Association.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, gun collecting, restoring Farmall tractors and tinkering around his house. He also enjoyed wintering in Yuma, Ariz., for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Sherry Wilson, Tippecanoe; children Tim Wilson, Indianapolis, Tad Wilson, Indianapolis, Traci and husband Eric Sailors, Indianapolis, Tom Wilson, Peru, Jamie Smythe, Rochester, Byron and wife Lisa Trout, Churubusco, Kim and husband Mark Begley, Tippecanoe, and Aimee and husband Jeff Gray, Rochester; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and sister Roberta and husband Jaan Kangilaski, Philadelphia, Pa. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 21, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 4-8 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester, where a military graveside service will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans' Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Leukemia Society or National Rifle Association. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Daniel L. Craft

Daniel L. Craft, 61, Argos, died Saturday at St. Joseph Regional Center, Plymouth.

Survivors include his sons, Bart Craft and Danny Craft Jr., both of Muncie; and his sister, Brenda D. Craft, Argos.

No services are scheduled at this time. Arrangements are handled by Earl-Grossman Funeral Home.

Thursday October 20, 2016

Ethel B. Overmyer

Ethel B. Overmyer, 88, Argos, died Tuesday. Survivors include three children, Diana Nieb, Argos, Michael Overmyer, LaPaz, and Judy Campbell, Hazard, Ky.

Funeral service is noon Saturday at Argos United Methodist Church, 570 N. Michigan St. Visitation is from 10 a.m. to the time of the service Saturday at the church. Arrangements are handled by Mishler Funeral Home.

Nancy Sue Kanouse

April 1, 1935 - Oct. 10, 2016

Nancy Sue (Henricks) Kanouse, 81, was gathered into the arms of our Lord on Monday, Oct. 10, 2016, surrounded by her family.

Nancy was born on April 1, 1935, in Rochester to Carl and Pauline (Russell) Henricks. The memories of our mother are the closest to our hearts. Those memories will stay with us through life. Nancy always kept her family first. She loved her extended family of friends at Western, Kokomo High School and throughout the community.

Nancy was foremost a mother. Her work began with children as a cafeteria worker at Maple Crest Middle School. She continued working until her grandchildren were born. Her work was never done as she gave all her time caring for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Nancy was a member of the original Haworth Booster Club. She was a volunteer for school events at Haworth, Western and Kokomo schools. Nancy was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church and served as a director of youth ministries.

Nancy will be remembered for her giving heart and love for life. She was an avid fan of anything her grandchildren played and will be in the front row in Heaven cheering them on.

With pride and love, Nancy will be remembered as Mom, Grandma Nancy, Gma, and Aunt Nanny. She will forever be in our hearts and missed dearly.

Nancy is survived by her husband, David; daughters Debbie Wilson, Vicki Boles and Kim (Barry) Ackison-Watson; grandchildren Brooke (Nate) Gibson, Megan Wilson, Brianne Boles, Kimberly Blair (Dane) Fife, Braden Boles, Kelcey Ackison, Kali Ackison and Ashley Richardson; stepgrandchildren Kamy, Trever, Trey and Kaylee Watson; great-grandchildren Chayse Wilson, Reyce Gibson, Quinley and Raegan Fife and Hayden Bourff; nieces and nephews Becky Harness, Beth (Dave) Cheney, Cindy (Trace) Chadwick, David Butt, Noah and Katherine Harness, West

and Hannah Mabry and Will and Sam Chadwick; and special cousins, Judy Sweany, Brian Sweany, Theresa Dovich and Crystal McConkey-Duke. Nancy was greeted at the gates of Heaven by her parents, Carl and Pauline Henricks; sister Patsy Butt; cousins Larry McConkey and Steve Shambarger; and special aunts Betty Wolfe and Mildred McConkey.

A special thank-you to the loving nurses and aides on the third floor at Community Howard Regional Health Hospital and Dr Klein, Dr. Downing and Dr. MacPhail.

Funeral services were 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 14, 2016, at First Congregational Church, 505 West Mulberry St., Kokomo, with Pastor Jon Tice officiating. Visitation was from 3-8 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service on Friday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to Western Athletics or a charity of the donor's choice in honor of Nancy. Stout & Son Funeral Home, Russiaville, assisted the family with arrangements. Messages of condolence may be expressed online at www.shirleyandstout.com.

Jenny L. Layne

Jan. 19, 1958 - Oct. 14, 2016

Jenny L. Layne, 58, Akron, passed away at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, on Oct. 14, 2016.

At Woodlawn Hospital, on Jan. 19, 1958, Jenny L. Nicodemus was born. She was the cherished daughter of Ralph and Betty Smith Nicodemus. With great pride, Jenny graduated with the Class of 1977 at Rochester High School.

Annually, Jenny planted a truck patch garden. From the harvest, she shared the produce with family and special friends. Each spring, she planted flowers to enhance the landscape around her home. In the early years, she was a groupie of the country band, The Country Travelers. To relax, she listened to their music at home along with other country music from the '70s and '80s.

Paramount in Jenny's life was her family. She was always up to entertaining, extending invitations to family, friends and neighbors. From her kitchen command post, she created many custom dishes, delighting her guests. Grandma Jenny cherished the time spent with her grandchildren making many memories.

Left to cherish the memory of Jenny are three sons, Tony DeMarco, Michigan City, Troy DeMarco and fiancée Sarah Kirkland, Akron, and Jack Floyd Jr. and wife Jennifer, South Bend; a daughter, Nicole Green, Plymouth; seven grandchildren, the DeMarco children, Sam, Lilli and Trent,

the Floyd children, Jackson, Jensen, and C.J. Taylor, and Nicole's son, Hunter; three sisters, her twin, Penny Pike and husband Richard "Fuzzy," Rochester, Bev Ramsey and husband Verlin, Akron, and Sandy Smyth and husband David, Talma; a brother, John Little and wife Sue of Rochester; her former husband, Morry DeMarco and wife Jennifer; their children, Seth DeMarco, Ashlee Smith and husband Justin, and Morry DeMarco Jr.; two brothers-in-law, Denny DeMarco and wife Diane, and Marty Haffey; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins; and her cherished feline companion, Bob the blue-eyed white Siamese.

Jenny was preceded in death by her parents, Ralph Nicodemus, and James and Betty Nicodemus Little; brother Jimmy Little; niece Amanda Kay Ramsey; and sister-in-law Barb Keffaber.

A celebration of the life of Jenny L. Layne will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 21, 2016, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th Street, Rochester, with Pastor Rod Utter officiating. Her family will receive friends an hour prior to her service at the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Athens-Hoover Cemetery. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Friday October 21, 2016

No Obituaries

Saturday October 22, 2016

Esther R. Walsh

Esther R. Walsh, 88, Rochester, died Friday at home. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Joseph Federer

Dec. 30, 1951 - Oct. 20, 2016

Joseph Federer, 64, Wolcott, passed away at 10:03 a.m. Oct. 20, 2016, at his residence.

He was born Dec. 30, 1951, in Rochester to the late John and Helen (Meyer) Federer. He was a 1969 graduate of Rochester High School.

His marriage was to Linda Kay Hogan on Jan. 19, 1974. She preceded him in death on Jan. 23, 2003.

Joe was in agriculture all his life, farming in the Wolcott area. He had a passion for farming and muscle cars, traveling to many car shows through the years.

He is survived by his children, Jason (Megan) Federer, Wolcott, and Kristen Federer, Denver, Colo.; and siblings Ed (Barb) Federer, Wolcott, and Janice (Tom) Brooks, Wolcott. He is also survived by his loving granddaughter, Lilah Federer.

Along with his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a nephew, Brandon Federer.

Friends may call from 3-7 p.m. EST on Sunday, Oct. 23, 2016, at Stitz-Clapper Funeral Home of Remington. Funeral service is 10 a.m. EST Monday, Oct. 24, 2016, also at Stitz-Clapper Funeral Home of Remington. Interment will follow in Wolcott Cemetery.

Monday October 24, 2016

Esther R. Walsh

Jan. 3, 1928 – Oct. 21, 2016

Esther R. Walsh 88, Rochester, passed away at 9:45 a.m. Friday, Oct. 21, 2016, at her residence.

She was born on Jan. 3, 1928, in Tiosa, the daughter of Oswald O. and Mabel R. (Shelley) Palmer. On May 28, 1949, in Rochester, she married Arthur Dale Walsh. He preceded her in death on Nov. 10, 1993.

Mrs. Walsh had been a homemaker and a member of the Eastern Star. She spent many years wintering in Lake Placid, Fla. She enjoyed camping, sewing, fishing and playing cards.

Survivors include her children, Elizabeth “Liz” and husband Mike Kelsey, Apalachicola, Fla., Barbara “Sue” Cook, Rochester, William “Bill” Walsh, Rochester, and Michael Walsh and companion Angela Schock, Santa Clarita, Calif.; six grandchildren, Rodney and wife Debbie Bickle, Rochester, Chris and wife Beth Bickle, Rochester, Andi and husband Jason Kiser, Rochester, Kyle Cook, Wakefield, Kan., Lee Walsh, Oxnard, Calif., and Joe and wife Cynthia Walsh, Camarillo, Calif.; nine great-grandchildren; sister Lois Burns, Rochester; and brother Floyd and wife Hazel Palmer, Argos. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, and one sister.

Memorial graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, 2016, at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the Friends of the Fulton County Parks and Recreation Department, Inc. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Sandra L. Benedetto

Sandra L. Benedetto, 63, Rochester, died on Oct. 12, 2016, in Rochester.

Survivors include her son, Francesco Benedetto, Eugene, Ore.; her mother, Betty Scott, Rochester, Minn.; and her sister, Teresa Bergman, Roseville, Calif.

No services are scheduled. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Dorothy J. Martin

Dorothy J. Martin, 78, McAllen, Texas, and formerly of Akron, died Sept. 8, 2016, in McAllen.

Survivors include her husband, Ron; her son, Rick Martin, Golden, Colo.; her daughter, Krista Riner, Dallas, Texas; four brothers, Larry Koenig, Jack Koenig, Daniel Koenig, and Bruce Koenig; and three sisters, Bonnie Carroll, Carol Koenig, and Kate Hunt.

Funeral service is 2 p.m. Nov. 12, 2016, at Olive Branch Church, Roann. Visitation is 1 p.m. to the time of the service Nov. 12 at the church. Arrangements are handled by Hartzler Funeral Home.

Berta Bowers

Berta Bowers, 89, Rochester, died at Life Care Center of Rochester on Sunday. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Tuesday October 25, 2016

Berta Bowers

Berta Bowers, 89, Rochester, died Sunday at Life Care Center of Rochester. Survivors include her daughter, Mary Carlson, Rochester.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 9:30 a.m. to the time of the service Thursday at the funeral home.

Wednesday October 26, 2016

Jehu Smith

Jehu Smith, 78, Macy, died Tuesday at Hickory Creek, Rochester.

Survivors include his wife, Maxie; two daughters, Susan Szabo, Sarasota, Fla., and Lori Rich, Hammond; a son, Mark Smith, Morrisville, N.C.; and two sisters, Ruth McKay, Little Rock, Ark., and Annie Pummill, Cabot, Ark.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the funeral home

Berta Bowers

Jan. 1, 1927 – Oct. 23, 2016

Berta Bowers, 89, Rochester, passed away at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23, 2016, at Life Care Center of Rochester. A New Year's baby, on Jan. 1, 1927, Berta was born in Munich, Maistrasse, Germany to Kreszenz and Johann Ortner Vogl.

Fraulein Berta Vogl and Mr. George F. Bowers were married in Fursten Feldbruck, Germany, on June 30, 1955. George was a member of the U.S. Air Force and his new bride Berta accompanied him to a variety of Air Force bases to see the world while serving our country.

From Minot, N.D., to Bunker Hill/Grissom AFB to Travis AFB in California to London and bases in Germany, together they shared many adventures. One memory for both was seeing The Beatles live in London. While stationed at Bunker Hill, George and Berta cultivated a vibrant relationship with the Francis and Martha Carlson family. George was a cousin to Martha. The admiration was mutual, and upon his retirement from the Air Force, they settled in Rochester to be near their family.

With great patriotism and love for the United States, Berta became a naturalized United States citizen on Dec. 18, 1959, in Orange County, N.Y. The Bowers moved to Rochester in 1968 from England. Sadly, George passed away on March 26, 1972. Many will remember Berta as a sales clerk at Wiles Department Store. Later she worked and retired from Hart, Schaffner & Marx. Berta was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church of Rochester.

Left to cherish the memory of Berta are her family, Denny and Mary Carlson; grandchildren Shawn Carlson Sr. and wife Paula, Silver Lake, Nelson Carlson and companion Andrea Shufelt, Rochester, and Dylan Carlson and companion Amanda Grossman, Akron; great-grandchildren Franz, Dennis and wife Deion, Shawn Jr., Layne, Kayla, Tristan, Olivia, Allyson, and Mark; great-great grandchildren D.J., Alaska, and Aaliyah Belle; treasured friends, Chris Simonson, Jo Anne Burch, and Francis Carlson, all of Rochester; and her canine companion, Brandy the brindle boxer. Berta was preceded in death by her parents; husband; Heidi the dachshund; and Sadie the boxer.

The funeral service for Berta Bowers will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, 2016, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Father Michael McKinney will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 9:30 a.m. to the hour of the service Thursday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Community Resource Center activity fund. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Onda Pauline Good

March 24, 1925 - Oct. 23, 2016

Onda Pauline Good, 91, North Manchester, died at 10:25 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 23, 2016, at Peabody Retirement Community in North Manchester.

She was born March 24, 1925, in Wabash County to Paul and Geneva (Niccum) Dyson. Onda was a 1943 graduate of Roann High School and a 1948 graduate of Manchester College and received her master's degree from Ball State University. On Aug. 20, 1949, she married Rex Good in Roann. He died in November 1969.

She taught high school home economics and science for many years, retiring in 1984. After retiring from teaching, she worked in the Peabody Retirement Community activities department and enjoyed dressing up as a clown and cheering up the residents. She was also the manager at the Akron Senior Center. She was a member of the North Manchester United Methodist Church and was an associate member of the North Manchester Tree Committee.

Onda enjoyed gardening, especially taking care of her 12 blueberry bushes, doing yardwork and bird-watching. She also enjoyed sewing, knitting and crocheting and was interested in recipes for the elderly. Onda was a resident of Peabody Retirement Community for the past nine years.

She is survived by her daughter, Diane Mughmaw, Huntington; three sisters, Ellen (Devon) Hostetler, LaGrange, Vera (Charles) Huffman, Umatilla, Fla., and Mary Miller, North Manchester; sister-in-law Jane Dyson, Wabash; and several loving nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Phyllis Brown and Irene Dyson; and her brother, Jack Dyson.

Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, 2016, at the North Manchester United Methodist Church, 306 E. Second St., North Manchester, with her nephew, Pastor Kim Huffman, and the Rev. Larry Ray officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Memorial Cemetery, Monterey. Friends may call one hour prior to the service Thursday at the church. Arrangements are handled by the Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash. The preferred memorial is the Onda Dyson Good

and Rex Good Scholarship Fund at Manchester University, 604 E. College Ave, North Manchester, IN 46962. The memorial guest book for Onda may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Thursday October 27, 2016

Mathilda ‘Tilly’ L. Lamb

Feb. 22, 1922 - Oct. 25, 2016

Mathilda “Tilly” L. Lamb, 94, Kewanna, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2016, at Miller’s Merry Manor in Peru.

Born Feb. 22, 1922, in Star City, she was the daughter of the late Arthur and Catherine (Silver) Besse. On May 6, 1944, in La Porte, she married T. Marion Lamb. He preceded her in death on Oct. 2, 1986. She was a 1940 Kewanna High School graduate.

Tilly formerly worked at Hart, Schaffner & Marx in Rochester, retiring after 24 years. She was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Kewanna and also a member of the National Council of Catholic Women. She was also a former member of Pinhook Grange in Kewanna and a former 4-H adult leader and Cub Scout mother.

In her retirement, she was an avid gardener and enjoyed quilting among other hobbies. She also enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, especially during the holidays baking cookies and making candy. She will be missed by her family and friends.

Survivors include her sons, Wayne Lamb (Katherine), Peru, and William Lamb (Judy), Fort Wayne; daughter Joan Gallagher (Michael), Wilmington, Ohio; and sister Josephine Illingworth, Earl Park. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, six great-great-grandchildren, eight greatgreat- great-grandchildren; and one greatgreat-great-great-grandchild. Along with her parents and husband, she was also preceded in death by her brothers, Charles Besse, Leo Besse, David Besse, and Joseph Besse; and sisters Dolores Foerg, Patricia Koons, and Sister Mariam (Margaret Ann) Besse.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, 2016, at St. Ann Catholic Church in Kewanna with Father Bert Woolson officiating. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, 2016, at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, with Scripture Service to follow at 7 p.m. Burial will be at Kewanna Citizens IOOF Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society and St. Ann Catholic Church. Arrangements have been entrusted to Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral

Home, Kewanna Chapel. Friends may sign the online guest book or leave a condolence for the Lamb family at [www. ransfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ransfuneralhomes.com).

Hershel R. Hammon

Hershel R. Hammon, 48, Perrysburg, died Tuesday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Amy Hammon, Perrysburg; three children, Faith Copeland, Wabash, Benjimin Hammon, Peru, and Holly Hammon, Peru; sister Gladys Cox, Winona Lake; and brother Stanley Hammon, Peru.

Funeral service is 1 p.m. Saturday at One Tree Crossing church, Perrysburg. Arrangements are handled by McClain Funeral Home.

Friday October 28, 2016

Billy M. Griese

Billy M. Griese, 66, Athens, died Thursday at home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Saturday October 29, 2016

Billy M. Griese

Billy M. Griese, 66, Rochester, died Thursday at his daughter's residence.

Survivors include four daughters, Dorie See, Sharon Lovelace, and Janice Mollette, all of Rochester, and Marlene Burks, Paintsville, Ky.; three sons, Thomas Mollette, Mentone, and Roger Mollett and John Mollett, both of Paintsville, Ky.; and three sisters, Delores Harris and Martha Combs, both of Wabash, and Bonnie Bullins, Warsaw.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is one hour prior to the service Tuesday at the funeral home.

Violet L. Wilson

March 19, 1925 - Oct. 27, 2016

Violet L. Wilson, 91, Francesville, and formerly of Winamac, passed away at 6:55 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, 2016, in Francesville.

Violet was born on March 19, 1925, in Bruce Station, to George and Hallie Guise Bitterling.

Violet was a member of the St. Luke Lutheran Church in Winamac. She also was a member of the Pulaski Memorial Hospital Auxiliary for many years. Violet was a farm wife. She was an avid gardener and enjoyed

eating out and going to yard sales. Violet loved spending time with family and friends. She also enjoyed watching baseball and "Gunsmoke" on TV.

She is survived by her daughter, Joyce (William) Robison, Winamac; her sons, William "Wes" (Linda) Wilson, Winamac, and Luke A. (Connie Smith) Wilson, Winamac; her grandchildren, Brian (Pattie) Robison, and Kathy (Curt) Jackson; her great-grandsons, John Walker and Brandon Robison; and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, John "Jr." Wilson; her son, Daniel Gene Wilson; her father, George Bitterling; her mother, Hallie Guise Bitterling; two brothers; and one sister.

Funeral service will be on Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016, at 11 a.m. EDT at St. Luke Lutheran Church in Winamac with Pastor Tom Woodley officiating. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016, at Frain Mortuary, Winamac, and one hour prior to the service Wednesday at the church. Burial will be in Winamac Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the American Heart Association. Online condolences may be offered in the guest book at www.frainmortuary.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Frain Mortuary, Winamac.

Monday October 31, 2016

David Eckelbarger

David Eckelbarger, 86, Rochester, passed away at 6:25 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 30, 2016, at Parkview Hospital Randallia, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tuesday November 1, 2016

Jennie Aron

Jennie Aron, 89, Rochester, died Monday at Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

David B. Eckelbarger

Oct. 26, 1930 - Oct. 30, 2016

David B. Eckelbarger, 86, Rochester, passed away at 6:25 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 30, 2016, at Parkview Hospital Randallia, Fort Wayne. He was born on Oct. 26, 1930, in Miami County, the son of Clarence and Mary (Miller) Eckelbarger.

David served with the United States Army during the Korean War as a corporal earning three Bronze Stars and a Red Stripe Ribbon. In 1976, he married Agnes Eileen (Friedrich) Langenbahn. She survives.

David retired from the United States Postal Service as a postmaster. After retirement, he worked numerous years for H& R Block tax services, having been an enrolled agent for both H& R Block and the Internal Revenue Service. He was a longtime, dedicated member of the Rochester Lions Club where he had served two terms as president and many years as building rental chairperson. He also had attended Westside Apostolic Church.

In his spare time, he loved to work on cars. During the Christmas season, he loved to decorate his house, often creating the most illuminated house in town.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen Eckelbarger, Rochester; children Victoria and husband Ted Phillips, Rochester, Karen and husband Kevin Hendry, Gulfport, Miss., Faron and wife Debbie Eckelbarger, Lake Havasu City, Ariz., Rhonda Kauffman, Bremen, and Justin Eckelbarger, Rochester; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and brothers Joseph and wife Donna Eckelbarger, Peru, and Jerry Eckelbarger, Kokomo. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Ramona Jane Waller in 2006; five brothers; and two sisters.

