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Tuesday January 2, 2018

Mary Catherine Weaver

July 31, 1924 – Dec. 28, 2017

Mary Catherine Weaver, 93, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and formerly of Goshen, died Thursday, Dec. 28, 2017, at Cottage Grove Place.

Survivors include two daughters, Donna (John) Grooms, Rochester, and Christine (Jim) Doty, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; brother Vic McKibbin, Goshen; sister Norma Hilbish, Syracuse; four grandchildren, Ryan Grooms, Rochester, Alicia (Jared) Ortner, Slater, Iowa, Shawn (Grace) Grooms, Glendale Heights, Ill., and Amber Doty, Ames, Iowa; step granddaughter Brandi (Jeff) Burns, Auburn; three great-grandchildren, Eden, Jameson and Maren Ortner; and three step great-grandchildren, Cory Hillabrand and Amanda and Katey Burns, Indiana. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul, in 1990; and her stepdaughter, Nancy, in May 2017.

Mary Catherine McKibbin was born July 31, 1924, to Abraham and Reta McKibbin at her grandparents' farm in Fish Lake. She graduated from Millersburg High School in 1942 and worked at Studebaker, South Bend, through World War II. She married E. Paul Weaver Jr. at her parents' home in Goshen on July 2, 1955.

Mary was an active member of Faith Lutheran Church (formerly First English Lutheran Church), Goshen. She moved to Cottage Grove Place, Cedar Rapids, in 2012.

Friends may call Thursday, Jan. 4, from 9 a.m. until the 11 a.m. service at Faith Lutheran Church, Madison and Fifth Street. Pastor Jessica King will officiate. Burial follows in Forest Grove Cemetery, Middlebury. Memorials may be made to Faith Lutheran Church, Goshen. Yoder-Culp Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.yoderculpfuneralhome.com.

Dale H. Stiffler

Aug. 14, 1927 – Dec. 29, 2017

Dale H. Stiffler, 90, rural Mentone, passed away at 10:25 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, 2017, at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

He was born on Aug. 14, 1927, in Elkhart, to Hobart and Lura (Williamson) Stiffler. On March 20, 1955, in Millersburg, at the Fish Lake Lutheran Church, he was married to Oretha C. Bickel. She preceded him in death on Nov. 28, 2008.

Dale was a farmer and a carpenter for many years. He graduated from Elkhart High School in 1945. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was a part of the first group of soldiers to be drafted from Kosciusko County. He was discharged at the rank of sergeant.

Dale was a member of the Warsaw American Legion. He enjoyed farming, gardening, and raising animals, which included sheep and hogs.

Survivors include his sons, Patrick and wife Elaine Stiffler, Fortville, and Steven and wife Lori Stiffler, Akron; and his granddaughters, Amanda Stiffler, Jenny and husband Justin Overmyer, Jessica and husband Mitch Melton, and Jaclyn and husband Dylan Murphy. He was preceded in death by his parents, Hobart and Lura Stiffler, and his wife, Oretha Stiffler.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 5, 2018, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Jason Rice officiating. Burial is in Mentone Cemetery with graveside military rites being performed by the Warsaw American Legion Post 49. Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 4,

2018, at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Memorial contributions may be made to American Legion Post 49, Warsaw. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Emilio Cortes

Emilio Cortes, 79, Rochester, died Saturday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Ana Rosa Hernandez de Cortes, Rochester; his children, Jose de Jesus Cortes, Chicago, Ill., Maria Guadalupe Cortes, Oakland, Calif., Ismael Cortes, Chicago, Ill., Ana Rosa Cortes, Rochester, Armando Cortes, Rochester, Sergio Cortes, Logansport, and Moises Cortes, Logansport; and his sisters, Teresa Cortes, Techaluta, Jalisco, Josefina Cortes, Techaluta, Jalisco, and Maria Cortes, San Diego, Calif.

Mass of Christian Burial is at 3 p.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Sam Manns

Sam Manns, 70, Delong, died Saturday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Pam; three daughters, Melissa L. Clark, Delong, Nancy Malott, Grass Creek, and Samantha Dare, Delong; and two sisters, Rosalie Brown, Waynesville, Ohio, and Rhonda Moore, Harrod, Ohio.

His funeral service is 11 a.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service Thursday at the funeral home.

James B. Wolfe

James B. Wolfe, 58, Medaryville, and formerly of Fulton County, died Monday at La Porte Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Wednesday January 3, 2018

John Joseph Swantner

April 6, 1924 – Dec. 29, 2017

John Joseph Swantner, 93, Chili, passed away at 6:36 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 29, 2017, at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Born on April 6, 1924, in Valley Park, Mo., he was the oldest of five children raised by William Joseph and Lurah Suzie Long Swantner.

He married the former Clarabel Chester on Feb. 25, 1945. She preceded him in death in November 1978.

John graduated from Chili High School in 1942 and began his farming career. In February 1948, he purchased a farm in Chili, where he and his wife raised their four children. He had remained on the farm during his retirement.

John also retired after 20 years as a switchman on the C& O railroad and had worked several years at General Tire in Wabash. He was a lifelong member of the Chili United Methodist Church, where he enjoyed teaching Sunday school class and leading the singing.

During his retirement, John enjoyed playing his guitar and singing with many different bluegrass groups. He was a popular performer, singing his most requested song "Quit Kicking My Dog Around." He traveled to many music shows with his companion Ellen Gross.

Survivors include two children, Lawrence Joseph Swantner and wife Dale Lautenbach, Hermanus, South Africa, and Leslie Edward Swantner, Chili; son-in-law Robert Holtzlander, Peru; nine grandchildren, Dawn R. Buman, Peru, Quinton J. Swantner, Los Angeles, Calif., Travis H. Swantner, Los Angeles, Calif., Kris A. Foster, Huron, Ohio, Ryan N. Swantner, Missoula, Mont., Kenneth L. Comerford, Shreveport, La., Christina L. Comerford, Denver, Colo., Jace Holtzlander, Peru, and Sarah K.B. Holtzlander, Peru; and a sister, Shirley Guyer, Kokomo. He was preceded in death by his parents;

wife; two children, Steven Alan Swantner and his wife Conne, and Pamela Sue Holtzlander; sister Marilou Neff; and two brothers. George Swantner and Merle Thomas "Dooley" Swantner.

His funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 6, 2018, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Alan Ash and Pastor J. Robert Clark officiating. Burial will follow in Chili Community Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 5, 2018, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Chili Community Cemetery. The online guest book may be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

William L. Newsome

William L. Newsome, 72, Mentone, died Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his son, William Newsome, Willard, Ohio; and his brother, Cornelius Newsome, Warsaw.

His funeral service is 1 p.m. Thursday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Visitation is 11 a.m. to the time of the service Thursday at the funeral home.

Thursday January 4, 2018

Asa R. Brofford

Asa R. Brofford, 69, Akron, died Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Brofford, Akron; his sons, Aaron Brofford, Akron, and Kevin Brofford, Akron; and his sisters, JoAnn Craft, Akron, and Peggy Schroll, Rochester.

A private family service will occur. Arrangements are handled by Hartzler Funeral Home.

Friday January 5, 2018

No Obituaries

Saturday January 6, 2018

Imogene E. Davis

Imogene E. Davis, 77, Mountain View, Ark., and formerly of Rochester, died Wednesday at home.

Survivors include her children, Patty Miller, Mountain View, Ark., Brenda Blackburn, Cowarts, Ala., and Bobby Clemmons, Tucson, Ariz.; and her siblings, Betty Barnes, Rochester, Junior Mehrley, North Carolina, Judy Spencer, Rochester, and Karen Bach, Indiana.

Visitation is 6-8 p.m. Thursday at Mountain View Funeral Service Chapel, Mountain View, Ark. A private family service will be at a later date.

James B. Wolfe

James B. Wolfe, 58, Medaryville, and formerly of Fulton County, died Monday at La Porte-IU Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Geneva; his daughter, Holly Zartman, Rochester; two sons, Chevy Wolfe, Kewanna, and James Wolfe Jr., Medaryville; and his sister, Pattie Wolfe-Newgent, Fort Wayne.

His funeral service is 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 2 p.m. until the time of the service Tuesday at the funeral home.

Monday January 8, 2018

Kenneth R. Wilkinson

Sept. 30, 1937 – Jan. 5, 2018

Kenneth R. Wilkinson, 80, Rochester, passed away at 10:05 p.m. Friday, Jan. 5, 2018, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born on Sept. 30, 1937, in Rochester, the son of Ralph and Bessie (Latchaw) Wilkinson. On Oct. 13, 1957, in Logansport, he married Lois Mae Linden. She survives.

Mr. Wilkinson had worked for Rochester Glass for almost 50 years and had also been a draftsman for Galbreath in Winamac. For the past two years, he had been a transport driver for Mike Anderson Chrysler Dodge Jeep.

He had been a member of the Eagles Lodge and had attended the Rochester Church of the Nazarene. In his leisure time, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, especially with his buddies, Brownie and Curly Elliott, and spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He felt he was the richest man in the world because of his family.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Wilkinson, Rochester; children Theresa Sue and husband Mike Gibbons, Rochester, and Bryan Richard and wife Dawn Wilkinson, Mexico; grandchildren Heather Nicole and husband Marcus Miller, Middleburg, Fla., Charles Michael and wife Kayla Gibbons, Rochester, Jared Richard and wife Kayla Wilkinson, Vincennes, Gabrielle Marie Wilkinson, Mexico, and Kenneth David Wilkinson, Mexico; great-granddaughters Blaire Nicole Miller, Emily Grace Wilkinson, Aubri Lynn Wilkinson and Olivia Rae Gibbons; one great-grandson, Blake Miller, soon to arrive; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters Donnabelle Miller, Miriam Michalski and Bonnie Purtee; and brother Robert J. "Bob" Wilkinson.

His funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, 2018, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Citizens Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Edith I. Mikesell

Jan. 5, 1944 – Jan. 5, 2018

Edith I. Mikesell, 74, Kewanna, passed away peacefully at 5:51 p.m. Friday, Jan. 5, 2018, at home surrounded by her family. Born on Jan. 5, 1944, in Deputy, she was the daughter of the late Robert William and Belle (Smith) Sage.

Edith retired from Rochester Metal Products, where she worked for more than 15 years. She was an avid reader and did quilting in her younger years, and she enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren most of all.

Survivors include her children, Timothy Mikesell, Kewanna, Todd Mikesell, Sumter, S.C., Robin Gould (John), Star City, Troy Mikesell (Sharon), Athens, Rhonda Vanderwall, Kewanna, Tracey Mikesell (Danielle), Merrillville, and Terry Mikesell, Logansport; and sisters Bernice Coppage, Madison, and Mary Barrett, Deputy. She is also survived by 16 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Along with her parents, she was also preceded in death by her sisters, Edna May Williams and Ruth Ellen Sage; and brothers George, Robert Jr., David, Harold "Jim," and Ivan Lester Sage.

A celebration of life service will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2018, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, with visitation from 2 p.m. until the time of the service. Burial will be at Citizens IOOF Cemetery at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Children's Hospital and the Wounded Warrior Project. Friends may sign the online guest book or leave a condolence for the Mikesell family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Lula June Scott

Lula June Scott, 90, rural Claypool, died Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home.

Tuesday January 9, 2018

Beverly A. Hollarman

Beverly A. Hollarman, 78, Rochester, died Monday at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Jay A. Teel

Jay A. Teel, 65, Mentone, died Saturday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Megan Teel, Mentone; his daughters, Tricia Teel, Mentone, Melody Teel, Pierceton, Chantelle Bose, Fishers, Nellie Stevens, Leesburg, and Elizabeth Teel, Mentone; his sons, Thomas Teel, Mentone, and Samuel Teel, Mentone; and his sister, Judy Coons, Columbus.

His memorial service is 6 p.m. Friday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. A memorial gathering time is 5 p.m. to the time of the service Friday at the funeral home.

Wednesday January 10, 2018

Gerald F. Emmons

Gerald F. Emmons, 73, Rochester, died Tuesday. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Beverly A. Hollarman

Beverly A. Hollarman, 78, Rochester, died Monday at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Survivors include a daughter, Kandy Morris, Peru; a son, Randy Overmyer, Leiters Ford; three sisters, Sharon Light, South Carolina, Joan Robertson, Galveston, and Jan Stroud, Young America; and a brother, Terry Manning, Young America.

Her 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 January 11, 2018

Beverly Ann 'Bev' Hollarman

March 28, 1939 – Jan. 8, 2018

Mrs. Beverly Ann "Bev" Hollarman, 78, Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 2:31 a.m. Monday, Jan. 8, 2018, at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru. This followed a valiant battle with lung cancer.

On March 28, 1939, Beverly Ann Manning was born in Cass County. She was a treasured daughter of Harry and Marjorie Smith Manning. As the eldest of the six Manning children, she shared her childhood with three sisters and two brothers.

In April of 1958, Bev and Don Overmyer were married. From their union came two wonderful children, Kandy and Randy. After many years, the marriage was dissolved. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two more generations.

With a strong work ethic, Bev worked at Moore Business Forms for more than a decade until its closing. Many will remember her warm smile and helping heart as an accountant at Hammel Motors and more recently Mike Anderson. She was a member of the First Christian Church, the Eagles, Manitou Moose Family Center and the Topp's Ladies Club. Bev enjoyed the exercise classes at the senior center and volunteered in the office as well. An avid reader, Bev especially enjoyed romance novels. She looked forward to wintering in Sebring, Fla., and camping in her travel trailer. Like clockwork at appointed times, Bev met her lady friends at places like McDonald's to catch up on local chatter while solving the world's problems. At home she annually planted flowers around her home to enhance the landscape with colorful borders.

Left to cherish the memories of Bev are a daughter, Kandy Morris and husband Michael, Peru; a son, Randy Overmyer, Leiters Ford; a trio of grandsons, Aaron Weller and wife Karissa, Brandon Weller, and Skyler Overmyer; four great-grandchildren, Richelle, Brooklyn, River and Ava; three sisters, Sharon Leicht and husband Art, South Carolina, Joan Robertson and husband Larry, Galveston, and Jan Stroud

and husband Charlie, Young America; a brother, Terry Manning and wife Amy, Young America; and best friend for more than four decades, Marilyn Brown, Rochester. Beverly was preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Marjorie Manning; infant grandson, Samuel D. Overmyer; and a brother, Ed Manning.

A celebration of the life of Beverly A. Hollarman will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 12, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Mike Van Heyningen officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 11, 2018, and an hour prior to the service Friday at the funeral home. A graveside service will follow at 12:15 p.m. Friday at the Center U. B. C. Cemetery north of Young America. Memorials may be made to 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 her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Gerald F. Emmons Sr.

Gerald F. Emmons Sr., 73, Madison, Fla., and formerly of Rochester, died Tuesday.

Survivors include five sons, Anthony B. Emmons, Rochester, Gerald F. Emmons Jr., Rochester, Andrew D. Emmons, Logansport, Mark A. Emmons, Greenwood, and Jeffrey D. Emmons, Kokomo; one daughter, Sunshine Henson-Baker, New Orleans, La.; and a sister, Linda Harrold, Warsaw.

A private family service will occur. Arrangements are handled by Good Family Funeral Home.

Friday January 12, 2018

No Obituaries

Saturday January 13, 2018

No Obituaries

Monday January 15, 2018

Holiday-No Paper

Tuesday January 16, 2018

Kathleen L. Masunas

Oct. 24, 1951 – Jan. 14, 2018

Kathleen L. Masunas, 66, Kewanna, passed away at 9:07 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, 2018, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Born on Oct. 24, 1951, in Muskegon, Mich., she was the daughter of the late Alex and Mary (Cook) Masunas. She was a 1970 Kewanna High School graduate.

Kathy was formerly employed at Miller's Merry Manor in Culver and Federal Mogul in Leiters Ford. She attended Kewanna Church of Christ in her younger years. Kathy enjoyed reading, and she loved animals, especially her dog Lily.

Survivors include her daughter, Melanie Masunas, Kewanna; brother William "Bill" Conran, Kewanna; sisters Bev Whiteman (Kenny), Kewanna, Janice Sterrett, Logansport, and Darlene Masunas (Terry Troutman), Lake Bruce; and special friends Annie and Billie Hurley, Kewanna. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was also preceded in death by her brothers, infant Dean Masunas and Harry Conran; sister Bernice Conran; brother-in-law Lee Sterrett; and sister-in-law Suzanne Conran.

A celebration of Kathy's life will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2018, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Barnett Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Foundation. Friends may sign the online guest book or leave a condolence for the Masunas family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Zeth Arron Begley

March 21, 1989 – Jan. 12, 2018

Zeth Arron Begley, 28, North Webster, passed away at 9:15 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 12, 2018, due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

He was born on March 21, 1989, in Warsaw, to Mark A. and Sandra D. (Hawkins) Begley. He was a lifetime area resident and attended Wawasee High School in Syracuse. He was employed at Maple Leaf in Milford for six years.

He is survived by his daughter, Athyna Begley, North Webster; his son, Talon Begley, Syracuse; his mother, Sandy Wray, Syracuse; his father, Mark (Kimberly) Begley, Tippecanoe; his stepfather, Max Wray, Atwood; his maternal grandparents, Melvin and Connie Hawkins, North Webster; his paternal grandmother, Phyllis Leek, Warsaw; his sister, Maranda Begley, Syracuse; and his stepsister, Amber (Amparo) Martinez, South Bend.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2018, at Owen Family Funeral Home, Indiana 13 and Kosciusko County Road 500 North, North Webster. His funeral service will follow at 7 p.m. in the funeral home on Wednesday with Pastor Todd Oesch officiating. Cremation will take place at Cremation Services of Kosciusko County, 4356 N. Indiana 15, Warsaw. Preferred memorials may be given to the Zeth A. Begley Funeral Fund, c/o Owen Family Funeral Home, P.O. Box 72, North Webster, IN 46555. To send condolences to the family in memory of Zeth Begley, please visit www.owenfamilfuneralhome.com.

Breanna L. Abbott

Breanna L. Abbott, 25, Rochester, died Saturday at St. Vincent Hospice, Indianapolis.

Survivors include her son, Bentley I. Abbott; her parents, Todd and Rhonda Abbott, Rochester; a sister, Bailey Abbott, Fort Wayne; and two brothers, Brett Abbott and Bryce Abbott, Rochester.

Her funeral service is 11 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.

Lula June Scott

Lula June Scott, 90, Claypool, died Jan. 7, 2018.

Survivors include three sons, Ronald E. Scott Sr., Tippecanoe, Donald L. Scott Sr., Claypool, and Thomas D. Scott, Knoxville, Tenn.; a brother, Luther Ragon, Michigan City; and her sisters, Bertha Griffith, Hammond, Margaret Ann Parsons, Huntsville, Ala., and Mary Katherine, Noblesville.

Her memorial service is 2 p.m. Sunday at Cook's Chapel Church, 4567 West Kosciusko County Road 100 South, Warsaw. Visitation will follow the service. Arrangements are handled by King Memorial Home.

Wednesday January 17, 2018

Chloris J. Cheesman

Chloris J. Cheesman, 96, Rochester, died Tuesday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Survivors include two daughters, Shari Puckett Whitacre, Bandera, Texas, and Nita Baker, Rochester; and two sons, James Cheesman, Rochester, and Larry Cheesman, Rochester.

Her 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.

Breanna Lynn Abbott

Aug. 15, 1992 – Jan. 13, 2018

Miss Breanna Lynn Abbott, 25, Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 5:24 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018, at St. Vincent Hospice, Indianapolis. This followed an inspiring and valiant battle with muscular dystrophy, congestive heart failure and diabetes.

Despite health concerns, she remained a role model for life: living each day to the fullest, packing in all she could manage and brightening the days of the many lives she influenced along life's journey.

On Aug. 15, 1992, Breanna was born in Rochester to Todd and Rhonda Abrams Abbott. Growing up she shared her childhood with a sister, Bailey, and two brothers, Brett and Bryce.

With a passion for basketball, Bree played league ball from grades K-7. She also was an RMS cheerleader. For nine years until age 18, she was dedicated and attended the muscular dystrophy summer camp for kids.

In 2011, she graduated from Rochester High School. During her high school years, Bree transitioned as basketball manager for the Lady Zs and was a member of the student council. Fulton County 4-H Fair week was a sweet time with the Burton Busy Bees. This allowed her to express creativity with projects she prepared, including her favorites in photography, scrapbooking, baking and aerospace. Bree attended Ball State University, studying criminology.

As a mother, Bree was so very proud of her handsome son, Bentley Ivan Abbott, born on May 11, 2016. She enjoyed adventures in life with him for the past 20 months, excited to share his accomplishments from infancy to his current toddler stage. Bree was a blue-eyed, blond beauty full of love as she persevered through life with great tenacity and aplomb. With a positive attitude, great spunk and pizzazz, she embraced each day, one at a time. Her radiant smile always lit up the room.

Left to cherish the memory of Bree are her son, Bentley Ivan Abbott; parents Todd and Rhonda Abbott, Rochester; a sister, Bailey Abbott and fiancé Keaton Irwin, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Brett Abbott and Bryce Abbott, Rochester; maternal grandmother, Carolyn Abrams, Rochester; paternal grandparents, Don and Lois Abbott, Rochester; several aunts, uncles and cousins; and her treasured canine companion, Sofia, the white and black Shih Tzu. Breanna was preceded in death by her grandfather, Ivan Abrams, on Feb. 7, 2016; and her aunt, Sherri I. Hammel, on Nov. 7, 2011.

A celebration of the life of Miss Breanna Lynn Abbott will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 19, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Chaplain Teri White officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday and one hour prior to the service Friday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Citizens Cemetery. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Mary Katherine 'Mary Kay' Williamson

Oct. 20, 1918 – Jan. 13, 2018

Mary Katherine "Mary Kay" Williamson, 99, a lifelong Pulaski County resident, passed away peacefully at 7:38 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018, at Pulaski Memorial Hospital.