Service will be announced at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Rochester Lions Club, Manitou Training Center or to Special Olympics. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Judith A. ‘Judy’ St. Clair

April 22, 1941 - Oct. 30, 2016

Judith A. “Judy” St. Clair, 75, Grass Creek, passed away Sunday, Oct. 30, 2016, at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis.

Born April 22, 1941, in Lee County, Va., she was the daughter of the late Samuel B. and Laura Mae (Fee) Rosenbaum. On July 2, 1960, she married Joseph L. St. Clair. He survives.

Judith was a homemaker and farm wife. She also formerly worked at Controls and T.M. Morris. She was a member of Grass Creek United Methodist Church. She enjoyed reading and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph L. St. Clair, Grass Creek; son Donald E. St. Clair (Janet), Toluca Lake, Calif.; and grandchildren Kendall Mae St. Clair, Payton Julia St. Clair and Grant William Joseph St. Clair, all

of Toluca Lake, Calif. She was also preceded in death by her brothers, Steve, Vester and David Rosenbaum.

Service will be at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 3, 2016, at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, with Pastor David Sommers officiating.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016, at the funeral home. Burial will be at Grass Creek Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Grass Creek United Methodist Church. Friends may sign the online guest book or leave a condolence for the St. Clair family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Kathleen Mulholland

The memorial service for Kathleen Mulholland 68, Rochester, who died on Aug. 11, 2016, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Talma Church on the Tippecanoe River.

Teresa K. Speegle

Teresa K. Speegle, 61, Argos, died Saturday at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home.

Wednesday November 2, 2016

Teresa Kaye Sybert Speegle

May 21, 1955 - Oct. 29, 2016

Teresa Kaye (Sybert) Speegle, 61, Argos, passed away at 11:59 a.m. Oct. 29, 2016, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester, following a brief illness.

She was born on May 21, 1955, at Letterman Army Hospital in San Francisco, Calif., to Norman Doyle Sybert and Norma Kathryn (Downing) Sybert.

Teresa had lived in the Argos community since 1960. On May 26, 1979, she married David A. Speegle in Osceola. He survives.

Teresa was the church secretary at the Argos Bible Church for many years, now ParkSide Community Church. She also worked at LNK Restaurant and the old truck stop on U.S. 30, both of Plymouth.

She was very actively involved with Child Evangelism Fellowship of Indiana, North Central Indiana Chapter, and was a member of the Argos Bible Church for many years. Teresa was active in the open shows and 4-H during the Marshall County Fair. She was a graduate of the Argos High School Class of 1973.

Teresa is survived by her husband, retired Tech Sgt. David A. Speegle, Argos; her daughter, Kim M. Karnes, Argos; and her nephews, Jason A. Baty and Paul S. Baty, both of Terre Haute. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister Linda Baty.

Friends may visit with the family on Thursday, Nov. 3, 2016, from 3-7 p.m. at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. Funeral service will be on Friday, Nov. 4, 2016, at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Mark Fishburn officiating. Burial will be at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos. Memorial contributions may be made to Child Evangelism Fellowship of Indiana, Attn: Crystal M. King, P.O. Box 54, Argos, IN 46501. Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at www.earlgrossmanfuneral.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Sandra L. Scott

Sandra L. Scott, 77, formerly of Rochester, died Tuesday at Largo Medical Center, Largo, Fla. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Charlene Hisey

Charlene Hisey, 77, Macy, died Tuesday at Citrus Memorial Hospital, Inverness, Fla. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Thursday November 3, 2016

No Obituaries

Friday November 4, 2016

Joseph A. Kimmel

Aug. 31, 1976 - Nov. 2, 2016

Joseph A. Kimmel, 40, of rural Akron, passed away at 8:14 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016, after an accident involving a train in Mentone.

He was born on Aug. 31, 1976, in Pennsylvania to David and Lois (Long) Kimmel. He married Crystal Hackworth on Nov. 10, 2007, in Miami County. She survives.

He worked for Kountry Wood Products of Nappanee for 15 years where he was a group leader in the cabinet shop. He grew up attending the Old German Baptist Brethren Church.

Survivors include his wife, Crystal Kimmel, Akron; his father, David Kimmel, Rochester; two sisters, Rebecca Kimmel, North Manchester, and Carolyn and husband David Whitaker, Rochester; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Randy and Paula Hackworth, Roann; his nephews, Brandon and wife Molly, Jared and wife Alyssa, Ryan, Mason, and Ethan Whitaker; and his great-nephew, Easton Whitaker. He was preceded in death by his mother, Lois Kimmel, on Jan. 13, 2010; and his nephew, Kenton Whitaker.

Funeral service is at 10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 6, 2016, at the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, Indiana 13 North, North Manchester. Burial will be in Athens Cemetery. Visitation is from 2-8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, 2016, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Donald L. Hagenbush

July 9, 1929 – Nov. 2, 2016

Donald L. Hagenbush, 87, Peru, passed away at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016, at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru. He was born in Argos on July 9, 1929, the son of Ivo Israel and Mabel L. Kindig Hagenbush. He married Jacquelyne J. Palmer on Feb. 5, 1950. She preceded him in death on Jan. 14, 2005.

Donald graduated from Argos High School in 1947 and joined his father and three brothers working at Studebaker Motors in South Bend. In 1957, he left Studebaker to work with his brother-in-law, Bill Palmer, at the W V Palmer Stocker and Feeder cattle enterprise where he helped manage the cattle and farming operations.

After the W V Palmer business ceased in 1998, Don went to work at Airvac in Rochester, where he worked until 2012 when he left to work at various other jobs until 2014 when he retired at age 85. Don's unmatched work ethic caused many who knew him to declare him the hardest working man that they had ever met.

Don was a member of the Olive Branch Church of God. He was chosen to be Democratic Party precinct committeeman, served on the Miami County Planning Commission, and was voted as the hardest worker for the Miami County Democratic Party for four consecutive years from 2011-2014.

He was an avid fisherman, devoted father, an awesome grandpa and great-grandpa and good friend to many.

Donald is survived by a son, Christopher Hagenbush and daughter-in-law Deborah, Atlanta, Ga.; a son-in-law, David Appleton and his wife,

Sandra, Macy; a sister, Evelyn Tracy, Argos; grandchildren Sarah Jones and her husband, Dr. Andrew David Jones, Andrew Lee Hagenbush and Brandon Appleton and his wife Sarah; and great-grandchildren Andrew Noah Jones, Elize J. Jones, Anna I. Jones, Lillian C. Jones, Cain P. Appleton and Bryce M. Appleton. Donald was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Jacquelyne; a daughter, Elizabeth Ann Appleton; a grandson, Christopher Michael Appleton; and three brothers, Robert Hagenbush, Ivo Israel Hagenbush Jr., and Charles Richard Hagenbush.

A service celebrating the life of Donald L. Hagenbush will be at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2016, at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with Pastor Jeff Sumner officiating. Burial will be at Plainview Cemetery, Macy. Family and friends will gather from 4-8 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 7, 2016, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to Villa International, a nonprofit in Atlanta, Ga. To donate, please visit the Villa International website at villainternational.org. Family and friends may leave a memory or message of condolence by visiting the online obituary at www.

Diane E. Imhoof

Sept. 19, 1950 – Nov. 1, 2016

Diane E. Imhoof, 66, Denver, passed away peacefully surrounded by immediate family at 11:10 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016, at St. Vincent Hospice, Indianapolis. Born on Sept. 19, 1950, in Fort Wayne, Diane was the daughter of George H. and Harriette L. Headford.

Diane was preceded in death by her father and by her husband, Max A. Imhoof.

She is survived by her mother; her sisters, Linda (Dean) Brunner, Susan (Mark) Pfeifer, and Nancy (Brad) Royal; her brother, G. David Headford; her nieces and nephews; and her great-nieces and great-nephews.

Diane and Max shared a passion for travel and visited all 50 states and more than 40 countries. A graduate of DePauw University, Diane spent much of her professional career as an administrator at Teachers Credit Union (TCU) and was active on the Denver Town Board. Diane will be best remembered for her devotion to her husband, her commitment to the community of Denver, and her dedication to members of TCU.

Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 6, 2016, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Graveside service will follow in Westlawn Cemetery, Denver.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Max and Diane Imhoof Memorial Fund, c/o McClain Funeral Home, P.O. Box 248, Denver, IN, 46926, promoting Denver's civic improvements.

Saturday November 5, 2016

Charlene Hisey

Charlene Hisey, 77, Macy, died Tuesday at Citrus Memorial Hospital, Inverness, Fla.

Survivors include her husband, Charles; two daughters, Sandra Weaver, Inverness, Fla., and Cindy Hisey, Rochester; two sons, Rick Hisey, Macy, and Daniel Hisey, Indianapolis; a sister, Sherry Larke, Floral City, Fla.; and two brothers, Gary Duncan, Greentown, and Marshall Duncan.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to the service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Sandra L. Scott

Sandra L. Scott, 77, formerly of Rochester, died Tuesday at Largo Medical Center, Largo, Fla.

Survivors include her son, Alan Scott, Niles, Mich.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is one hour prior to the service Monday at the funeral home.

Monday November 7, 2016

William 'Bill' A. Cooley Jr.

June 1, 1935 - Oct. 26, 2016

William "Bill" A. Cooley Jr., 81, passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2016, in Spokane, Wash. He was born in South Bend on June 1, 1935, to Esther Reed and William A. Cooley.

Bill was preceded in death by his loving wife of 54 years, Dolores J. Cooley. He is survived by his sons, William T. Cooley, Mill Creek, Wash., and Michael A. Cooley, Spokane, Wash.; his brother, Bernie Cooley; and his granddaughter, Emma Cooley.

Bill was a lifelong outdoorsman and was actively involved in the Elks as a past president and officer, the Spaniel Club and the Bighorn Sportsman Show. Bill loved to hunt and fish with his family and friends and will be remembered for all the stories of fish that got away. Bill enjoyed watching the birds and animals in his backyard. He also loved spoiling his

granddaughter, including hiding M& M's for her when her parents weren't looking. Bill will be greatly missed by his loving family and friends.

Service will be on Saturday, Nov. 12, 2016, at 11 a.m. at Shadle Park Presbyterian Church, 5508 N. Alberta St., Spokane, Wash. A reception will immediately follow at the same location. Bill's family asks that in lieu of flowers that donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

Charlene Duncan Hisey

Dec. 25, 1938 - Nov. 1, 2016

Charlene Duncan Hisey, 77, Macy, passed away at 9:31 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016, at Citrus Memorial Hospital, Inverness, Fla.

Born in Tipton on Dec. 25, 1938, Charlene was the cherished daughter of Marshall and Pearl Spaulding Duncan. Growing up, she shared her childhood with her three sisters and four brothers: her twin, Marlene, Sherry, Jacqueline, Gary, Marshall, Kenny and William.

It was almost love at first sight for Charlene and Charles W. "Chuck" Hisey. They were married on Sept. 21, 1957, following a brief courtship. Together they enjoyed more than 59 years of life's adventures. From their union came four wonderful children. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Masterfully talented as a seamstress, Charlene was a dedicated employee of Hart, Schaffner & Marx. After 29 years of reliable service, she retired from the company as a presser in 1996.

An accomplished equestrian, Charlene was a member of the Denver and Rochester Saddle Clubs in her earlier years. She and Chuck enjoyed riding their quarter horses and teaching their family techniques of horsemanship. They enjoyed camping under the starlit skies at the Diamond-X Campground, accompanied by their horses of course.

Singing karaoke was a favorite Florida activity. Chuck was an audience favorite, but Charlene preferred to sing more discreetly from her seat at the table. They were out with Sandy and Barry enjoying the music at least three nights each week. The Florida scene also offered vast flea markets, plentiful garage sales and some amazing thrift stores where the best deals could be found during shopping adventures. Charlene was proficient with technology and enjoyed staying in touch via email. She relaxed and kept sharp by playing puzzles on the laptop.

Left to cherish Charlene's memory are her husband, Charles; two daughters, Sandra Weaver and husband Barry, Inverness, Fla., and Cindy Hisey, Rochester; two sons, Rick Hisey and wife Penny, Macy, and Daniel "Duncan" Hisey and husband David Green, Indianapolis; a sister, Sherry

Larke, Floral City, Fla.; and two brothers, Gary Duncan, Greentown, and Marshall Duncan. Charlene was preceded in death by her mother, Pearl Spaulding Booth; her father, Marshall Duncan; two sisters, twin Marlene Fortune, and Jacqueline Barnett; a brother, Kenny Duncan; a stepbrother, William Duncan; and special friends, Betty Tolley, Kathryn Wilson, and Charlie Yates.

A celebration of the life of Charlene Hisey will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2016, at the Good family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Wayne Balmer will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday and one hour prior to the service Wednesday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Five Corners Cemetery.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to Kindred Hospice, 1476 W. 18th Street, Rochester, IN 46975, or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or www.stjude.org. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Kathryn Jones

Kathryn Jones, 96, Rochester, died Sunday at Wellbrooke of Wabash. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Tuesday November 8, 2016

Dorothy June Martin

April 11, 1938 - Sept. 8, 2016

Dorothy June Martin, nee Koenig, 78, McAllen, Texas, and formerly an Akron resident of 60 years, graduated to Heaven on Sept. 8, 2016, at 5:30 a.m. with family by her side.

She was born April 11, 1938, in Kewanna, to the late Floyd and Jennie Koenig, nee Mills, and lived during her childhood in Fulton and Miami counties.

A devoted wife of 62 years, she was married to Ronald "Ron" Martin at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, Macy, on July 4, 1954.

She studied cosmetology, was a trending hairdresser and a business college graduate, and assisted her husband in opening Ron's Garage in 1962. As a successful businesswoman for more than 45 years, she managed private and public entities in Indiana and Texas, then retired in 2003.

She is survived by her husband, Ron; her son, Rick Martin, and his wife, Kathleen, of Golden, Colo.; her daughter, Krista Riner, and her husband, Brian, Dallas, Texas; seven grandchildren, Adam Martin and wife

Julie, Alaina Ernest and husband Justin, Brant Riner, EmberLi Pridham and husband David, Savanna Dee and husband Anthony, Caleb Riner and wife Peyton, and Roc Riner; four great-grandchildren, Lela Martin, Brooke Pridham, and Cedella and Juniper Ernest; four brothers, Larry Koenig, Jack Koenig, Daniel Koenig, and Bruce Koenig; three sisters, Bonnie Carroll, Carol Koenig, and Kate Hunt; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives; and many dear friends she loved very much.

A Midwest family girl to the core, she loved and valued family exceedingly. To her, a good part of family meant spending time with her beloved Ron in family outings, bowling, the races, dancing, helping plant a church in Mexico or just going for a drive and being together. This also included an incredible trek of 1,000 miles in 100 days from April-July 2004, walking from Dallas, Texas, to Akron to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, encourage people and raise health awareness. Finding heart across America's heartland, they had the privilege to meet many wonderful locals and community leaders, received awards, wrote the book "Challenging The Road Ahead" about the event and were able to share their story on television.

Dorothy enjoyed being a Girl Scout leader to a group of special Akron teen girls in the '70s and volunteering for many events with various Sunday school classes and at Friends Place Alzheimer's facility. She relished in gardening, bird-watching, the beach, nature hikes, knitting, music and competitive sports. She was at many athletic and artistic events her children, grandchildren and friends' children were in, cheering them on from the sidelines. She could often be seen throughout the years walking her beloved dog, usually a Pekingese, and waving and showing her unforgettable smile to people going by.

She especially cherished time with her Heavenly Father and holding Bible studies. Many attended and grew from her teaching: older children to adult laymen to seasoned theologians alike. She was a member of Palm Valley Church, Mission, Texas. She was loved by many around the U.S. and other countries, who knew her as a servant leader that tirelessly poured her life and wisdom into others and as a spiritual mother and mentor to many. She is now celebrating in God's presence as she hears, "Well done, good and faithful daughter."

Dorothy's family would like to especially thank the dedicated and caring staff at Heart Hospital and Paxvilla facilities, as well as many neighbors, family and friends.

There will be a memorial service in honor of Dorothy J. Martin from 2-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, 2016, at Olive Branch Church, 4581 E. 1200

North, Roann. A memorial visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, 2016, at the church. Dorothy's resting place will be in Akron Cemetery, with her burial following the service. All are invited to celebrate the life of a dear mother in the faith. Condolences may be left in her online guest book at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com. In lieu of flowers, people may donate to UP Church, 1524 Carriage Lane, Savannah, TX 76227. All donations will go to world missions.

Kathryn M. Jones

Kathryn M. Jones, 96, Rochester, died Sunday at Wellbrooke of Wabash.

Survivors include two daughters, Lana Kuhn, Denver, and Jane Sprague, Walton; two sons, Mark A. Jones, and Kent A. Jones, both of Rochester; and a sister, Jean Brower, Denver.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service Thursday at the funeral home.

Eva Green

Eva Green, 89, Rochester, died Monday at Hickory Creek, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Edgar Wilcox

Edgar Wilcox, 94, Rochester, died Monday at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Wednesday November 9, 2016

Kathryn M. Jones

Sept. 6, 1920 – Nov. 6, 2016

Former Macy resident, Kathryn M. Jones, 96, now of Rochester, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 6, 2016, at Wellbrooke of Wabash.

Born on Sept. 6, 1920, in Logansport, Kathryn M. Mang was the cherished daughter of Lee and Pearl York Mang. Growing up, she shared her childhood with two sisters and three brothers.

In Peru, on March 14, 1942, Kathryn married the love of her life, Mr. Francis "Shorty" Jones. Together they enjoyed 46 years of life's adventures. From their union came four wonderful children. The family tree continued to

grow with the added blessings of 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

In Kathryn's early years of residing in Macy, she was a member of the Macy Methodist Church and a member of the Allen Township Homemakers Club. A devoted member of Eastern Star, Kathryn was a 73-year member of the OES No. 124 from Macy. Through the years, she led the group in the esteemed position, Worthy Matron, for five terms.

With a caring heart and always there to help others, Kathryn served Woodlawn Hospital as a member of the women's auxiliary for more than 26 years. She recently attended the Paw Paw United Methodist Church near Chili.

Adventurous, Kathryn loved traveling, especially on bus trips. Her expeditions took her to nearly all fifty states. She once cruised to Alaska. Another trip took her to Hawaii. She once had a memorable trip while visiting Canada. Dining out locally with friends was also a great way to relax.

Left to cherish memory of Kathryn are two daughters, Lana Kuhn and husband Larry, Denver, and Jane Sprague and companion Robert Myers, Mexico; two sons, Mark A. Jones and wife Diane, and Kent A. Jones, all of Rochester; 11 grandchildren, Ann Clark and husband John, Kristine Bixler and husband Troy, Michael Kuhn and wife Carmen, Miles Kuhn and wife Lavonna, Mason Kuhn and wife Kary, David Jones and wife Deana, Brandon Jones and wife Jennay, Casey Faine and husband Terry, Brian Sprague and wife Karen, Paul Sprague and companion Daniela Parra, and Isaac Sprague; and 18 great-grandchildren. Kathryn was preceded in death by her parents; beloved husband, Francis, on March 31, 1988; two sisters, Sue Gillium, and Jean Quinten Brower; and three brothers, Bud Gillium, John Gillium, and Merrit Gillium.

A celebration of the life of Kathryn M. Jones will be Thursday, Nov. 10, 2016, at 10 a.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Dan Tucker will officiate. Friends may visit the family on Wednesday from 4-8 p.m. and an hour prior to her service on Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Plainview Cemetery, Macy. Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Fulton County Transpo, 625 Pontiac St., Rochester, IN 46975. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Eva B. Green

July 13, 1927 – Nov. 7, 2016

Mrs. Eva B. Green, 89, Rochester, went home to be with Jesus at 1:07 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7, 2016, at Hickory Creek, Rochester. She was greeted at Heaven's gate by her beloved husband, Calvin, and treasured son, John, and other family members welcoming her to the great reunion.

On July 13, 1927, Eva Bernice Mathews was born in Rochester. She was the cherished daughter of Herman Gail and Helen Esther Miller Mathews. Growing up in Fulton County, she shared her childhood with three sisters and a brother. Eva was the second oldest, helping to look out for her younger brother and sisters.

In Rochester, on Dec. 29, 1943, Eva married the love of her life, Calvin L. Green. They shared nearly 52 years of life's adventures. From their union came five wonderful children. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of 26 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

A woman of strong faith, Eva was very active in the Tiosa Brethren Church. Most recently, she attended the Riverview Community Church. Eva loved a good game of bingo and played three times each week at the senior center.

Talented with her handiwork, Eva enjoyed ceramics and sewing. Often she shared her creations with family and special friends. Spending time with the Talma Home Economics Club members was always a good time.

Left to cherish the memory of Eva are two daughters, Sandy Gunnels and husband Jim, Mentone, and Judy Duncan and husband Phil, Rochester; two sons, Gary Green and wife Susan, Rochester, and Barry Green and wife Schenna, Rochester; a sister, Connie Brown, Logansport; a brother, John Mathews and wife Jeri, Bossier City, La.; 26 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Eva was preceded in death by her parents; husband Calvin on May 2, 1996; son John Green on Sept. 23, 1997; an infant great-grandson, Garret Keith Wagoner; an infant great-great-granddaughter, Genna L. Snelling; and two sisters, Mary Jane McIntire, and Shirley Fisher.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Eva Green will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 10, 2016, at the Riverview Community Church, 3780 Indiana 110, Tippecanoe. Pastor Rod Ruberg will officiate. Friends may visit with the family for two hours prior to the service Tuesday at the church. Interment will be in the Reichter Cemetery, northeast of Rochester. Memorials may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 6931 Arlington Road, 2nd Floor, Bethesda, MD 20814. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Edgar G. Wilcox

Edgar G. Wilcox, 94, Rochester, died Monday at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita; and two daughters, Sharon Pribbernow, Baldwin, Mich., and Connie Souther, Rochester.

Funeral service is 1 p.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 11 a.m. to the time of the service Friday at the funeral home.

Alpha R. Cissna

Alpha R. Cissna, 75, formerly of Leiters Ford, died Tuesday at her daughter's home in Logansport.

Survivors include two daughters, Lisa Evers, Logansport, and Patty Caruana, Rockford, Ill.; a son, Mike Cissna, Plymouth; a sister, Martha Lett, Boonville; five brothers, Fred D. Jones, Boonville, Carl Jones, Evansville, Gordon Jones, Jasper, Ernie Jones, Evansville, and Lloyd Jones, Newburgh.

Funeral service is 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Sovereign Grace Baptist Church of Burr Oak, 15101 Indiana 17, Culver. Visitation is from 4-7 p.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the church.

Thursday November 10, 2016

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In Rochester, on Dec. 29, 1943, Eva married the love of her life, Calvin L. Green. They shared nearly 52 years of life's adventures. From their union came five wonderful children. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of 26 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

A woman of strong faith, Eva was very active in the Tiosa Brethren Church. Most recently, she attended the Riverview Community Church. Eva loved a good game of bingo and played three times each week at the senior center.

Talented with her handiwork, Eva enjoyed ceramics and sewing. Often she shared her creations with family and special friends. Spending time with the Talma Home Economics Club members was always a good time.

Left to cherish the memory of Eva are two daughters, Sandy Gunnels and husband Jim, Mentone, and Judy Duncan and husband Phil, Rochester; two sons, Gary Green and wife Susan, Rochester, and Barry Green and wife Schenna, Rochester; a sister, Connie Brown, Logansport; a brother, John Mathews and wife Jeri, Bossier City, La.; 26 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Eva was preceded in death by her parents; husband Calvin on May 2, 1996; son John Green on Sept. 23, 1997; an infant great-grandson, Garret Keith Wagoner; an infant great-great-granddaughter, Genna L. Snelling; and two sisters, Mary Jane McIntire, and Shirley Fisher.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Eva Green will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 10, 2016, at the Riverview Community Church, 3780 Indiana 110, Tippecanoe. Pastor Rod Ruberg will officiate. Friends may visit with the family for two hours prior to the service Thursday at the church. Interment will be in the Reichter Cemetery, northeast of Rochester. Memorials may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 6931 Arlington Road, 2nd Floor, Bethesda, MD 20814. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Alpha Rose Cissna

July 24, 1941 – Nov. 8, 2016

Formerly a Leiters Ford resident, Mrs. Alpha Rose Cissna, 75, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed at 10:53 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2016, at her daughter's home in Logansport.

On July 24, 1941, Alpha was born. She was the cherished daughter of Fred D. and Rose Zora Jones. Growing up as one of seven children, she shared her childhood with five brothers and a sister. Alpha was a proud graduate of Lebanon High School with the Class of 1959.

In Chandler, on Sept. 13, 1959, Alpha Rose married the love of her life, Dan Michael Cissna. Through the years, they became best friends. Together they shared more than 54 years of life's adventures while raising four wonderful children: two daughters, Lisa and Patty, and two sons, Mike

and John. Sadly Dan passed from this life to his eternal home on March 29, 2014.

As an automotive quality control inspector, Alpha worked at Switches in Bruce Lake and Leiters Ford.

Alpha Rose is lovingly remembered by two daughters: Lisa Evers, Logansport, and her children, Dan and Courtney Estes, Kristen and Jonathan Rockey, Shane and Anastasia Evers, and Eric and Sabrina Novak; and daughter Patty Caruana and husband Dave, 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; nine great-grandchildren, Carson, Chloe, Zoe, Eli, Liam, Nolan, Zander, Owen and Ethan; a sister, Martha Lett, Boonville; five brothers, Fred David Jones and wife Linda, Boonville, Carl Jones and wife Wanda, Evansville, Gordon Jones and wife Patsy, Jasper, Ernie Jones and wife Jennifer, Evansville, and Lloyd Jones and wife Sandy, Newburgh; and numerous nieces and nephews. Alpha was preceded in death by her parents; beloved husband; and a son, John David, on March 19, 2009.

A celebration of the life of Alpha R. Cissna will be at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 12, 2016, at the Sovereign Grace Baptist Church of Burr Oak, 15101 Indiana 17, Culver. Pastor Michael Aman will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 11, 2016, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, and one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday. Interment will be in the Leiters Ford Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Edgar Grandville Wilcox

Jan. 1, 1922 – Nov. 7, 2016

Mr. Edgar Grandville Wilcox, 94, Rochester, passed away at 10:26 a.m. Monday, Nov. 7, 2016, at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

On Jan. 1, 1922, Edgar was born in Tyner. He was the treasured son of Edward Bruce and Viola May Cudney Wilcox.

When patriotism beckoned, Edgar answered the call, serving as a rifleman and machine gunner with the U.S. Army during WWII. He earned the distinction of sharpshooter and was honored with a Purple Heart and two Bronze Stars.

In Rochester on Sept. 13, 1947, Edgar married the love of his life, Juanita Stanton. Together they shared 69 years of life's adventures. From their union came two beautiful daughters, Sharon and Connie. Two more generations have been added to the family tree with six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Edgar cherished the time spent with his family. The Wilcox family lived in Plymouth for more than 50 years and then moved to Rochester in 2002.

An entrepreneur and a man of many talents, Edgar enjoyed carpentry and all aspects of building homes. He was also blessed with mechanical skills. From time to time, he flirted with the creation of inventions for common household remedies.

Left to cherish the memory of Edgar are his wife, Juanita; two daughters, Sharon Pribbernow and husband Wayne, Baldwin, Mich., and Connie Souther and husband David, Rochester; four granddaughters, Jill Kruzick Lehman, Mount Airy, Md., Lorrie Kruzick, Louisburg, Kan., Christina Byrd, Whitehall, Mich., and Nicole Pribbernow, Baldwin, Mich.; three grandsons, Nathan Souther, Fort Wayne, Jason Souther, Warsaw, and Allen Gates, serving overseas with the U.S. Navy; one great-granddaughter, Jayden Souther, Fort Wayne; five great-grandsons, Ethan and Grant Lehman, Mount Airy, Md., Caleb Souther, Fort Wayne, Evan Souther, Warsaw, and Owen Byrd, Whitehall, Mich.; and another blessing due to arrive in February 2017.

Preceding Edgar in death are his parents.

A celebration of the life of Edgar G. Wilcox will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 11, 2016, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Don Meyer officiating. Friends may visit with the family for two hours prior to the service Friday at the funeral home. Military rites will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the U.S. Army Honor Guard. Interment will be in New Oak Hill Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Church of the Nazarene, 1987 Southway 31, Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Susan E. Sedlacek

Susan E. Sedlacek, 67, Mishawaka, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.

Survivors include her sisters, Shelley Sheppard, Plymouth, and Stephanie Bilby, Rochester; her brothers, Stacy Hartle, Culver, and Kenny Hartle, Royal Center; and her son, Mathew D. Sedlacek, Galveston.

Graveside service is 1 p.m. Saturday at Culver Masonic Cemetery. Arrangements are handled by Odom Funeral Home.

Maxfield M. Metzger

Maxfield M. Metzger, 82, Royal Center, died Wednesday at Logansport Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home.

Friday November 11, 2016

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Saturday November 12, 2016

William ‘Bill’ A. Cooley Jr.

June 1, 1935 – Oct. 26, 2016

William “Bill” A. Cooley Jr., 81, passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2016, in Spokane, Wash. He was born in South Bend on June 1, 1935, to Esther Reed and William A. Cooley.

Bill was preceded in death by his loving wife of 54 years, Dolores J. Cooley. He is survived by his sons, William T. Cooley, Mill Creek, Wash., and Michael A. Cooley, Spokane, Wash.; his brother, Bernie Cooley; and his granddaughter, Emma Cooley.

Bill was a lifelong outdoorsman and was actively involved in the Elks as a past president and officer, the Spaniel Club and the Bighorn Sportsman Show. Bill loved to hunt and fish with his family and friends and will be remembered for all the stories of fish that got away. Bill enjoyed watching the birds and animals in his backyard. He also loved spoiling his granddaughter, including hiding M& M’s for her when her parents weren’t looking. Bill will be greatly missed by his loving family and friends.

Service will be on Saturday, Nov. 12, 2016, at 11 a.m. at Shadle Park Presbyterian Church, 5508 N. Alberta St., Spokane, Wash. A reception will immediately follow at the same location. Bill’s family asks that in lieu of flowers that donations be made to the American Cancer Society

Esther R. Walsh

The memorial graveside service for Esther R. Walsh, 88, Rochester, who died on Oct. 21, 2016, is at 10 a.m. today at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

Maxfield M. 'Max' Metzger

Feb. 23, 1934 – Nov. 9, 2016

Maxfield M. "Max" Metzger, 82, Royal Center, peacefully passed away surrounded by his family at 12:04 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2016, at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

Born on Feb. 23, 1934, in Pipe Creek Township in Miami County, Max was the son of the late Alvin H. and Mary Margaret (Fisher) Metzger. On Nov. 26, 1954, he married JoAnn Montgomery at Sampson Air Force Base in Geneva, N.Y. She survives.

Max was valedictorian of his class, graduating in 1952 from Bunker Hill High School. He also graduated magna cum laude from the International Business College in 1954 and Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science in 1960.

Max served in the U.S. Air Force from 1954 to 1958, where he was a graduate of Air Force General Instructor School and served as basic trainee instructor. He was later stationed at Lowry Air Force Base in Colorado where he was in charge of military housing.

In 1967, Max, who had been a licensed funeral director with the Harrison Funeral Homes in Kewanna and Royal Center since 1960, purchased the two locations and the business was later named Harrison-Metzger Funeral Homes. He also owned and operated Metzger & Hinshaw Monument Company for more than 40 years. He was a member of the Indiana Funeral Directors Association and received his 50-year funeral directors pin in 2009.

Max formerly served as Indiana state disaster training coordinator and was the 4th district director. In addition, Max formerly served as Cass County coroner and deputy coroner for 20 years.

Max was an active member of the Royal Center United Methodist Church, was on many committees and taught Sunday school. He was also a president and member of the Royal Center Lions Club, past president and member of the Logansport Exchange Club and past master, secretary and member of Royal Center Lodge No. 585, F & AM. He was a member of Gideons International. He was president of the Logansport Senior Center Board of Directors. He enjoyed walking, riding on and maintaining the Panhandle Pathway. He also was past chairman of the Royal Center/Boone Township Public Library Board. Max was a former chairman and trustee of the Logansport Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees, former member of the Cass/Pulaski County Corrections Advisory Board and former member of the Cass County Council on Aging. He also was president and member of the

Royal Center Cline-Kistler Cemetery Association Advisory Board and served as sexton for many years.

Max was a former Pioneer Youth League baseball coach and enjoyed taking his team to a Cubs game each year at Wrigley Field. He was an avid fan and enthusiast of Indiana University basketball, Cubs baseball and Pioneer Jr.-Sr. High School basketball and football.

Max served as judge for Pioneer High School senior projects and read to students via the Pioneer Elementary reading program.

Max was an avid reader, enjoyed playing golf, working in his yard and listening to country music, especially Willie Nelson. He and JoAnn enjoyed square dancing for several years with the Bridge City Squares. He was a history buff and Corvette enthusiast. Max loved showing his 1996 collector's edition Corvette and won the Bloomington Gold award for the car in 2001. He also enjoyed driving it, along with his 2003 50th anniversary edition Corvette and his 1938 Ford pickup truck in parades with his wife and sons. Everything Max did, he did with perfection.

After selling the funeral homes in 2007, Max took care of scheduling local military rites and performed honor duties for the Cass County Honor Guard. For the past several years, Max and JoAnn enjoyed wintering in Mesa, Ariz., and traveled to many places throughout the United States.

Survivors include his wife, JoAnn Metzger, Royal Center; sons Michael M. Metzger (Dawn), Logansport, and Kyle B. Metzger, Royal Center; six grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; six great-grandchildren; five stepgreat-grandchildren; two stepgreat-great-grandchildren; brother Dalhart (Judy) Metzger; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Inalee (Metzger) Brown, and a granddaughter, Heather M. Metzger.

Service will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 14, 2016, at the Royal Center United Methodist Church with Pastor Adriane Curtis officiating. Visitation will be from 2-7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, 2016, at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, Royal Center Chapel, where there will also be a Masonic service at 7 p.m. Burial with full military rites will be at the Royal Center Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the Royal Center United Methodist Church, Gideons International, Cass County Honor Guard or the charity of one's choice. People may sign the online guest register or leave a condolence for the Metzger family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Roy L. Jeffers

Oct. 4, 1927 – Nov. 11, 2016

Roy L. Jeffers, 89, Mentone, passed away at 12:15 a.m. Friday, Nov. 11, 2016, at Mason Health and Rehabilitation Center, Warsaw. He was born on Oct. 4, 1927, in Yale, Ill., to Gail and Lela (Gifford) Jeffers.

He owned and operated J & J Sales in Mentone for 42 years. He closed the Mentone store and retired in 2010.

He was a graduate of Knox High School and served his country in the U.S. Army from 1945 to 1947. He had been a member of the Mentone Lions Club for many years. He enjoyed playing solitaire, bowling, and watching over Mentone from his chair in front of the store. He was a Chicago Cub fan for more than 80 years.

Survivors include his daughters, Juanita Saner, Warsaw, and Mary and husband Kevin Leach, Larwill; his sons, Gary and wife Mary Katherine Jeffers, Rockville, Md., and Roger and wife Bonnie Jeffers, Bourbon; his sister, Betty Louise Nichols, Pierceton; 11 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister, Ruth Wiard; his brother, Bruce Jeffers; and his parents.

Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 14, 2016, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Denny Bollenbacher officiating. Burial will be in Mentone Cemetery. Visitation is 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, 2016, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mentone Lions Club. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Patricia A. Studebaker

Feb. 27, 1935 – Nov. 11, 2016

Patricia A. Studebaker, 81, formerly of Akron, passed away at 6:55 a.m. Friday, Nov. 11, 2016, at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester. She was born on Feb. 27, 1935, in Peru, to Lawrence and Eva (Kasey) Miller.

Patricia was a meat cutter at several area grocery locations. She was a Peru High School graduate and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star for many years. She enjoyed playing cards and loved to spend time with her family.

Survivors include her sons, Paul and wife Linda Studebaker, Akron, Don and wife Lori Studebaker, Warsaw, and Ron and wife Cyndi Studebaker, Peru; her grandchildren, Jennifer, Tara, Julie, Preston, Leslie, Jason, Jordan, and Zane; 10 great-grandchildren; her brother, Slana and wife Mary Miller, Peru; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in

death by her son, Phillip Steven Studebaker in 2006; her great-granddaughter, Adele J. Phillips in 2011; her brothers, Lawrence and Glen Miller; and her sister, Maxine Ziner.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2016, at Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Burial will be at the cemetery. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14, 2016, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to Visiting Nurse Hospice Home, 5910 Homestead Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46814. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Monday November 14, 2016

Wayne E. Roe

Wayne E. Roe, 91, Rochester, died Saturday, Nov. 12, 2016, at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

Survivors include two daughters, Judith L. Brown and Peggy L. Whirledge.

Funeral service is noon Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is two hours prior to the service at the funeral home.

Reinhardt Korte

Judge Reinhardt "Rick" Korte died Friday, Nov. 11, 2016, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis.

Survivors include his wife, Julie Zellers Korte, two daughters, Katie Baio and Sara Korte.

Funeral service is 2 p.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Tuesday November 15, 2016

David W. Biltz

David W. Biltz, 51, Rochester, died Sunday. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Olive A. See

Olive A. See, 68, Wabash, died Friday at Miller's Merry Manor East, Wabash.

Survivors include one sister, Susie J. DePoy, Logansport; and one brother, Leslie E. Stover, Indianapolis.

Visitation is 4-6 p.m. Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. There is no funeral service.

Wayne Edward Roe

May 20, 1925 - Nov. 12, 2016

Mr. Wayne Edward Roe, 91, Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he departed this life at 2:34 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, 2016, at Hickory Creek, Rochester.

On May 20, 1925, Wayne Edward Roe was born in Jonesboro. He was the treasured son of Oral Everett and Nellie Stone Roe. Growing up, he shared his childhood with a sister, Dorothy, and two brothers, Burl and Harold. With great pride, he graduated from Marion High School in May 1943.

When patriotism beckoned, Wayne answered the call, serving with the United States Army Air Corps during the conclusion of World War II. He was a pilot, flying the B-25 Mitchell. During his stint in the service, he also took classes at the University of Missouri.

In Jonesboro, on Dec. 7, 1946, Wayne married the love of his life, Barbara Lou Brewer. Together they had more than 59 years of life's adventures and became best friends. From their union came two beautiful daughters, Judy and Peggy. Through the years, the family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of three granddaughters and six great-grandchildren.

At their winter home in Sun City, Ariz., on May 12, 2006, Barbara sadly passed away. He later married Evelyn Conrad Roe. She preceded him in death in March 2016. Wayne and Barbara began the tradition of wintering in Sun City back in 1974. He continued until after the winter of 2015.

A vibrant member of the banking industry, Wayne managed to pack 27 hours in a day and 8 days in a week. He started off his career at the Marion National Bank as a teller. Mentored by the esteemed Art Hodson, he garnered more experience serving in a variety of positions with banks in Upland, Gaston, and Elwood. With the timing being right, Wayne and Barbara bought the Leiters Ford State Bank from Chet Bowersox in 1962. Their partnership and ownership of the bank spanned 12 years. Wayne retired in 1974 as president of the bank.

Always intrigued with flight following his service to his country, Wayne built a helicopter, but, due to the urging of his wife and daughters, never flew it. He took great joy in annually taking his family to Chicago's O'Hare Airport to stand on the observation deck and watch the planes take

off and land. One year, they saw the entire New York Yankees baseball team and got an autograph from Mickey Mantle.

Talented in the use of his hands, Wayne was gifted with his skills of woodworking. He built play kitchen cabinets and bookshelves for his granddaughters. He and Barbara were a team. She would put together jigsaw puzzles, and Wayne would build a wood frame for the puzzles for the purposes of display and preservation.

Wayne was very proud to drive his antique Model A, with special memories in the Leiters Ford Strawberry Festival parade. He and Barbara loved playing card games, especially horse and euchre, and entertaining family and friends. In more recent years, he and Evelyn enjoyed mini-golf while wintering in Arizona.

Left to cherish the memory of Wayne are his two loving daughters, Judith L. Brown and husband James, Ocala, Fla., and Peggy L. Whirledge and husband Michael, Rochester; three adoring granddaughters, Amy N. Hamilton and husband Andy, Bloomington, Amber J. Reinhold and husband Kevin, Kewanna, and Lesley E. Bass and husband Tyler, Bloomington; six great-grandchildren, Grace N. Hamilton, Samuel T. Bass, Keegen J. Reinhold, Willa Kae Hamilton, Adam Joseph Reinhold, and Fenn Hamilton; and a sister-in-law, Sarah Roe, Roann. Wayne was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara, in 2006; wife Evelyn in 2016; his parents; sister Dorothy Couch; and two brothers, Burl Roe and Harold Roe.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Wayne Edward Roe will be Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2016, at noon at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Kerry O'Brien will officiate. Friends may visit with his family two hours prior to the service Wednesday at the funeral home. A committal service followed by entombment will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016, in the Valhalla Memory Gardens, Bloomington. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the United Ministries Food Pantry, 625 Pontiac St., Rochester, IN 46975, or the Grace United Methodist Church, 201 W. Seventh St., Rochester, IN 46975. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Wayne's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Wednesday November 16, 2016

David W. Biltz

David W. Biltz, 51, Rochester, died Sunday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Debbie, Rochester; a son, Justin D. Biltz, Rochester; his father, Terry W. Biltz, Rochester; and a brother, Anthony Biltz, Kewanna.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home.
Visitation is two hours prior to the service Monday

Thursday November 17, 2016

Roberta Nell Friedland

May 15, 1927 - Nov. 8, 2016

Roberta Nell Friedland, 89, Portage, passed away on Nov. 8, 2016. She was born on May 15, 1927, to Hugh and Geneva Hunneshagen of Rochester.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Randall Friedland; her parents; and her brother, Hugh Hunneshagen, Florida.