Born on Oct. 20, 1918, in Pulaski County, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Katherine (Miller) Wiesjahn. She was a 1937 Star City High School graduate. On Oct. 21, 1936, she married Ed Williamson. He preceded her in death on March 10, 1989.

Mary Kay was a lifelong homemaker and farm wife. She was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Kewanna, where she played the organ for more than 50 years. She was active over the years, serving on the Star City Centennial and Sesquicentennial committees. She also was part of the Winamac Book Club and Star City TOPS and a 2007 Women of Pulaski County Honoree.

Mary Kay was known for multifamily garage sales and her oil and watercolor painting and poetry. She was very proud that her poem "The Hoosier State of Indiana" was published in the Logansport Pharos Tribune. She enjoyed crafts, genealogy, traveling and helping friends and neighbors.

Survivors include her children, Katherine "Kay" Brown (Jerry), Kewanna, Karen Kruger, Star City, John Williamson, Star City, Carol Fernandez, Star City, and Rita Williamson, Winamac. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and 24 great-great-grandchildren. Along with her parents and husband, she was also preceded in death by her granddaughter, Abby Smith; brothers Donald, Edgar and Ralph Wiesjahn; sisters Ethel Overlease and Zelda Wiesjahn; stepsisters Mildred Martin, Bessie Handy and Jane Jeziorski; and foster sisters Martha Vester and Tillie Merrill.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018, at St. Ann Catholic Church in Kewanna with Father Mike McKinney officiating. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, 2018, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, where there will also be a Scripture Service at 7 p.m. Burial will be at St. Peter's Cemetery in Winamac. Memorial contributions may be made to the Star City Lions Club to benefit any future Star City community projects. Friends may sign the online guest book or leave a condolence for the Williamson family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Thursday January 18, 2018

Connor McBride

July 29, 1993 – Jan. 15, 2018

Connor McBride, 24, Avon, died unexpectedly on Monday, Jan. 15, 2018. He was born on July 29, 1993, to Brenda Fox and Darren McBride, the oldest of three children.

Connor grew up in Nappanee, where he went on to graduate from NorthWood High School. It was in high school where he began dating the love of his life. On June 7, 2014, Connor and Karissa were married.

After high school, he attended Purdue College of Technology, where he obtained an electrical engineering degree. After graduating from college, Connor accepted an engineering job at Cornerstone Controls in Indianapolis, and that is where he resided.

On April 29, 2016, Connor welcomed his baby girl into the world and was the most amazing father to her.

Connor is survived by so many people that loved him dearly: his wife, Karissa McBride, and daughter Coraline McBride, both of Avon; father Darren McBride, Nappanee; mother Brenda (Steve) Fox, Rochester; sister Megan; brother Griffin; maternal grandparents, Kathy and Steve Oswalt, Tippecanoe; paternal grandparents, Terry (Linda) McBride, Fort Wayne, and Rosemary (Gene) Robinson, Punta Gorda, Florida; nephews Brody, Kegan and Lucas; niece Brooklynn; and aunts and uncles.

Family and friends may call from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, 2018, at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee. A celebration of life service will follow at 4 p.m., also at the funeral home. Pastor Lenny Krebs will officiate. Memorial contributions may be given to the Connor McBride Memorial Fund for his daughter.

Lyman E. McGuire

Lyman E. McGuire, 96, Denver, died Wednesday at Blair Ridge Health Campus, Peru. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home.

Gregory Blue

Gregory Blue, 63, Fifield, Wis., died Monday at Marshfield Medical Center, Marshfield, Wis.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa S. Blue, Fifield, Wis.; and two daughters, Kelly Blue and Katherine Schilling.

His funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday at Peru Grace Brethren Church. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Friday at McClain Funeral Home.

Tina Marie Waltz Sasher

Sept. 3, 1965 – Jan. 16, 2018

Tina Marie Waltz Sasher, 52, Friendsville, Tenn., died at 7:24 p.m. Jan. 16, 2018. She was born on Sept. 3, 1965, in Rochester. Her parents are Sharon (Louthain) Carter and the late Phillip Waltz.

She was married to Jeffery Sasher. He survives along with her loving dog "Gracy." Tina had been in ill health for nine years. She is now with her Heavenly family.

Survivors also include two sons, Josh Duncan, Florida, and Randy Duncan, Florida; two daughters, Amber Lowery, Friendsville, Tenn., and Heather Leavell, Fort Wayne; four stepchildren, Jennifer, Florida, Josh, Florida, Jeff, Kentucky, and Heather, Louisiana; three sisters, Teresa McCormick,

Louisville, Ky., Pamela Prathaftakis, Schererville, and Patti Zrubek, Rochester; a half-sister, Michelle Waltz; three stepbrothers, Tim Carter, Virginia, Steve Carter, Plymouth, and Edward Carter, Florida; six grandchildren; and six step grandchildren. Along with her father, Tina was preceded in death by two stepsisters, Pat Himes and Terry Mattke, and a stepbrother, Doug Carter.

There will be a private memorial service at a later date.

Friday January 19, 2018

Meredith R. Pendley

Meredith R. Pendley, 77, Rochester, died Thursday at Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Lyman E. McGuire Jr.

Lyman E. McGuire Jr., 96, Denver, died Wednesday at Blair Ridge Health Campus, Peru.

Survivors include his wife, Rachel McGuire; five children, Karen Kindig, Rochester Hills, Mich., Dan McGuire, Springfield, Ohio, Linda White, Hilton Head Island, S.C., Ed McGuire, Mexico, and Jeff McGuire, Charlotte, N.C.; and one sister, Joan Shoemaker, Denver.

His funeral service is 1:30 p.m. Sunday at McClain Funeral Home. Visitation is 3-7 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Saturday January 20, 2018

Wanda L. Olinger

Jan. 23, 1928 – Jan. 18, 2018

Wanda L. Olinger, 89, Fulton, died at 7:37 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, 2018, at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was born Jan. 23, 1928, in Fulton County, to Ralph S. and Nettie E. (Hartzler) Miller.

Wanda retired after 29 years with Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Rochester. She was a 1946 graduate of Akron High School and a member of Rehoboth Christian Center, Logansport. She enjoyed music and her family as well as crafting. She made ornaments for years for the family.

Survivors include her daughters, Kathy and husband Cornelius Troyer, North Manchester, and Sharon and husband Jim Berry, Kewanna; son Mike and wife Tammy Olinger; five grandchildren, Melinda, Jamie, Matthew, Joshua and Britney; seven step grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 12 step great-grandchildren; two step great-great-grandchildren; and sisters Marcia and husband Charles Kroft, Nappanee, Janice and husband Richard Smoker, Florence, Ky., and Kay Harney, Nappanee. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ralph and Nettie Miller; sisters Wilda Jean, Maxine and Geraldine; and brothers Ralph "Jr." and Devon.

Her funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Richard Conrad of Rehoboth Christian Center officiating. Burial is in the Akron Cemetery. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 22, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Rehoboth Christian Center, Logansport. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Chloris J. Cheesman

Nov. 15, 1921 – Jan. 16, 2018

Mrs. Chloris J. Cheesman, 96 years, 2 months and 1 day, departed this life at 2:43 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2018, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

On Nov. 15, 1921, Chloris J. Gochenour was born in Rossville. She was the treasured daughter of Herbert W. and Juanita M. Turley Gochenour. Growing up, she shared her childhood with a brother, Bill. With great Bulldog pride, she graduated from Tippecanoe County's Dayton High School in 1939.

In Lafayette, high school sweethearts Chloris and G. Wesley Cheesman were married on June 10, 1939. They shared 42 years of life's adventures. From their union came five wonderful children, Shari, Nita, Judy, Jim and Larry. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of three more generations.

Chloris developed a strong work ethic during the Depression years as a preteen. She was dedicated to Hart, Schaffner & Marx as a talented seamstress for 34 years, retiring in 1996. Gifted with her hands, she made custom wedding dresses, prom attire and clothing for her children. Grandma Chloris quilted, crocheted or knitted gifts of warmth for the members of her beautiful family tree.

An avid bowler, Chloris enjoyed ladies and mixed leagues, sporting a 140 average. She competed annually at state and national tournaments. At the card table, she played spirited games of euchre. She was a member of The Red Hat Society, LeRoy C. Shelton American Legion Post 36 Women's Auxiliary and the Eagles and Moose lodges.

Chloris is lovingly remembered by two daughters, Shari Puckett Whitacre and husband John, Bandera, Texas, and Nita Baker and husband Ron, Rochester; two sons, James "Jim" Cheesman and wife Sharon, Rochester, and Larry Cheesman, Rochester; 14 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; 22 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous step grandchildren and step great-grandchildren. Chloris was preceded in death by her parents; beloved husband Wesley on Oct. 10, 1981; daughter Judy Green in 2002; and brother Bill Gochenour.

A celebration of the life of Chloris J. Cheesman will be at noon on Monday, Jan. 22, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. The Rev. Kerry O'Brien will officiate. The LeRoy C. Shelton American Legion Post Auxiliary 36 will conduct a memorial service prior to her celebration. Friends may visit with the family from 10 a.m.-noon on Monday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF. Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center, 1540 N. Wentzel St., Rochester, IN 46975, or to Kindred Hospice, 1476 W. 18th St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Meredith 'Mickey' R. Pendley

Dec. 11, 1940 – Jan. 18, 2018

Meredith "Mickey" R. Pendley, 77, Rochester, passed away at 1:08 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 18, 2018, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

He was born on Dec. 11, 1940, in Marion, the son of Meredith Carmen and Mary K. (Truex) Pendley. On March 22, 1962, in Marion, he married Evelyn Messler. She survives.

Meredith worked as a construction engineer for NIPSCO for 30 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, had attended the Hillcrest Baptist Church and was a member of the Liberty Baptist Church, where he had been a Sunday school teacher and church bus driver for 35 years. He also enjoyed fishing, hunting and woodworking in his spare time.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Pendley, Rochester; daughter Angela Pendley, Rochester; sons Tony and wife Diane Pendley, Fairhope, Ala., Mark and wife Margaret Pendley, Rochester, and Keith and wife Jessica Pendley, Bloomington; grandchildren Lizza Downhauer-Pendley, Norway, Caitin and wife Candace Pendley, Salt Lake City, Utah, Marissa and husband Aaron Fredericks, Alabama, Tristan Pendley, Salt Lake City, Utah, Maegan Pendley, Rochester, and Wyatt Pendley, Rochester; great-grandchildren Carlie Pendley, Utah, Jayden Fredericks, Alabama, Hannett Solem, Norway, Brookelynn Fredericks, Alabama, and Conner Pendley, Utah; sisters Karen R. Sixbey, Rochester, Betty Jean McIntosh, La Porte, and Jamie Kate and husband Dave Davis, Michigan City; brothers Dennis Roger and wife Judy Holcomb, Sweetser, Richard and wife Peggy McIntosh, La Porte, and James and wife Mary Brooks, Michigan City; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters Cheryl Guerin, Shelia Curtis and Rebecca McIntosh; and brother Robert McIntosh.

A church service in Meredith's memory will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018, at the Liberty Baptist Church, Rochester, with Pastor Bill McSpadden officiating. Memorial contributions

may be made to the Liberty Baptist Church Bus Ministry. Arrangements are entrusted to Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Monday January 22, 2018

Donald E. Pfeiffer

Donald E. Pfeiffer, 97, died Sunday at Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Tuesday January 23, 2018

Mary D. Shrum

Nov. 12, 1922 – Jan. 22, 2018

Mary D. Shrum, 95, North Manchester, and formerly of Rochester and Akron, passed away at 4:15 a.m. Monday, Jan. 22, 2018, at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

Mary was born on Nov. 12, 1922, in Fulton, to Frank and Iva (Tester) Bowen. On June 4, 1946, in North Manchester, she married Donald L. Shrum. He preceded her in death on March 6, 2002.

Mary had worked at the Riddle school in Rochester for 15 years where she was head cook until she retired. She had also worked at Wiles Department Store in Rochester.

She was a 1940 graduate of Chester Township High School, North Manchester. She attended the Akron Church of God where she also helped in the Wee Care Children's Ministries looking after children. She and her husband were members of the Fulton County Campers.

Survivors include her daughter, Crystal and husband John Weida, Akron; her son, Douglas Shrum, Caribou, Maine; her grandchildren, Johna and husband Mike Kaser, Akron, Jena and husband Darrell Shewman, Akron, Jeremiah and wife Luda Shrum, Worcester, Mass., and Karon Rosnog, Caribou, Maine; 12 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Iva Bowen; her daughter-in-law, Sandra Shrum; and her sister, Miriam Bowen.

Her funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Kathy Nelson officiating. Burial will be Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to Great Lakes Caring Hospice. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com

Wednesday January 24, 2018

Michael L. Geiger

March 5, 1945 – Jan. 17, 2018

Michael L. Geiger, 72, Lakeland, Fla., and formerly of Culver, passed away on Jan. 17, 2018, at Lakeland Regional Health hospital in Lakeland, Fla.

Mike was born to Max E. and Laverne E. (Heneline) Geiger on March 5, 1945, in Argos. After high school, he married Cindy Kemple on June 26, 1965, in Burr Oak. Together they raised their two children, Lori and Jamie. Cindy later passed away in 2010.

Mike was an outside construction sales rep for Carter Lumber in Plymouth for many years and a manager at Wickes Lumber Yard in Argos. After his retirement in 2010, Mike moved to Lakeland, Fla., where he enjoyed bowling, fishing and playing golf with his girlfriend, Linda Zwally.

Mike is survived by his girlfriend, Linda Zwally, Lakeland, Fla.; son Jamie Geiger, Lakeland, Fla.; daughter Lori (Jon) Frettinger, Warren; brother Dennis (Lynn) Geiger, Culver; grandchildren Alyssa Shaye, Dakota, and Caleb; and great-grandchildren Willow and Carter. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife Cindy.

A time of visitation will be at the Odom Funeral Home, Culver, on Thursday, Jan. 25, 2018, from 4-8 p.m. A funeral service will follow at 8 p.m. A private burial will be at Culver Masonic Cemetery.

In lieu of floral arrangements, the family requests only potted plants. Memorial contributions may also be given to Gideons International. Condolences may be sent via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com. The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is honored to be caring for the family.

Donald E. Pfeiffer

Donald E. Pfeiffer, 97, died Sunday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Survivors include a daughter, Randy Hartman, Warsaw; two sons, Wally Pfeiffer, and Mike Pfeiffer, both of Rochester; and two sisters, Betty DeMein, North Manchester, and Joan Tharp, South Bend.

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 funeral service Friday at the funeral home.

Tim Wilson

A private memorial service was held for Tim Wilson, 52, Ingalls, and formerly of Rochester. He passed away Jan. 8 at Community Hospital North, Indianapolis. Tim was a 1983 graduate of RHS.

He is survived by his mother, Patsy Sullivan, Ingalls; a sister, Traci (Eric) Saylor, Fortville; three brothers, Tad Wilson, Indianapolis, Tom Wilson, Rochester, and Richard Sullivan, Ingalls; aunts, uncles and cousins; two special nieces, Patsy Saylor and Emma Wilson; and two special nephews, Brock and Eli Wilson.

Glen W. Jewell Jr.

Glen W. Jewell Jr., 58, Rochester, died Monday at home. Survivors include a daughter, Jade Jewell, Plymouth; his mother, Sharon Jewell, Kokomo; three sisters, Kathy Kelley, Osceola, Tina McIntyre, Kokomo, and Melissa Lowe, Kokomo; and one brother, Anthony Jewell, Kokomo.

Thursday January 25, 2018

Donald Edwin Pfeiffer

March 7, 1920 – Jan. 21, 2018

Mr. Donald Edwin Pfeiffer, 97 years, 10 months, and 14 days, departed this life on Jan. 21, 2018, at Life Care Center of Rochester. He set his sights on his new Heavenly home, rejoicing to be reunited with his beloved Donabelle and his family that had gone before.

On March 7, 1920, in Nappanee, Donald Edwin Pfeiffer was born. He was a treasured son of Clarence Edwin and Myrtle Hanes Morwiser Pfeiffer. As one of eight siblings growing up, he shared his childhood with five sisters and two brothers.

Don Pfeiffer and Donabelle Eizinger were classmates when they attended Tippecanoe High School. It was during their sophomore year that they first became acquainted. The summer prior to their senior year, a mutual admiration became apparent. Don served his class as president during his junior and senior years. With great pride, they graduated together with their class in May of 1938. They continued to date while she attended Warren Beauty School in Fort Wayne, graduated and apprenticed in Elkhart and Warsaw.

Prior to church, on Sunday, Dec. 3, 1939, at 9:30 a.m. in Tippecanoe, in the home of their minister Pastor John Burgess was the setting where Don married his best friend and the love of his life, Donabelle. They spent the day traveling and sightseeing in Chicago then returned home to Bourbon that evening. The happy couple honeymooned in Niagara Falls for their second year anniversary. This was just prior to the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor and the beginning of World War II. Their union of nearly 74 years, produced a beautiful daughter and two handsome sons. Over the years, three more generations were added to the family tree.

For nearly 66 years, the Pfeiffers lived in Newcastle Township and the Rochester community. The Pfeiffer family farm encompassed 1,000 acres planted in corn, soybeans, wheat, oats and peas. There

were up to 75 registered Holsteins to milk, seven or eight Black Angus, a few pigs and a variety of geese and chickens. One year they enjoyed the company of some 4-H lambs. In 1960, the milking operation ceased so the primary focus became the grain operations. Each year the family put out a huge garden that consisted of vegetables, flowers and strawberries. The autumn brought on a bountiful harvest with Donabelle heading the freezing and canning department, making jams and jellies and preserving the produce for winter's use. They also shared with many special friends.

A man of great faith, Don had been a devoted member of the Bethlehem Baptist Church since 1948. He held multiple positions of leadership through the years including nine years as Sunday school superintendent, deacon for six years and trustee for 12 years, and later returning to many of these positions to help guide the church. He was past president of the Men's Fellowship of the Logansport District of the American Baptist Church. Don was always there to contribute in sweat via his tractor, mower and bucket. He also assumed additional farming to help pay for some of the church's needs over the years.

Making many contributions to his community, Don was an REMC board member from 1964-1994 and past president of Newcastle Farm Bureau, 1948-1956, and the Farmer's Institute. He later served as secretary/ treasurer for the Newcastle Farm Bureau. He served the Fulton County 4-H members as president for a decade, and during his tenure, two new buildings were built. Don was also on the Farm Bureau Co-op Board and Pure Bred Livestock Board and a charter member of the Talma Lions Club.

The Pfeiffers were wonderful, ardent community supporters through the decades. From 1944-1963, Don was courtside of the Talma Tigers basketball team as the scorekeeper and statistician. They were always there for their children's, grandchildren's and the great-grands' athletic events, music programs and concerts. Don and Donabelle were avid Zebra season ticket holders. Attending community dinners and visiting the 4-H fair were events they enjoyed. In recent years, they could be seen all about town dining out.

As the patriarch of the Pfeiffer family, Don was always there to share his love and wisdom and give advice, supporting the five generations he oversaw with his loving wife Donabelle. Together this dynamic duo, the true epitome of a gentleman and lady, set the best example for family, friends and acquaintances to follow: a fairy tale life of nearly 74 years of love, dedication and devotion, sticking together as a team through the good times and some tough times too. They always had smiles and exhibited positive attitudes as they persevered through each day. This amazing couple was admired by all who had the luck to become acquainted with them.

Left to cherish the memory of Don are a daughter, Randy Hartman and husband Reg, Warsaw; two sons, Wally Pfeiffer and wife Terri, and Mike Pfeiffer and wife Maureen, all of Rochester; and eight grandchildren, Ed Pfeiffer and wife Wendy, Bill Pfeiffer and wife Staci, and Jody McCall and husband Matt, all of Rochester, Tammy Davis and husband Ray, and Chad Hartman and wife Heather, all of Warsaw, Cary Hartman and wife Michelle, Akron, Christina Sears and husband Jeff, Cicero, and Alison Pfeiffer, Rochester. Don was blessed with 15 great-grandchildren; two step great-granddaughters; two great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Betty DeMein, North Manchester, and Joan Tharp and husband Bob, South Bend; two sisters in-law, Nanette Eizinger, Rochester, and Marge Pfeiffer, Homosassa, Fla.; brother-in-law Keith Miller, Elkhart; and several nieces and nephews. Don was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Myrtle Pfeiffer; beloved wife Donabelle on Aug. 5, 2013; a great-grandson; three sisters, Marilyn Miller, Doris Grass and Helen DeMein; two brothers, Gene Pfeiffer and Lamar Pfeiffer; sister-in-law Jean Pfeiffer; and brother-in-law Fred DeMein.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Donald E. Pfeiffer will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 26, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Phil Pratt will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 25, 2018, and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Don will be laid to eternal rest next to Donabelle in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Bethlehem Baptist Church, 3516 N. 650 E., Rochester, IN 46975, or the charity of the donor's choice. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Friday January 26, 2018

Gertrude G. Walker

Gertrude G. Walker, 86, Chili, died Thursday at Blair Ridge Health Campus, Peru.

Survivors include three children, Larry Walker, Denver, Roger Walker, Peru, and Harvey Walker, Denver.

Her funeral service is 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Chili Baptist Church. Visitation is 2-5 p.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, and one hour prior to the service on Sunday at the church.

James Richard Davis

July 20, 1924 – Jan. 24, 2018

James Richard Davis, 83, Plymouth, died on Jan. 24, 2018, at 12:03 p.m. at the Catherine Kasper Life Center, Donaldson, where he had been in declining health.

On July 20, 1934, in South Bend, he was born to Norman Davis and F. Lucille (Shivers) Davis. Jim had lived all of his life in Marshall County.

On Feb. 8, 1953, in Culver, he married Beverley Jeanne Thessin. Together they shared 61 years of marriage. She preceded him in death on Feb. 8, 2014.

Jim was an over-the-road truck driver and had worked for several companies throughout his career. He was a member of the Argos United Methodist Church and a graduate of Culver High School's Class of 1952.