Roberta is survived by her sisters, Marilyn Henderson, Waterford, Mich., and Marcia Taylor, Akron; sister-in-law Janet (Gary) Rhodes, Auburn, N.Y.; and several nieces and nephews.

Roberta met her sweet Randall while in the IU School of Nursing where she graduated with honors. Her nursing career at Gary Methodist Hospital reflected her preciseness, inquisitive nature and desire to care for others. While there, she held the positions of clinical instructor and supervising nurse for the operating room. She was a longtime member of Hope Lutheran Church and was very active in various church groups. She and Randall enjoyed music, dancing, history and serving their church.

A special thank-you goes to Linda Nance and the late Aldene Smith for their help so many times.

The memorial service will be on Saturday, Nov. 19, 2016, at 11 a.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, 6322 Portage Ave., Portage, IN 46368, with Pastor Joshua Skogen officiating. Burial will follow at McCool Cemetery. Memorial visitation will be on Saturday, Nov. 19, 2016, from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Leukemia Society or the charity of one's choice. Online condolences to the family may be made at www.ee-fh.com.

Florence E. Greer

Florence E. Greer, 94, Denver, died Tuesday at Hickory Creek, Peru.

Survivors include five children, Steve Greer, Denver, Larry Greer, Lafayette, Rita Seela, Springfield, Mo., Dennis Greer, Kokomo, and David Greer, Denver.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Friday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation is from 4-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Kristina L. Freant

Kristina L. Freant, 42, Talma, died Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home.

Friday November 18, 2016

Roberta N. Friedland

Roberta N. Friedland, 89, Portage, died Nov. 8, 2016.

Survivors include her sisters, Marilyn Henderson, Waterford, Mich., and Marcia Taylor, Akron.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday at Hope Lutheran Church, 6322 Portage Ave., Portage. Visitation is 10 a.m. to the time of the service Saturday at the church. Arrangements are handled by Edmonds & Evans Funeral Home.

Kristina L. Freant

Kristina L. Freant, 42, Talma died Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include her son, Ethan Freant, Tippecanoe; her mother, Peggy Kubley, Talma; and her sisters, Liz Hammel, Warsaw, and Melissa Gunter, Warsaw.

Funeral service is 1 p.m. Saturday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Visitation is 11 a.m. to the time of the service Saturday at the funeral home.

Cheyenne N. Patrick

Cheyenne N. Patrick, 20, Bunker Hill, died Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her mother, Shelly Warner, Bunker Hill; father Beau Patrick, Smithville, Tenn.; and one brother, Brandon Day, Kokomo.

Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Mount Hope Cemetery Chapel, Peru. Visitation is from 5-7 p.m. Monday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Saturday November 19, 2016

Merle W. Ramer

Merle W. Ramer, 21, Rochester, died Thursday.

Survivors include his wife, Etta Ramer, Rochester; parents Mark K. and Irene Ramer, Rochester; brothers Simon Ramer, Silvanus Ramer,

Timothy Ramer, Kervin Ramer, Caleb Ramer, and Luke Allen Ramer, Rochester; and sisters Marcile Ramer, Rachel Ramer, and Margaret Ramer, Rochester.

Funeral service is 9:45 a.m. Monday at Tippecanoe Old Order Mennonite Church, Rochester. Visitation is 6-8 p.m. today and 2-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the home of Keith Imhoff, 4375 E. 550 North, Rochester. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

David W. Biltz

June 24, 1965 – Nov. 13, 2016

Mr. David W. Biltz, 51, Rochester, passed away at 11:53 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, 2016, at his residence.

On June 24, 1965, David was born in Rochester. He was a treasured son of Terry and Amanda Helen Cave Biltz. Growing up, he shared his childhood with two brothers, Richard and Anthony. David graduated with the Class of 1983 from Rochester High School.

In Rochester, on July 4, 1986, David and Caryl Baker were married. They later divorced but remained lifelong friends. On Dec. 15, 2007, David and Debbie Sutton were married in Rochester and shared many adventures.

David worked in maintenance for Rochester Metal Products and Dalton Foundry, Warsaw. In his free time, he tinkered with cars and motorcycles. He was a mechanic, rebuilding them and getting them back on the road.

An avid hunter, David loved the changing of the seasons. The deer, rabbits, squirrels, turtles and frogs were his target. He enjoyed ice fishing on Lake Manitou. All pan fish were his favorite catches of the day. Many in the area have been a part of David's audience during his performances as an Elvis tribute artist around northern Indiana.

David is lovingly remembered by his wife, Debbie, Rochester; a son, Justin David Biltz and companion Amanda Warner, Rochester; two stepchildren, Jessica Ybanez and Kevin Ybanez, Rochester; his father, Terry W. Biltz, Rochester; a brother, Anthony Biltz and wife Kim, Kewanna; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins; and canine companions Mandy and Molly the red dachshunds and Macy the white Chihuahua. David was preceded in death by his grandparents; mother Helen Biltz in 2010; and brother Richard Biltz in 2015.

A celebration of the life of Mr. David W. Biltz will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 21, 2016, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Martin Furrow officiating. Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service Monday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Athens Mount Hope Cemetery. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Monday November 21, 2016

Inez L. Eley

Inez L. Eley, 97, died Friday at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth. Arrangements are pending at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home.

Tuesday November 22, 2016

Norma Guzman

Norma Guzman, 47, Akron, died Sunday at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Inez L. Eley

Inez L. Eley, 97, Plymouth, and formerly of Argos, died Friday at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

Survivors include her daughters, Carol A. McElfresh, Fort Wayne, and Marilyn J. Jones, Argos; and a son, Robert A. Eley, Argos.

A private graveside service occurred. Arrangements were handled by Earl-Grossman Funeral Home.

Nyla J. Snyder

Nyla J. Snyder, 79, Argos, died Monday at home.

Survivors include her husband, Marvin Snyder, Argos; and her daughter, Laurinda Taylor, Argos.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Saturday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan Road, Argos. Visitation is 2-6 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Ardella R. Witmeyer-Berryman

Ardella R. Witmeyer-Berryman, 96, Denver, died Sunday at Hickory Creek, Peru. Survivors include one son, Alfred J. Witmeyer, Denver.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation is one hour prior to the service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Wednesday November 23, 2016

James O. Perdue

Sept. 26, 1938 - Nov. 21, 2016

James O. Perdue, 78, Rochester, passed away at 5:20 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 21, 2016, at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

He was born in Rochester on Sept. 26, 1938, the son of Henry and Glenna (Altice) Perdue. On March 15, 1980, he married Joan Jamison Hudson in Claypool. She survives.

Jim started his working career with Wabash County REMC in Wabash and then worked for Carroll County REMC in Delphi. He also had his own business Perdue Electric Heating and Cooling in Delphi. He retired from Midwest Energy in Cassopolis, Mich., and for many years after retirement, he worked at Miami Correctional Facility in Bunker Hill. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force and the Indiana National Guard.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge, Eagles Lodge, American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars post. In his spare time, he enjoyed golf and was an avid Chicago Cubs fan.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Perdue, Rochester; son Phillip and wife Melissa Perdue, Norfolk, Va.; daughter Kari Blackley, Indianapolis; stepdaughter Sonya Hudson, Lafayette; grandchildren Tia and Carmen Blackley, Indianapolis; brother Stephen and wife Jane Perdue, Logansport; sisters Donna Tyler, Rochester, Linda Mollencupp, North Manchester, and Glenda and husband Jerry Flory, Tippecanoe; and his canine pal, Sammy. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters Audrey Hildebrand, Maxine Perdue, and Edna Bitzell; brother Bobby Perdue; and brother-in-law Billy Tyler.

Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 25, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Dr. Mark Spencer officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester, where military graveside honors will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association or the American Diabetes Association. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Jacquelyn Bixler

May 15, 1939 - Nov. 16, 2016

Jacquelyn Bixler, 77, Rochester, died unexpectedly Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2016, at her home.

Jaci was born May 15, 1939, in the St. Elizabeth Hospital, East Chicago, to Otho Arthur Bixler and Ella Pearl Wallace Bixler. She was

raised in Hobart and, after graduating from Hobart High School, attended the University of Michigan to become a music therapist.

She soon realized she had chosen the wrong major. When she and a friend decided to attend the Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, they were told all the spaces were filled, but they could take the entrance exam for a slot in a future class. Both girls scored so high that space was made for them to begin classes immediately.

After graduating, she worked in several area hospitals and finally California-dreaming became a reality for her. She loved being a surgical nurse and spent many years in that capacity. Needing a break, she sold medical instruments but hated the travel and made the decision to return to Indiana as her parents were becoming older. Jaci joined the surgical team at Woodlawn Hospital in 1979 and retired in 2005 as the quality assurance person.

She was very intelligent and could discuss many subjects, was a very good writer, and loved music, people and trees. Most of all, she loved animals. Animals of all sizes, shapes and colors were wonderful creatures that became her true passion. She was a member of the library book club, the writer's group in Akron, and the Tuesday Breakfast group, and loved being one of the Crazy Yorkie Ladies.

She leaves to grieve her loss her beloved aunt, Ann W. Ledbetter, Xenia, Ohio; cousins Phyllis Kinsley, Fairborn, Ohio, Marilyn Caddle, Salisbury, N.C., and Betsy Harner, Xenia, Ohio; a special friend, Dr. Michael Walsh, Crown Point; and many, many friends in Rochester.

Memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is one hour prior to the service Wednesday at the funeral home. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Frances Marlene Easterday

June 5, 1933 - Nov. 21, 2016

Frances Marlene Easterday, 83, Selmer, Tenn., was born June 5, 1933, in Chewalla, Tenn., the daughter of the late Ewell Clyde and Linda Ellen Kelley Dix.

She married Leslie Eugene Easterday on Sept. 18, 1953. Mr. Easterday preceded her in death on July 17, 2007. She was a homemaker, was active at the Selmer Senior Center, and delivered Meals on Wheels.

Mrs. Easterday went to be with Jesus Christ, her Lord and Savior, on Nov. 21, 2016, in Selmer, Tenn. She is survived by a daughter, Susan McClellan and husband Chris, Lytle, Texas; a son, Steve Easterday and wife

Sue Ellen, Spring Hill, Tenn.; nine grandchildren, Kevin Easterday, Brian Easterday, Jason Easterday and wife Courtney, Matthew Easterday and wife Ciera, Megan Easterday, Brittany Drew and husband Dennis, J.J. Stacey, Melinda Stacey, and Paul Stacey; seven great-grandchildren, Logan Drew, Delainey Drew, Rayne Stacey, Gavin Drew, Frankie D. Mohr, Emerson Easterday, and Solomon Easterday; and two sisters, Kathy Wotawa and husband Dan, Missouri, and Linda Elaine Drye, Indiana. In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Easterday was preceded in death by six brothers, Buddy, Kenneth, Jerry, Larry, Jimmy and Glyn Dix.

A private service is to occur. Arrangements are handled by Shackelford Funeral Directors.

Shirley Ellinger Morris

April 7, 1940 - Nov. 21, 2016

Shirley Ellinger Morris, 76, Bourbon, passed away on Monday, Nov. 21, 2016, at home after an illness.

Shirley was born on April 7, 1940, in Plymouth, to Kenneth and Eldonna (Inks) Ellinger. She was a graduate of Plymouth High School in 1958. On Nov. 5, 1959, Shirley became the bride of James Morris. He passed away on March 17, 2005.

Shirley was a member of the Bourbon American Legion Auxiliary, and she dressed as a clown for years in the Bourbon Summerfest Parade. She was a homemaker until 1977 when she went to work as office manager of Lawmaster Bros. Roofing. Jim and Shirley purchased the business in 1994 where she worked until 2005 when she retired.

Family, friends and neighbors were the love of her life. She loved to bake for family and friends and would help in any way possible. She loved Halloween with kids, and she would dress up and make special bags with treats and apples. Shirley also loved Christmas and spoiling grandkids and loved to eat with family and friends. She was always proud of her yard and flower gardens. Shirley will be missed by all in the community.

Shirley is survived by her two sons, Brent and Cami Morris, Menomonee Falls, Wis., and William Morris and Kris Murphy, Rochester; grandchildren Heather and Josh Bradley, Rochester, Drew Morris, Morristown, N.J., and Cole Morris, Philadelphia, Pa.; great-grandchildren Kenzie, Kendyll and MaKenna, all of Rochester; and special neighbors, Bob, Kelley, Marissa and Emma Ross. She was preceded in death by her husband, James, in 2005; her son, Randy, in 2005; and her stepfather, Harold (Spike) Inks.

The Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is honored to be caring for the Shirley Morris family. A funeral in honor of Shirley will be on Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon, with Pastor Mark Cottrill of Bourbon United Pentecostal Church officiating. Shirley will be laid to rest next to her husband and son in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Bourbon. The Morris family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday from 2-8 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to the time of the service.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Bourbon Fire Department or Bourbon EMS in her memory. Friends are invited to sign the online guest book and share memories of Shirley with her family at www.deaton-clemensfuneralhome.com.

Norma Lorrabaquio Guzman

Jan. 28, 1969 - Nov. 20, 2016

Norma Lorrabaquio Guzman, 47, Akron, passed away at 5:54 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20, 2016, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

She was born on Jan. 28, 1969, in Mexico City, Mexico, to Carlos Lorrabaquio Chavez and Socorro Guzman. On June 13, 1985, in Mexico, she married Julio Degante. He survives. She was homemaker and had worked at Sonoco Products Company in years past.

Survivors include her husband, Julio Degante, Akron; her mother, Socorro Guzman; her sons, Israel Guzman, Akron, Ben Guzman, Akron, and Marco Guzman, Akron; eight grandchildren, Jazmin, Liliana, Marco, Nevaeh, Natalie, Kaesyn, Daisy, and Lezlie; brothers Carlos Lorrabaquio, Mexico City, Mexico, and Jorge Lorrabaquio, Mexico City, Mexico; and sister Monica Lorrabaquio, Mexico City, Mexico.

She was preceded in death by her father, Carlos Lorrabaquio.

Funeral service is 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 25, 2016, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 Rochester St., Akron, with Father Michael McKinney officiating. Burial will be in Akron Cemetery. Visitation is 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Friday, Nov. 25, 2016, at Hartzler Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Akron Carnegie Public Library or the charity of the donor's choice. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Paul R. Haist

Paul R. Haist, 92, Mentone, died Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home.

Thursday November 24, 2016

Holiday-No Paper

Friday November 25, 2016

Paul R. Haist

Paul R. Haist, 92, Mentone, died Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Eva Mae Haist, Mentone; his daughter, Jacalyn Haist, Mentone; and his sons, Herb Haist, Mentone, and Randy Haist, Dayton, Ohio.

Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Monday at Mentone United Methodist Church, 116 E. Main St. Arrangements are handled by King Memorial Home.

Saturday November 26, 2016

No Obituaries

Monday November 28, 2016

Jacquelyn Bixler

Memorial services for Jacquelyn Bixler, 76, Rochester, who passed away Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2016, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with calling one hour prior to service.

Tuesday November 29, 2016

Lois M. Wilson

Lois M. Wilson, 96, Rochester, died Monday at Wynnfield Crossing, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home.

Wednesday November 30, 2016

John Phillip Lawson

May 20, 1930 - Sept. 30, 2016

John Phillip Lawson, 86, passed away peacefully on Sept. 30, 2016, at Madigan Army Hospital from a stroke.

He was born on May 20, 1930, the youngest of four children of Earl James Lawson and Helen Van Kirk, in Rochester. He grew up on the family farm and attended school in Leiters Ford. In 1946, he married his childhood sweetheart, Martha Colleen Gelbaugh.

He joined the Army in 1947, and his first assignment was with the occupation army in Japan at Sugamo Prison for war criminals. He also served in Korea, Germany, Fort Knox, Fort Monroe, and finally Fort Lewis. Retiring in 1968, he settled in Lakewood, Wash., and worked for Safeway for 20 years.

He enjoyed camping, dogs, gardening, long road trips, parades, military convoys, and especially the U.S. flag.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Albert; sister Rosalie; son Steven; and wife Colleen. He leaves behind his sister, Eloise, Rochester; sons Eric (Diana), Theodore (Samorn), and Michael; daughter-in-law Kerry; and numerous nephews, nieces, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was at 11 a.m. on Nov. 11, 2016, with military honors, including a service for his beloved wife, Colleen, at Mountain View Cemetery in Lakewood, Wash.

Lois M. Felder Wilson

Sept. 2, 1920 - Nov. 28, 2016

Lois M. Felder Wilson, 96, Rochester, and formerly of Kewanna, passed away peacefully at 3:40 a.m. Monday, Nov. 28, 2016, at Wynnfield Crossing, Rochester.

Born on Sept. 2, 1920, in Kewanna, she was the daughter of the late Clifford E. and Ruby Mae (Troutman) Felder.

Lois was a 1938 Lowell High School graduate and a 1942 graduate of Ball State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and social studies. While at Ball State, she was a member of the Psi Theta sorority. She also attended Indiana University South Bend and Goshen College.

On Aug. 8, 1942, she married D. Arthur Wilson. He preceded her in death on Aug. 23, 1989.

She was a school teacher for 29 years, having taught at LaFontaine, Noblesville, Kewanna, Lakeville and Bremen.

Lois was a member of Kewanna United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women, Indiana Retired Teachers Association, Fulton County Retired Teachers Association, AARP and the National Education

Association. She was also a former board member of the Kewanna public library, former member of Kewanna Mothers Club, the Harvestaires and the Order of the Eastern Star, Bremen chapter.

Survivors include her son, Dennis A. Wilson, and his wife, Susan, Greensburg; daughter Denilyn Jordan, and her husband, Jack, Norman, Okla.; sister Jean Babcock, Rensselaer; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

A private funeral service will occur. Burial will be at Kewanna Citizens IOOF Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Kewanna United Methodist Church and Kindred at Home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel. Friends may sign the online guest book or leave a condolence for the Wilson family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Barbara M. Smith

Barbara M. Smith, 83, Leiters Ford, died Tuesday at Rock Hill, S.C. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Brigitte H. Malott

Brigitte H. Malott, 77, Peru, died Tuesday at her son's home in Peru. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home.

Judith G. Williams

Judith G. Williams, 72, Logansport, died Sunday at Chase Center, Logansport. There will be no public service. Arrangements are handled by McClain Funeral Home.

George M. Wentz

George M. Wentz, 74, Macy, died Nov. 22, 2016.

Survivors include four children, Tracy L. Lewis, Rochester, Joe Ault, Perrysburg, Barbara Jimenez, Macy, and Amber Bueno, Roann; and one sister, Carol.

There will be no public service. Arrangements are handled by McClain Funeral Home.

David B. Eckelbarger

David B. Eckelbarger, 86, Rochester, passed away at 6:25 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 30, 2016, at Parkview Hospital Randallia, Fort Wayne.

Memorial service will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 2, 2016, and one hour before the service Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Citizens Cemetery, Rochester, where military graveside honors will be performed by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rochester Lions Club, Manitou Training Center or to Special Olympics. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Thursday December 1, 2016

Brigitte H. Malott

Brigitte H. Malott, 77, Peru, died Tuesday at her son's home in Peru.

Survivors include six children, Martina Malott, Sacramento, Calif., Randy R. Malott, Fulton, Rickie J. Malott, Marana, Ariz., Rodney L. Malott, Peru, Misty M. Cline, Indianapolis, and Melissa D. Knisely, Warsaw.

Funeral service is 2:30 p.m. Friday at Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Arrangements are handled by McClain Funeral Home.

Earl M. Stallard

Earl M. Stallard, 81, formerly of Macy, died Wednesday at home in Wichita Falls, Texas. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Opal R. Epler

Opal R. Epler, 92, formerly of Palestine, died Wednesday at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home.

Friday December 2, 2016

Opal R. Epler

Opal R. Epler, 92, formerly of Palestine, died Wednesday at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

Survivors include her sisters, Mary Pike, Rochester, Margaret Yeater, Fenton, Mich., and Frances Ervin, Warsaw.

A graveside service is planned for a later date. King Memorial Home, Mentone, is handling arrangements.

Barbara M. Smith

Barbara M. Smith, 83, of Leiters Ford, died Tuesday in Rock Hill, S.C.

Survivors include her children, Daniel L., Mishawaka, Robert A., Houston, Texas, and Paul W., Rock Hill, S.C.

Funeral service is 1 p.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is two hours prior to the service at the funeral home.

Earl M. Stallard

Earl M. Stallard, 81, formerly of Macy, died Wednesday at home in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon; children Kim Vandermolen, Kathy Curnutt, Paula Wall, Mike Stallard, Carol DeBoer, Marggie Coleman, Aletha Albion, Crystal Randall; and sisters Sharon Durkes Rogers and Shirley Calvert, both of Rochester.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is two hours prior to the service at the funeral home.

Lynda J. Wilkinson

Lynda J. Wilkinson, 72, Rochester, died Thursday at her residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Saturday December 3, 2016

Lily C. Chard

Lily C. Chard, 60, Rochester, died at 6:26 a.m. Friday at her home. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Earl M. Stallard

Dec. 4, 1934 - Nov. 30, 2016

Mr. Earl M. Stallard, 81, formerly of Macy, passed away at 4:50 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2016, at his residence in Wichita Falls, Texas.

On Dec. 4, 1934, in Macy, Earl was born to Aaron and Evelyn Hartzler Stallard. Growing up, he shared his childhood with two sisters, Sharon and Shirley, and a brother, Richard. He was a proud graduate of Macy High School.

After graduation, Earl served in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged in 1957.

Left to cherish the memories of a loving husband and father are his wife Sharon

and children Kim Vandermolen, Kathy Curnutt, Paula Wall, Mike Stallard, Carol DeBoer, Marggie Coleman, Aletha Albion, Crystal Randall; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sisters Sharon Durkes Rogers and husband Ron and Shirley Calvert, both of Rochester. Preceding Earl in death are his parents and brother Richard Stallard.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Earl M. Stallard will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2016, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family two hours prior to the service in the funeral home. Military rites will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the U.S. Army Honors Team. Interment will be in Plainview Cemetery, Macy. Electronic expression of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Lynda J. Wilkinson

Jan. 3, 1944 - Dec. 1, 2016

Lynda J. Wilkinson, 72, Rochester, and formerly of Kokomo, passed away peacefully at 1:25 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, 2016, at her residence.

She was born on Jan. 3, 1944, in Detroit, Mich., the daughter of Garnet and Mary (Fries) Mills. On May 22, 1966, in Birmingham, Mich., she married Lester Wilkinson and he survives.

Lynda graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in special education. She had taught special education in the Kokomo Schools and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Kokomo.

Survivors include her husband, Lester Wilkinson, Rochester; son, Scott and wife Claudia Wilkinson, Terre Haute; grandchildren Whitney Wilkinson, Indianapolis, Andres' Calderon, Samantha Wilkinson, Marcus Wilkinson, all of Terre Haute, Braedon Bandy, Megan Bell, both of Kokomo; great-grandchildren, Briley Safford, Kokomo, and Lillian Wilkinson, due to arrive this December. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Laura Anne Bandy.

Private services will be observed. Interment will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Barbara Marie Smith

April 11, 1933 - Nov. 29, 2016

Barbara Marie Smith, 83, Leiters Ford, passed away at 11:40 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2016, in Rock Hill, S.C. Barbara was born April 11, 1933, in DeLong.

After graduation from Leiters Ford High School in 1951 Barbara was employed for two years in the office of the Ball Band Plant of Mishawaka. On Feb. 15, 1952, she married the love of her life, Robert Wayne Smith, and this union lasted 63 years until his death on May 30, 2015. She was a stay-at-home mom 11 years. Barbara returned to the workforce in 1963, this time at the Multi-Graphic Printing Company, South Bend. She retired from there after 25 years in 1988. They lived on Mayflower Road, South Bend, and were members of the Sumption Prairie United Methodist Church.

Upon retirement they returned to Leiters Ford and brought their church membership back to Leiters Ford United Methodist Church. Twenty winters were spent at Villa Del Sol of Avon Park, Fla. For a number of years Barbara was the secretary/treasurer of the Leiters Ford-Aubbeenaubbee Alumni Association. She also was president of the WSCS group at church, a member of the Golden Key Home Extension Club of Culver and for more than 60 years played Scrabble once a month at the Scrabble Club of South Bend.

Left to mourn her passing are her children, Daniel Lee and wife Mary Jo of Mishawaka, Robert Alan of Houston, Texas, Paul Wayne and wife Betsy of Rock Hill, S.C.; six grandchildren, Dawn Feece, Deann Lanz, Kelly Hayes, Jacob Smith, Jeff Smith, Brooke Smith; 10 great-grandchildren, Sydney, Shelby, Alex, Max, Jenna, Olivia, Zachary, Wyatt, Mason and Carter; two great-great-grandsons, Logan and Weston; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Predeceasing her are her parents, Raymond and Abbie Chapman Thomas, her only sibling, Keith Thomas, and a grandson, Rick Pac.

The funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2016, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Nancy Foster officiating. Friends may visit with the family two hours prior to the service in the funeral home. Interment will be at the Leiters Ford Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Leiters Ford United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 126, Leiters Ford, IN 46945. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at [www. goodfamilyfh.com](http://www.goodfamilyfh.com).

Monday December 5, 2016

Lily C. Chard

April 4, 1956 - Dec. 2, 2016

Lily C. Chard, 60, Rochester, passed away at 6:26 a.m. Friday, Dec. 2, 2016, at her residence.

She was born on April 4, 1956, in Newberry, Mich., the daughter of George and Barbara (Allen) McAlpine. On Sept. 23, 1988, in Newberry, Mich., she married Larry T. Chard. He survives.

Mrs. Chard had been a homemaker and enjoyed fishing, camping and scrapbooking.

Survivors include her husband, Larry T. Chard, Rochester; daughters Brenda and husband David Vargas, Rochester, and Heather Chard, Rochester; sons Fred Brissette, Milwaukee, Wis., George Brissette, Knox, and Casey Brissette, Michigan City; 23 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; father George McAlpine, Germfask, Mich.; brothers George McAlpine, Germfask, Mich., Austin McAlpine, Kingsley, Mich., and Merle McAlpine, Michie, Tenn.; sister Jeanie Shinneman, Rochester; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her mother and sister Mary Ann McAlpine.

No service is scheduled at this time. Burial will be at a later date in Curtis, Mich. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Mary E. Brunn

Mary E. Brunn, 84, Rochester, died Friday at Wynnfield Crossing, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Owen E. Fluckey

Owen E. Fluckey, 90, Argos, died Saturday at Elkhart Hospice House.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha Fluckey, Argos; and his daughter, Brenda L. Hutchison, Argos.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Wednesday at Walnut Church of the Brethren, 19056 Gumwood Road, Argos. Visitation is 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Tuesday December 6, 2016

Mary E. Brunn

July 26, 1932 – Dec. 2, 2016

Mary E. Brunn, 84, Rochester, passed away at 7:24 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, 2016, at Wynnfield Crossing, Rochester. She was born on July 26, 1932, in Wabash, the daughter of Keith and Esther O. (McCloud) Kiefaber. On Jan. 1, 1953, in Wabash, she married her childhood sweetheart, Donald E. Brunn. He preceded her in death on Nov. 10, 1994.

Mary graduated from Wabash High School as class valedictorian and received her nursing degree from Ball State University. As a registered nurse, she had worked as a surgical nurse at Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie; Wabash County Hospital, Wabash; and Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. While her husband was serving in the Air Force and stationed in Colorado, she worked at Fitzsimons Army Medical Center in Aurora, Colo. Midway through her life, she changed her career path to become a teacher. She graduated from Manchester College as valedictorian with a bachelor's degree in education and received her master's degree in education from Ball State University. She taught school at Caston Junior-Senior High School, Fulton, for more than 22 years, retiring in 1992.

Mary was a dedicated church member of the First Presbyterian Church-Community Presbyterian Church of Rochester for many years, where she had served as a deacon and elder and in the choir. She was a member of Tri Kappa sorority and Eastern Star. In her spare time, she had volunteered through the years as a nurse at Geneva Center and enjoyed reading, traveling all over the world, playing the piano, camping and her bridge club.

Survivors include her children, Katherine and husband Jeff Carlson, Montgomery, Minn., Eric and wife Norma Brunn, Columbus, and Mark and wife Diane Brunn, Springboro, Ohio; grandchildren Joclyn and husband Jeremy Bilby, Ashland City, Tenn., Madison and husband Michael Olson, Chaska, Minn., Kristin Brunn, Durham, N.C., Erin Brunn, Springboro, Ohio, Nicholas Brunn, Newburgh, Megan Brunn, West Lafayette, Lauren Brunn, Versailles, Ky., and Kaitlin Brunn, Columbus; and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 23, 2016, at Community Presbyterian Church, Rochester, with the Rev. Bill Kleymann officiating. Friends may visit from 4-8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to the service Friday at the church. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Presbyterian Church. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Wednesday December 7, 2016

No Obituaries

Thursday December 8, 2016

Raymond D. Lewis

Raymond D. Lewis, 56, Rochester, died Wednesday in Plymouth. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Michael J. Niblick

Michael J. Niblick, 71, Silver Lake, died Tuesday at Mason Health and Rehabilitation Center, Warsaw.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Niblick, Silver Lake; his daughters, Martie Niblick, Michelle Killian, Valerie Cassidy, and Heather Cassidy; his sons, Ronnie Cassidy, and Jimmy Hart; and his brother, William Niblick, Durango, Colo.

No service will occur. Arrangements are handled by Hartzler Funeral Home.

The Rev. Donald E. Ritchey

The Rev. Donald E. Ritchey, 86, North Manchester, died Tuesday at Timbercrest Senior Living Community, North Manchester.

Survivors include three daughters, Donna Martin, Myersville, Md, Deborah Okeson, Rockford, Ill., and Dorothy Moore, Bryan, Ohio.

Funeral service is 4 p.m. Friday at Timbercrest Chapel, North Manchester. Visitation is from 2 p.m. to the time of the service Friday at the chapel. Arrangements are handled by McClain Funeral Home.

Friday December 9, 2016

Raymond D. Lewis

May 25, 1960 - Dec. 7, 2016

Raymond D. Lewis, 56, Rochester, passed away at 7:40 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2016, in Marshall County.

He was born on May 25, 1960, in Monticello, the son of Fern T. and Bonnie Jean (Brohard) Lewis.

Mr. Lewis was a union construction worker for Laborers' International Union of North America, currently working for Leidal & Hart Mason Contractors, Livonia, Mich. He had been a member of the Northern House of Prayer in Rensselaer and enjoyed fishing, NASCAR, being a huge Dale Earnhardt Sr. fan and spending time with all his grandbabies.

Survivors include his sister, Dixie Lewis, Monterey; brothers Ronald and wife Robin Lewis, Rochester, Rob and wife Stacy Lewis, Anderson, and

Randy Lewis, Rochester; fiancée Linda Gross, Rochester; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers Richard “Rick” Lewis in 2007 and Rodney C. Lewis in 2016.

Funeral service will be at noon Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Burial will follow at Fair Oaks Cemetery, Fair Oaks. Friends may visit from 10 a.m. to the time of the service Tuesday at the funeral home.

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

Frank J. Layne

Frank J. Layne, 89, Burket, died Wednesday at home.

Survivors include his daughter, Lechia Manns, Claypool; and his brother, Freelin Layne, Claypool.

No service is scheduled at this time. Arrangements are handled by King Memorial Home.

Betty J. Strong

Betty J. Strong, 96, Rochester, died Wednesday at home.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Saturday December 10, 2016

William Shambarger

William Shambarger, 81, Macy, died Friday at Memorial Hospital of South Bend. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Virgil Sutton

Virgil Sutton, 85, Rochester, died Friday at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Kenneth F. Maisel Sr.

Kenneth F. Maisel Sr., 67, Gary, and Kissimmee, Fla., died Friday at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include five sons, Terry Sutherland, Indianapolis, Dustin Maisel,

Twelve Mile, Kenneth Maisel Jr., Indianapolis, Jason Maisel, Twelve Mile, and Michael Maisel, St. Cloud, Fla.; a sister, Kathy Winkle, McKinney, Texas; and two brothers, Karry Maisel, Merrillville, and Kim Maisel, Bethany, Ill.

Funeral service is 3 p.m. today at Good Family Funeral Home.
Visitation is 1 p.m. to the time of the service Saturday at the funeral home.

Monday December 12, 2016

Carl Whitworth Jr.

July 4, 1937 - Dec. 10, 2016

Carl Whitworth Jr., 79, of Akron, and formerly of Merrillville, died at 12:25 a.m, Saturday, Dec. 10, 2016, at his residence.

Born July 4, 1937, in Clinton to Carl and Bertha (Faitak) Whitworth, he married Jean Ann Moore on March 16, 1958, in Clinton. She preceded him on Nov. 2, 2009. He worked for Inland Steel in East Chicago for many years. He was a graduate of Clinton High School. An avid fisherman and hunter, he loved the Cubs and enjoyed watching them win the World Series.

Carl is survived by a son, Carl Whitworth III and wife Lynn A., Merrillville; two grandsons, Carl Whitworth IV and wife Melissa, Galveston, and Jeremy and wife Nicole Whitworth, Akron; a granddaughter, Cassandra and husband Nigel Whitworth-Rowe, Walton; daughter-in-law Sandra and husband Dale Whitworth-Miller, Peru; 12 greatgrandchildren, Kelsey, Hailey, Taylor, Chase, Corynn, Jaxson, Kaiya, Alexis, Carter, Addison, Kamila, and Owen; a brother, Donald and wife Sue Whitworth, Crown Point; nieces Suzanne and Sherry. He was preceded in death by his parents Carl and Bertha Whitworth, his wife Jean Ann Whitworth, son Scott A. Whitworth Sr. and grandson Scott A. Whitworth Jr.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 16, 2016, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor David Eaton officiating. Burial will be in Akron Cemetery, Akron. Visitation is 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 15, 2016, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to Kindred Hospice, 1476 W. 18th St., Rochester, IN, 46975. Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com

William H. Shambarger

William Shambarger, 81, Macy, died at 2:07 p.m. Friday at Memorial Hospital of South Bend

He is survived by his wife Janet; daughter Bernadette Crawn, Macy; son Billy Joe, Wabash; daughter Tewanna Jo Cox Smith, Rochester; and brother Loren K. "Bud" Shambarger, Rochester.

Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Thursday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Melva ‘Sis’ Mathias

Melva “Sis” Mathias, 78, North Fort Myers, Fla., and formerly of Rochester, died at 7:25 p.m. Saturday at Gulf Coast Medical Center, Fort Myers, Fla. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Rose Townsend

Rose Townsend, 46, Kewanna, died at 4:51 p.m. Saturday at St. Frances Hospital, Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Roy Wolford

Roy Wolford, 83, Rochester, died at 9:20 a.m. Sunday at Center for Hospice of South Bend. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tuesday December 13, 2016

Virgil Sutton

Oct. 29, 1931 - Dec. 9, 2016

Mr. Virgil Sutton, 85, Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 3:35 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 9, 2016, at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

On Oct. 29, 1931, Virgil was born in Elmer, Mo. He was a treasured son of the Rev. Elmer E. and Rosa Fennewald Sutton. Growing up, he spent his childhood as the second youngest with five sisters and two brothers.

During his formative years, spending his youth in the post-Depression era, Virgil established a strong work ethic. This initiated a lifelong passion for farming. With great Zebra pride, he graduated from Rochester High School with the Class of 1949.

In Rochester on Dec. 17, 1950, Virgil married the love of his life, Erma L. Rock. They shared 55 years of life’s adventures. From their union came six wonderful children, Bob, Connie, Ron, Karen, Roy and Kristina. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of 17 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

In 1961, Virgil began a career with Dean Foods spanning 34 years. During this time, he served the Rochester plant as foreman for 30 years, retiring in 1995. His daily shift began at 5 a.m. Erma had breakfast on the table at 4:30 a.m. and Virgil’s lunch packed that included his favorites: a

honey loaf ham sandwich, apricots and Twinkies for dessert. Returning home just after 1 p.m., Virgil's routine included a short nap then on with the farming operation, working most days till near midnight. This allowed time for him to complete chores, fine-tune the garden and repair the equipment. A talented man working with his hands, Virgil maintained the farm with his abilities as a mechanic, plumber, electrician, carpenter, and, of course, a vet for the livestock.

Farming more than 700 acres annually, Virgil planted corn and beans with some occasional hay. He also oversaw the hog operation that included 80 registered spotted sows producing up to three times annually. They also raised four bucket calves at a time, marketing three and butchering one when they attained full growth. He and Erma planted multiple gardens. A huge family garden with a variety of produce was used for the family. This was accompanied by truck patch gardens filled with sweet corn and pumpkins to be shared.

Sharing his knowledge and passion for agriculture, Virgil served Fulton County as 4-H leader of the Richland Clodhoppers for two decades. An avid woodworker, he built many gifts for his family and special friends. When visiting the Fulton County Museum, people may see custom display cases built by Virgil. For many years, he was a vibrant member of the Richland Center IOOF Lodge.

Left to cherish the memories of Virgil are five children, Robert Sutton and wife Kathy, Rochester, Ronald Sutton and wife Cindy, Hartford, Ala., Karen Gladden and husband Doug, Morris, Ill., Roy Sutton and wife Martha, Rochester, and Kristina Amos and husband Alan, Rushville; 17 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Rosie Sutton, Rochester; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Virgil was preceded in death by his parents; beloved wife Erma on Nov. 12, 2005; daughter Connie Sutton on May 14, 2015; five sisters, Mabel Nieder, Naomi Van Meter, Effie Epperson, Ruby Thompson, and Lora Kern; and two brothers, Eugene Sutton and Murrell Sutton.

A celebration of the life of Virgil Sutton will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2016, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Phil Pratt will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday and one hour prior to the service Wednesday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Bethlehem Baptist Church, 3516 N. 650 E., Rochester, IN 46975, or Fulton County 4-H through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 715 Main St., Rochester, IN 46975.

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

Rose M. Townsend

Rose M. Townsend, 46, Kewanna, died Saturday at the Franciscan Health Care Hospital, Indianapolis.

Survivors include her husband, Jay; two sons, Mitchell Townsend, Rochester, and Kaleb Townsend, Kewanna; a brother, William Spangler, Ormond Beach, Fla.; and her father, William Spangler, Fulton.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home and one hour prior to the service Friday at the funeral home.

Roy Wolford

Roy Wolford, 83, Tiosa, died Sunday at the Hospice House, South Bend.

Survivors include his daughter, Karen Scott, Macy; sons Kevin L. Wolford, Plymouth, and Keith Wolford, Allen, TX; and two sisters, Elsie Williams, and Dorothy Mahoney, both of Belmont, Calif.

Funeral service is 1 p.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 11 a.m. to the time of the service Saturday at the funeral home.

William “Bill” Henry Shambarger

Dec. 7, 1935 - Dec. 9, 2016

Mr. William “Bill” Henry Shambarger, 81, Macy, passed away at 2:07 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, 2016, at Memorial Hospital of South Bend.

On Dec. 7, 1935, William Henry was born in Miami County. He was the treasured son of James C. and Dorothea L. Goodwin Shambarger. Growing up, he shared his childhood with a brother, Loren, and a sister, Norma Jean. He graduated from Macy High School in 1954.

In Logansport, on Oct. 30, 1971, Bill married Janet Arlene Good. He was an accomplished automotive mechanic and was a member of the Eagles Lodge in Peru.

Bill was an avid collector of unique toy tractors.

A man of simple pleasures, he enjoyed mowing his lawn. Grilling for family and friends was a way to relax. Grandpa Bill was very proud of his legacy, overseeing four generations. He treasured his time spent with family. Always near his side was Lars, his devoted brindle boxer.

Left to cherish the memory of Bill are his wife, Janet; three children, Bernadette “Bernie” Crawn and husband Ryan, Macy, Billy Joe Shambarger

and wife Mandy, Wabash, and Tewanna Jo Cox Smith, Rochester; a brother Loren K. "Bud" Shambarger, Rochester; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Bill was preceded in death by his parents; an infant brother, Sylvester; a son, Jimmy Shambarger; and a sister, Norma Jean Clark.

A time to celebrate the life of Mr. William Henry Shambarger will be Thursday, Dec. 15, 2016, from 4-7 p.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Burial will take place at a later date. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Betty J. Strong

Betty J. Strong, 96, Rochester, died Wednesday at home.

Survivors include three daughters, Elizabeth Dermody, Zion, Ill., Cynthia C. Cory, Hazard, Ky., and Lisa Blocker, Argos.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Dec. 20, 2016, at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Monday and one hour prior to the service Dec. 20 at the funeral home.

Wednesday December 14, 2016

Gerald 'Wayne' Cannedy

Gerald "Wayne" Cannedy, 74, died in Citrus Heights, Calif. Born in Vienna, Ill., to Lester and Nellie Cannedy, he married Sharlene Carr in 1980. His parents and wife preceded him in death.

Wayne graduated from Aubbeenaubbee High School, Leiters Ford, in 1960, where he gained his love for Hoosier basketball. Along with his fellow teammates, the Aubbee Braves won the 1959 Fulton County championship.

Wayne worked at Sonoco in Akron before he began his service with the FBI from 1962 to 1998, receiving many awards and recognitions. During that time, he was drafted into the Army and served 2 years as a military policeman. His enthusiasm for basketball carried over with him to California where he cheered and watched the Sacramento Kings with friends.

Wayne is survived by one sister, Vicki (Jerry) Cooley, Knox; two brothers, Robert "Sam" (Marilyn) Cannedy, Rochester, and Earl "Gene" (Donna) Cannedy, Rochester; stepson David (Melissa) Carr, Marysville, Calif.; grandson David Carr Jr., Marysville, Calif.; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Funeral service will be Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2016, at the Lind Brothers Mortuary, Carmichael, Calif. Burial will be at the Sacramento

Valley National Cemetery. A memorial service will be at a later date in Indiana.

Douglas L. Riddle

Douglas L. Riddle, 61, Akron, died Monday at home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Diana K. Gilmore

Diana K. Gilmore, 70, Macy, and formerly of Lebanon, died Sunday. Graveside service is 2 p.m. Friday at Oak Hill Cemetery, Lebanon. Visitation is noon-2 p.m. Friday at Myers Mortuary, 1502 N. Lebanon St., Lebanon.