Jim was a veteran of the United States Army. He began in the Army on Aug. 15, 1955; and on Oct. 4, 1957, as a specialist third class, Davis received his honorable discharge.

Jim is survived by his children, James Davis and wife Melody, Argos, Deborah Thomas and husband Mel, Wabash, Sandy Davis, Argos, Rick Davis, Argos, Steve Davis and wife Brenda, Plymouth, and Terry Davis and wife Lisa, Cicero; 10 grandchildren, Cory Davis, Stacy Thomas, Nicole Burt (Michael), Adam Davis, Gregory Davis, Ricky Davis (Kylie Shafer), Randy Davis (Allison), Matthew Davis (Alicia), Kayla Krathwohl (Karl), and Dawn Ickes (Casey); and 12 great-grandchildren, Hannah Burt, Hudson Davis, Ella Davis, Ava Davis, Hayden Davis, Caythan Cullen, Lili Cullen, Rebekah Ickes, Sarah Ickes, Holston Davis, Jeremiah Burt, and Raelynn Krathwohl. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; son Michael Davis; grandson Dustin Cullen; and brother Leroy Davis.

Friends may visit with the family on Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018, from 10 a.m. Noon at the Argos United Methodist Church, 570 N. Michigan St. His funeral service will follow the visitation at noon Jan. 27, 2018, at the church with the Rev. Jason Rice of the Mentone United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow at the Maxinkuckee IOOF Cemetery at Poplar Grove, Indiana 10, Culver. Memorial contributions may be made to Argos United Methodist Church, 570 N. Michigan St., Argos. Arrangements are handled by Earl-Grossman Funeral Home.

Saturday January 27, 2018

Orlyn Master

April 19, 1920 – Jan. 21, 2018

The full life of Orlyn (Spud, Gomer, Al, Jo) Master reached a peaceful end on Jan. 21, 2018, in Houston, Texas, at age 97. Orlyn was born to Oscar and Fern (Ewing) Master on April 19, 1920, in Kewanna, and was a member of the 1938 Kewanna High School graduating class.

He entered U.S. WWII military service in 1942, trained and served as a B-17 navigator for the European theater. His plane was involved in a midair collision on a mission Nov. 3, 1943, and crashed off the northern German coast. He was held as a prisoner of war in Germany for approximately 18 months.

Orlyn returned to Indiana where he attended Indiana University. There he met and married Kathleen Foreman of Decatur, on Sept. 4, 1948. They graduated together from IU in 1949. The couple moved to Texas to work and raise a family of two sons and twin daughters.

Orlyn had a long civil service career while in Texas working for the Bureau of Federal Credit Unions and then Health Services Command at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas.

For preretirement in the mid-1980s, Orlyn and Kathleen moved to work in Ludwigsburg, Germany, for six years, traveling extensively across Europe and Asia. Their return to the U.S. was to White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico, where Orlyn was widowed in June 1995.

Orlyn returned part time to Indiana where he became reacquainted with and married Elsie (Wharton) Turner in 1999. He continued to travel frequently (often piloting his plane), now with Elsie, and they divided their time between Indiana and Texas. Elsie passed away while in Florida on April 22, 2010. Orlyn then moved permanently to Houston, Texas, to be near family.

Orlyn is survived and lovingly remembered by his children and their spouses, Gregory and Dee Master, Mesa, Ariz., Geoffrey and Catherine Master, Washington, D.C, Dr. Gynette Master and Karl Seibert, Houston, Texas, and Gizelle Master, Pearland, Texas; grandchildren and their spouses, Dr. Sarah and Peter Rothan with great-grandson Benjamin Rothan, San Antonio, Texas, Dr. Stewart Master and Dr. Sonja Stutzman, Dallas, Texas, John Master, Brooklyn, N.Y., David Master, Arlington, Va., and Elizabeth Master, Charlottesville, Va.; and stepdaughter Susan Turner, Rochester, and her extended family.

His burial service will be scheduled at Arlington National Cemetery.

Helen Cramer

Helen Cramer, 86, Rochester, died Thursday at Visiting Nurse Hospice Home, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include five children, Linda Snowberger, Lafayette, Stanley Cramer Jr., Stoughton, Wis., Emma Salkill, Cleveland, N.C., Theresa Neil and husband Bob, Kokomo, and Jennifer Babcock and husband Don, Rochester.

Her funeral service is 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Rochester church of Christ. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service Wednesday at the church.

Larry A. Condon

Larry A. Condon, 77, Peru, died Thursday at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Condon, Peru; and three daughters, Rebecca Blackburn, Francesville, Jayne Pugh, Peru, and Tricia Majors, Denver.

His funeral service is 11 a.m. Monday at Mexico Church of the Brethren. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Sunday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Donna Jean Hart

Donna Jean Hart, 61, Peru, died Thursday at St. Vincent Kokomo Hospital.

Survivors include her mom, Shirley Sailer, Indianola, Iowa; two daughters, Bernadette Lane, Peru, and Valerie Cooper, Des Moines, Iowa; and three brothers, Jim Anderson, Denver, Colo., David Anderson, North Platte, Neb., and Kenneth Sailer, Denver, Colo.

A gathering of family and friends is 4-6 p.m. Monday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Tab R. VanMeter

Tab R. VanMeter, 60, Rochester, died Friday. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Janet D. Simpson

Janet D. Simpson, 73, Silver Lake, died Thursday at home.

Survivors include her sons, Gary Simpson, Warsaw, and Kenny D. Simpson, Warsaw; her daughters, Teresa L. Simpson, Disko, Debbi S. Fields, Akron, and Wendy K. Simpson, Silver Lake; her brother, Donald Overlander, North Manchester, and her sister, Pat Zeyen, Rochester.

There will be no funeral service. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at McKee Mortuary, 1401 Indiana 114 West, North Manchester.

Monday January 29, 2018

Helen Cramer

Sept. 2, 1931 – Jan. 25, 2018

Mrs. Helen Cramer, 86, Rochester, passed away at 10:50 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, 2018, at Visiting Nurse Hospice Home, Fort Wayne. In Springfield, Ohio, on Sept. 2, 1931, Helen L. Schilliger was born. She was the daughter of Daniel and Anna Mary Wilson Schilliger.

Helen attended Mechanicsburg High School in Mechanicsburg, Ohio. At age 50, she returned to college to pursue a lifelong dream, earning her RN degree at Indiana University Kokomo. She specialized in pediatric nursing, working at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru, for 14 years, then retiring.

Helen and Stanley Arthur Cramer Sr. were married on Oct. 4, 1958, near Springfield, Ohio. They shared nearly 57 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.

Gifted in the use of her hands, Helen was an extraordinary seamstress, making a lot of her children's clothing during their formative years. She annually planted a vegetable garden and enjoyed keeping the yard and flowers meticulously groomed. In her kitchen, she baked onion bread and cakes every week. As a lifelong traveler, Helen enjoyed travel and cruises, sharing adventures and making memories with her adult children.

Left to cherish the memory of Helen are five children, Linda Snowberger and husband Carl, Lafayette, Stanley Cramer Jr. and wife Nancy, Stoughton, Wis., Emma Salkill, Cleveland, N.C., Theresa Neil and husband Bob, Kokomo, and Jennifer Babcock and husband Don, Rochester; son-in-law Dave Tharp, Peru; 16 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ruth Doggett, Springfield, Ohio, and Barbara Bechem, Tulsa, Okla.; a brother, John Schilliger and wife Janet, Urbana, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews. Helen was preceded in death by her parents; beloved husband Stanley on March 14, 2015; daughter Lois Tharp on Sept. 1, 2003; a son, Daniel Moore, on March 14, 2017; a granddaughter; a grandson; a great-grandson; a sister, Nettie Vest; and a brother, Daniel Schilliger Jr.

A celebration of the life of Helen Cramer will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2018, at the Rochester church of Christ, 120 E. Fifth St., with the Rev. Jim Dillinger officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, and one hour prior to the service Wednesday at the church. Interment will be in the Paw Cemetery in Miami County. Memorials may be made to the church of Christ, 120 E. Fifth St., 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.

James A. Thomas

James A. Thomas, 76, Warsaw, died Saturday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Melodie Thomas, Warsaw; his children, Kelly Wogoman, Warsaw, Brian Thomas, Indianapolis, Amy Curtis, Culver, and Alan Stackhouse, Burket; his sister, Sue Thomas-Hoffman, Atwood; and his brother, Bill Thomas, Atwood.

His funeral service is 10 a.m. Thursday at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 105 E. Hovey St., Atwood. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the church. Arrangements are handled by Earl-Grossman Funeral Home.

Tab R. Van Meter

Tab R. Van Meter, 60, Rochester, died Friday.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa; a daughter, Haley A. Stepp, Winamac; two sons, Kyle R. Van Meter, Rochester, and Adam D. Van Meter, Culver; a sister, Peggy Van Meter, Rochester; and two brothers, Dean Van Meter, Kewanna, and Dudley Van Meter, Plymouth.

His funeral service is noon Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 2-7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Paul R. Gilson

Paul R. Gilson, 79, Rochester, died Sunday at home. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Glenn D. Shriver

May 13, 1932 – Jan. 27, 2018

Glenn D. Shriver, 85, of Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away on Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018, at the Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center in Indianapolis.

On May 13, 1932, in Rochester, Glenn D. Shriver was born to Jesse and Dora Loughman Shriver. Growing up, he shared his childhood with two sisters and three brothers.

Glenn graduated from Rochester High School in 1950. Patriotism beckoned, and he answered the call, serving with the United States Air Force during the Korean War.

In Rochester, on Dec. 17, 1955, Glenn married the love of his life, Pat Owens. Together they enjoyed more than 52 years of life's adventures.

Gifted in the use of his hands, Glenn erected many grain bins and silos for farmers around northern Indiana. He was accomplished in welding. He later traveled and erected huge commercial silos and bins throughout Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

Glenn lived in America's Southwest, Deming, N.M., for many years prior to his return to Rochester. An avid jeweler, he created many custom pieces, bracelets, necklaces and rings, many times with accents of the Southwest. He took raw materials, stones, and cut and polished them to perfection prior to the mounting process.

Glenn embraced the outdoors, enjoying many hikes around the desert and up the mountains. At home, he was intrigued by the flight and behavior of the hummingbirds that he fed and frequently observed. Best remembered as Uncle Glenn, he treasured the many memories he made through the years with his loving nephews and nieces and other family members.

Left to cherish the memory of Glenn are three nephews, Steve and Jane Shriver, Butch Shriver, and Robbie and Becky Holloway; three nieces, Gloria Ann Chapel, Debbie Hall and Pauline Redinger; a sister-in-law, Virginia Jensen; his caretaker, Susan; several cousins; numerous great-nieces and great-nephews; two grandchildren, Christopher and Tricia Shinn; and his treasured feline companion, "Furball," the orange domestic tabby. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse and Dora; his beloved wife, Pat, on September 29, 2008; daughter Dora Lisa Shinn; two sisters, Vera Holloway and Trella Sweares; three brothers, Ernie Shriver, and Donald Shriver on July 9, 1999, and an infant brother, Jesse Shriver; a niece, Karen Johnson; and two nephews, Ronnie Shriver and Larry Shriver.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Glenn D. Shriver will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Missionary Rolland Smith will officiate. Friends may visit with his family from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday and an hour prior to the service on Wednesday. Burial will take place in Rochester's IOOF Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be accorded by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the U.S. Air Force Honors Team. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Glenn's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Tuesday January 30, 2018

Tab Robert Van Meter

Dec. 24, 1957 – Jan. 26, 2018

Mr. Tab Robert Van Meter, 60, Rochester, passed away Friday, Jan. 26, 2018. Tab Robert Van Meter was born in Fulton County, on Dec. 24, 1957, to Walter and Naomi M. Sutton Van Meter. Growing up, he shared his childhood with a sister and three brothers.

In 1976, Tab graduated with great pride from Culver Community High School, where he was a vibrant member of FFA. He also enjoyed shop classes and small engine repair. After high school, he married the former Wendy Jennings.

On June 26, 2002, at the DeLong Gospel Lighthouse Church, Tab married the love of his life, Teresa L. Thomas. They shared 15 years of life's adventures. They enjoyed traveling, making many trips to Michigan. Their favorite destinations were Gatlinburg and Hawaii.

Passionate about agriculture, Tab was a farmer for 55 years. As a child, he learned a strong work ethic and responsibility by assisting with the family's dairy operation. Many great times in fields were spent on board his yellow Case 830. As an animal lover, Tab watched mindfully over the Holsteins and the "Apache pigs." At Acument Global Technologies, he was a reliable machine operator/setup man, devoted to the company for 16 years. To relax, he embraced the outdoors, especially fishing and camping.

A man of great faith, Tab was a life member of the Mt. Hope United Methodist Church. His favorite book in the Bible was Proverbs, which he read daily. With a servant's heart, he was always there to help anyone in need. Papa Tab loved all children but had a soft spot in his heart for his nine wonderful grandchildren, who were the light of his life.

Left to cherish the memory of Tab are his wife, Teresa; a daughter, Haley A. Stepp and husband Andy, Winamac; two sons, Kyle R. Van Meter and wife Jane, Rochester, and Adam D. Van Meter and wife Brittne, Culver; two blended children, Amanda Baldwin, Logansport, and Logan Beatty and wife Jessica, Rochester; nine grandchildren, Sam and Zoey Stepp, Talia Valdez, Julianna Florez, and the Beatty kids, Emma, Riley, Ciara, Hunter and Hayden; a sister, Peggy Van Meter, Rochester; two brothers, Dean Van Meter and wife Donna, Kewanna, and Dudley Van Meter and wife Sharon, Plymouth; and his treasured miniature donkeys, Elvis and Donkey. Tab was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Naomi; and a brother, Larry Van Meter.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Tab R. Van Meter will be at noon on Thursday, Feb. 1, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Robert Metzger officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 2-7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 31. He will be laid to eternal rest on the family plot at the Leiters Ford IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Mt. Hope United Methodist Church. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Gary Troutman

Gary Troutman, 68, Rochester, died Sunday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Penny; three children, Ryan R. Troutman, Fulton, Marcus G. Troutman, Rochester, and Katherine J. Troutman, Rochester; and three brothers, Kenneth Troutman, Camden, Keith Troutman, Cicero, and Philip Troutman, Highland Springs, Va.

His funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday at Trinity United Methodist Church, Rochester. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the church.

Max R. Waggoner

Max R. Waggoner, 73, Akron, died Jan. 22, 2018, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn S. Waggoner; his son, Anthony Waggoner; his daughter, Donitta Montelongo; a sister, Karen Bowers; and two brothers, William Waggoner and Phillip Waggoner.

His memorial service is 1-3 p.m. Monday at Denver Baptist Church.

Janice C. Mollette

Janice C. Mollette, 69, Rochester, died Sunday at home.

Survivors include her daughter, Dorie See, Rochester; her brothers, John Mollette and Roger Mollette, both of Paintsville, Ky., and Thomas Mollette, Mentone; and her sisters, Marleen Bucks, Paintsville, Ky., and Sharon Loveless, Rochester.

A graveside service is 2 p.m. Friday at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Wednesday January 31, 2018

Paul Russel Gilson

Aug. 11, 1938 – Jan. 28, 2018

Paul Russel Gilson, 79, Rochester, and formerly of North Webster, Indiana, left for Heaven on angel wings on Jan. 28, 2018, after a long battle with pancreatic cancer. He was born on Aug. 11, 1938, in Fulton County, Ohio, the son of Walter Franklin Gilson and Grace Annabella (Hayes) Gilson.

In 1980, Paul married Janet Dehring. Together they operated P.J. Pizza, P.J.'s Too, and Sweet Yesterdays nostalgic ice cream parlor in the Syracuse/North Webster area. In those 30 years, they worked with hundreds of youth.

Paul graduated from Pettisville High School, Pettisville, Ohio, in 1956 and served his country in the United States Army. He graduated from Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, with a bachelor's degree and master's degree in education.

He worked with youth most of his adult life as a teacher, work study coordinator, college instructor and coordinator of the Regional Resource Center for Northwest Ohio. He also co-authored and co-directed the N.O.W. Project in Findlay, Ohio. He attended Grace United Methodist Church, Rochester. He was an avid football fan and an outdoorsman, enjoyed gardening and loved playing with his dogs.

Paul is survived by his wife, Janet Gilson, Rochester; four children, Sabrena Gordon, Robin Danner, Julie Koch and David Gilson; 10 grandchildren, Benjamin Penwell, Jessica Barnett, Daniel Gordon, Michael Gordon, Katie Wigley, Riley Gilson, Colt Lundy, Aidan Koch, Aubrey Koch and Gabrielle Gilson; five great-grandchildren, Emmalynn Howell, Rowan Barnett, Owen Gilson, Elizabeth Gilson and Charlie Wigley; sister Sandra Ottney, Pennsylvania; and brothers Roger Gilson and Lowell Gilson, both of Georgia. Paul was preceded in death by his parents; sister June Spengler; and grandson Baron Gilson.

A celebration of life will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018, at the First Baptist Church, 854 S. Shoop Ave., Wauseon, Ohio. Burial will follow at the Pettisville Lutheran Cemetery, Pettisville, Ohio. Memorial contributions may be made to the Grace United Methodist Church Youth Group, Rochester. Arrangements have been entrusted to Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Gary Wayne Troutman

Oct. 17, 1949 – Jan. 28, 2018

Mr. Gary Wayne Troutman, 68, Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 1:01 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 28, 2018, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. In Logansport, on Oct. 17, 1949, Gary Wayne was the fourth son to be born to Robert Winston and Irene Mildred Bothwell Troutman.

Growing up, he shared his childhood with three big brothers, Kenneth, Keith and Philip. He graduated from Kewanna High School in 1968. He was looking forward to celebrating his 50th graduation reunion this spring with his cherished classmates and longtime friends. He was a member of the KHS Indian cross-country team and was active in Fulton County 4-H.

In pursuit of advanced studies of agriculture, Gary entered Purdue University. Patriotism beckoned, and Gary answered the call, serving with the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a proud member of the Americal 23rd Infantry Division, signal corps. He was trained in advanced radio-teletype communications.

Sgt. E-5 Gary W. Troutman was authorized with security clearance to operate the most sophisticated communication equipment of that era. He earned the distinguished Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Combat Medal and Bronze Star.

After his honorable discharge, Gary returned to Purdue, earning a Bachelor of Science in agriculture systems management, graduating in 1975. He was a resident assistant at Cary Quad and Terry Courts.

After his graduation from Purdue, Gary took over as manager and owner-operator of Troutman Farms. He improved efficiency and profitability. His dad Robert and Uncle Donald Troutman and his friends David Briney and Steve Perkins worked as his part-time employees.

On a “not so successful,” blind date, Gary met his future love and life partner, Penny Ashley. Two years after they first met, Gary and Penny began dating and committed their lives to each other, marrying on March 17, 1984, at Kewanna Church of Christ. Their lives and family were completed with the blessings of three children: Ryan Robert, Marcus Gary and Katherine Jane.

Gary was a great dad, being involved in the daily aspects of his children’s lives as they grew up. He was a strong, loud and proud supporter at soccer, baseball and football games and wrestling matches. He was equally proud and encouraging at choir concerts, RHS plays and musicals. Gary highly influenced his children’s faith development and was always a part of the family prayer time as a role model, demonstrating and teaching the importance of a relationship with God and being a part of a supportive faith community.

With a servant’s heart, Gary was a member of the Fulton County Extension Board and was on Extension Area 8, PCARET (Purdue Committee for Agricultural Research, Extension and Teaching). He served on state PCARET and was elected state secretary and vice president. For two years, he was a delegate to Washington, D.C., to discuss and advocate for Purdue Agriculture and Extension with members of Congress.

Suffering from a major stroke and a long period of physical rehabilitation, he had to discontinue the Troutman farm operation. It was one of the most sorrowful and difficult decisions of his life. Gary loved farming and was so proud of his family farm legacy. Following his stroke recovery, he continued to work in the agriculture sector. He worked for Pioneer Hybrids, Black Gold Farms and most recently the crop division of Creighton Brothers LLC.

A devoted member of Trinity United Methodist Church for more than 30 years, Gary served on several committees and was head usher for the last several years. He is known for and will be remembered for his unique organization skills, innovative farm inventions, generosity, humility, patience, acceptance and nonjudgmental attitude.

From his childhood, Gary developed a strong work ethic. He loved tractor pulls and gospel music. He was one of God’s miracles, surviving and persevering after suffering a major stroke in 1993. His devotion and love for his family, church and God were evident each day. Papaw Gary loved and adored his grandsons Easton and Wyatt to the moon and back.

Left to cherish the memory of Gary are his wife, Penny; three children, Ryan Robert Troutman and wife Keisha, Fulton, Marcus “Marc” Gary Troutman, Rochester, and Katherine Jane “Katie” Troutman, Rochester; two grandsons, Easton D. Troutman and Wyatt J. Troutman, Fulton; three brothers, Kenneth Troutman and wife Ann, Camden, Keith Troutman and wife Sherry, Cicero, Philip Troutman and wife Diana, Highland Springs, Va.; sisters-in-law Rebecca Emenhiser, West Lafayette, and Michelle Dunten, Fort Wayne; and several nieces and nephews. Gary was preceded in death by his parents and mother-in-law Jane K. Ashley.

A celebration of the life of Gary W. Troutman will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018, at Trinity United Methodist Church, 801 Jefferson St., Rochester. Pastor Gail Law will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the church. Military rites will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the U.S. Army Honor Team. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, 801 Jefferson St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Stephen G. Wagner

July 16, 1975 – Jan. 29, 2018

Stephen G. Wagner, 42, rural Macy, passed away at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 29, 2018, at his residence. He was born on July 16, 1975, in Rochester, to Stephen R. and Marlane G. (Giles) Wagner. On Oct. 14, 2017, in Macy, he married Koren M. Shields Treadway. She survives.

He had been a truck driver transporting containers in Indiana. He had also farmed with his family at Wagner Farms.