Donald M. Montgomery

Donald M. Montgomery, 91, Peru, died Saturday at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home.

Tan Phoun

Tan Phoun, 92, Rochester, died Tuesday at home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Rose ‘Rosi’ Marie Spangler Townsend

Aug. 22, 1970 – Dec. 10, 2016

Rose “Rosi” Marie Spangler Townsend, 46, Kewanna, passed away Saturday, Dec. 10, 2016, at the Franciscan Health Care Hospital, Indianapolis. This followed a valiant four-year battle with leukemia.

Born on Aug. 22, 1970, in Rochester, Rosi was the treasured daughter of William and Dolly Steffey Spangler. Growing up, she shared her childhood with a brother, Billy. With great Comet pride, Rosi graduated from Caston High School in 1988. During her high school years, she was a member of the Lady Comets volleyball team.

In Logansport on June 29, 1990, Rosi married the love of her life, Mr. Jay Townsend. Together they shared more than 26 years of life’s adventures. From their union came two handsome sons, Mitchell and Kaleb.

In earlier years, Rosi worked for the Shopping Guide as a sales representative. More recently, she was employed at Logansport’s VFW. She was a member of the VFW Women’s Auxiliary No. 3790.

An avid sports fan, Rosi loved the Cubs, both the Chicago and South Bend teams, going to games through the years. She had great joy cheering

for the 2016 edition while on their pennant drive winning the World Series. Rosi cheered for Purdue University and the Pittsburgh Steelers. As an accomplished kegler, she bowled in league play as well as the state tournaments. Special vacation memories were made on a trip to Branson, Mo., with the Townsend family.

Rosi was the proud owner of a unique collection of owls. She also owned a vast collection of Mickey Mouse memorabilia. Euchre was her favorite card game. To relax, she enjoyed sunning poolside in her backyard. She was happy as a clam to be catching the rays, spending time at the beach while visiting her brother, Billy.

Left to cherish Rosi's memory are her loving husband, Jay; two sons, Mitchell Townsend, Rochester, and Kaleb Townsend, Kewanna; a brother, William "Billy" Spangler and wife Sandi, Ormond Beach, Fla.; her father, William "Bill" Spangler, Fulton; in-laws Jack and Wanda Townsend, Rochester; sister-in-law Tammy Townsend, Rochester; brothers-in-law Brian Townsend, Rochester, and Linc Townsend and wife Lisa, Leiters Ford; a niece, Miranda Townsend; six nephews, Wes Spangler, Blayne Townsend, Brody Townsend, Coty Roe, Dillan Townsend and Jonathon Townsend; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. Rosi was preceded in death by her grandparents and mother Dolly.

A celebration of the life of Rosi Spangler Townsend will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 16, 2016, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Burial will follow in the Fulton Cemetery. Friends may visit with her family from 4-7 p.m. Thursday and an hour prior to her service Friday at the funeral home. Preferred memorials to honor her memory may be made to the Fulton County DAV, Fulton County Courthouse VA service office, Rochester, IN 46975, or the Leukemia Research Foundation at <http://www.allbloodcancers.org/> or 191 Waukegan Road, Ste 105, Northfield, IL 60093. Envelopes are available at the funeral home. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Rosi's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Melva 'Sis' Mathias

Aug. 19, 1938 – Dec. 10, 2016

Melva "Sis" Mathias, 78, North Fort Myers, Fla., and formerly of Rochester, passed away at 7:25 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, 2016, at Gulf Coast Medical Center, Fort Myers, Fla. She was born on Aug. 19, 1938, in Rochester, the daughter of Herman and Edith (Lowe) Alber.

She married James D. Mathias Sr. on Sept. 21, 1956, in Rochester. He preceded her in death on Aug. 3, 2013.

Melva worked at many restaurants in town for more than 60 years. She attended Rochester High School and enjoyed bowling, horseback riding and dancing.

She lived for her family.

She is survived by her daughter, Rose and husband Ron Doyle, North Fort Myers, Fla.; four sons, Jim Jr. and wife Karrie Mathias, Rochester, Buck and wife Tammy B. Mathias, Buffalo, Tink and wife Amber Mathias, Rochester, and Nut and wife Francesea Mathias, Rochester; 16 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; brother Manford Alber, Oklahoma; sister Darlene Bay, Rochester; her dearest best friend, Karen Clark; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her grandchildren, David Clark, Seth Mathias, and Britton Mathias; brother Roy Alber; sister Barb Alber; brother-in-law Bill Bay; and sister-in-law Alice Alber.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 4-8 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Athens Cemetery.

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

Thursday December 15, 2016

Jerry Lee Campbell

Jan. 17, 1940 - Dec. 10, 2016

Jerry Lee Campbell, 76, passed away Dec. 10, 2016, at his home in Hampton, Va., following a long illness. Jerry was born in Rochester on Jan. 17, 1940, to parents Forest and Catherine (Briney) Campbell.

He joined the U.S. Air Force in 1957 and earned the rank of master sergeant as part of the USAF Security Service, having served for 23 years at numerous bases across the U.S. and abroad. He later worked in the private sector until his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Stanka; son Jon; sister Barbara Ann; cousins from the Calhoun family; and many nieces and nephews from the Prathaftakis family who dearly loved him and have fond memories of "Uncle Jerry."

A memorial service with military honors will be in Hampton on Dec. 16, 2016. A second service will be in Rochester at a later date.

Bernie G. Cooley

Bernie G. Cooley, 79, Rochester, died Wednesday at Visiting Nurse Hospice Home, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Roy Wolford

Sept. 6, 1933 - Dec. 11, 2016

Roy Wolford, 83, Tiosa, passed away on Dec. 11, 2016, at the Hospice House, South Bend.

On Sept. 6, 1933, in Tiosa, Roy was born. His proud parents were George Leroy and Maryanna Charlotte Brierley Wolford. Growing up, he shared his childhood with five sisters, Elsie, Dorothy, Faye, Mae, and Liale.

With great Wildcat pride, Roy graduated in 1951 from Richland Center High School. A powerful memory Roy often talked about was the Wildcats' trip to basketball's Sweet 16 in 1950. He also shared many memories of his class trip to Cuba.

Patriotism beckoned, and Roy answered the call, serving with the United States Army during the Korean War. Roy was a member of the 4th Armored Division.

In North Liberty on Nov. 27, 1959, Roy married the love of his life, Elaine Etta Baros. They became best friends. From their union came three wonderful children, Karen, Kevin and Keith. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two granddaughters.

A dedicated employee of Dean Foods, Roy worked at the Rochester plant for 20 years, retiring in 1998. He was also a member of Plymouth's American Legion.

Intrigued with flight, Roy built model airplanes. His most memorable was his P-38 plane made of balsa powered by a rubber band. After 738 times, the plane took off and landed safely, gliding down to the Richland Center gym floor. He was a fancier of antique cars. With a love for technology, Roy was on his computer visiting sites related to theoretical applications of quantum physics.

Left to cherish the memory of Roy are his daughter, Karen Scott and husband Gary, Macy; two sons, Kevin L. Wolford and wife Deb, Plymouth, and Keith Wolford and wife Tricia, Allen, Texas; two granddaughters, Elizabeth and Amanda Wolford; and two sisters, Elsie Williams and Dorothy Mahoney, both of Belmont, Calif. Several nieces, nephews and cousins also survive. Roy was preceded in death by his parents; beloved wife, Elaine on Aug. 11, 2000; and three sisters, Liale Schwenk, Mae Thomas, and Faye Fishburn.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Roy Wolford will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17, 2016, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Thad Stewart will officiate. Friends may visit with his family from 11 a.m. to the hour of the service Saturday at the funeral home. Military rites will be performed by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the United States Army Honors team. Burial will follow at the Westlawn Cemetery, North Liberty. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Roy's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Douglas L. Riddle

Douglas L. Riddle, 61, Akron, died Monday.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy; daughter Melissa L. Riddle, Washington; son James D. Riddle, Akron; mother Lola Riddle, Rochester; sister Denise Williams, Rochester; and two brothers, Ron Riddle, Rochester, and Duane Riddle, Rochester.

Funeral service is 1 p.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 10 a.m. to the time of the service Monday at the funeral home.

Friday December 16, 2016

Donald Max Montgomery

Aug. 9, 1925 - Dec. 10, 2016

Donald Max Montgomery, 91, Peru, passed away at 7:59 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, 2016, at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Born Aug. 9, 1925, in Grass Creek, he was the son of Everett Henry and Lena Pearl Kimble Montgomery. On March 21, 1944, in Grass Creek, he married Betty Marie Montgomery. She preceded him in death on Aug. 29, 2016.

Don graduated from Grass Creek High School in 1944 and was an active member of the New Waverly United Methodist Church. He served in the United States Army as a member of the mounted cavalry unit. He was retired from AT& T and had memberships with the VFW, Moose Lodge and AT& T Pioneers.

Don had a lifelong passion for horses. He was past president of the Indiana Quarter Horse Association, the Hoosier Palomino Association, the Kokomo Saddle Club, and the Kokomo and Indiana Horse and Pony Clubs (both of which he helped found). For many years, he worked as a show judge for the Palomino, Buckskin, and Pinto Associations. He was active with the horse programs with different 4-H organizations and was co-owner/operator of No-Rancho-Yet-O, along with his wife, Betty.

Don is survived by two daughters, Sheri Lynn Montgomery, Peru, and Pamela Sue Montgomery Shively and husband Steven, Peru; seven grandchildren, Megan L. Lippincott, Peru, twins Andrew L. Lippincott, Hayfield, Minn., and Brianne L. (Roy) Timmons, Peru, Virginia Marie (Ronnie) Miller, Fort Myers, Fla., Dustin Adam Shively, Peru, Sarah Beth (Adam) Lawson, Noblesville, and Jacob Miguel Montgomery Shively, Peru; and 18 great-grandchildren, with one more on the way. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Darrell Everett Montgomery, Forest Harvey "Frosty" Montgomery, and Junior Harold Montgomery.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2016, at New Waverly United Methodist Church, with Pastor Mandie Gould and Pastor Chris Rife officiating. Burial will follow in Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Cass County. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19, 2016, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, and one hour prior to the service on Tuesday at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or New Waverly United Methodist Church.

Dorothy A. Hammon

Dorothy A. Hammon, 94, Rochester, and formerly of Logansport, died Thursday at Hickory Creek, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Fisher Funeral Chapel.

Vernon R. Spurlock Sr.

Vernon R. Spurlock Sr., 91, Mentone, died Thursday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Spurlock, Mentone; his daughters, Kris Pletcher, Etna Green, and Robin Briggs, Mentone; his sons, William Spurlock, Warsaw, and Vernon Spurlock Jr., San Antonio, Texas; and his sister, Patsy Duncan, Columbus, Ohio.

Funeral service is 3 p.m. Dec. 23 at First Christian Church, 115 Park Ridge Drive, Warsaw. Visitation is one hour prior to the service Dec. 23 at the church. Arrangements are handled by King Memorial Home.

Junior H. Montgomery

July 15, 1923 - Dec. 15, 2016

Junior H. Montgomery, 93, Rochester, passed away at 3:55 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, 2016, at his residence at Wynnfield Crossing. He was born on July 15, 1923, in Star City, the son of Everett and Lena P. (Kimble) Montgomery.

He graduated from Grass Creek High School in 1943. He served with the United States Marine Corps as a raider during World War II stationed in the South Pacific. On October 14, 1950, in Fulton, he married Bonnie Mathias. She survives.

Junior started working after high school for the Pennsylvania Railroad, eventually retiring from Conrail as an engineer. He was also a farmer for more than 50 years.

A horse enthusiast, he was a member of the Indiana Standardbred Association, where he had been an active owner and trainer in harness racing, and a member of the Fulton County Saddle Club, Fulton United Methodist Church, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen, Rochester Moose Lodge and the Logansport Eagles Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Montgomery, Rochester; daughters Deborah and husband Mike Lee, Fort Myers, Fla., Jann Williamson, Columbus, Ohio, Kristi and husband Randy Alber, Rochester, and Jill and husband Pat Kelley, Hitchcock, Texas; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; special nephews, Marty Zartman, Matt Montgomery and Mark Montgomery, who all helped Junior on the farm; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Darrell Montgomery, Forest "Frosty" Montgomery and Donald Montgomery.

Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 19, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 2-6 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to the service Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be at a later date in Fulton Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's favorite charity. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Saturday December 17, 2016

Edna Alice Griewank

Aug. 12, 1923 - Dec. 14, 2016

Edna Alice Griewank, 93, a lifetime resident of the Argos area, passed away with family by her side at 7 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2016, at Life Care Center of Rochester, where she had made her home since 2003.

Edna was born on Aug. 12, 1923, in Grimsby, England, the daughter of Fredrick Stephen and Elizabeth (Grayson) Potter. Her father served as head customs officer in England where Edna attended private schools and then became a beautician. She arrived in the New York Harbor aboard the Queen Elizabeth on Dec. 17, 1947.

On Aug. 8, 1945, she married Albert Eugene “Bud” Griewank in a ceremony that took place in Cleethorpes, England. He preceded her in death on April 15, 2000.

The couple enjoyed traveling extensively, yet Edna only returned home to England just once. She prided herself in the art of crafting and enjoyed crocheting and knitting items for others.

Edna is survived by her daughter, Cheryl Ann Harley, Argos; son Roy S. (Susan) Griewank, Peru; grandchildren Shawn L. (Michele) Harley, Argos, Heather L. (Fred) Ewing, Rochester, and Brandon (Tiffany) Griewank, Winamac; great-grandchildren Chelsea N. Ewing, Blake R. Ewing, Andrew L. Harley, Dylan Griewank, Brandon Griewank Jr., Mason Griewank, and Branson Griewank; and a stepgranddaughter, Cara Kaszas. She was preceded in death by her husband.

A graveside service to lay the couple to rest together again will be in spring 2017 at the Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos. Memorial contributions may be made to the Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center St., Suite C., Plymouth, IN 46563.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the website www.johnson-danielson.com.

Dorothy Ann Hammon

Feb. 21, 1922 - Dec. 15, 2016

Dorothy Ann Hammon, 94, Rochester, and formerly of Logansport, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 15, 2016, at Hickory Creek, Rochester.

Born on Feb. 21, 1922, in Logansport, she was the daughter of the late George and Ola (Hinton) Neff. On Oct. 4, 1941, in Logansport, she married Woodrow Hammon. He survives in Logansport.

A homemaker, Dorothy was a member of the River of Life Christian Church. She was also a member of the Royal Center Chapter No. 375 Order of the Eastern Star.

Dorothy enjoyed sewing and had made many outfits for family members over the years. She was also an excellent cook and loved to fix big dinners for family and church events.

Surviving with her husband of 75 years are one daughter, Sondra (Lloyd) Ulerick, Rochester; one son, James Hammon (Kathy Turner), Logansport; one sister-in-law, Wilma Neff, Florida; two grandchildren, Susan Cline (Reggie Hall) and Karen (Harry) Batson; three great-grandchildren, Damen Batson, Darian Batson, and Robert Kite; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. She was preceded in death

by her son, John Hammon; brother Jim Neff; and one granddaughter, Sharon Ulerick.

A funeral service celebrating Dorothy's life will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19, 2016, at Fisher Funeral Chapel, 1801 Chase Road, Logansport. Burial will follow in Ever-Rest Memorial Park. Visitation will be from 11:30 a.m. until 12:50 p.m. at the funeral home when the Eastern Star service will be conducted just prior to the funeral Monday. Memorial contributions may be made to the River of Life Christian Church. Friends and family may share condolences and view her video tribute at www.fisherfuneralchapel.com.

Douglas Lynn Riddle

April 26, 1955 - Dec. 12, 2016

Mr. Douglas Lynn Riddle, 61, Akron, passed away on Monday, Dec. 12, 2016.

On April 26, 1955, Doug was the second child born to Charles Lee and Lola F. Pierce Riddle. Growing up, he shared his childhood with a sister, Denise, and two brothers, Ron and Duane.

With great pride, Doug graduated from Rochester High School in 1973. During his high school years, Doug was a member of the brass section, playing the tuba with the Zebra band. He was also a member of Future Farmers of America.

In Plymouth on Oct. 15, 1983, Doug and Peggy Rater were married. From their union came two wonderful children, Melissa and James.

Devoted to the orthopedic industry, Doug worked for several companies in Warsaw through the years. He was a member of the Eagles, Rochester.

As an American sportsman, he loved to bowl, golf and hunt.

Left to cherish the memories of Doug are his wife, Peggy; daughter Melissa Lynn Riddle, Washington; son James Douglas Riddle, Akron; mother, Lola Riddle, Rochester; sister Denise Williams and husband Randy, Rochester; two brothers, Ron Riddle and wife Judy, Rochester, and Duane Riddle and wife Donna, Rochester; three sisters-in-law, Gerry Rater, Winamac, Linda Kucera and husband Doug, Plymouth, and Jeannie Nelson, Logansport; two brothers-in-law, Leroy Rater and wife Susie, Medaryville, and Bob Rater, Anderson; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Doug was preceded in death by his father, Charles Lee Riddle; his grandparents, Charles E. and Irma Riddle, and James and Gracie Pierce; an infant sister, Janice Riddle; and his in-laws, Roy and Virginia Rater.

A celebration of the life of Douglas Lynn Riddle will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19, 2016, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Martin Furrow officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 10 a.m. to the time of the service on Monday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Richland Center IOOF Cemetery. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com. Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Historical Society, 37 E. 375 N. Rochester, IN 46975.

Betty Jane Strong

Sept. 27, 1920 - Dec. 7, 2016

Betty Jane Strong, 96, Rochester, passed away at 5:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2016, at her residence.

On Sept. 27, 1920, Betty Jane Guise was born in Leiters Ford. She was the cherished daughter of Harley and Clara Elizabeth Bitterling Guise. As one of six children growing up, she shared her childhood with two brothers and three sisters. With great pride, she graduated from Leiters Ford High School in 1938.

Betty Jane married the love of her life and best friend, Clair Eugene Strong on April 20, 1944, in Jackson, Miss. They shared 62 years of life's adventures. From their union came three beautiful daughters. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of six grandchildren.

In addition to being a wonderful mother and wife, Betty Jane assisted Clair with the daily operation of the family farm. They oversaw a fine herd of more than 35 registered Jersey cows. Betty Jane was a clerk at the Schultz Brothers Dime Store of Rochester during the early years. She enjoyed flower gardening and being a member of the American Hemerocallis Society. Betty Jane collected more than 2,000 registered varieties of day lilies and 110 varieties of irises in her gardens. Her memberships include St. John's Lutheran Church and the Indiana Farm Bureau.

As the matriarch of the Strong family, Grandma Betty Jane was proud to oversee four generations. She cherished the time with her family celebrating birthdays and holidays. An avid reader, Betty Jane looked forward to the arrival of the bookmobile in her neighborhood, taking her children to it upon its arrival. She instilled the values of and was a lifelong learner and reader, having as much fun selecting new reading material as her kids. Betty Jane feasted on fiction, biographies and history. She aspired to be an author, but with the demands of her schedule, she never found the time. She also enjoyed collecting stamps.

Left to cherish the memories of Betty Jane are three daughters, Elizabeth Dermody and husband William Dermody Sr., Zion, Ill., Cynthia Claire Cory and husband Tim, Hazard, Ky., and Lisa Blocker and husband Brent, Argos; five grandchildren, William Dermody Jr. and wife Heidi, Zion, Ill., Katie Shea and husband Phillip, Montgomery, Ala., Tina Cory, Japan, with the U.S. Navy, Kevin Cory and wife Laura, Fort Irwin, Calif., with the U.S. Army, and Christopher Cory and wife Ashley, Greenwood, in physical therapy school and the U.S. Army Reserve; 10 great-grandchildren, Megan, Max, Keira and Connor Dermody, Claire, Madeline and Colin Shea, and Mikaela, Nicholas and Olivia Cory; numerous nieces and nephews, including Teresa Maynard and Helen Weese; and a special caregiver, Brenda Wooten. Betty Jane was preceded in death by her parents; beloved husband Clair on May 29, 2006; an infant daughter, Melinda, in 1953; grandson Nicholas Cory in 2008; two brothers, Curtis and Milo Guise; and three sisters, Joanne Tuley, Beulah Milliser, and Wiletta Wilson.

Our family wishes to give special thanks to Teresa, Helen and Brenda for the wonderful care they gave our mother. Your kindnesses will always be remembered.

A celebration of the life of Betty Jane Strong will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2016, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. The Rev. Curtis May will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 19, 2016, and one hour prior to the service on Tuesday at the funeral home. Interment will follow the service at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, 404 Jefferson St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Shawn M. Biggs

Shawn M. Biggs, 3 months, Rochester, died Friday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Jerry L. Tigler

Jerry L. Tigler, 70, Denver, died Friday at home. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home.

Maxie E. Smith

Maxie E. Smith, 81, Macy, died Wednesday at Hickory Creek, Rochester.

Survivors include two daughters, Susan Szabo, Sarasota, Fla., and Lori Rich, Hammond; a son, Mark Smith, Morrisville, N.C.; and a brother, James Sled, Arkansas.

Funeral service is 2 p.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Monday and one hour prior to the service Tuesday at the funeral home.