He was a 1994 graduate of North Miami High School and a member of Denver Baptist Church. He enjoyed building many things, camping and hunting. He was known to be able to fix anything with his mechanical skills.

Survivors include his wife, Koren Wagner, Macy; his daughters, Kaisley Wagner and Celena Wagner; his stepdaughters, Sarah Eldridge and Kayley Treadway; his sons, Taylor Michael Wagner and Brett Austin Patrick; his parents, Stephen and Gaye Wagner, Macy; his sister, Tawnya and husband Carl Mason, Indianapolis; his brother, Nelson and wife Debra Lynn Wagner, Plymouth; and his maternal grandmother, Pauline Louise Giles, New Albany, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his stepdaughter, Britany Hall; and his grandparents, George and Normalene Wagner, and Dalesford Giles.

His funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 5, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Duane Kline officiating. Burial will be at Ebenezer Cemetery, Macy. Visitation is 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Memorial contributions may be made at Beacon Credit Union for his daughter, Kaisley. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Thursday February 1, 2018

No Obituaries

Friday February 2, 2018

No Obituaries

Saturday February 3, 2018

Vance E. Lytle

Jan. 22, 1923 – Feb. 1, 2018

Vance E. Lytle, 95, Akron, passed away at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, 2018, at Mason Health and Rehabilitation Center, Warsaw. He was born on Jan. 22, 1923, in Fulton County to William and Mary Jenny (Vance) Lytle. On March 29, 1947, in Silver Lake, he married Arlene Anna Alexander, at her parents' residence.

Vance was a mechanic in the area, which included working for South End Motors. He retired from American LaFrance, where he delivered firetrucks and serviced others' trucks.

He served his country in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He attended the Akron Church of God for more than 60 years, where he was an usher on many Sundays. He also served on the Yellow Creek Lake Campground Board. He had an affinity for Ford automobiles and drove them throughout his life. He enjoyed reading, mowing and spending time at a restaurant with friends.

Survivors include his twin daughters, Sheryl Ruegner, Warsaw, and Sharon and husband Terry Tomlinson, Mansfield, Ohio; his son, Randall and wife Carol Lytle, Union, W. Va.; and his grandchildren, Cory Lytle, Ceridwen Ruegner, Cassandra Lytle, Wes Tomlinson, Shawn Ruegner and Eric Tomlinson; and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Arlene Lytle, in 2013; his son-in-law, Walter Ruegner; his sisters, Helen Croussore, Betty Melton and Ruth Brown; and his brother, William Lytle Jr.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Kathy Nelson officiating. Burial will be at Akron Cemetery with graveside military rites performed by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard. Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to the Akron Church of God. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Juanita J. Cornett

Juanita J. Cornett, 63, Denver, died Thursday at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Survivors include her husband, Floyd Cornett, Denver; her children, Laura and husband Jeff Walls, Avon, Eugena McDonald, Wabash, Cheryl Janeway, Roann, Arlo Cornett, Wabash, Todd Cornett, LaFontaine, Danny Tubbs, Lincoln, Neb., James Tubbs, Lincoln, Neb., Richard Cornett, Muncie, and Steve Cornett, Wabash; and her sister, Barbara Bellany.

A private service will occur later on. Arrangements are handled by Hartzler Funeral Home.

Monday February 5, 2018

Deborah Leibeg

Deborah Leibeg, 52, of Kewanna, died Sunday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Thelma Rudd

Thelma Rudd, 85, of Rochester, died Saturday at Hickory Creek of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home.

Macks Swick

Macks Swick, 71, of Warsaw and formerly of rural Claypool, died Sunday at Kosciusko Community Hospital in Warsaw. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Tuesday February 6, 2018

Macks S. Swick

Dec. 9, 1946 – Feb. 4, 2018

Macks S. Swick, 71, Warsaw, and formerly of rural Claypool, passed away at 9:48 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, 2018, at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. He was born on Dec. 9, 1946, in Kosciusko County to Claude E. and Fern E. (Warren) Swick. He remarried on Dec. 9, 2003, in Warsaw to Donna McCord. She survives.

He was a farmer and had also worked for Akron Concrete Products and Pike Lumber Company and was a scrapper. He had many jobs over his lifetime, but training horses was his favorite.

He served his country with the U.S. Army during Vietnam. For many years, Macks had been very involved with 4-H where he served as a leader. During his time as a leader, he enjoyed working with poultry and goats.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Swick, Warsaw; his daughters, Amy and husband Rodney Keirn, Claypool, Nicki and husband Ryan Crawford, South Whitley, and Bridget Swick and companion Mark Neeley, Warsaw; his stepson, Nicholas Shepherd, Warsaw; two grandchildren; four step grandchildren; his sisters, Arlene Miller, Pierceton, and Marilyn and husband James Collins, Rochester; and his brothers, Frank and wife Judy Swick, Mentone, Ronnie and wife Carolyn Swick, Claypool, David and wife Tammy Swick, Mentone, and Mark and wife Valerie Swick, St. Petersburg Beach, Fla. He was preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, Nancy Kuhn and Phyllis Swick; and his brother, Eldon Swick.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 9, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Thomas Craig officiating. Burial will be at Akron Cemetery. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to Kosciusko County 4-H Goat and Poultry. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Daniel Charles Runyan

Sept. 21, 1972 – Feb. 2, 2018

Daniel Charles Runyan, 45, Portage, passed away Friday, Feb. 2, 2018, at Franciscan Health Dyer hospital.

Daniel was born on Sept. 21, 1972, in Indianapolis, where he lived until eighth grade when his family moved to Warsaw. Daniel earned a bachelor's degree in environmental science from Purdue University, West Lafayette, where he was a member of the Delta Theta Sigma fraternity. After graduation, he worked as an environmental engineer for GE Environmental Co.

Daniel went on to earn a bachelor's degree in secondary education with a focus in science from Purdue Calumet and then ultimately a master's degree in the same field. Daniel found his passion teaching science and most recently taught at Grimmer Middle School. He was an assistant coach of football and track and field. He was previously the head coach of the Science Olympiad team. He also worked briefly at Fegely Middle School, where he founded their first Science Olympiad team and was involved with wrestling as an assistant coach.

Daniel belonged to the Portage YMCA. He was very committed to his health and his hobby of running. He had completed the Indy Mini-Marathon, Warrior Dash, Spartan Race, Tough Mudder, and numerous 5Ks. He was currently training for the Chicago Marathon. Daniel was a devoted husband, father, son, brother and friend.

He is survived by his wife of 18 years, Heather (nee Smith); two children, Avery Evelyn and Cole Daniel; parents Don and Valerie Runyan, Warsaw; four siblings, Michael Gary (Patti) Runyan, Huntsville, Ala., Jennifer Lynn (Daniel) Buskirk, Mason, Mich., and Edward Don (Jackie) Runyan and Tim Scott Runyan, all of Warsaw; and numerous nieces, nephews and other loving family members. Daniel was preceded in death by his grandparents, George and Ruth Runyan and Leslie and Evelyn Grove. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Daniel's family through GoFundMe at <https://www.gofundme.com/5ncat-runyan-family-support-fund>. A celebration of life for Daniel will be at a later date. Rees Funeral Home, Olson Chapel, is assisting with arrangements. Go to www.reesfuneralhomes.com to extend online condolences.

Patsy R. Willard Taylor

July 25, 1933 – Jan. 9, 2018

Patsy R. Willard Taylor, 84, died Jan. 9, 2018, at Las Palomas Center, Albuquerque, N.M. She was born on July 25, 1933, in Fulton County to Joshua and Edith Burkett Willard. She graduated from Rochester High School in 1952.

She married Charles Taylor in 1955 and moved to California. She divorced and returned to Rochester in 1974.

She worked for Torx Products for 15 years and retired in 1992. She moved to Albuquerque, N.M., where she resided until her passing.

She is survived by two daughters, Carol Walters, Mesa, Ariz., and Cathy Stevens, Albuquerque, N.M.; grandson Steve Hartman; granddaughter Erica Towne; great-grandson Matthew Towne; half-sister Wilma Jean Tullis, Macy; sister Marlene Clark, Soap Lake, Wash.; brother Bill Willard, Rochester; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; half-brothers Charles Willard, Gene Seidner and Bob Seidner; and half-sisters Louise Skidmore Vernon, Helen Morris and Shirley Wagner.

Her cremains will be buried in Citizens Cemetery, Rochester.

Deborah A. Leibeg

Deborah A. Leibeg, 52, Kewanna, died Sunday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her husband, Jason Frazier, Kewanna; her children, Kristen Augestine, Minnesota, Heidi Reuter, Minnesota, and David Reuter, North Carolina; her brothers, Randy Leibeg and Robert Leibeg, both of Minnesota; and her sisters, Pamela Mae and Julie Leibeg, both of Minnesota.

A memorial church service is 11 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church, Winamac. Visitation is 6-8 p.m. Thursday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Dottie Nixon

Dottie Nixon, 70, South Whitley, died Monday at home. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Frederick F. Foreman

Frederick F. Foreman, 97, Nyona Lake, died Monday at Wynnfield Crossing, Rochester.

Survivors include two sons, Terry Foreman, Nyona Lake, and Mike Foreman, Nyona Lake. His funeral service is noon Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 10 a.m. to the time of the service Saturday at the funeral home.

Thelma J. Rudd

Thelma J. Rudd, 85, Rochester, died Saturday at Hickory Creek at Rochester.

Survivors include two sons, Larry Rudd and Dennis Rudd, both of Rochester; a sister, Eileen Davis, Rochester; and three brothers, Harold Howard, Paul Howard, and Carl Howard, all of Rochester.

Her funeral service is 2 p.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is noon-1:45 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Christopher A. Trigg

Christopher A. Trigg, 45, Rochester, died Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Survivors include his wife, Diana, Rochester; a daughter, Andrea E. Trigg, Rochester; his sons, Zachary A. Hill, Lima, Ohio, and Justin R. Cain, Rochester; his father, Donald Trigg, Rochester; three sisters, Ashlee Paschke, Lafayette, Robin Owens, Rochester, and Catherine Heiden, Logansport; and his brothers, Micheal Trigg, Nyona Lake, and Jason Trigg, Rochester.

His funeral service is 7 p.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 5 p.m. to the time of the service Thursday at the funeral home.

Wednesday February 7, 2018

Christopher Alan Trigg

Feb. 11, 1972 – Feb. 4, 2018

Christopher Alan Trigg, 45, Rochester, passed away at Woodlawn Hospital at 8:27 p.m. on Feb. 4, 2018.

In South Bend, on Feb. 11, 1972, Christopher Alan Trigg was born. He was a treasured son of Donald “Don” and Sue Trigg. Growing up, he shared his childhood with three sisters and two brothers. He graduated from Rochester High School in 1990. On Oct. 16, 1998, in Lafayette, he married Diana Cae Ping. They enjoyed 19 years of life’s adventures.

Chris enjoyed his work with the Forest River Corp. in Wakarusa. In his earlier years, Chris enjoyed playing softball. More recently, he enjoyed fantasy football and NASCAR racing, especially Jeff Gordon. He could skillfully play a great poker hand. As an armchair quarterback, he cheered wildly for Notre Dame, the Cubs and the Colts.

Left to cherish the memory of Chris are his wife, Diana, at home; a daughter, Andrea Elizabeth Trigg and fiancé Taran Powell, Rochester; two sons, Zachary Alan Hill, Lima, Ohio, and Justin Riley Cain, Rochester; his parents, Donald “Don” Trigg and wife Sue, Rochester; three sisters, Ashlee Paschke and husband Michael, Lafayette, Robin Owens and companion Daryl Jacobs, Rochester, and Catherine Heiden, Logansport; and two brothers, Micheal Trigg and wife Dawn, Nyona Lake, and Jason Trigg, Rochester. Christopher was preceded in death by his mother, Deborah, in 2016; and mother-in-law Laura Livingston, in 2012.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Christopher Alan “Chris” Trigg will be 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Thad Stewart officiating. Friends may visit with his family from 5 p.m. until the time of the service Thursday at the funeral home. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Matias Luva-Garcia

Matias Luva-Garcia, 2 days old, died Sunday at IU Health Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis. Survivors include his parents, Jonny and Maria Garcia; his brother, Jayro Luva-Garcia; and his sisters, Alynna Luva-Garcia and Cynthia Luva-Garcia.

A Mass of Christian Burial is 1 p.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester. Visitation is 11 a.m. to the time of the funeral Saturday at the church. Arrangements are handled by Hartzler Funeral Home.

Dottie Marie Nixon

July 19, 1947 – Feb. 5, 2018

Dottie Marie Nixon, 70, South Whitley, passed away at 8:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 5, 2018, at her residence.

She was born on July 19, 1947, in Indianapolis, the daughter of Robert and Laura Miller. On May 29, 1976, in Rochester, she married Michael J. Nixon. He survives.

Dottie was a graduate of Ben Davis High School, Indianapolis, and had a bachelor's degree from Indiana Wesleyan University. She had worked as an accountant for many years at Fox Products in South Whitley.

She attended Christ's Covenant Church in Winona Lake for more than 30 years and had attended the Cornerstone Grace Church in South Whitley. In her leisure time, she enjoyed gardening, reading, playing golf with her husband and finding good bargains.

Survivors include her husband, Michael J. Nixon, South Whitley; children Tony and wife Stacey Hausman, Mooresville, Troy Hausman, Lebanon, and Jonathan Nixon, South Whitley; four grandchildren, Brent Hausman, Axel Hausman, Trey Hausman and Jocelyn Nixon; mother Laura Miller, Frankfort; and sister Helen "Jeanne" and husband Steve Howell, Kokomo. She was preceded in death by her father.

Her funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, 2018, at Christ's Covenant Church, 2090 E. Pierceton Road, Winona Lake, with Pastors Edward Robertson and Rod Valentine officiating. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2018, at Lakeland Christian Academy, 1093 S. 250 East, Winona Lake, and one hour prior to the service Thursday at the church. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbroshf.com.

Thursday February 8, 2018

Thelma Jean Rudd

May 9, 1932 – Feb. 3, 2018

Thelma Jean Rudd, 85, Rochester, went home to be with the Lord and her family at 12:10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018, at Hickory Creek at Rochester. This followed a long and valiant battle with Alzheimer's.

In Silver Lake, on May 9, 1932, Thelma Jean Howard was born. She was a treasured daughter of O.C. and Dora Craft Howard. Growing up, she shared her childhood with four brothers and three sisters. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

In Silver Lake, Thelma and James G. Rudd were married on May 8, 1949. They shared 65 years of life's adventures. From their union came four wonderful children, Dennis, Larry, Linda and Roger.

A lifelong resident of Rochester, Thelma was a revered hairdresser for many years giving her customers trending hairstyles from her Main Street Shop the Latin Quarter. She was an avid member of the Fulton County Hairdressers Association. Thelma was a devoted member of the Eastern Star, holding many offices including Grand Worthy Matron and District Deputy. She was a loyal member of the First Christian Church for decades.

On Sept. 4, 2016, Grandma Thelma received a rare gift of five living generations with the birth of her great-great-granddaughter, Bella. She enjoyed many things in life including gardening and traveling. Her favorite destinations were Dallas, Texas, with a trip highlight of watching America's football team, the Cowboys, and Memphis, Tenn., to see Graceland.

Thelma was a big sports enthusiast, cheering for the Cowboys, Notre Dame, the Cubs and our very own Rochester Zebras. She enjoyed cooking and baking and was well-known for her cookies and cornbread. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family and friends.

Left to cherish the memory of Thelma are two sons, Larry Rudd and Dennis Rudd, both of Rochester; two grandchildren, Laura Whitenight and husband Donn, and Joshua Rudd; three great-grandchildren, Dakota, Cherokee and Cheyenne Whitenight; a great-great-granddaughter, Bella Whitenight; a sister, Eileen Davis and husband John; and three brothers, Harold Howard and Paul Howard, both of Rochester, and Carl Howard, Macy. Thelma was preceded in death by her parents, O.C. and Dora Howard; husband Jim on June 18, 2014; a daughter, Linda Rudd, in 1995; son Roger Rudd in 2015; a brother, Junior Bailey; two sisters, Finette Rudd, and Betty Miller; her in-laws, C.L. and Esther Rudd; five brothers-in-law, Don Koontzal, Cecil Rudd, Butch Miller, C.L. Rudd Jr. and Hurndon Rudd; four sisters-in-law, Verda Koontzal, Nancy Howard, Jan Rudd and Phyllis Howard; and a daughter-in-law, Josefina Rudd.

A celebration of the life of Thelma Rudd will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 9, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Mike Van Heyningen officiating. Friends may visit with the family from noon-1:45 p.m. on Friday. Royal Center Eastern Star Chapter No. 375 will conduct memorial services at 1:45 p.m. Interment will be in the Athens Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Eastern Star Chapter Martha Brown Royal Center Chapter No. 375, 2609 Emmet Drive, Logansport, IN 46947. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Fred F. Foreman

Aug. 25, 1920 – Feb. 5, 2018

Mr. Fred F. Foreman, 97, Nyona Lake, passed away at 6:18 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 5, 2018, at Wynnfield Crossing, Rochester.

On Aug. 25, 1920, Frederick Franklin Foreman was born in Peru. He was a treasured son of Bert and Arminda MacKinzie Foreman. Growing up, he shared his childhood with a sister and five brothers. He graduated from Mexico High School.

Patriotism beckoned, and Fred answered the call, serving with the United States Army during World War II. As a member of the infantry, he helped liberate the Island of Cebu and was decorated with two Bronze Star medals, a Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Victory Medal World War II and the Combat Infantry Badge: Rifle Sharpshooter.

Fred and Martha Jane "Marty" Mikels were married on Jan. 1, 1944, in Howard County. They shared 72 years of life's adventures. Their union produced two sons, Terry and Mike, and the blessings of three more generations were added to the family tree.

An avid golfer, Fred's favorite course was the Round Barn Golf Club at Mill Creek. He also enjoyed bowling and fishing on the sparkling waters of Nyona Lake. As grandparents, Marty and Fred enjoyed cheering on the grandchildren at all of the Caston Comets games. His favorite college teams were Indiana University basketball and Notre Dame football.

Left to cherish the memory of Fred are two sons, Terry Foreman and wife Carol, and Mike Foreman and wife Becky, all of Nyona Lake; five grandchildren, Drew Foreman, Derrick Foreman, Christy Dopps and husband Adam, Nikki Evans and husband Chuck, and Teresa Shakley and husband Chris; two step grandchildren, Shawn May and Lisa Titus; nine great-grandchildren; four step great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and four step great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Fred was preceded in death by his parents; beloved wife Marty on Aug. 11, 2016; one sister; and five brothers.

A celebration of the life of Fred Foreman will be at noon on Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018 at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Teri White officiating. Friends may visit with the family two hours prior to the service Saturday at 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 the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Caston Athletic Department, 9815 S. Indiana 25, Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Friday February 9, 2018

No Obituaries

Saturday February 10, 2018

No Obituaries

Monday February 12, 2018

Connie J. Klein

May 21, 1944 – Feb. 10, 2018

Connie J. Klein, 73, Gilead, passed away at 8:40 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018, at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

She was born on May 21, 1944, in Rochester, to Glen A. and Alice Gail (Wright) Teel. On Nov. 24, 1963, at the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church of rural Akron, she married Jerry Klein. He survives.

Connie was a homemaker in addition to working on the dairy farm with her husband. She graduated from North Miami High School in 1962 as the first graduating class coming from Gilead School. She was a member of the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, sewing, crocheting and spending time outdoors.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry Klein, Roann (Gilead); her daughter, Beth Ann and husband Nick Sanson, North Manchester; her grandson, Alex Sanson; her step grandchildren, Michelle and husband Jason Downham, Nicole and husband Josh Coon, and Connie and husband Shane Sizemore; seven great-grandchildren; and her sister, Glenda and husband Jim Miller, Macy. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Her funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with the Rev. Wayne Balmer officiating. Burial will be in Gilead Cemetery. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Janice Kay Prior

Sept. 7, 1940 – Feb. 10, 2018

Janice Kay Prior, 77, rural Peru, passed away Saturday morning, Feb. 10, 2018, at her residence, surrounded by her loving family. Born Sept. 7, 1940, in Macy, she was the daughter of Deverl N. "Dee" Van Dalsen and Margaret Lucille Fitzpatrick Van Dalsen.

On Feb. 28, 1960, at the Macy United Methodist Church, she was married to James O. Prior. He survives.

Jan was a 1958 graduate of Rochester High School. She was an avid bowler and IU basketball fan and enjoyed playing and coaching softball. She was a dedicated and loving parent and grandmother, never missing a family event or ballgame. Jan enjoyed heading to the casinos and impressing dealers and spectators with her keen blackjack skills.

For many years, Jan and Jim enjoyed spending their winter months in Bullhead City, Ariz., and she enjoyed hosting both family and friends for the holidays, where everyone could enjoy her famous homemade noodles. Jan was gifted with the spirit of friendliness and never met a stranger. She was always the last to leave family gatherings and sporting events, taking advantage of each and every moment she was able to spend with others. For several years she worked for Berko Electric and Classic Carriage, and most recently had been helping her daughter, Lori, with her business, Sno Place Like Home, serving up their famous grilled tenderloins.

Jan leaves behind her loving family, including her husband, Jim O. Prior, Peru; three children, Troy (Lisa) Prior, Denver, Lori (Mark) Rusie, Peru, and Missy (Jeff) Woolever, Walton; and one brother, Harry D. Van Dalsen, Macy. She was the proud grandmother of four, Ashley Rusie, Jenna (Justin) Williams, Logansport, Justin O. Prior and companion Jackie Paul, Avon, and Alison Rusie and companion Andrew Golliher, Denver. She loved her two great-grandchildren, Owen James Prior and Jaxon Matthew Williams, and was anxiously awaiting the arrival of a third great-grandchild. Also surviving are four step grandchildren, Jake (Laura) Woolever, Fulton, Erin (Joe) Deichman, Logansport, Matt (Amber) Woolever, Galveston, and Courtney (Mat) Metcalf, Walton; and nine step great-grandchildren, Tyler Murray, Clay Deichman, Cassie Deichman, Gavin George, Aleigha Rodabaugh, Tucker Woolever, Tenley Woolever, Beckley Woolever and Reagan Cruz Woolever, along with the expected arrival of Baby Metcalf. Jan looked forward to each Thursday when Missy would bring Reagan and Jaxon over to visit. She was preceded in death by her parents and one granddaughter, Ashley Rusie.