Monday December 19, 2016

Jerry Lynn Tigler

Feb. 15, 1946 - Dec. 16, 2016

Jerry Lynn Tigler, 70, Denver, passed away at 1 a.m. Friday, Dec. 16, 2016, at his residence. Born on Feb. 15, 1946, in Fulton County, he was the son of George W. and Alma M. Winegardner Tigler. On Aug. 16, 1968, in Roann, he married Cindy Kay Judy. She survives.

Jerry worked for more than 25 years for United Technologies. He had worked as Miami County animal control officer, and he was most recently employed by Vohne Liche Kennels. He was a veteran of the United States Army and had served in Vietnam. For several years, he was the owner and operator of Tigler Nursery.

Along with his wife, Cindy Judy, Denver; he is survived by two children, Fred Tigler and wife Kelly, Junction City, Ill., and Dawn Hawks and husband Todd, Mishawaka; and five grandchildren, Presley Boyer, Caleb Hawks, Dathan Berndt, Justin Arbaugh, and Kaelyn Tigler. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Billy Dean Tigler.

Military graveside rites will be conducted by the Miami County Military Rites Team at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2016, at Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. Tuesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Westlawn Cemetery Association. The online guest book can be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

Shawn Michael Biggs

Sept. 3, 2016 - Dec. 16, 2016

Shawn Michael Biggs, 3 months old, Rochester, passed away at 1:15 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16, 2016, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. He was born on Sept. 3, 2016, in Rochester, the son of Joseph Louis and Kelly (Kamuda) Biggs.

He will be remembered as a happy, bright little guy who loved to smile.

Survivors include his parents, Joseph and Kelly Biggs, Rochester; brother Stephen Biggs, Rochester; grandparents Stephen and Lou Biggs, Rochester, and Kim and Jeff Osborn, Spring Grove, Ill.; and great-grandparents Sharon and Ed Schoen, Addison, Ill.

Funeral service will be at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 4 p.m. to the time of the funeral Monday at the funeral home. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Gary L. Heiden

Gary L. Heiden, 64, Kewanna, died Saturday at St. Vincent Indianapolis Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home.

Tuesday December 20, 2016

Vernon R. Spurlock Sr.

Jan. 27, 1925 – Dec. 15, 2016

Vernon R. Spurlock Sr., 91, Mentone, passed away at 7:35 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, 2016, at his residence.

He was born on Jan. 27, 1925, in Hernshaw, W. Va., to William and Beulah (Tucker) Spurlock. On Oct. 10, 1943, in Grand Rapids, Mich., he married Elizabeth C. “Betty” Halstedt. She survives.

He was an office machine repairman. He had also worked at Victor Technologies and was a warehouse manager in Reno, Nev.

Vernon served his country in WWII with the U.S. Coast Guard. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Warsaw and had been active in the youth Little League and pony league of Warsaw. He went on a Honor Flight to Washington D.C. on Oct. 1, 2014.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Spurlock, Mentone; his daughters, Kris and husband Chuck Pletcher, Etna Green, and Robin and husband Jon Briggs, Mentone; his sons, William and wife Rosemary Spurlock, Warsaw, and Vernon “Mike” Spurlock Jr., San Antonio, Texas; several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; his sister, Patsy and husband Ernest Duncan, Columbus, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sisters, June Schwin and Helen Arthur.

Memorial service is 3 p.m., Friday, Dec. 23, 2016, at the First Christian Church, 115 Park Ridge Drive, Warsaw, with Pastor Gary Boschain officiating.

Burial will be at Mentone Cemetery. Visitation is 2 p.m. to the time of the service Friday at the church. Arrangements are handled by King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Memorial contributions may be made to the Danny Pitzer Scholarship Fund. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Bernard G. Cooley

Bernard G. Cooley, 79, Rochester, died Wednesday at Visiting Nurse Hospice Home, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Lucy; two daughters, Rita Rudd, Lafayette, and Beverly Cooley, Logansport; and a son, DeWight Cooley, Antioch, Calif.

A private service will occur. Arrangements are handled by Good Family Funeral Home.

Catherine A. Leslie

Catherine A. Leslie, 80, Kewanna, died Monday at Miller's Merry Manor in Logansport. Arrangements are pending at Marocco-Rans Funeral Chapel.

Mary E. Brunn

The funeral service for Mary E. Brunn, 84, Rochester, who died Dec. 2, 2016, is 10 a.m. Friday at Community Presbyterian Church, Rochester. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday December 21, 2016

Tan H. Phoun

Tan H. Phoun, 92, Rochester, died Dec. 13, 2016, at home.

Survivors include his wife, Lay I. Phoun; his children, Yong K. Phoun, North Webster, Hung K. Phoun, Taiwan, Chieu N. Chang, Plymouth, Lo K. Phoun, North Dakota, Siem N. Yu, Rochester, Kent K. Phoun, Los Angeles, Calif., Cho K. Phoun, Rochester, Lieng K. Phoun, Rochester, Mett N. Arone, Rochester, Ting K. Phoun, Iowa, and Moun K. Phoun, Las Vegas, Nev.; and a sister, Phan N. Liou, San Diego.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Dec. 28, 2016, at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Catherine A. Leslie

Oct. 28, 1936 - Dec. 19, 2016

Catherine A. Leslie, 80, Kewanna, passed away peacefully at 8:03 a.m. Monday, Dec. 19, 2016, at Miller's Merry Manor in Logansport.

Born on Oct. 28, 1936, in Chicago, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Marie (Kretz) Peplansky. She was a Loyola University graduate in education and nursing.

Catherine married Richard Leslie in 1965. He preceded her in death on Christmas Day in 1980.

She was a former director of nursing at Chase Center and Miller's Merry Manor. Catherine formerly taught nursing classes at Indiana University and Purdue University and was the nurse at Camp Tecumseh for many summers.

She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Kewanna and All Saints Catholic Church in Logansport. Catherine enjoyed stamp collecting, traveling and going to ball games.

Survivors include her daughters, Jean Herd (Ron), Kewanna, and Kathleen Corcoran, Kewanna; brother Edward Peplansky (Mary Jo), Illinois; and sisters Arlene "Sue" Karpus, Wisconsin, and Mary Ann Busse (Wally), Wisconsin. She is also survived by seven grandchildren, Courtney Herd, Savannah Frye, Sierra Frye, Alex Herd, Zachary Herd, Adrienne Frye and Erin Frye; and four great-grandchildren, Rielynn, Alayna, Aubree and Vanesa. Along with her parents and husband, she was also preceded in death by her brothers, Donald Peplansky, Joseph Peplansky and William Peplansky.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, 2016, at All Saints Catholic Church, Logansport. Visitation will be from 3-5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, 2016, at the All Saints Catholic Church Hall. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Ann's Catholic Church. The family would also like to thank Miller's Merry Manor for the wonderful care that they gave to Catherine. Friends may sign the online guest book or leave a condolence for the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Marocco-Rans Funeral Chapel.

Dorothy L. Jackson

Dorothy L. Jackson, 98, Rochester, died Tuesday at Life Care Center of Rochester. Survivors include her niece, Jan Russell, Warsaw.

Funeral service is 1 p.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home.

Donald M. Waggoner

March 12, 1934 - Dec. 20, 2016

Donald M. Waggoner, 82, Etna Green, passed away at 7:28 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2016, at Miller's Merry Manor of Warsaw.

He was born on March 12, 1934, in Kosciusko County, to Paul and Eva (Miller) Waggoner. On Oct. 5, 1963, in Warsaw, he married Alice E. Feldman. She passed away on March 17, 2005.

From 1960 to 1996, he owned and operated Don's Flower Shoppe in Etna Green, where he was very detailed. He was known for his quality work throughout the area.

Don was a graduate of Etna Green High School in 1952. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Warsaw. He served his country in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1958. In years past, he served with the Etna Township Volunteer Fire Department.

He enjoyed going out to eat, gardening, and entertaining friends for coffee and happy hour. He enjoyed watching birds at his feeders and his dogs. He loved his grandchildren and socializing with people.

Survivors include his son, Eric and wife Kim Waggoner, Etna Green; five grandchildren, Kristyn, Ben, Emily, Mikayla and Nick; and his brother, Larry and wife Pearl Waggoner, Maryland. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Alice E. Waggoner; his sisters, Judy Waggoner and Dorla Miller; his brother, Ronald Waggoner; and his grandson, Alexander.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 23, 2016, at King Memorial Home, 101 North Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Jordan Ickes officiating. Burial will be in Etna Green Cemetery. Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, 2016, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Kosciusko Home Care or the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Warsaw. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Thursday December 22, 2016

Billie Jo Hively

May 2, 1935 - Dec. 21, 2016

Billie Jo Hively, 81, Akron, passed away at 7:15 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2016, at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester. He was born on May 2, 1935, in Akron, to Sherman and Mary Josephine (Slaybaugh) Hively.

He owned BJ's Clothing of Akron and was a foreman for Chamberlain Products. He had also worked for several other factories.

He was a 1953 graduate of Akron High School where he had played basketball. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, stationed in Germany.

He was a well-known horseshoe pitcher and an avid fisherman. He was ranked third in the nation and had won two state championships for his horseshoe skills.

Survivors include his longtime companion, Carol Jones, Akron; his stepdaughters, Adele Kindig, Sheila Hilker, and Paige Levitz; his stepsons, Scott Cumberland and Chad Cumberland; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; his sister, Marvus Zimmerman, Akron; his stepsisters, Shari and husband Terry Burns, Twelve Mile, and Crystal Hively, Rochester; his nieces, Pam Romine and Deb Lee; his great-niece, Brittany Mills; his great-nephews, Brice Romine and Tanner Lee; and special cousin, Larry Hively. He was preceded in death by his parents, Sherman Hively and Josephine Merley; his stepmother, Alice Hively; his stepfather, Nyle Merley; and his stepsister, Karen Gunter.

There is no funeral service. Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 26, 2016, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 West Rochester St., Akron, with a flag presentation taking place at 8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Marilyn Ann Saner

Jan. 13, 1935 - Dec. 21, 2016

Marilyn Ann Saner, 81, Rock Lake (Akron), passed away at 5:20 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2016, at her residence. She was born on Jan. 13, 1935, in Kosciusko County, to Henry I. and Thelma L. (McFarland) Lockridge. On June 13, 1952, in Claypool, she married Roy Lee Saner. He preceded her in death on March 21, 2008.

She worked for Harvey's Dime Store for more than 20 years and for Day Hardware for 20 years, both of Akron.

She was a 1952 graduate of Beaver Dam High School and attended the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church. She enjoyed attending

Tippecanoe Valley basketball games and held season tickets for more than 30 years on the front row.

She collected spoons and trolls and enjoyed going to auctions. She also enjoyed watching all sports. She was always very close to her twin sister, Sue. It was a point of pride that there were four sets of twins in the family.

Survivors include her daughters, Melanie and husband Ray Hollett, Warsaw, and Marilee and husband Terrence Wires, Cromwell; her sons, Jim and wife Jan Saner, Akron, Mike and wife Mary Saner, Akron, and Mark Saner, Akron; 13 grandchildren, Missy, Kristen, Jayme, Amy, David, Rachael, Daniel, Nathaniel, Brooke, Megan, Brandt, Marcus and Leigh; 24 great-grandchildren; and her sisters, twin Carolyn Sue Petrosky, Akron, Marjorie Nordman, North Manchester, and Rita Lynn, Wabash. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Roy Lee Saner.

Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2016, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Butch Troke officiating. Burial will be in Akron Cemetery. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2016, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Kindred Hospice or the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Dorothy Lavon Jackson

Oct. 16, 1918 - Dec. 20, 2016

Mrs. Dorothy Lavon Jackson, 98, Rochester, passed away at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2016, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

On Oct. 16, 1918, Dorothy was born in Marshall County. She was the cherished daughter of Jonas and Cora Dudgeon Stockberger. Growing up, she shared her childhood with two brothers, Norman and Gorman.

In Logansport, on Dec. 5, 1941, Dorothy married the love of her life, Clarence Jackson. They shared 43 years of life's adventures. Sadly, he passed away on June 5, 1984.

The Jacksons enjoyed annually planting a truck patch vegetable garden and then sharing the harvest with family and special friends. Dorothy was a homemaker. She also worked in the maintenance department at the Fulton County Courthouse.

Left to cherish Dorothy's memory are her niece, Jan Russell and husband Elbert, Warsaw. She will be missed by her many friends and family at Rochester's Life Care Center. Dorothy was preceded in death by her

parents; beloved husband Clarence; and two brothers, Norman and Gorman Stockberger.

A celebration of the life of Dorothy Lavon Jackson will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, 2016, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester. Chaplain Jason See will officiate. Burial will follow in the Richland Center IOOF Cemetery. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Dixi Cathleen Evans

Aug. 22, 1953 - Nov. 20, 2016

Dixi Cathleen Evans, 63, Bellevue, Neb., and formerly of Kewanna, passed away on Nov. 20, 2016, after a battle with cancer.

Dixi was born on Aug. 22, 1953, to Dorothy (Crawford) and Charles Evans Sr.

She was a 1971 graduate of Kewanna High School.

Dixi proudly served our country for 19 years in the U.S. Navy. She was a very devoted mother, grandmother, daughter and sister.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughter and son-in-law, Layla and Josh Dimick, Sioux Falls, S.D.; grandsons Damian and Levi Dimick, Sioux Falls, S.D.; brother Charlie (Lin) Evans, Junction City, Kan.; sisters Dici (Ronnie) Wyatt, Woodville, Texas, Fonscene (Paul) Craft, Rochester, Mick (Mark) Brown, Kewanna, and Tammy (Alan) Hecht, Mentone; many nieces and nephews; and good friends and neighbors, Donny and Bobbi Jo Clifton-Pruett, Bellevue, Neb.

Her funeral service was Dec. 3, 2016, at the Maranatha Church, Bellevue, Neb.

Friday December 23, 2016

No Obituaries

Saturday December 24, 2016

Bernard “Shorty” Gene Cooley

March 24, 1937 – Dec. 14, 2016

Bernard “Shorty” Cooley was born on March 24, 1937, in Lansing, Mich. to William and Esther Irene Reed Cooley as one of five children.

Shorty was married to Joyce Hunsley for more than 25 years before her death in 1987. On Valentine’s Day in 1988, Shorty and Lucille A. Wenzlick were married in Rochester.

A revered law enforcement officer, Bernard “Shorty” Cooley began his career with the Rochester City police department in 1960. He served nearly 40 years. Officer Cooley served as dogcatcher for 19 years and as a volunteer fireman and was Rochester’s first official radio dispatcher. During his time with the city, Shorty was involved with the community, including having safety talks with schoolchildren and being involved in service clubs and was a school crossing guard for many years.

After retiring from the police department in 1991, Shorty worked in the private sector as a security guard and in maintenance. Shorty truly loved people, displaying his affection with a servant’s heart. He was always there for the kids and he loved the Cubs.

Survivors include his wife, Lucy; two daughters, Rita Rudd and husband Floro of Lafayette, and Beverly Cooley of Logansport; a son, DeWight Cooley and wife Cynthia of Antioch, Calif.; four stepdaughters, Pam Tape and husband David of Iron River, Mich., Karen Pluger and companion Richard of Clintonville, Wis., Dianne McClure and husband Daniel of Hampden, Maine, and Brenda Higgins and husband Kenneth of Green Bay, Wis.; a stepson, Michael Lyons and companion Kathy of Lake Geneva, Wis.; several grandchildren, including Edward Lyons and fiancée Michaela of Rochester; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife Joyce; stepson Rodney Lyons; and siblings Jean Edington, William A. Cooley, Richard Dixon and Donald Cooley.

The life of Mr. Bernard “Shorty” Cooley will be celebrated with a private graveside service on his birthday in 2017, at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Pastor Don Meyer will officiate. Memorial donations may be made to: Church of the Nazarene, 1987 Southway 31, Rochester, IN 46975

Bernard “Shorty” Gene Cooley

March 24, 1937 – Dec. 14, 2016

Mr. Bernard G. “Shorty” Cooley, 79, Rochester, passed away at 3:50 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2016, at the Visiting Nurse Hospice Home, Fort Wayne.

On March 24, 1937, in Lansing, Mich., Bernard Gene Cooley was born. He was the treasured son of William and Esther Irene Reed Cooley. In 1947, when Bernie turned 10 years old, his family moved to Fulton from Petoskey, Mich. Growing up, he shared his childhood with a sister and three brothers.

On Valentine’s Day in 1988, Shorty and Lucille A. Wenzlick were married in Rochester. They shared more than 28 years of life’s adventures.

Revered law enforcement officer, Bernard “Shorty” Cooley began his career with the Rochester City police department in 1960. His stint of service spanned nearly four decades. Officer Cooley served as dogcatcher for 19 years and was Rochester’s first official radio dispatcher, as prior to his appointment officers took turns dispatching. He maintained the parking meters around our city for many years.

Officer Cooley also gave a variety of safety talks to schoolchildren and service clubs. He was selected as 1980 Officer of the Year, the initial year of the award bestowed by the local Rotary Club. In 1977, Mr. Cooley became a member of the Rochester Fire Department, serving many years as a volunteer first class firefighter.

A man of perpetual motion, following Shorty’s retirement from Rochester Police Department, he entered the private sector. He worked for Torx Corporation for a number of years as a security guard and in building maintenance. Later he worked at Rochester High School as a building tech. He also volunteered his time for the Little Lambs Daycare as their van driver.

Shorty truly loved our community and the people, displaying his affection with a servant’s heart. He was always there for the kids. Oh, and yes, 2016 was a great year! An avid Chicago Cubs fan for a number of years, Shorty enjoyed cheering wildly for the Cubs during their pennant drive to the World Series.

Left to cherish Shorty’s memory are his loving wife, Lucy; two daughters, Rita Rudd and husband Floro of Lafayette, and Beverly Cooley of Logansport; a son, DeWight Cooley and wife Cynthia of Antioch, Calif.; four stepdaughters, Pam Tape and husband David of Iron River, Mich., Karen Pluger and companion Richard of Clintonville, Wis., Dianne McClure and husband Daniel of Hampden, Maine, and Brenda Higgins and husband Kenneth of Green Bay, Wis.; a stepson, Michael Lyons and companion Kathy of Lake Geneva, Wis.; several grandchildren, including Edward Lyons and fiancée Michaela of Rochester; and several nieces and nephews. Shorty was preceded in death by his parents; stepson Rodney Lyons; and siblings Jean Edington, William A. Cooley, Richard Dixon and Donald Cooley.

The life of Mr. Bernard “Shorty” Cooley will be celebrated with a private graveside service on his birthday in 2017, at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Pastor Don Meyer will officiate. Memorials to honor his memory may be made to the Church of the Nazarene, 1987 Southway 31, Rochester, IN 46975. Good Family Funeral Home has been entrusted with caring for his

family and the arrangements. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at [www. goodfamilyfh.com](http://www.goodfamilyfh.com).

Joan Batchelor

Jan. 26, 1932 – Dec. 22, 2016

Surrounded by her loving family, Joan Batchelor, 84, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, Dec. 22, 2016, at Pilgrim Manor, Plymouth.

Joan was born Jan. 26, 1932, in Mitchell. She was a former employee of Federal-Mogal. She was a devout Christian, loving wife, mother and grandmother. She served many years as a Sunday school teacher at Delong Gospel Lighthouse and enjoyed gardening and sewing.

On March 6, 1953, in Mitchell, she was married to Edward Batchelor, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Regina (David) Bevil of Hammond, Barbie (Pat) Allen of Delong, and Susie (Mike) Jenkinson of Leiters Ford; three sons, Steven Batchelor of Brooks, Ga., Mark (Pam) Batchelor of St. Peters, Mo., and Kevin (Bev) Batchelor of Griffith; 23 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Leo and Bessie Carter; one son, Kenneth Joe; one granddaughter; two great-grandchildren; and her loving twin sister, Barbara “Bobbie” Carter.

Funeral service is Thursday, Dec. 29, 2016, at 1 p.m. Eastern Time at the Gospel Lighthouse Church, Delong. Friends may call Wednesday at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel, from 4-8 p.m. ET and Thursday at the church one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Center for Hospice, 501 Comfort Place, Mishawaka, IN 46546-5234. To leave online condolences, visit rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Tan Huan Phoun

May 9, 1924 – Dec. 13, 2016

Mr. Tan Huan Phoun, 92, Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 7:55 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2016, at the home of his son. He and wife Lay had moved in with his son’s family since a tragic fire destroyed their home nine months ago.

Tan was born in Cantone, China on May 9, 1924. He was the treasured son of Yuen and Kim Fong Phoun.

On Feb. 29, 1944, Tan Huan and Inh Lay were married. They enjoyed 72 years of life’s adventures. From their union came 11 wonderful children,

eight sons and three daughters. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of 26 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

As an entrepreneur, Tan owned and operated a hardware business in Laos for more than four decades. In May of 1983, the Phoun family moved to the United States, settling in Plymouth. In 1991, Mr. Phoun, with his sons Cho and Lieng, opened Rochester's original Chinese restaurant, Chi-Am Garden. Locals could enjoy delectable Chinese cuisine.

Tan oversaw the business for about 20 years until he retired in 2010. His son Cho, known to customers as Joe, continues the family tradition as a restaurateur.