Her funeral service will be at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2018, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Eric Alwine and Pastor Robert Stuck officiating. Burial will follow in Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Visitation will be from 2-7 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. The family wishes to extend a special thanks to Jan's caretakers for their excellent and loving care: Lynn Babb, Anne Paige, Markie Richards and the staff of Premier Hospice. McClain Funeral Home, Denver, has been entrusted with arrangements. The online guest book may be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

Deven M. Rex

Deven M. Rex, 27, Argos, died Thursday at home.

Survivors include his sons, Zander and Gavin Rex, Plymouth; his father, Dale Rex, Argos; his mother, Pamela McCoy, Columbia City; his sister, Danielle Styles, Rochester; and his brother, Dale Rex Jr., Champaign, Ill.

His funeral service is 10 a.m. Wednesday at Argos United Methodist Church, 570 N. Michigan St. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Arrangements are handled by Earl-Grossman Funeral Home.

Charlene M. Hoffman

Charlene M. Hoffman, 79, Akron, died Friday at home.

Survivors include her husband, Paul Hoffman, Akron; her daughters, Cheryl Blair, Virginia Beach, Va., and Patricia Hollister, Averill Park, N.Y.; her son, Robert Dawson, Akron; and her sister, Sharon Turner, Auburn.

No service will occur at this time. Arrangements are handled by Hartzler Funeral Home.

Dawn Grubbs

Dawn Grubbs, 41, Akron, died Saturday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Tuesday February 13, 2018

Ryker D. Smith

Infant Ryker D. Smith was stillborn Thursday at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include his parents, Jessica J. Piotter and Joshua D. Smith; and his brother, Jordan Smith, Logansport.

His funeral service is 7 p.m. Thursday at McClain Funeral Home. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Wednesday February 14, 2018

Sandra Pearl Maynard

Jan. 17, 1963 – Feb. 11, 2018

Sandra Pearl Maynard, 55, Kewanna, passed away at 3 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, 2018, at her residence.

Born on Jan. 17, 1963, in Chicago, she was the daughter of the late William and Mary “Benny” Chapman Maynard. She was formerly employed at Fulton Industries and Winamac Coil Spring. Sandra enjoyed cooking and taking care of her beloved dogs.

Survivors include her aunt and uncles, Cecil and Eva Chapman, Seattle, Wash., Harold and Beulah Chapman, Chicago, Ill., James and Sharon Chapman, Kewanna, and John and Pat Chapman, Chicago, Ill. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by one son, Sam Maynard El Hasen; her grandparents; aunts Pauline and Delores Chapman; and uncles Samuel and Clyde Chapman.

Her funeral service will be at noon Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2018, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, with Pastor Richard Conrad officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Bruce Lake Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Friends may sign Sandra’s online guest book or leave a condolence for the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Denver E. Jones

Denver E. Jones, 94, Plymouth, died Monday at the Catherine Kasper Life Center, Donaldson.

Survivors include his son, Allen E. Jones, Grovertown; his daughters, Myrna S. Galbraith, Waldron, and Krista Jones, Beech Grove; and his sister, Evelyn Barr, North Manchester.

His funeral service is 10 a.m. Saturday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. Visitation is 3-7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Dawn R. Grubbs

Dawn R. Grubbs, 41, Akron, died Saturday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include four sons, Andy Grubbs, Tayler Grubbs, Brendon Grubbs and Tristen Grubbs, all of Akron; her mother, Cindy Harper, Rochester; two sisters, Amy Little, Littleton, Colo., and Samantha Ginn, Longmont, Colo.; and three brothers, Doug Ginn, Muskegon, Mich., David Ginn, Broomfield, Colo., and Charlie Ginn, Denver, Colo.

Her funeral service is 1 p.m. Feb. 21, 2018, at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is two hours prior to the service at the funeral home.

Tara L. Draper

Tara L. Draper, 41, Rochester, died Tuesday at home.

Survivors include a son, Brodi J. Draper, Rochester; her mother, Jodi A. Miller, Kewanna; and three sisters, Maggie Hightower, Elkton, Ky., Coty Hightower, Elkton, Ky., and Jeanette Cave, Rochester.

Her funeral service is noon Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is three hours prior to the service at the funeral home.

Thursday February 15, 2018

Gene F. Conley

Gene F. Conley, Rochester, died Oct. 1, 2015. Survivors include his children, Linda Conley Sayger, Rochester, Lennie Conley, Rochester, and Lisa Lewis, Argos.

He is buried at Citizens Cemetery.

Myra Kruse

Aug. 13, 1954 – Feb. 9, 2018

Myra Kruse, 63, Fort Wayne, passed away at 9:10 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 9, 2018, at her residence. Born on Aug. 13, 1954, in Port Clinton, Ohio, she was the daughter of Lester and Helen (Krouse) Schlipf.

Myra attended Oak Harbor High School in Ohio and graduated with the Class of 1972. She then attended the University of Toledo.

Myra spent her life serving and caring for others as a CNA for 43 years, including 19 years at Peabody. On Nov. 17, 1978, Myra married Timothy Walter Kruse in Toledo.

Survivors include her loving husband of 39 years, Timothy, Fort Wayne; children Shaun “Tim” Kruse, Tami (Mike) Tinsley and Wendy Kruse, all of Fort Wayne, Geoffrey (April) Kruse, Rochester, and Cameron Kruse, Quantico, Va.; grandchildren Shane, Lexi, Jordan, C.J., Brayden, Shyann, Shannan, Josiah, Alex, Gabriel, Emma, Vanessa, Cody, Evan, Conner, Myles, and one on the way, Nova; brothers Les “Butch” (Carolee) Schlipf, Maumee, Ohio, and Gary (Carol) Schlipf, East Fremont, Ohio; and her sister, Jane Schlipf, Hilton Head, S.C. She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Carol and Elaine.

Friends may call from 10 a.m.-noon on Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018, at DeMoney-Grimes, a Life Story Funeral Home, 600 Countryside Drive, Columbia City. Her funeral service will be at noon Saturday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions in memory of Myra may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association. Visit www.demoneygrimes.com to send the family a condolence.

Friday February 16, 2018**Erin Elizabeth Love**

May 27, 1981 – Feb. 14, 2018

Erin Elizabeth Love, 36, Akron, passed away at 4:57 p.m. Feb. 14, 2018, at her residence. Erin was born on May 27, 1981, in Rochester, to Charles and Darlene (Sparks) Drudge. She lived in Akron all of her life and graduated from Tippecanoe Valley High School in 1999. On Dec. 31, 2004, in Miami County, Erin married Eric Michael Love.

Erin graduated from Goshen College and her most recent employment was with Zimmer Biomet in Warsaw where she was an associate manager of regulatory affairs. Before taking a job at Zimmer Biomet, she worked at Cardinal Services as a qualified developmental disabilities professional.

Erin had a loving and caring heart and gave everything she had to serve people. At Cardinal Services, she took everything to heart and made a difference in the lives of everyone that she came in contact with. Her children meant so much to her, and she was filled with joy to see all of them baptized.

Survivors include her husband, Eric Love, and three children, Ethan Perkins, Elijah Love and Elizabeth “Libby” Love, all of Akron; her parents, Charles and Darlene Drudge, Akron; one sister, Aimee (spouse Stuart), and their three children, Lillian, Chloe and Natalie Prawat, Indianapolis; her father- and mother-in-law, Michael and Deanna Love, Akron; and her brother-in-law, Brian Love, Akron. Erin was preceded in death by her grandmother, Jane Drudge, in 1976; her grandfather, Richard Drudge, in 2013; and her sister, Amanda Drudge, in 1997.

Visitation is 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, 2018, at the Olive Branch Church. Her funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 19, 2017, at the Olive Branch Church, with Pastor Jeff Sumner of the Olive Branch Church officiating. Burial will be at the Akron IOOF Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to the Earl-Love Funeral Home, Akron. Online condolences may be sent to www.earllovefuneralhome.com.

Patricia A. Kissinger

Patricia A. Kissinger, 80, Mentone, died Thursday at home. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home.

Linda K. Harvey-Brennan

Linda K. Harvey-Brennan, 75, Simi Valley, Calif., and formerly of Rochester, died Jan. 22, 2018.

Survivors include her daughter, Traci Arthur, Simi Valley, Calif.; her sons, Todd Kindig and Toby Brennan, both of Simi Valley, Calif.; and five sisters, Donna Rogers, Betty Putman, Doris Warner, Carol Kindig, and Barbara Holloway.

Her memorial service was Jan. 28, 2018, at Mount Ararat Bible Church, Northridge, Calif.

Tara L. Draper

Feb. 20, 1976 – Feb. 13, 2018

Tara L. Miller Draper, 41, Rochester, passed away at 10:28 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2018, at her residence. This followed a valiant battle with cancer.

On Feb. 20, 1976, Tara was born in Hopkinsville, Ky. She was a treasured daughter of Larry Hightower and Jodi A. Miller.

Tara graduated in 1994 from Rochester High School. In November of 1995, Tara married Ray Draper. From their union came a handsome son, Brodi.

To relax, Tara kept up with her friends on Facebook. She enjoyed the challenges of puzzle books and played Tetra and solitaire. She was the proud owner of a unique Boyds Bears collection. With a huge heart and passion for animals, Tara had her feline companion Severus at her side. Paramount in her life was Brodi, her crowning achievement who brought her great joy. She enjoyed spending time with him and his friends.

Left to cherish the memory of Tara are a son, Brodi J. Draper, Rochester; her mother, Jodi A. Miller and Ed Beaird, Kewanna; four sisters, Maggie Hightower and companion Travis Shanklin, Elkton, Ky., Coty Hightower, Elkton, Ky., Jeanette Cave and husband Dale, Rochester, and Karie Beaird, North Judson; lifelong friend, Ray Draper and his wife Patti; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins; and Severus, a short-haired black domestic feline. Tara was preceded in death by her father, Larry Hightower, in 2010; and her maternal and paternal grandparents.

A celebration of the life of Tara L. Draper will be at noon Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 9 a.m. until the hour of the service at the funeral home. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Fulton County Animal Education and Adoption Center, Rochester. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Ardith J. Smythe

Ardith J. Smythe, 85, rural Warsaw, died Wednesday at Mason Health and Rehabilitation Center, Warsaw.

Survivors include her daughters, Debbie Deutsch, Valparaiso, and Cindy Adams, Winona Lake; her sons, Randy Smythe, Tippecanoe, and Mark Smythe, Goshen; and her sister, Carolyn Tilden, Akron. A private family service will occur. Arrangements are handled by King Memorial Home.

Saturday February 17, 2018

Sharon Elaine Behrens

April 22, 1949 – Feb. 14, 2018

Sharon Elaine Behrens, 68, entered the Kingdom of our Lord and Savior at 1:20 a.m. on Feb. 14, 2018, at Hickory Creek nursing home, where she had been a resident for seven years.

Born on April 22, 1949, to Paul (Bus) and Lucile (Getz) Eikenberry, she was a 1967 Rochester High School graduate and a 1988 graduate of Ivy Tech Community College, where she earned an associate degree in accounting.

On Jan. 13, 1968, she married Richard Lee Behrens in Peoria, Ill., and on May 24, 2006, in Rochester. He survives.

She was a member of the First Christian Church in Rochester and First Christian Church in Peru when she moved in with her daughter. She was a member of the choir and also started a children's choir. She participated in many musicals and plays with the Fulton County Players and the Maxinkuckee Players.

Sharon cared deeply for children. She baby-sat in her home for many years and later co-owned Kare and Share Daycare with Karen Kessler in Rochester. She was the foundation and inspiration for Little Lambs Daycare Ministry at the First Christian Church in Rochester. Her dream still lives on today, shaping the little minds of the community.

She worked at Kimmel Motors, Sealed Power, and TOPP Industries, all in Rochester, as well as Ameri-Can Engineering in Argos.

Sharon is survived by her husband, Richard; two sons, Michael Behrens and partner Matt, Flossmoor, Ill., and Jeffrey Behrens, Marshall, Ill.; one daughter, Mel and husband Tony Anderson; her brother, Jim and wife Pam Eikenberry, Rochester; nephews Scott Eikenberry and companion Missy Martin, Rochester, and Rick Michael, Radnor; seven grandchildren, Brandy Peek, Peru, Braxton Bowers, Rochester, Isabel, Sarah, and Natalie Behrens, Marshall, Ill., Adrienne Anderson, Hoopeston, Ill., and Mathew Anderson, Kokomo; seven great-grandchildren; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; and a son, Matthew Behrens.

Friends may call Monday, Feb. 19, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Her funeral service will be Monday at 2 p.m. with Pastor Lisa Michaels officiating. Burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery at Rochester. Donations may be made in Sharon's name to the Alzheimer's Association and the Little Lambs Daycare Ministry in Rochester. Friends may sign the online guest book at www.flowersleedyallen.com.

Dawn Rena Ginn Grubbs

Jan. 2, 1977 – Feb. 10, 2018

Dawn Rena Ginn Grubbs, 41, Akron, passed away at 7:16 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

On Jan. 2, 1977, Dawn was born in Plymouth to Leonard and Cindy L. Harper Ginn. Growing up, she shared her childhood with two sisters and three brothers.

Dawn graduated from Rochester High School in 1995. She went on to IPFW to study accounting, earning her associate, then bachelor's degree. She worked at the Rochester branch of the Fulton County Library as account manager.

With a heart and passion for animals, Dawn rescued many over the years from puppies and kitties to bunnies. She enjoyed reading the Harry Potter series. At the library, she sponsored parties for children, loved playing magic cards and many times was game night sponsor. A steward for our planet, Dawn and her sons volunteered at the recycling center. She also looked forward to the annual chili cook-off.

Left to cherish the memories of Dawn are four sons, Andy Grubbs and girlfriend Sabrina Garcia, Tayler Grubbs, and twins Brendon and Tristen Grubbs, all of Akron; her mother, Cindy Harper, Rochester; two sisters, Amy Little, Littleton, Colo., and Samantha Ginn, Longmont, Colo.; three brothers, Doug Ginn and wife Jackie West, Muskegon, Mich., David Ginn, Broomfield, Colo., and Charlie Ginn, Denver, Colo.; and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of the life of Dawn R. Grubbs will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family two hours prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Fulton County Animal Education and Adoption Center. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamily.com.

Patricia A. Kissinger

Patricia A. Kissinger, 80, Mentone, died Thursday at home.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry Kissinger, Mentone; her son, David Kissinger, Maumee, Ohio; her daughter, Ruth Ann Lewis, Burlington; and her sister, Betty Dodd, Niles, Mich.

Her funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Dorothy P. Vick

Dorothy P. Vick, 89, rural Akron, died Thursday at Hickory Creek at Rochester.

Survivors include her daughters, Elizabeth Lockwood, Fond du Lac, Wis., Alice JoAnn Burkhart, La Porte, Sandra Joseph, La Porte, Hazel Krout, Michigan City, April Lutton, Michigan City, Cynthia Vick, California, Karen Vick, California, Tina Vick, Wabash, and Leewanna Lewis, Akron; and her sons, Rick Krout, La Porte, Tom Krout, La Porte, and Kent Vick, Rochester.

Her funeral service is 7 p.m. Tuesday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Visitation is 6 p.m. to the time of the service Tuesday at the funeral home.

Loretta M. Dausch

Loretta M. Dausch, 95, Logansport, died Thursday at home. Survivors include one daughter, Jerri Kerschner, Logansport.

Her funeral service is 11 a.m. Monday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation is 10 a.m. to the time of the service Monday at the funeral home.

Kurt A. Wernz

Kurt A. Wernz, 62, rural Peru, died Thursday at St. Vincent Kokomo Hospital.

Survivors include his five children, Kurt A. Wernz Jr., Kokomo, Kristopher A. Wernz, Peru, Brandy D. Cody, Claypool, Taylor D. Kelley, Tippecanoe, and Kameron Wernz, Peru; and two sisters, Kathy A. Sunday, Denver, and Kandy B. Hattery, Peru.

Visitation is 2-7 p.m. Monday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Donnie Ehlinger

Donnie Ehlinger, 65, Knox, and formerly of Rochester, died Friday at home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Monday February 19, 2018

Holiday-No Paper

Tuesday February 20, 2018**Catherine L. Grass**

Jan. 21, 1939 – Feb. 17, 2018

Catherine L. Grass, 79, Logansport, passed away Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018, at St. Vincent Indianapolis Hospital.

Born on Jan. 21, 1939, Catherine was the daughter to the late Doyle and Thelma (Murphy) Hisey. On July 1, 1962, in Rochester, she married Kenneth D. Grass. He preceded her in death on Nov. 23, 1993.

Catherine was a registered nurse and worked in the surgical recovery room at Logansport Memorial Hospital. She attended First United Methodist Church and loved line dancing and spending time with her family.

Surviving her are two daughters, Athena R. (Jim) Eisan, Logansport, and Kendra S. (Randy) Hall, Fulton; grandchildren Amber Eisan, Chicago, Ill., Ashley (Aron) Holcomb, Lucerne, Kylee (David) Felda, Fort Wayne, and Jennings (Carly) Hall, Logansport; great-grandchildren Deacon Felda, Fort Wayne, and Lane Holcomb, Lucerne; sister Bev (Jay) Fanning, Taylors, S.C.; three brothers, Bob (Becky) Hisey, Larry (Pat) Hisey and Gary Hisey, all of Rochester; and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018, at the Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport, with Pastor Beth Ann Cook officiating. Burial will follow in Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Logansport. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at the Gundrum Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church in Logansport or Compassion Ministries. Family and friends may sign Catherine's guest book and leave online condolences at www.gundrumcares.com.

Dennis D. Cave

Dennis D. Cave, 69, Rochester, died Sunday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Connie, at home; three daughters, Jolene Cave, Logansport, Denise Cave, Nappanee, and Donna Shuck, Rochester; a son, Charles Cave, Warsaw; two sisters, Carol Guy, Arkansas, and Bonnie Andreason, Rochester; and two brothers, Francis E. Cave, Florida, and Terry Cave, Rochester.

His funeral service is 1 p.m. Saturday at Liberty Baptist Church, Rochester. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the church.

Donnie Lee Ehlinger

July 5, 1952 – Feb. 16, 2018

Former Rochester resident, Donnie Lee Ehlinger, 65, Knox, passed away Friday, Feb. 16, at his residence.

On July 5, 1952, in Rochester, Donnie Lee Ehlinger was born. He was a treasured son of Harland "Bud" and Peggy Lou Hunter Ehlinger. Growing up, he shared his childhood with an older brother, Danny.

Donnie attended Aubbeenaubbee Township School through his junior year. He transferred to Culver Community his senior year with the closing of Aubbee. During his tenure at both schools, he was a standout athlete, playing basketball, pitching for the baseball teams and running track.

For many years, Donnie worked at Sealed Power Corp. Following its closing, he became a truck-driving professional, driving coast-to-coast and in more recent years shorter trips around America's heartland. He also enjoyed concrete finishing.

In Knox on June 24, 2003, Donnie married Betty Jane Napier. Together they enjoyed more than 20 years of life's adventures. They enjoyed the outdoors, planting trees and flowers to enhance the landscape of their home. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Evenings allowed the couple to cruise around enjoying the ever-changing landscapes and a chance to run into friends. Grandpa Donnie loved and adored his grandchildren. A favorite activity he and the kids enjoyed was coloring.

An American sportsman, Donnie hunted deer. With a great love for the Tippecanoe River, he could be seen on the banks near the Aubbeenaubbee Landing, fishing with his casting rod in hand. Donnie had a keen eye hunting for arrowheads and other Indian artifacts. He collected unique pieces of turquoise. His trusted canine companion Daisy the spunky little tan and white Chihuahua-Pomeranian special blend was always at his side.

Left to cherish the memory of Donnie are his wife, Betty, at home; a son, Casey Ehlinger and wife Shelia, Morocco; three daughters, Nickcole Arthurhulz and husband Jamey, Barbara Johnson and husband Eric and Sarah McFarland, all of Culver, his mother, Peggy Lou Ehlinger, Rochester; nine grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and two uncles, Larry Hunter and wife Ruth Ann, Rochester, and Dean Hunter and wife Nancy Carol, Stuart, Fla.; and Daisy, his canine companion.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Danny Ehlinger, on March 15, 2008; his father, Bud Ehlinger, on Nov. 11, 2002; and his uncles, the Hunter boys, Jack, Bill, Harry, Bob, Emerson and Kelly; and the Hunter aunts, Lucille, Dorothy and Ruthie.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Donnie L. Ehlinger will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Chaplain Teri White officiating. Burial will follow at the Sharon Cemetery. Friends may visit with his family on Wednesday, Feb. 21, from 4-7 p.m. and an hour prior to the service Thursday. Online condolences may be left for his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Bessie B. Engle

April 23, 1920 – Feb. 18, 2018

Bessie B. Engle, 97, Lake Bruce, passed away at 6:25 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, 2018, at Miller's Merry Manor in Culver.

Born on April 23, 1920, in Fulton County, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Ada (Cook) Mollencupp.

Bessie was a Kewanna High School graduate. She retired from Winamac Coil Spring. Bessie was a member of Kewanna Church of Christ, and she enjoyed sewing, crocheting and working word search puzzles.

Survivors include her nieces and nephews, George Jr. (Marci), Dayton, Ohio, Linda Harrold, Warsaw, John Mollencupp (Lorna), Kewanna, Vicki Luz, Winamac, Ed Mollencupp Jr. (Teresa), Lake Bruce, and William Mollencupp (Cynthia), Indianapolis. She is also survived by numerous great-nieces and great-nephews. Along with her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Cecil "Jake" Engle; brothers Floyd Ed Mollencupp Sr., Bill Mollencupp and George Mollencupp; and sister Mary Etta Raderstorf.

Her service will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2018, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, with Pastor Aaron McCombs officiating. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2018, at the funeral home. Burial will be at Citizens IOOF Cemetery in Kewanna. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kewanna Church of Christ. Friends may sign Bessie's online guest book or leave a condolence for the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Wednesday February 21, 2018

Ewen Vires

Ewen Vires, 73, Argos, died Sunday.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Sue Vires; and their children, Mike Campbell, Argos, Tammy Sneed, Nappanee, Joe Vires, La Paz, and Jennifer Conley, Argos.

His funeral service is 1 p.m. Thursday at the Church of Jesus Christ, Argos. Visitation is 11 a.m. to the time of the service at the church. Arrangements are handled by Odom Funeral Home.

Donald P.M.A. Walters

Donald P.M.A. Walters, 60, Argos, died Monday at IU Health Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis.

Survivors include his wife, Bev Walters, Argos; his daughter, Shania Walters, Argos; his sons, Phillip Walters, Argos, and Mark Walters, Culver; and his sisters, Loretta Nester, West Virginia, Elnora Girton, Texas, Birdena Pearce, Monterey, and JoAnn Hero, Monterey.

His funeral service is 10 a.m. Friday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Charles F. 'Sonny' Green

April 25, 1931 – Feb. 20, 2018

Charles F. "Sonny" Green, 86, Warsaw, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2018, at 6:35 a.m. at his residence.

He was born on April 25, 1931, in Newcastle Township, Fulton County, to Charles E. and Fredia (Yeazel) Green. On June 27, 1951, he was united in marriage to Jennie (Hall) Green in Roann.

He proudly served our country in the U.S. Air Force from Feb. 6, 1951, to Dec. 11, 1953. His company was the 3rd Motor Transport Squad, which he served with in England.

He was a member of the Pleasant View Bible Church and also the American Legion Post 49. In addition, he was an avid sports fan and a die-hard Chicago Cubs fan and enjoyed IU basketball as well. He was very interested in micro mini car shows and was the proud owner of one. He loved to travel, especially to Florida and Alaska. More than anything, he loved his family.

He is survived by his wife, Jennie Green, Warsaw; sons Andy (companion Angie) Green, Warsaw, Paul (spouse Mary) Green, Warsaw, and Mark (spouse Sandra) Green, Warsaw; daughter Julia (spouse Brad) Bevington, Westfield; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Mary Kale.

Visitation is scheduled from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018, at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw. A funeral service will be on Friday, Feb. 23, 2018, at 1 p.m. at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw. Pastor Mike Hontz will officiate the funeral service. Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw. Memorial contributions may be made to Pleasant View Bible Church, 2782 W. 200 N., Warsaw, IN 46580. To sign the guest register or leave condolences electronically, go to mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com.

Nora Magdalene Van Dalsen

Sept. 11, 1930 – Feb. 17, 2018

Nora Magdalene Van Dalsen, nee Graham, 87, formerly of Macy, and Albany, Ky., passed away Saturday morning, Feb. 17, 2018, at the Christopher Center of Our Lady of Peace, Charlottesville, Va.

Born on Sept. 11, 1930, in Albany, Ky., she was the daughter of Marion Bradley Graham and the former Edna Sheckles.

On Nov. 19, 1946, in Glasgow, Ky., she was married to Joseph M. Van Dalsen. He preceded her in death on July 9, 1990.

Maggie was one of 10 children who grew up near Albany in south-central Kentucky. She roamed the hills with her siblings, Willard, John, Mabel, and Betty, all now deceased, and her surviving brothers, Campbell, Shelby, James, and Jack, all of Albany, Ky., and sister Dianna, Louisville, Ky.

As a child, Maggie played the guitar and sang gospel songs with family and friends. In the 1940s, she moved to Muncie with her older sister. While there, she met and married Joseph M. Van Dalsen and lived most of her adult life in Macy.

She was a member of the former Macy United Methodist Church and Caney Branch Baptist Church, Albany, Ky. She was a 50-year member of the former Macy Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Maggie was a country girl, practical and wise, and she always placed family first. She was a Christian and wonderful caregiver, wife, mother, friend and grandmother. In the last years of her life, she delighted in seeing her daughters and grandchildren, as well as looking out into the Virginia hills and woods to see the deer, birds and other wildlife.

She is also survived by her two daughters, Joyce Ann (Bing) Spitler, Lake Monticello, Va., and Patricia Jane (Daniel) Angeline, North Padre Island, Texas; one grandson, Scott Joseph (Amy Jones) Spitler; great-grandchildren Emily Rose and Aiden Joseph Spitler, Richmond, Va.; step granddaughter Nanette Angeline (Kevin) Durr, Remsen, Iowa; and three step great-grandchildren, Whitney Rose, Le Mars, Iowa, Jackie Marie Durr Kass, Remsen, Iowa, and Curtis Daniel Durr, Minneapolis, Minn. She was also preceded in death by her husband, parents, and one son, Joseph M. Van Dalsen II.

Her funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Burial will follow in Plainview Cemetery, Macy. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Friday at

the funeral home. McClain Funeral Home, Denver, has been entrusted with arrangements. Visit www.mcclainfh.com to leave messages of condolence for the family.

Dennis Dean Cave

Oct. 22, 1948 – Feb. 18, 2018

Mr. Dennis Dean Cave, 69, Rochester, passed away at 3:35 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, 2018, at his home with Connie and Jolene at his bedside.

On Oct. 22, 1948, in Rochester, Dennis Dean Cave was born. He was a treasured son of Francis R. and Elsie Helen Seabolt Cave. Growing up, he shared his childhood with three sisters and three brothers.

In 1968, Dennis graduated from Rochester High School. Following high school, patriotism beckoned. Dennis answered the call, serving with the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War.

On Dec. 22, 1982, Dennis married Connie Elliott. He worked at Rochester Metal Products until he retired in 2010.

With a great passion for the outdoors, Dennis hunted deer and fished for catfish. Springtime brought on the mushroom season, and he was outside with many successful searches for the sponge morels. Dennis loved gardening and annually planted a beautiful well-maintained garden.

Left to cherish the memory of Dennis are his wife, Connie, at home; three daughters, Jolene Cave, Logansport, Denise Cave, Nappanee, and Donna Shuck and husband James, Rochester; a son, Charles Cave and wife Diana, Warsaw; seven grandchildren, Aryn Phillips, Justin Dawson, Sophie Shuck, Alexia Hinson, Clayton Hinson, Caitlyn Hinson and Lillian Cave; two sisters, Carol Guy and husband Mike, Arkansas, and Bonnie Andreason, Rochester; two brothers, Francis E. "Sonny" Cave and wife Mary, Florida, and Terry Cave and wife Patsy, Rochester; and his two Pomeranians, Cesar the black-colored one and C.J. the red-sable. Dennis was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Helen Biltz, and a brother, Larry Cave.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Dennis Dean Cave will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018, at the Liberty Baptist Church, 2089 Liberty Road, Rochester. His family will receive friends on Friday, Feb. 23, from 4-7 p.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, and an hour prior to the service Saturday at the church. Pastor Bill McSpadden will officiate. Dennis will be laid to eternal rest on the family plot at the Athens Hoover Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be accorded by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the United States Navy Honors Team. Friends may send expressions of sympathy to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Thursday February 22, 2018

Stephen J. Hall

April 23, 1953 – Feb. 9, 2018

Stephen J. Hall passed away in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, on Feb. 9, 2018.

He was born in Marion to the late Russell and Marguerite (Dilts) Hall. Steve was a Marion High School graduate of the Class of 1971. Steve married Sally Courtney on March 17, 1973. She preceded him in death on June 29, 2004.

He worked as produce manager at Walmart in Rochester. He was a member of the VFW auxiliary. He loved fishing, gardening and woodworking.

Steve is survived by his daughter, Jeanne (Jeffery) Baker, Converse; sisters Doris Bontrager, Rochester, and Cindra Monts, Marion; grandchildren Kristi Baker and Brittany Baker; and great-grandchild Callie Baker. He was preceded in death by his brother, Edward Hall, and sister Joyce Layman.

Visitation will be on Friday, Feb. 23, 2018, from 6-8 p.m. at Owen-Weilert-Duncan Funeral Home, Larrison-Martin Chapel, 308 E. Marion St., Converse. Burial will be at a later date. Online condolences may be made at www.owenweilertduncan.com.

Linda K. Geiger

Linda K. Geiger, 77, Akron, died Wednesday at her daughter's residence. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Phyllis E. Adams

Phyllis E. Adams, 84, Argos, died Tuesday at home. Survivors include her daughters, Debra Kilmer, Monticello, and Rhonda Rogers, Argos.

Her funeral service is 1 p.m. Saturday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. Visitation is 11 a.m. to the time of the service at the funeral home.

Friday February 23, 2018**Eva 'Eve' Davis Lebo**

May 3, 1921 – Feb. 21, 2018

Eva "Eve" Davis Lebo, 96, Rochester, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2018, at her residence in Rochester. Eve was born on May 3, 1921, in Rochester, to the late Bert and Ocie Davis.

On Oct. 26, 1946, she married Charles Edward Lebo Jr. at Fort Wayne. He died on Sept. 14, 2010. Eve was a homemaker. She enjoyed cooking and growing flowers.

Survivors include her daughters, Linda French, Rochester, and Judi Wagner, Rochester; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and three great-great-granddaughters. She was preceded in death by her parents, Bert and Ocie Davis; her husband, Charles Edward Lebo Jr.; three brothers; and three sisters.

A private burial will occur at McKinley Memorial Gardens cemetery in Winamac. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Saturday February 24, 2018**Glenn D. Weller**

Glenn D. Weller, 65, Plymouth, died Monday at the Saint Joseph Rehabilitation Institute, Mishawaka.

Survivors include his wife, Candi Weller, Plymouth; his daughters, Karen Burns, Rochester, N.Y., and Kristin Drader, Rochester, N.Y.; his son, JC Oudes, Plymouth; his mother, Adele Weller, Rochester, N.Y.; his brother, Gordon Weller, Rochester, N.Y.; and his sister, Debi Wahl, Rochester, N.Y.

His funeral service is 10 a.m. Monday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. Visitation is 2-6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Garry L. Nichols

Garry L. Nichols, 64, Argos, died Wednesday at Memorial Hospital of South Bend.

Survivors include his wife, Michelle Nichols, Argos; his daughters, Carrie J. Balchunas, Delphi, and Heather N. Corn, Culver; his son, Jason L. Nichols, Argos; his brother, Terry W. Nichols, Knox; and his sisters, Sherry Fort, Knox, Linda Combs, Knox, and Lori Rowe, Brownsburg.

His funeral service is 1 p.m. Tuesday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. Visitation is 11 a.m. to the time of the service Tuesday at the funeral home.

Monday February 26, 2018**Linda K. Geiger**

Linda K. Geiger, 77, Akron, died Wednesday at her daughter's residence.

Survivors include her two daughters, Tanya Sriver, Fishers, and Penny Sterk, Akron; and three brothers, William Nelson, Fred Nelson, both of Indianapolis, and Kent Nelson, Atlanta, Ga.

A graveside service is 11 a.m. March 10 at the Akron Cemetery, Akron. Arrangements are handled by Hartzler Funeral Home.

Norman L. Oestermeyer

Norman L. Oestermeyer, 89, Rochester, died Sunday morning at his daughter's residence in Dugger. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Art Showley

Art Showley, 75, Kewanna, died Friday morning in Hillsborough County, Fla. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Tuesday February 27, 2018

Samuel L. Finnegan

Samuel L. Finnegan, 74, rural Peru, died Saturday at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Survivors include his wife, Penny Finnegan, Peru; five children, Tina Raider, Angie Malott, Molly Grant, Louie Wood, and Sam Finnegan; and brothers Larry and Tom Finnegan.

There will be no service or visitation. Arrangements are handled by McClain Funeral Home.

Carolyn Rose Runkle

July 22, 1932 – Feb. 25, 2018

Carolyn Rose Runkle, 85, formerly of Akron, passed away at 7:10 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, 2018, at Chase Center nursing home, Logansport.

She was born on July 22, 1932, in Fulton to R. Emmett and Mildred (Callaway) Burns. On Nov. 4, 1950, in Fulton, she married Robert E. Runkle. He preceded her in death on Aug. 17, 1984.

She was a homemaker and a farm wife. She had also worked in retail sales at Hallmark, Raker's Boutique and Dress Shop and the News Stand of Rochester.

She was a 1950 graduate of Fulton High School. She was a member of the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church where she was a part of the UMW. She served on the Fulton County 4-H Fair Board and had also been a leader. She enjoyed gardening, farm work, sewing, baking pies, spending time with her grandchildren and fellowship.

Survivors include her daughter, Jan and husband Charles Thomas, Kewanna; her sons, Tom and wife Susie Runkle, Fulton, and Phil Runkle, Akron; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; her sister, Doris Cassassa, Monticello; and her brother, Dick Burns, Logansport. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert E. Runkle; and her sisters, Mary Jo Bean, Dorothy A. Miller and Shirley Naughle.

A private family service will occur. The family will gather to receive friends from 1-2 p.m. Saturday, March 3, 2018, at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, 242 W. Pleasant Hill Road, Akron. Burial will be in Akron Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Norman L. Oestermeyer

Oct. 2, 1928 – Feb. 25, 2018

Norman L. Oestermeyer, 89, Dugger, and formerly of Rochester, passed away at 11:59 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, 2018, at his daughter's residence in Dugger.

He was born on Oct. 2, 1928, in La Porte, the son of Alfred and Evelyn (Butler) Oestermeyer. He served with the United States Army during World War II.

On Sept. 11, 1948, in La Porte, he married Jeanette Hakes. She preceded him in death on April 16, 2016.

Mr. Oestermeyer had been a welder for Modine Manufacturing in La Porte. He had also lived in Roswell, N.M., for more than 14 years. He was a member of The Cross church, Rochester, and had been an active member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts in La Porte, Rochester, and Roswell, N.M., serving on the Honor Guard at each post. In his spare time, he enjoyed boating, fishing, having coffee with his buddies and socializing with friends.

Survivors include his daughter, Deborah and husband Richard A. Rennier, Dugger; step grandchildren, Richard Rennier, Wanatah, and Lisa Rennier, Portage; and brother Gene and wife Marcie Oestermeyer, Lubbock, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents; son Vincent Oestermeyer; and sister Virginia Monroe.

His funeral service will be at noon Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 10 a.m.-noon Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Patton Cemetery, La Porte, where military graveside services will be conducted. Memorial contributions may be made to the veterans' organization of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Richard F. Silveus

Richard F. Silveus, 85, Palestine, died Sunday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Survivors include his wife, Lula Silveus, Mentone; his daughter, Mari Stoffey, Minnesota; and his sons, James R. Silveus, Reno, Nev., and Kenneth L. Silveus, Pierceton.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Thursday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Wednesday February 28, 2018

Arthur 'Art' Daniel Showley II

July 17, 1942 – Feb. 23, 2018

Arthur "Art" Daniel Showley II, 75, a retired farmer from east of Kewanna, died on Feb. 23, 2018, in a boating accident near his winter home in Ruskin, Fla.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Dorothy (Bourque); his children, Deanna Hayes, Indianapolis, and Doug Showley (Hillary), Carmel; his grandchildren, Jacob Hayes and Grace Hayes, Indianapolis, and Huck Showley and Beau Showley, Carmel; and his siblings, Gerald Showley (Joanne), Ocala, Fla., and Kathleen Seniff (Leo), Flint, Mich. He was preceded in death by his first son, Jayson; his parents; and his stepmother, Mary. He was gregarious and a generous helper, possessing a quick wit and deep intelligence, with strong doses of tenacity and determination that helped him overcome multiple obstacles throughout his life.

Art was born in Flint, Mich., on July 17, 1942, to Dale and Veronica (McClone) Showley and graduated from St. Matthew's High School in 1960.

While he grew up in the city, as a child he spent his summers in Indiana on the farm of his grandfather and namesake, Arthur Daniel Showley I. It became his dream and ambition to one day own that farm, which had existed through generations of Showleys.

In 1966, after 5 years of persistent courtship, he married Dorothy (Dotty), the love of his life. That same year, he graduated from the University of Michigan with a bachelor's degree in business and moved to live on his grandfather's farm while working as a plant manager at Dean Foods in Rochester.

General Motors lured him back to Flint in 1968 with a position as trafficker of national car distribution in their Buick Motor Division. He was promoted a year later to the GM Headquarters in Warren, Mich. But neither the desk nor the city suited him. Work boots and his grandfather's farm did. In 1973, he fulfilled his childhood dream and bought the land from his father. There, with Dotty, he raised a family, built a dairy herd and cultivated the ground. He retired from the dairy operation in 1995, but his knack for management, finance and human interaction earned him enough votes to serve as Fulton County Commissioner from 1996-2000.

Art fully retired from farming in 2007, and, true to his Catholic faith, he redoubled his efforts to serve and care for others. His Indiana family, friends, and strangers alike enjoyed the produce from his garden and fruit trees, while his Florida neighbors delighted in eating the abundant quantities of fish he pulled from Tampa Bay. To the Red Cross, he donated his blood regularly; to St. Anne's Food Pantry in Ruskin, he donated his time weekly; and to the Habitat for Humanity of Fulton County, he donated his skill faithfully. For his friends and neighbors, he performed untold numbers of fix-it jobs around their homes.

He was known throughout his communities for his outgoing, friendly nature; he had a teasing style of humor, and those he loved most earned nicknames specially designed by Art's quirky humor. Other favorite leisure activities included golfing and woodworking. He was an avid reader and self-made scholar of politics and history.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 10 a.m. Monday, March 5, 2018, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester, with the Rev. Michael McKinney officiating. Friends may call from 3-8 p.m. Sunday, March 4, 2018, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Burial will be in the Salem Cemetery, Rochester. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Matthew's Market, 100 W. Third St., Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Thursday March 1, 2018

No Obituaries

Friday March 2, 2018

Linda L. Dilling

Oct. 10, 1944 – Feb. 28, 2018

Linda L. Dilling, 73, Rochester, formerly of Lake Bruce, passed away at 1:13 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Born Oct. 10, 1944, in Rensselaer, she was the daughter of the late George Raymond and Edith Fern (Toumine) Dilling.

She was a 1962 Monticello High School graduate. She was a former member of the United Brethren Church in Monticello and the Bruce Lake-Kewanna Lions Club.

Linda formerly worked at the Logansport State Hospital and she later opened and operated a cleaning service for businesses and individuals with her best friend and companion of 54 years, Frieda Crull. Sadly, Frieda passed away on Oct. 25, 2015.

Linda was an animal lover and especially enjoyed caring for cats and kittens. She also enjoyed playing computer games and traveling.

Surviving are her friends, Sharon and Dan Winters, Kewanna, and Dan and Melody Pine, Lake Bruce; and many aunts, uncles and cousins. She was also preceded in death by two brothers.

Her funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 3, 2018, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until the time of the service on Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Bruce Lake Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center. Family and friends may sign the online guest book or leave a condolence at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Saturday March 3, 2018

Susan K. Hobbs

Susan K. Hobbs, 75, Wabash, died Thursday at home.

Survivors include her husband, Danny Hobbs, Wabash; her daughter, Kim Lewis, Macy; her son, Mark Hobbs, Lafontaine; her mother, Marjorie Geark, Topeka; her sister, Dorothy Barkey, Topeka; and her brother, Jim Geark, Las Vegas, Nev.

No service will occur at this time. Arrangements are handled by Hartzler Funeral Home.

JD McClane

JD McClane, 73, Kokomo, and formerly of Fulton County, died Thursday at home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Monday March 5, 2018

Bonnie Jerles Smith

Aug. 7, 1936 – March 3, 2018

Bonnie Jerles Smith, 81, Kewanna, passed away peacefully at 7:45 a.m. Saturday, March 3, 2018, at Pulaski Health Care Center, Winamac. Born on Aug. 7, 1936, in Concord, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Homer and Bernadine (Wymer) Jerles.

On Aug. 27, 1968, she married Kenneth D. Smith. He preceded her in death on April 8, 1996. Bonnie retired from Kewanna Metal Specialties. She enjoyed gardening, garage sales, word puzzles and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her children, Beverly Baldwin (Larry), Kewanna, Ron Browning (Georgia), Star City, Bob Browning, Plymouth, and Mary Shipman (Steve), Onward; stepdaughters Kathy Thompson (Dan), Plymouth, and Kim Hoover, Star City; and brothers Don, Robert and Edward Jerles, all of Ohio. She is also survived by 19 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 10 step grandchildren; and nine step great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her stepson, Kevin Smith; stepson-in-law, Tom Hoover; and sisters Eileen (Jerles) Barr and Rosalee (Jerles) Rankin.

Her funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, 2018, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel. Visitation will be from noon until the time of the service at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Bruce Lake Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kewanna United Methodist Roof Fund. Bonnie always graciously supported KUMC. Friends may sign the online guest book or leave a condolence for the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Marilyn I. Duhnovsky

Marilyn I. Duhnovsky, 84, Plymouth, and formerly of Rochester, died Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Tuesday March 6, 2018

Marilyn I. Duhnovsky

Marilyn I. Duhnovsky, 84, Plymouth, and formerly of Rochester, died Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

Survivors include her husband, William Duhnovsky, Plymouth; her children, John Duhnovsky, Plymouth, Diana Caccavo, Kansas, Susan Wise, Arkansas, and Mike Duhnovsky, Monticello; and her sisters, Dorothy Lamantia, Valparaiso, and Lorraine Young, Arizona.

A private family service will be at a later date. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Wednesday March 7, 2018
No Obituaries

Thursday March 8, 2018

Norma Jean Ruth Wells, N.P.