With great pride, Mr. Phoun became a naturalized citizen of the United States of America in June of 1999. He had great love for the USA and its values.

During Tan's years in Taiwan, he and Lay enjoyed travel worldwide. For a blend of business as well as vacationing, some of their favorite destinations were Thailand, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Australia and various countries in Europe. Tan enjoyed challenging family and friends to a good game such as mahjong, a Chinese domino game. He was always at home at his kitchen command post creating culinary delights for his wife and family. He also enjoyed relaxing by watching television and reading.

Left to cherish Tan's memory are his loving wife of 72 years, Lay Inh Phoun; his children, Yong K. Phoun (Ky) of North Webster, Hung K. Phoun of Taiwan, Chieu N. Chang of Plymouth, Lo K. Phoun (Weng) of North Dakota, Siem N. Yu (Jung) of Rochester, Kent K. Phoun (Huey Ling) of Los Angeles, Calif., Cho K. Phoun (Sue Ling) of Rochester, Lieng K. Phoun (Sophie) of Rochester, Mett N. Arone (Tao) of Rochester, Ting K. Phoun (Lu) of Iowa, and Moun K. Phoun of Las Vegas, Nev.; 26 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a sister, Phan Nhuan Liou of San Diego. Tan was preceded in death by his parents.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Tan Huan Phoun will be at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2016, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Jerry Pitman will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27 and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Nancy Luckenbill

Nancy Luckenbill, 78, Rochester, died Friday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Gary L. Heiden

Gary L. Heiden, 64, Kewanna, died Dec. 17, 2016, at St. Vincent Indianapolis Hospital.

Survivors include his daughters, Catherine Heiden, Logansport, Robin Owens, Fulton, Charlotte Heiden, Rochester, and Jennifer Duff, Grass Creek; and his brother, Vic Heiden, Columbia City.

A private funeral service will occur. Arrangements are handled by Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home.

Monday December 26, 2016

Holiday-No Paper

Tuesday December 27, 2016

Paul D. Blue

Paul D. Blue, 76, Warsaw, died Saturday at Meadows Care Center, Warsaw. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Mary M. Carter

April 3, 1934 – Dec. 23, 2016

Mary Mae (Hanselman) Carter, 82, Williamsport, passed away at 5:02 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23, 2016, at her home in rural Williamsport.

Mary was born in West Point on April 3, 1934. She was the daughter of the late John Hanselman and Lula (Laugheed) Hanselman Wagner. She was raised in West Point and graduated from West Point High School. She later moved to Lafayette and lived for several years in Indianapolis, before moving to Williamsport in 1993.

Mary was a homemaker and always took the time to help other people. She enjoyed reading, hanging wallpaper and attending yard sales.

On April 4, 1952, Mary married George Edward "Ed" Carter in Lafayette. He preceded her in death on Sept. 6, 2015.

She leaves behind her daughter, Linda (Harry) Overholtz, Camby; two sons, Dennis (Sherry) Carter, Kenosha, Wis., and Edward Carter, Rochester; a son-in-law, Mike Schaub, Indianapolis; eight grandchildren, Amanda, Julie, Christina, Josh, Kimberly, Theresa, Rachel and Kristen, along with 19 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Rosemary Schaub, and a brother, Russell Hanselman.

Friends may call the Maus Funeral Home, Attica, today, Dec. 27, from noon until service time at 2 p.m. with Pastor Jackson Morgan

officiating. Burial will follow in the West Point Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Condolences may be sent online at www.mausfuneralhome.com.

Edward C. Davis

Oct. 13, 1932 – Dec. 24, 2016

Edward "Ed" C. Davis, 84, of Bluffton, passed away at 8:23 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, 2016, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Ed was born on Oct. 13, 1932, in Fort Wayne, to Edward Robert Davis and Hilda (Dilts) Davis. He graduated from Akron High School in 1951 and completed certificate programs at Purdue University.

Beginning in 1955, he served in Akron and later Mentone as superintendent and town marshal with responsibilities for water, streets, sewage and police. In 1964, he was appointed water commissioner in Bedford and served there until 1967, when he was appointed district superintendent for Indiana Cities Water Corporation in the communities of New Albany, Jeffersonville and Clarksville.

Ed came to Bluffton in 1968 to start his 42 years of service as the Bluffton Utilities Water Supt. and later also as the Electric Supt., retiring in 2010. He was recognized throughout the state for his expertise in water and electric utilities. He received the Dr. John N. Hurty Award from the Northeast District of the American Water Works Association.

He was an active member of the American Water Works Association and was awarded the Indiana Sections "Water Wheel" award in 1979 for outstanding utility and association accomplishments. In 1991, Ed was awarded "Life Membership" in the American Water Works Association for 50 years of service.

His faith and Christian service throughout his life was very important to him and his family. He taught adult Sunday school classes most of his adult life and was an active member of Grace Baptist Church in Bluffton.

On March 12, 1953, in Gilead, Ed and Marjorie (Thompson) Davis were married. They shared 53 years together before she preceded him in death on March 26, 2006.

Ed is survived by four children: Robert F. (Remdios) Davis, of Bluffton, Douglas L. (Susan) Davis, of Adrian, Mo., Sherri R. (Ted) Harter and Andrew T. (Cindy) Davis, both of Bluffton. He was a loving "PaPaw" to 9 grandchildren: Rachel Davis, Sarah (Jim) Davis, Nathan Davis, Drew (Megan) Davis, Faith (Matthew) Hutchens, Luke (Teresa) Davis, Thad (Allison) Harter, Benjamin Davis and Tory Harter as well as three great-grandchildren: Evelyn, Stellen and Malakai Davis.

Calling hours are from 2-8 p.m. today, Dec. 27, 2016, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home, and from 9-11 a.m. Wednesday at the Grace Baptist Church.

A service to celebrate Ed's life is 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2016, at Grace Baptist Church in Bluffton. Pastor Douglas McClure will officiate. A graveside service is 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Akron Cemetery in Akron. Memorials may be made in Ed's memory to Grace Baptist Church or Family Lifecare of Berne. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/ Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Phyllis A. Hulmes

Aug. 31, 1940 – Dec. 23, 2016

Phyllis A. Hulmes, 76, of Winamac, passed away at 6:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 23, 2016, at Miller's Merry Manor in Culver.

She was born Aug. 31, 1940, in Rankin, Ill., to the late Lorin and Louise Smith Nease in Rankin, Ill. Phyllis graduated from Rankin High School and also completed beauty school in Champaign, Ill.

On Nov. 19, 1960, she married the love of her life, Leonard Hulmes, in Rankin. He preceded her in death on Jan. 4, 2010.

Phyllis was an active member of the Monterey United Methodist Church where she served as the pianist for over 30 years. She was also a member of the United Methodist Women and was well known for her homemade noodles.

Phyllis was not only a hairdresser, but also an equal partner in the farming operation. She was also proud to be a homemaker. Phyllis enjoyed baking, cooking, sewing and crocheting. In her later years, she enjoyed traveling with her friend Sandi Holcomb.

Phyllis was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister. She will be dearly missed by all.

Survivors include her two daughters, Julie A. (Thomas) Girton, Monterey, and Janel R. (Christopher) Marsh, Peru; son, Eric L. (Heather) Hulmes, Winamac; sisters, Beverly Overbey, Carolyn Unzicker, Nancy (Dennis) Hari and Jean Swanson; brothers, Robert Nease, Tom (Dolly) Nease and Larry (Pam) Nease; grandchildren, Megan (Matt) Carter, Riley Schultz, Sadie Schultz, Casey (Whitney) Girton, Shane Hulmes, Tanner Hulmes and Torin Marsh; great-grandchildren, Reese Carter, Hunter Girton, Breelyn Carter, Sydney Girton and Kaylee Girton. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lorin and Louise Smith Nease; husband, Leonard Hulmes; and two infant sisters.

Her funeral service is at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 29, 2016, at Monterey United Methodist Church with Pastor Kevin Marsh officiating. Visitation is from 5-9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2016, at Frain Mortuary in Winamac, and one hour prior to services at the church Thursday. Burial will take place at Riverside Memorial Cemetery in Monterey.

Memorial contributions may be made to Monterey United Methodist Church, American Cancer Society, or the American Heart Association. Messages of sympathy may be sent to the family at www.frainmortuary.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Frain Mortuary in Winamac.

Nancy E. Luckenbill

May 13, 1938 – Dec. 23, 2016

Nancy E. Luckenbill, 78, Rochester, passed away at 11:02 a.m. Friday, Dec. 23, 2016, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She was born on May 13, 1938, in Marshall County, the daughter of Joseph A. and Kathryn (Hogue) Sissel.

Nancy retired from Wilson Foods Corporation in Logansport after twenty years of service. After retirement, she owned and operated her own re-upholstery business, Upholstery Done Here.

In her free time, she was an avid reader and enjoyed painting. She loved spending time with her grandchildren as they were growing up, traveling, camping, horseback riding and enjoying the great outdoors.

Survivors include her children, Kathy and husband Norman Prater, Akron, and Michael K. Luckenbill, Logansport; grandchildren, Eric and wife Joanne Prater, Loveland, Ohio, Greg Prater, Akron, and Austin Prater, Waterford, Conn.; great-grandchildren, Ethan and A.J. Prater, Loveland, Ohio; sister, Barbara and husband Carl Lowe, Macy; brother, Tom and wife Sandy Sissel, Vermont. She was preceded in death by her son, Patrick J. Luckenbill, in 2011, and her parents.

Funeral service will be conducted at noon Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may call from 10:00 a.m. to noon Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Akron Cemetery, Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Mary I. Rager

Aug. 24, 1919 – Dec. 25, 2016

Mary Irene Rager, 97, formerly of rural Akron, passed away Sunday, Dec. 25, 2016, at Peabody Retirement Community of North Manchester, where she has resided for the past 6 years.

She was born on Aug. 24, 1919, in her Grandmother Arter's house near Akron to Dewey and Gladys (Arter) Merley. As a young girl she learned a strong work ethic by delivering newspapers in Akron and later helping her mother cook for lumberjacks in Michigan.

Attending Akron Schools for 12 years, she graduated third in her class. She married her high school sweetheart, Verl Wesley Rager, at the home of Rev. Daniel Slaybaugh on Dec. 24, 1937. He preceded her in death on Sept. 27, 2006.

As a stay at home mom, she kept herself busy by reading, sewing and knitting sweaters for family members. She also belonged to the Stringtown Club, Bunco Club, Ruth Circle, taught Sunday school, and was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

When her four children were in school she worked at A& P, sewed casket linings, and worked at Heckman Bindery in North Manchester from which she retired. She also found time to be a regular blood donor, work the census, worked election days, was a Girl Scout leader, a Boy Scout Den Mother, and an avid Purdue Basketball fan.

Survivors include her daughter, Laura Reese, Akron; sons, Eldon and wife Jenean Rager, North Manchester, and Philip and wife Sue Rager, Portland, Ind.; grandchildren, David Rice, Hartford City, Melissa (Aaron) Walt, North Manchester, Kelli (Chris) Hooks, Rochester, Christopher (Heather) Rager, New Haven, Stephanie (Keith) Winchester, Fairmount, Michael (Mary) Rager, Fishers, Steven (Rachelle) Reese, Rochester, Ryan (Lindsey) Reese, Rochester, Shari (Craig) Durkes, Akron, and Scott Reese, Akron; 17 great-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Catherine Merley; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter, Verla Jean Rice; son-in-laws, Darrell Rice and Calvin Reese; granddaughter, Bonnie Jean Rice; and brother, William Merley.

Her funeral service is 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 29, 2016, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Rev. Phil Pratt and Rev. Junior Bose officiating. Burial will be in the Akron Cemetery, Akron. Visitation is 4-8 p.m Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2016, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Kindred Hospice or the Bethlehem Baptist Church. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Paul E. Sons

Feb. 13, 1968 – Dec. 22, 2016

Paul Edward “Turtle” Sons, 48, Peru, passed away at 8:08 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, 2016, at his residence.

Born Feb. 13, 1968, in Peru, he was the son of the late Rita K. Green. He was married to Stephanie Jean Sons, who preceded in death on Jan. 19, 2007. He was then married to Crystal Lee Roberts on Feb. 13, 2016, and she survives.

Paul worked for more than 28 years for Rochester Metals, and retired in October 2016.

He is survived by his wife, Crystal Sons, Peru; two aunts, Mary Crabtree, Kentucky, and Rosie Southerland and husband Tom, Peru; two step-children, Amber Faulkerson and Amanda Heider, both of Michigan City; and six step-grandchildren.

Visitation is from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2016, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Private burial will take place at Mt. Zion Cemetery, Denver, at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to assist the family. The online guestbook can be signed at www.mcclainfh.com

Sherald L. Tam

Sherald L. Tam, 82, Rochester, died Monday, Dec. 26, 2016, at Memorial Hospital in Logansport. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday December 28, 2016

Paul D. Blue

Paul D. Blue, 76, Warsaw, died Saturday at Warsaw Meadows Care Center.

Survivors include his wife, Jacqueline I. Blue, Warsaw; his sons, Paul D. Blue, Warsaw, Richard D. Blue, Baldwin, Mich., and Anthony D. Blue, Warsaw; his brothers, Glen Blue, Niles, Mich., and Boyd Blue, Muncie; and his sister, Judy Wallen, Pierceton.

Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Friday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Mihai Mateescu

July 12, 1938 - Dec. 26, 2016

Mihai Mateescu, 78, Rochester, passed away at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 26, 2016, at his residence.

He was born on July 12, 1938, in Romania, the son of Matei and Maria (Drijan) Mateescu.

Mr. Mateescu was born and raised in Romania before coming to America as a young adult, settling in New York. He later worked in Florida and then Chicago as a machine operator for University Medical Scientific Instruments before retiring in Rochester.

Survivors include his two daughters in Timisoara, Romania; and his brother, Matei Mateescu, Timisoara, Romania. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister.

A graveside service will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, 2016, at Hamlet Cemetery, Talma. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Doris L. Grubbs

July 3, 1927 - Dec. 26, 2016

Doris L. Grubbs, 89, of rural Bourbon, passed away at 7:37 p.m. Monday, Dec. 26, 2016, at Visiting Nurse Hospice Home, Fort Wayne.

She was born on July 3, 1927, in Mentone, to Seth and Mildred (Robbins) Flenar. On Sept. 25, 1945, in Mentone, she married Leslie G. "Tuffy" Grubbs. He preceded her in death on May 25, 2013.

Doris was a homemaker. She was a 1945 graduate of Mentone High School and attended Riverview Community Church. She liked flowers and enjoyed watching basketball. Doris loved her dog, Buddy, and her family.

Survivors include her daughters, Beverly Lewis, Rochester, and Denise and husband Marty Heckaman, Etna Green; her daughter-in-law, Tammy Grubbs, Bremen; her grandchildren, Jay and Leewanna Lewis, Amy Noel and Bob Cooper, Missy and Jeff Smith, Justin and Emily Grubbs, Landon Grubbs and Kati Martin, Alyssa and Adam Siefer, Jason and Cortnie Heckaman, Adam and Amanda Heckaman, Rusty and Michele Heckaman, and Holly and Isaac Sellers; 20 great-grandchildren; and her brothers, Max and wife Linda Flenar, Etna Green, and Kay and wife Sue Flenar, Etna Green.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Leslie G. "Tuffy" Grubbs; her son, Tim Grubbs; her son-in-law, Terry Lewis; and her brothers, Larry, Bob, Don, and Jerry Flenar.

Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, 2016, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker Street, Mentone, with Pastor Rod Ruberg

officiating. Burial is at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bourbon. Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30, 2016, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Riverview Community Church. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Sherald L. Tam

Dec. 20, 1934 - Dec. 26, 2016

Sherald L. Tam, 82, Fulton, passed away at 8:58 a.m. Monday, Dec. 26, 2016, at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

He was born on Dec. 20, 1934, in Royal Center, the son of Lemuel A. and Gladys I. (Gundrum) Tam. He was a 1952 graduate of Fulton High School where he played basketball and baseball for the Bulldogs. On Aug. 25, 1955, in Lucerne, he married Marva Jean Baird. She survives.

Mr. Tam had been a farmer. He was a lifelong fan of many sports, and he especially enjoyed watching his three sons and grandchildren when they played. An active member of the Rochester Fraternal Order of Eagles, he enjoyed socializing and playing cards with his many friends. On his priority list were the fall fishing trips to Wisconsin with his sons and special friends, as well as doing his own meat processing for many years.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Marva Jean Tam, Fulton; sons Brad Lee and wife Barbara Tam, Rochester, Bryan L. and wife Julia Tam, Fulton, and Brett and wife Jayne Tam, Fulton; grandchildren Kelly Shidler (Adam), Rochester, Alicia Helt (Ryan), Rochester, Mitchell Tam, Fulton, Austin Tam (Braxton), Pocatello, Idaho, Courtney Tam and fiancé Wes Webber, South Bend, and Lauren Tam and fiancé Ross Raffel, Fulton; stepgrandson Brian Gerald (Kelly), Rochester; great-grandchildren Maggie and Kate Helt, Rochester; stepgreat-grandchildren Justin Gerald, Fort Wayne, Brant Gerald, Rochester, Devin Gerald, Warsaw, Tristan Gerald, Atlanta, Ga., and Kendall Gerald, Skylar Gerald, and Clair Gerald, all of Lebanon, Ohio; sister-in-law Cozetta Grable, Rochester; brother-in-law Larry "Bud" and wife Joyce Baird, Fulton; niece Sarah McCann (Tom), South Carolina; and nephews John Baird, Kansas City, Kan., Jim Baird, Twelve Mile, and Allen Baird, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his parents and stepgrandson Corey Gerald.

A private service will occur. Interment will take place at Fulton Cemetery. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the Eagles Lodge Scholarship Fund. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Shelby Wogoman

Shelby Wogoman, 75, Warsaw, died Tuesday at Warsaw Meadows Care Center. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Thursday December 29, 2016

Shelby J. Smoker Wogoman

Sept. 28, 1941 - Dec. 27, 2016

Shelby J. Smoker Wogoman, 75, Warsaw, passed away at 5:15 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2016, at Warsaw Meadows Care Center.

She was born on Sept. 28, 1941, in Rochester, to Ernest and Francis (Shriver) Smoker. She had been a dietitian for Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

She was a 1959 graduate of Akron High School. She loved reading and collecting watches and angels and also enjoyed nature.

Survivors include her sons, Danny Lee and wife Toni Willard, Warsaw, and Steven Willard, North Manchester; her brothers, Ernie Smoker, Rochester, Richard and wife Janice Smoker, Florence, Ky., Ed and wife Lottie Smoker, Rochester; and James and wife Joannie Smoker, Puyallup, Wash.; her sister, Phyllis and husband Emory Smith, Ocala, Fla.; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her infant son, Timothy; and her brothers, Terry and Dennis Smoker.

Funeral service is 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 2, 2017, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Burial is at the Akron Cemetery. Visitation is noon to the time of the service Monday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Friday December 30, 2016

Agnes E. Eckelbarger

Agnes E. Eckelbarger, 82, Rochester, died Thursday at home. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Saturday December 31, 2016

Imogene Creek

Imogene Creek, 87, Mexico, died Wednesday. Survivors include her husband, Donald Creek, Mexico; her daughters, Donna Fitch, and SueAnn Binnion, both of Kokomo; and her son, Daniel Creek, Peru.

A private service was Friday at McClain Funeral Home

Marcia Marie Quick Gard

June 23, 1952 - Dec. 16, 2016

Marcia Marie Quick Gard, 64, passed away on Dec. 16, 2016, at Thomas Johns Cancer Hospital, Richmond, Va.

Marcia was born on June 23, 1952, in Rochester, to Robert Carl and Bette Hayden Quick. She graduated from RHS in 1970. She received her B.S. from Manchester College and a M.S. in rehabilitative counseling from the Medical College of Virginia.

Marcia taught for public school systems in Mishawaka, Plymouth and Hobart. She also taught at Cathedral High School and worked at Tri-County Mental Health Services, Indianapolis. She served as employment specialist for Chester House, Richmond, Va., from 1998-2016. In addition to her work as a teacher and mental health provider, Marcia accomplished a great deal as an actress in community and professional theater.

Marcia is preceded in death by her parents, Robert Carl Quick Jr. and Bette Hayden; sister Sue Anne Quick; brother John Norman Quick; and nephew Joseph Brian Quick. She is survived by her husband of 30 years, Lawrence Ray Gard; brother Robert C. Quick III (Sue Manley); nieces Becky Quayle (Matt), Brianna Quick and Ashley Quick; nephews Robert C. Quick IV (Andrea), Brendon Quick (Dawnielle), and Brad Quick (Nicole); five grandnieces; and four grandnephews.

A memorial celebration of Marcia's life will be at 3 p.m. Jan. 8 at Bliley's Funeral Home, 6900 Hull Street Road, Richmond, Va. In lieu of flowers, please send checks payable to "The Community Foundation" to: L. Gard, 4716 Scouters Place, Richmond, VA 23832.

James H. Murphy

James H. Murphy, 89, Peru, died Tuesday at home. Survivors include his daughter, Reena L. Murphy, Peru.

Funeral service is 2 p.m. Monday at Mexico First Brethren Church. Arrangements are handled by McClain Funeral Home.