July 16, 1957 – March 7, 2018

Norma Jean Ruth Wells, N.P., 60, Rochester, passed away at 12:41 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, 2018, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

On July 16, 1957, Norma Jean Ruth Boucher was born in Worcester, Mass. She was the daughter of Albert E. and Ruth Ryan Boucher. Growing up in Massachusetts, she shared her childhood with three brothers and two sisters. She graduated from Bay Path Regional High School, Charlton, Mass., in 1975.

Moving from Arizona to Indiana in 1980, Norma served in the nursing profession in Fulton, Pulaski and Marshall Counties. In 1995 she earned her Master of Science in nursing from Indiana Wesleyan University and further professionalized herself, becoming a family nurse practitioner.

An avid equestrian, Norma enjoyed trail riding. Outdoor adventures throughout her life were a great source of joy, from bicycling while touring across Europe, to hiking over challenging terrain or kayaking down the scenic Tippecanoe River. She especially liked observing the changing seasons on the river.

Left to cherish the memory of Norma are her partner, Clare Kraklow; a daughter, Emily Wells and husband Jason Biggerstaff, Bend, Ore.; a son, Oliver Wells, Indianapolis; two grandchildren, Owen Grissom Wells and Scarlett Rose Biggerstaff; two sisters, Loretta Wilmarth and husband Richard, Holland, Mass., and Anne Moore, Portland, Maine; two brothers, Robert Boucher and wife Judy, Paxton, Mass., and Albert Boucher and wife Paula, Ocala, Fla.; several nieces and nephews; and Diva, her Cavalier King Charles spaniel. Norma was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, James Boucher, in 1995; and Cactus, her treasured sorrel Arabian.

Friends may visit with the family from 5-7 p.m. on Saturday, March 10, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. A sunset celebration of the life of Norma Wells will follow at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Trail Riders Association Inc, P.O. Box 185, Farmland, IN 47340; or Salamonie Interpretive Center, Power the Camp, 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews, IN 46702. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Saturday March 10, 2018

Michael A. Kline

Sept. 26, 1977 – March 6, 2018

Michael A. Kline, 40, North Manchester, passed away Tuesday, March 6, 2018, in North Manchester. He was born Sept. 26, 1977, in Warsaw, to Billy E. and Sandra A. Kline. He graduated from Wabash High School in 1995.

Mike was an avid golfer and fisherman and enjoyed breeding and raising American pit bulls. He loved helping people. He was a carpenter for several years.

He is survived by his mother, Sandra A. Fryer, Huntington; fiancée Ronzo Crumly, North Manchester; son Billy Crumly, North Manchester; daughters Jade E. Kline, LaFontaine, Skyelynn T. Kline, North Manchester, and Abigail Anderson, LaGrange; brother Billy (Julie) Kline, Warsaw; and sisters Vicki Hohos, Crown Point, Karen Brown, Rochester, Cammy Whitaker, Huntington, Becky

(Brian) Laupp, Walton, Ky., and Tracy Trout, North Manchester. He was preceded in death by his father, Billy E. Kline.

Family and friends may call Sunday, March 11, 2018, from 2-4 p.m. at McKee Mortuary, 1401 Indiana 114 West, North Manchester. His service will be at 4 p.m. at McKee Mortuary. Pastor J.P. Freeman will officiate. Burial will be in South Pleasant Cemetery, Silver Lake. For those who wish to honor the memory of Michael A. Kline, memorial contributions may be made for the benefit of Jade and Skyelynn Kline, c/o McKee Mortuary, 1401 Indiana 114 West, North Manchester, IN 46962, or to assist the family with final expenses, c/o McKee Mortuary, 1401 Indiana 114 West, North Manchester, IN 46962.

Monday March 12, 2018

Tammie E. Mott

Tammie E. Mott, 45, Rochester, died Sunday at her residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Tuesday March 13, 2018

Tammie Elizabeth Mott

May 4, 1972 – March 11, 2018

Tammie Elizabeth Mott, 45, Rochester, passed away at 3:04 p.m. Sunday, March 11, 2018, at her residence.

She was born on May 4, 1972, in Plymouth, the daughter of Charles and Naomi (Philbee) Mott. Tammie had worked at McDonald's and Walmart. She attended the Rochester church of Christ and enjoyed collecting unicorns, reading and sewing.

Survivors include her son, Kurtis Smith, Rochester; and brothers Charles Mott Jr., Rochester, John Mott, Alger, Wash., and Tim Mott, Rochester. She was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents.

A church service in her memory will occur at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 17, 2018, at the Rochester church of Christ with the Rev. Jim Dillinger officiating. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Patricia Ann Syler

Dec. 22, 1930 – March 9, 2018

Patricia Ann Syler, 87, Rochester, passed away March 9, 2018, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne, surrounded by her family and her pastor, Thad Stewart.

She was born Patricia Ann Eaton on Dec. 22, 1930, in Silver Lake, the daughter of Marshall E. and Helene (Bashore) Eaton. She and her brother, Garwin, were raised on a farm outside of Mentone.

Prior to her marriage in 1974 to Thomas G. Syler, Pat was blessed with three daughters, Vicki, Debra and Tamara. Tom preceded her in death on Feb. 23, 1989. She was a devoted member of the Omega Church, Akron, where she accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. She cherished the fun and faithful church family she had at Omega, and she will be missed by all.

Survivors include her children, Tammie (Tamara) Caywood, Rochester, and Debra (Richie) Magan, Pompano Beach, Fla.; and stepdaughters Robin (Pat) Burkett and their children, Matt, Amy and Natalie, and Tracy (Chuck) Pocock and their daughter Charlie, and Tomi (Jeff) Syler-Bryant. Pat loved her little dog, Muffin, who has joined the canine family at Pat's daughter Tammie's home. Pat is also survived by her granddaughters, Jamie (Simons) Brewer, and Laneia Gonzales; grandsons Mark and Patrick Thacker and Matt and Shane Simons; and her brother, Garwin (Peg) Eaton, Mentone, and their children, Kevin (Teri) Eaton, Greg (Flo) Eaton, Kelly (Jeff) Howard, and Stacy (Kenny) Johnson. She

was preceded in death by her parents; daughter Vicki (Caywood) Parsons; and stepdaughters Judy Gonzales, Marge Thacker and Sheryl Simons.

A private service will occur. Interment will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Robert E. 'Bob' Hubeny

Aug. 1, 1930 - March 11, 2018

Robert E. "Bob" Hubeny, 87, Kewanna, passed away peacefully at 3:30 a.m. Sunday, March 11, 2018, at Miller's Merry Manor, Logansport.

Born Aug. 1, 1930, in Fulton County, he was the son of the late James and Kathryn (Peters) Hubeny. Bob was a 1948 Kewanna High School graduate. On Feb. 22, 1952, he married Alma L. Rhinehart. She survives.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and a former member of the Kewanna volunteer fire department, where he served as assistant fire chief. He was also a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church. Bob enjoyed gardening and growing flowers. He was also an avid reader. He formerly owned and operated Hubeny's Sunoco Service Station in Kewanna for many years. Bob also was a school bus driver for Kewanna and Caston schools.

Survivors include his wife, Alma Hubeny, Logansport; children Linda S. Martin (Neal), Plainfield, Michael L. Hubeny, Denver, Jeffrey S. Hubeny (Martha), California, and Beth A. Foster (Ned), Colorado; and seven grandchildren, Stephanie Boarman (Mike), Ryan Martin (Laurie), Kyle Martin (Susan), Ross Martin, Shannon Napier (Jonah), Rebecca Hubeny, and Katherine Hubeny; and four great-grandchildren, Madelyn, Sophia, Lillianna and Luke. He was preceded in death by one son, Robert C. Hubeny; and brothers Charles Hubeny and James Hubeny.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 15, 2018, at St. Ann Catholic Church in Kewanna with Father Mike McKinney officiating. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel. Burial with military rites will be performed at St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery in Winamac. Friends may sign the online guest book or leave a condolence for the Hubeny family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Wednesday March 14, 2018

Janice E. Parker

Janice E. Parker, 74, South Whitley, and formerly of Rochester, died Tuesday at home. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Thursday March 15, 2018

Virginia L. Heady

Virginia L. Heady, 93, Rochester, died Tuesday at Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Janice E. Parker

Sept. 16, 1943 - March 13, 2018

Janice E. Parker, 74, South Whitley, and formerly of Rochester, passed away at 4:16 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at her residence.

She was born on Sept. 16, 1943, in Valparaiso, the daughter of Luther and Ruby (Spencer) Eades.

On Dec. 23, 1961, in Chesterton, she married Ernest W. Parker. He preceded her in death on Nov. 2, 2014.

Janice had worked at Walmart and Superior Sample, both of Rochester, and had been a school bus driver for Fairhaven Christian Academy, Chesterton. She was attending the Family of God Church, South Whitley, and had attended The Cross and First Assembly of God churches in Rochester. She, along with her daughters, made puppets and put on puppet shows as part of their church ministries, performing at various churches over the years. Over the years, she was a dedicated leader for children's ministries at numerous churches. Janice also loved to quilt, providing quilts to numerous mission groups, Third World countries and for newly adopted children.

Survivors include her children, Pamela and husband Mark Harvey, South Whitley, Ernest W. Jr. and wife Pam Parker, Delong, and Kristine and husband Joe Flores, Columbia City; grandchildren Meagen and husband Harold Tabor, Plymouth, Britain Bolinger, Hamlet, Cassandra and husband Joe Jefferies, Plymouth, Debbie and husband Nick Rowe, Rochester, Ernest W. "Buddy" III and wife Shey Parker, Rochester, and Matthew Flores, Pittsburgh, Pa., 16 great-grandchildren; sisters Lynn Hiatt, Valparaiso, and Margaret "Peggy" Ponder, Chesterton; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Her funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 17, 2018, at The Cross church, Rochester. Friends may visit from 5-8 p.m. Friday, March 16, 2018, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to service Saturday at the church. Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Friday March 16, 2018

Winifred June Brinkroeger

Winifred June Brinkroeger, 101, Rochester, died at 4:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 15, 2018. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

William M. 'Bill' Cochran

Dec. 19, 1934 - March 15, 2018

William M. "Bill" Cochran, 83, Mentone, passed away at 5:40 a.m. Thursday, March 15, 2018, at his residence.

He was born on Dec. 19, 1934, in Marshall County, to John A. and Edna M. (Marsh) Cochran. On May 20, 1961, in Mentone, he married Linda L. Besson. She survives.

Bill retired in 1993 from NIPSCO of Warsaw, having worked on the gas crew. He graduated from Mentone High School in 1953. He served his country in the U.S. Army, stationed in Germany. He was member of the Mentone Church of Christ for more than 58 years. Bill was a member of the Mentone Masonic Lodge No. 576 and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

He was a longtime volunteer with the Mentone Fire Department. He had served on the Bell Memorial Library Board and had held the position of treasurer. He was known for being Mentone's handyman after retirement. He enjoyed his morning coffee talks at Teel's restaurant and spending time gardening on the North Fork Ranch. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with family. Bill was the glue of the family.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Cochran, Mentone; his daughters, Leisa and husband Mike Norman, Akron, and Laura and husband Jeff Felzien, South Vienna, Ohio; his grandchildren, Jennifer and husband T.J. Keathley and Krista Felzien; and his brother, Richard "Skip" Cochran, Fort Wayne. He was preceded in death by his parents; his second mom, Ima Taylor; his infant son, Gary Dean Cochran; his sisters, Ruth Hartzell and Charlotte Stine; and his brothers, Chuck, George and Ed Cochran.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 19, 2018, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with friends and family officiating the service. Burial will be at Mentone Cemetery.

Visitation is 2-6 p.m. Sunday, March 18, 2018, at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Memorial contributions may be made to Mentone Fire Department or Four-Way Ambulance Service. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Saturday March 17, 2018

W. June Brinkroeger

Aug. 9, 1916 - March 15, 2018

Winifred June Brinkroeger, 101, of 1729 Wabash Ave., died Thursday, March 15, at her home at Wynnfield Crossing.

She was born on Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1916, to Charles S. and Edyth Kingery Overmyer at her maternal grandmother's home in the 600 block of Madison Street, Rochester.

Following her graduation from Rochester High School in 1934, June attended Fort Wayne International Business College, graduating in 1935. While the school found her a job in Detroit, her father would not allow her to go there alone. Since there was no other job available to her, she returned to Rochester upon graduation to work at M. Wile's department store in the business office. She worked 50 hours a week for \$10.

A job offer from Levi Moore, who operated the Chester White Swine Record Association in Rochester, lured her away from Wile's, and she worked for him from 1936 until 1941. Mr. Moore was director of publicity for the Indiana State Fair and for several years she went to Indianapolis for fair week, where she was in charge of the boys and girls who gathered names of the shows' winners, which were then reported to local newspapers around the state.

She married William "Bill" Brinkroeger, whom she met during her time in Fort Wayne, on March 29, 1941, at the Presbyterian Church in Rochester. He died in 1981, soon after he retired. The couple first lived in Fort Wayne, where she was secretary to the district manager of the City Service Oil Co. In 1942, they moved to Detroit, where she worked for the Hudson Motor Car Co. as a secretary in the planning department. After the war, when the company started making cars again, she worked for the sales manager.

They moved to Arizona in August 1956, settling in Scottsdale. Between 1958 and 1978, when she retired, she worked for the manager of engineering for a company that made airplane components. When she joined the company, it was Garrett Air Research, then Signal Oil, then Allied Signal and, finally, Honeywell.

June and Bill loved to travel. Every September they would travel overseas. They visited every continent except South America and Antarctica, and every state except North Dakota. They were the only tourists on one trip to Alaska's North Slope in the 1960s. She continued to travel after her husband's death, but not as far from home. She also loved her weekly bridge games, trips to the latest movies and reading.

She moved back to Rochester in May 2008 to be closer to family and lived at Wynnfield Crossing, where she made many new friends. She was a member of Community Presbyterian Church, Rochester, and Valley Presbyterian Church, Paradise Valley, Ariz.

June is survived by nieces Laura Brown and husband Fred of Abingdon, Va., Betsy Madlem and husband Gary of Rochester, Sarah O. Wilson and husband W.S. of Rochester, and Rebecca Vincent of Fort Wayne; great-nephews Jack Oldroyd of Elkhart and Luke R. Wilson and wife Nancy, of Carmel; great-niece Hannah J. Wilson and husband Adam Albright of Louisville, Colo.; and great-great-nephews Drake and Calvin Wilson and Alexander Albright. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her mother in 1957, father in 1978, niece Jennifer K. Overmyer in 1999, sister-in-law Margery H. Overmyer in 2009, brother Jack K. Overmyer in 2010 and niece Donna Niemey.

A memorial service will be scheduled later, when the weather is more to her liking. Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery, next to her husband.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jennifer K. Overmyer Memorial Fund to benefit the libraries of Rochester Community Schools through the Fulton County Community Foundation or the Fulton County Public Library. Her family thanks Barb Bilby, the Wynnfield Crossing staff, the Kindred Hospice staff and her recent caregivers for their thoughtful care.

Robert L. Wilson

Robert L. Wilson, 65, Rochester, died Thursday at Hickory Creek at Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Raymond Hochstetler

Raymond Hochstetler, 63, Rochester, died Friday at Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Monday March 19, 2018

Raymond ‘Ray’ L. Hochstetler

Sept. 17, 1964 - March 16, 2018

Raymond “Ray” L. Hochstetler, 53, Rochester, passed away at 6:45 p.m. on March 16, 2018, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

On Sept. 17, 1964, in Elkhart, Raymond “Ray” L. Hochstetler was born. He was the son of Glen and Sara Antisdale Hochstetler. Growing up, he shared his childhood with three brothers, Glen, Bruce and David.

Ray moved to Rochester from Plymouth about 10 years ago. Prior to his declining health, he worked for Modern Materials. Ray relaxed the best by playing video games. He was a feline fancier who was owned by four cats, Stripey, Boots, Sox and Smokey.

Left to cherish the memory of Ray are his special friends, Debra and Gary Lakey, Rochester, and Mark Dawson, Jackson, Ohio; his father, Glen Hochstetler, Nappanee; and three brothers, Glen Hochstetler Jr., Nappanee, Bruce Hochstetler and David Hochstetler. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

A celebration of the life of Raymond “Ray” Hochstetler will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with his family an hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Robert ‘Rob’ Lynn Wilson

Feb. 24, 1953 - March 15, 2018

Mr. Robert “Rob” Lynn Wilson, 65, Rochester, passed away at 11:49 p.m. Thursday, March 15, 2018, at Hickory Creek at Rochester.

On Feb. 24, 1953, Robert Lynn Wilson was born in Rochester. He was a treasured son of Russell and Lois Gaumer Wilson. The youngest of the Wilson kids, he shared his childhood with a sister, Terry, and brother Tom.

Rob was one of God’s special kids. He worked at the Manitou Training Center from its inception until shortly prior to his passing. As a young man, Rob enjoyed the camaraderie and friendship of his brother Tom whom he idolized. They experienced many endless adventures together. Rob was proud of his arm-wrestling prowess, challenging most men he met to a match.

Rob enjoyed latch-hooking and making hot pads. He gave many hot pads to family and friends. Rob had a great sense of humor, and his memory was fantastic. He knew birthdays, anniversaries and happenings others forgot. He was proud of his haircuts from Larry, saying to others, “How does it look?”

Rob enjoyed bowling in the Special Olympics games and winning medallions. He enjoyed music of all genres. Rob loved to dance, sometimes for hours on end. His favorite artists were Billy Ray Cyrus and Tony Orlando and Dawn.

Tender and sweet, Rob was a quiet man of powerful influence. He taught those who surrounded him compassion, love and caring and to say "I'm sorry." His radiant smile and twinkling eyes lit up the room. Paramount in his life was his loving family. The best and most memorable times were spent with all of them during the holidays and special family celebrations. To Rob, the greatest day of the year was Feb. 24, his birthday. He got all he could out of it as it was his day!

Left to cherish the memory of Rob are his sister, Terry Moore and husband Joe, Rochester; six nieces and nephews, Rusty and Connie Moore, Cris Moore, Mindy and Mike Martynowicz, Wendy and Jeff Zent, Andi and Chris Lee, and Michelle Wilson and companion Kevin Schultz; and a sister-in-law, Nedra Wilson Coplen and husband Bill, Rochester. Several grandnieces and grandnephews also survive. Rob was preceded in death by his parents, Russ and Lois Wilson; and a special brother, Thomas G. "Tom" Wilson, on May 30, 2006.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Robert "Rob" Wilson will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Tom Richard will officiate. Burial will follow in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may visit with his family from noon until the time of the service at the funeral home. The family requests that memorial gifts in lieu of flowers may be made to the Manitou Training Center, 1690 E. Lucas St., Rochester, IN 46975. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Rob's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Tuesday March 20, 2018

Doris I. Mueller

Jan. 19, 1928 - March 17, 2018

Doris I. Mueller, 90, passed into the arms of Jesus at 11:25 a.m. on Saturday, March 17, 2018, at the Hospice House of Elkhart.

Doris was born in Grass Creek on Jan. 19, 1928, to Harry and Olive (Zeider) Shidler. Kewanna was her home from age 5 until she moved to LaPaz to begin fifth-grade. She graduated from LaPaz High School with the Class of 1946.

She worked as a bookkeeper for I& M in South Bend. On March 27, 1948, in LaPaz, Doris married Robert Mueller. He survives. While Bob served in the Marine Corps in Korea from 1950-1951, Doris worked as a secretary at LaPaz High School.

A homemaker most of her life, Doris enjoyed raising her two sons, Lawrence and Robert. She spent several years making wedding cakes and mints. Later she catered parties and weddings. In her later years, she was known as the "jelly bean prayer lady." She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in LaPaz. There, Doris was a secretary for several years, Sunday school teacher and superintendent and sang in the choir.

Doris is survived by her husband, Robert; and her two sons, Larry (Kristine) Mueller, Granger, and Bob (Rebecca) Mueller, LaPaz; four grandchildren, Nathan (Katie), Jonathan (April), Eric (Sarah) and Ann (Mike Vidmar); seven great-grandchildren, Isabella, Sofia, Lucas, Jacob, Benjamin, Kali and Gavin; and her brother, Robert (Cleo) Shidler. She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings Harry, William and Margaret.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, from 1-3 p.m. at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Her funeral service will follow at 3 p.m. with Pastor Nathan Rettinger officiating. Burial will be in the New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, 330 Cortland St., LaPaz, IN 46537, and Center for Hospice Care – Elkhart, 22579 Old U.S. 20 E., Elkhart, IN 46516. Condolences may be sent to the family through the website www.johnson-danielson.com.

Lorene Spice

Nov. 28, 1925 - March 19, 2018

Lorene Spice, 92, formerly of the Akron and Silver Lake areas, passed away at 4:15 a.m. Monday, March 19, 2018, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She was born on Nov. 28, 1925, in Fulton County, to Porter and Luvilla (Ballenger) Rhodes. On April 19, 1947, in Akron, she was married to Donnelly D. Spice by the Rev. Slaybaugh. Donnelly survives.

She was a homemaker and a farmer's wife, doing the work that was needed on the farm. Lorene was a 1944 graduate of Akron High School. She attended the Akron Church of God. She enjoyed sewing and keeping books. She was known to be a great cook.

Survivors include her husband, Don Spice, Rochester; her daughter, Susan and husband Rick Green, Warsaw; her son, Dennis and wife Linda Spice, Champaign, Ill.; her son-in-law, Michael Reed, Argos; six grandchildren, Melissa and husband Wayne Lance, Aimee and husband Luke Hrabosky, Kristie and husband Justin Hayes, Danielle Spice, Kevin and wife Vanessa Green, and Eric and wife Amber Green; eight great-grandchildren; and her sister, Irene Miller, Rochester. He was preceded in death by her parents, her daughter, Sharon Reed in 2011; her sisters, Nina Chapman, Selena Gillespie and Emalene Kindig; and her brothers, Porter Rhodes Jr., Tom, Dale, Bobby and Infant Loren.

Her funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 22, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Kathy Nelson officiating. Burial will be at the Akron Cemetery. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to the Akron Church of God. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Wednesday March 21, 2018**Eden P. Strange**

Infant Eden P. Strange died March 8, 2018.

Survivors include his parents, Eric and Tayla Strange, Argos.

A memorial service is 5 p.m. Friday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is one hour prior to the service Friday at the funeral home.

James Harvey 'Jim' Sherrick

May 22, 1947 – March 14, 2018

James Harvey "Jim" Sherrick, 70, Twelve Mile, passed away on Wednesday morning, March 14, 2018, at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

Born May 22, 1947, in Sheridan, he was the son of Carl David Sherrick and Mildred Phillips Sherrick. On Dec. 24, 1969, in Logansport, he was married to the former Midge Helms. She survives.

He was a United States Army veteran, having served during Vietnam in 1967-1968 as part of the Second Squadron of the First Cavalry, Fourth Infantry Division. He enjoyed fishing and mushroom hunting. He had retired from Wilson Foods and had also worked at Modine.

Survivors include his wife, Midge Sherrick, Twelve Mile; three sons, John Sherrick, Twelve Mile, Aaron (Jen) Sherrick, Westfield, and Matt (Nanette) Sherrick, Logansport; and one daughter, Danielle (Clif) Brewster, Windfall; ten grandchildren, Madison, Christian, Connor, Caleb, Nate, Dean, Jullina, Myles, Jarett, and Colton; one brother, Carl David Sherrick (companion Lucy Tonsoni), La Porte; and sister Gayle (William) Pugh, Kokomo. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Shirley Roe; and brothers Clyde and Gerald Sherrick.

A celebration of life will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 24, 2018, at Metea Baptist Church, Metea. A time of visitation with the family will be from 9 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday at the church. McClain Funeral Home, Denver, has been entrusted with arrangements.

Beulah Mae Conner

May 29, 1927 – March 11, 2018

Beulah Mae Conner, 90, formerly of Macy, passed away at 6:15 p.m. on Sunday, March 11, 2018, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Born May 29, 1927, in Fulton County, she was the daughter of Russell and Nancy Bowen Shoemaker. On April 10, 1948, in Peru, she was married to Ronald D. Conner. He preceded her in death on Sept. 26, 2002.

Beulah was a member of the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, and she worked for many years at Hart, Schaffner, & Marx in Rochester.

Survivors include her daughter, Shirley Greenwald, Portsmouth, Ohio; two granddaughters, Michelle Greenwald, Covington, Ky., and Heather (Steve) Stegelin, Charleston, S.C.; three great-grandchildren, Cory Stegelin, Caleb Stegelin, and Michael Greenwald; two step great-grandchildren, Justin and Courtney Evans; two brothers, Robert (Alice) Shoemaker, Decatur, and Jerry (Diana) Shoemaker, Akron; one sister, Kathleen Racer, Rochester; and a sister in-law, Mary Butt, Macy. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Tammy Greenwald; and one brother, Jack Shoemaker.

Her funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 24, 2018, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Wayne Balmer officiating. Burial will follow in Plainview Cemetery, Macy. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the funeral home. McClain Funeral Home, Denver, has been entrusted with arrangements. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com.

Robert D. Wise Sr.

Robert D. Wise Sr., 89, Macy, and formerly of Merrillville, died Saturday at home.

Survivors include two children, Danny E. Wise, Macy, and Rhonda J. Olson, Arizona.

There will be a celebration of life on May, 6, 2018. Arrangements are handled by McClain Funeral Home.

Thursday March 22, 2018**Lorene Spice**

Nov. 28, 1925 – March 19, 2018

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Her funeral service is 10:30 a.m. today at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Kathy Nelson officiating. Burial will be at the Akron Cemetery. Memorial contributions may

be made to the Akron Church of God. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Paul E. Hizo

Paul E. Hizo, 33, West Lafayette, and formerly of Rochester, died Wednesday. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Welcome W. Fore Jr.

Aug. 16, 1926 - March 21, 2018

Welcome W. Fore Jr., 91, rural Mentone, passed away at 11:10 a.m. Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at his current residence.

He was born on Aug. 16, 1926, in Mentone, to Welcome and Anna (Ooley) Fore. On July 31, 1948, in Rochester, he married Deloris M. Ginther. She preceded him in death on Dec. 27, 2005.

He had worked at Manwaring Leghorn Farms and Midwest Poultry where he was a maintenance man.

He was a graduate of Mentone High School where he played basketball and softball. He served his country during WWII in the Navy. As a part of the Seabees, he served in the Philippines and China. He was a member of the American Legion and VFW, both of Warsaw. He loved sports and was known for his pitching in fast-pitch softball with Hersh Lynn catching. He enjoyed attending Tippecanoe Valley basketball games and auctions and playing euchre.

Survivors include his grandsons, Brandon and wife Eldora Fore, Mentone, and Cory and wife Sherri Fore, Argos; and his great-grandchildren, Dale, Brandon Jr. and Chloe Fore and Robert Williams. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Deloris Fore; and his sons, Don Allen and Larry Fore.

His funeral service is 3 p.m. Friday, March 23, 2018, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Jason Rice officiating. Burial will be in Mentone Cemetery with graveside military rites performed by the American Legion Post 49 of Warsaw. Visitation is 1-3 p.m. Friday, March 23, 2018, at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Memorial contributions may be made to Cub Scout Pack 3782 and Boy Scout Troop 782. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Friday March 23, 2018

Paul E. Hizo Jr.

Paul E. Hizo Jr., 33, West Lafayette, and formerly of Rochester, died Wednesday.

Survivors include his mother, Donna A. Tomich, Bloomington; and two sisters, Selena V. Hizo and Erica J. Hizo, both of Indianapolis.

His memorial service is 6 p.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 4-6 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Saturday March 24, 2018

Paul Edward Hizo Jr.

Nov. 11, 1984 - March 21, 2018

Mr. Paul Edward Hizo Jr, 33, West Lafayette, and formerly of Rochester, passed away at 12:27 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, 2018.

On Nov. 11, 1984, in Chicago, Paul Edward Hizo Jr. was born at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital. He was the son of Pablo Eduardo Hizo and Donna A. Tomich. Growing up, he shared his childhood with two big sisters, Erica and Selena. Paul attended Rochester schools and graduated with his class from Rochester High School in 2003.

After high school, Paul enlisted with the United States Marines and began service to our country on June 16, 2003. During his tour of duty in Iraq, he was severely wounded from a land mine explosion. During his service stint, he was decorated with a Purple Heart, Combat Action Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon. Known as Lance Cpl. Paul E. Hizo Jr., this proud Marine was honorably discharged on July 30, 2005.

Continuing his education, Paul took technology classes from Ivy Tech. Riding his matte black Triumph, trimmed in Marine colors gold and red, around northern Indiana was high on his priority list of ways to relax. There was nothing like catching a warm summer breeze and the feeling of freedom it gave him.

Always lookin' good, Paul was known for his sparkling brown eyes, radiant smile and thick black hair, styled to perfection. Whether it was telling a joke or pulling the perfect practical joke, his greatest joy was making people laugh. Paramount in his life was spending time with his loving family and friends who all admired him.

Left to cherish the memory of Paul are his mother, Donna A. Tomich, Bloomington; two sisters, Selena V. Hizo and husband Jason Schneeberger, and Erica J. Hizo, all of Indianapolis; a nephew, Andrew Hizo; surrogate dad Joe Babusch and devoted Aunt Ruth, Chicago; many loving aunts, uncles and cousins; and a multitude of loving friends. Paul was preceded in death by his beloved Nana and Poppa; his father, Pablo; and two uncles.

A sunset celebration of the life of Mr. Paul Edward Hizo Jr. will be at 6 p.m. on Monday, March 26, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 4-6 p.m. at the funeral home. Military rites will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the U.S. Marine Honors Team. Memorials may be made to The Marines Semper Fi Fund to assist injured U.S. Marines at <https://semperfund.org> or Semper Fi Fund, 825 College Blvd., Suite 102 • PMB 609, Oceanside, CA 92057. Envelopes are available at the funeral home. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to Paul's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Daryl A. Powell

Daryl A. Powell, 61, Rochester, died Friday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah; two daughters, Brandi Armstrong and Ashley Furnivall, both of Rochester; a son, Chris Powell, Rochester; three sisters, Deborah Stewart, Findlay, Ohio, and Cindy Powell and Pam Fackler, both of Van Wert, Ohio; and two brothers, Claude Powell Jr. and Ray Powell, both of Van Wert, Ohio.

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

Monday March 26, 2018

Eugene E. McFarland

Nov. 18, 1928 - March 25, 2018

Eugene E. McFarland, 89, Rochester, passed away at 4:40 a.m. Sunday, March 25, 2018, at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

He was born on Nov. 18, 1928, in Plymouth, the son of Ralph D. and Effie (Schrimsher) McFarland. On Feb. 1, 1948, in Rochester, he married Virginia B. Swango. She preceded him in death on June 8, 2006.

Early in his career, Mr. McFarland worked as delivery person and yardman for Fansler Lumber Company, Rochester. He later worked for Logansport State Hospital as a steam plant fire tender at the power plant for the facilities. He retired from there after fifteen years of service. After retirement, he worked with his son and formed McFarland Electric.

Mr. McFarland had attended the First Assembly of God Churches in Rochester and Logansport, enjoyed fishing, traveling and spending time with his grandchildren. He will be remembered for his fondness to help others with his catch phrases "If you need anything call me" or well "Whoop De Doo."

Survivors include his son, Timothy I. and wife Susan McFarland, Rochester; daughter-in-law, Susan K. McFarland-Horn, Rochester; grandchildren, Melissa and husband Brian Weitzel, Rochester, Rebecca and husband Brian Sweany, Rochester, Kimberly and husband Darrin Hunt, Denver, Heather Cox and companion Adam Wathen, Rochester, Michael McFarland Jr. and wife Tamara, Rochester, Matthew and wife Samantha McFarland, Lafayette; 15 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Evelyn McFarland, Rochester; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son, Rev. Michael E. McFarland, brothers, Arden McFarland, Lowell McFarland and sister, Virginia McFarland Todd.

His funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 29, 2018, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Matt Anderson officiating. Friends may visit from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to service at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, Plymouth. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Geraldine P. Decker

Geraldine P. Decker, 87, Plymouth, died Friday at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

Survivors include her children, Diana Decker, Pennsylvania, Debbie Bostwick, Akron, Mary Decker, Valparaiso, James Decker, Plymouth, and Joseph Decker, Las Vegas, Nev.

Her funeral service is 11 a.m. Tuesday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. Visitation is 10:30 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home.

Mary Schmal

Mary Schmal, 68, Rochester, died Saturday at her home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Loren K. Shambarger

Loren K. Shambarger, 83, Macy, died Saturday at his daughter's home.

Survivors include his children, David Shambarger, Macy, Beverly Cattin, Peru, Loren "Skip" Shambarger II, Macy, and Jean LeJeune, Peru.

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

Tuesday March 27, 2018

Kurtis H. Feidner

April 14, 1964 – March 25, 2018

Kurtis H. Feidner, 53, Kewanna, passed away at 2:56 a.m. Sunday, March 25, 2018, at Chase Center Rehabilitation and Nursing Services, Logansport.

Born April 14, 1964, in Winamac, he was the son of Kurtis and Phyllis (Seabolt) Feidner. He was a Caston High School graduate. Kurtis was also a U.S. Army veteran. Kurtis drove a truck for Schneider trucking.

Survivors include his mother, Phyllis Feidner, Kewanna; his sister, Faith Smart, Delphi; and his stepsons, James Gearhart and Randy Witham. He was preceded in death by his father, H. Kurtis Feidner.

A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 28, 2018, at Grass Creek Cemetery.

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 Feidner family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Scott William Henthorn

Jan. 24, 1955 – March 25, 2018

Scott William Henthorn, 63, rural Silver Lake, died at 11:43 p.m. Sunday, March 25, 2018, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was born Jan. 24, 1955, in Cambridge, Ohio, to David William and Thelma Jo (Smith) Henthorn.

Scott was a 1973 graduate of Wabash High School and attended Ivy Tech College. He married Theresa “Terri” Hamilton at the Wabash Church of Our Savior United Methodist Church on July 17, 1976.

He retired from Pike Lumber Co. Scott was a member of the National Rifle Association, Me-To-Cin-Yah Longrifles, and the Fulton County Historical Society, where he served on the Steering Committee. He enjoyed cutting wood, mushroom hunting and many outdoor activities.

He is survived by his wife, Terri Henthorn, Silver Lake; grandson Tristan Henthorn and daughter-in-law Leslie Henthorn, both of Wabash; sister Sue (Bob) Shennan, New Zealand; and several nieces, nephews and very close friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; son Jason Scott Henthorn who died in 2014; and his brother, David Henthorn.

His funeral service will be 10 a.m. Thursday, March 29, 2018, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, with Rick Tolley officiating. Burial will be in Enterprise Cemetery, Roann. Friends may call 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. The preferred memorial is the Tristan Henthorn Education Fund. The memorial guest book for Scott may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

John R. Cunningham

April 24, 1938 – March 26, 2018

John R. Cunningham, 79, Kewanna, passed away on Monday morning, March 26, 2018, at his residence.

Born April 24, 1938, in Kewanna, he was the son of the late Everett and Florence (Jones) Cunningham. On June 21, 1959, he married Delores Elmore. She survives.

He was a Grass Creek High School graduate. He also completed mechanical training at ACDelco in Kansas City, Mo. John was a U.S. Marines veteran.

John owned and operated the Grass Creek Garage. He also drove a school bus for Caston School Corp. for more than 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Delores Cunningham, Grass Creek; and one son, Robert Cunningham, Warsaw.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, 2018, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel. His service will be private. Burial will be at Grass Creek Cemetery. Friends may sign the online guest book or leave a condolence for the Cunningham family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Mark W. Spencer

Oct. 9, 1964 – March 25, 2018

Mark W. Spencer, 53, Royal Center, passed away Sunday, March 25, 2018, at his residence.

Born Oct. 9, 1964, in Logansport, Mark was the son of Robert and Geraldine (Ashlock) Spencer. On Sept. 15, 1990, in Logansport, he married Lisa Hall. She survives.

Mark graduated from Caston High School in 1983. He went on to work for Acument Global Technologies in Rochester for 30 years as a group leader.

He was a member of the Church of the Heartland, loved farming and the outdoors and especially enjoyed and looked forward to his yearly trip to his dad's to go fishing.

Surviving along with his wife, Lisa, are his father, Robert (Paulette) Spencer, Tell City; one sister, Patty (Jeff) Moore, Logansport; two brothers, Brian (Brandi) Spencer, New Albany, and Father Brian Esarey, Leopold; one brother-in-law, Mike Hall, Logansport; one sister-in-law, Shelly Hall, Logansport; and several nieces and nephews. Mark was preceded in death by his mother; one brother, Jimmy Stonecipher; and brother-in-law Patrick Hall.

A celebration of life will be at 11 a.m. Friday, March 30, 2018, at the Church of the Heartland, 101 N. Cicott St., Logansport, with Pastor Clifton Ashlock and Pastor Jim Howard officiating. Burial will follow in Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Logansport. Visitation will be on Thursday, March 29, 2018, from 4-7 p.m. at Gundrum Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday. Memorials may be made to the Church of the Heartland or the American Cancer Society. Family and friends may sign the guest book or send online condolences at www.gundrumcares.com. The Spencer Family has entrusted Gundrum Funeral Home with arrangements.

Mark wanted to extend a special thank you to the Don (Marilyn) St. Clair family and the Bob (Linda) Dillman family for the many years of allowing him to farm. The family would like to extend a special thank-you to Shelly Hall and Paulette Spencer for all their love and support.

Connie Joann Ramsey Rutherford

May 13, 1964 – March 25, 2018

Connie Joann Ramsey Rutherford, 53, Rochester, and formerly of Akron, passed away at 11:50 p.m. Sunday, March 25, 2018, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester, surrounded by her family after many years of struggle with multiple sclerosis.

She was born on May 13, 1964 in Rochester to James and Connie Jo (Singpiel) Ramsey. She was a homemaker, and in earlier years, she had worked at Arter's Drug Store of Akron.

She was a graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School. She enjoyed crocheting and spending time visiting with many people.

Survivors include her daughter, Bobbi Rutherford, Akron; four grandchildren, Jordyn, Xander, Olivia and Bentleigh; her sisters, Ardella and husband Charlie Slavens, Chalmers, Carolyn and husband Gary Gray Sr., Rochester, and Katie Campbell, Akron; her brothers, Don and wife Beth Ramsey, Rochester, Bill and wife Sherri Ramsey, Akron, and Jim and Dawn Ramsey, Bronson, Mich.; and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Melissa; and her brothers, Tom and Raymond Ramsey.

By her request, no service will be occur at this time. Arrangements are entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to the National MS Society, P.O. Box 4527, New York, NY 10163. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Loren Keith Shambarger

Sept. 5, 1934 – March 24, 2018

Mr. Loren Keith Shambarger, 83, Macy, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at noon on Saturday, March 24, 2018, at his daughter's home.

On Sept. 5, 1934, Loren Keith Shambarger was born in Miami County to James and Dortha Goodwin Shambarger. Growing up, he shared his childhood with a sister, Norma, and two brothers, Bill and Sylvester.

With great Yellow Jacket pride, Loren graduated from Macy High School in 1952. During his high school years, he played forward on the basketball team.

In Macy United Methodist Church, on May 16, 1954, Loren married the love of his life and best friend, Gladys A. Powell. They shared 61 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.

Loren's memberships include Macy Christian Church and the Lincoln Masonic Lodge No. 523, where he was a 32nd degree Mason. He was also a member of the Mizpah Shrine club of Fort Wayne.

A collector of Harley-Davidson Motorcycles, Loren once owned a fleet of nine of them. His favorite was his green 1950 Flathead. Two of his beauties are housed in the Brandt's museum in Wabash. He enjoyed day trips cruising on his motorcycles around northern Indiana and the freedom of catching the warm summer breezes.

With a passion for agriculture and love for being in the country, Loren and Gladys made their home on a beautiful hobby farm near Macy. They raised a few Angus, some hogs and sheep. The land provided hay and corn for their livestock. They annually planted a truck-patch garden, sharing the bountiful harvest with family and friends. Every year, Loren planted 5 acres of sweet corn and gave it away to neighbors and friends. Passers-by would see him on board one of his shiny red International tractors. He was proud to have a small fleet, being always prepared for anything.

Loren's loyal canine companions, the boxers, Brownie I and Brownie II were always at his side. Paramount in his life was his family. He loved attending the grandchildren's soccer matches, baseball games and school concerts. Making memories with family during special celebrations and the holidays was the best.

Left to cherish the memory of Loren are his children, David Shambarger and wife Susan, Macy, Beverly Cattin and husband Dennis, Peru, Loren "Skip" Shambarger II and wife Janet, Macy, and Jean LeJeune and husband Robert, Peru; nine grandchildren, Jim Cattin, Shane Cattin, Daniel "DJ" Cattin and wife Amber, James "JR" Cattin and wife Tina, David Shambarger and wife Lora, Matthew Cattin and wife Hannah, Nikki Shambarger and companion Curtis Babbs, Michael Shambarger, and Ryan Shambarger and wife Laura; 18 great-grandchildren, Emily Cattin and companion Garrett Straley, Sierra Cattin, Allison Cattin, Bridgett Cattin and companion Brayton Thomas, Ethan Shambarger, Ryan Cattin, Evan Shambarger, Lennon Shambarger, Audrey Shambarger, Tynnleigh Cattin, Conner Bahney, Crew Cattin, Max Martin, Greyson Cattin, Chase Cattin, Jordon Miller, Coulton Miller, and Kynnsleigh Cattin; a great-great-grandson, Bentley Newman; four sisters-in-law, Carolyn Richards, Nelle Scott, Mary Miller, and Janet Shambarger; and numerous nieces and nephews. Loren was preceded in death by his parents; beloved wife Gladys on April 4, 2015; a great-granddaughter, Raygen Cattin; a sister, Norma Clark; and two Shambarger brothers, Bill on Dec. 9, 2016, and Sylvester.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Loren K. Shambarger will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 29, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Skip K. Shambarger and Chaplain Jason See will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 3-7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28, and one hour prior to the service Thursday at the funeral home. The Lincoln Masonic Lodge No. 523 will conduct a service at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Five Corners Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Macy Allen Twp. Fire Dept., P.O. Box 37, Macy, IN 46951, or Macy Christian Church, P.O. Box 68, Macy, IN 46951. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Daryl A. Powell

Dec. 5, 1956 – March 23, 2018

Mr. Daryl A. Powell, 61, Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 1:15 p.m. on Friday, March 23, 2018, at his home. This followed a valiant and courageous battle with cancer.

On Dec. 5, 1956, Daryl was born to Claude and Beverly Rutledge Powell. Following high school, Daryl enlisted with the Army National Guard. He served our country for 14 years. Earlier this month, he was honored by the Fulton County Veterans for his service.

In Rochester, Daryl married the love of his life and best friend Deborah E. Rudd, on May 31, 1980. They shared 37 years of life's adventures. From their union came three wonderful children, Brandi, Ashley and Chris. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of eight grandchildren.

A truck-driving professional, Daryl enjoyed over-the-road travel, sometimes with Debbie and the kids joining him. He was proud to have visited 48 states during his career. He drove for several

companies including Dean's and GlenDi Inc. Most recently, until his health declined, he was employed by PaperWorks Industries' Wabash Mill. He was a trailer spotter at the mill. This close-knit company provided a family atmosphere. Daryl felt like his colleagues and management were like a second family with the close friendships he garnered.

An American sportsman, Daryl looked forward to the opening of deer hunting season. An avid NASCAR racing fan, his favorite driver was No. 3 Dale Earnhardt. Grandpa Daryl enjoyed his grandchildren. He and Debbie faithfully attended baseball games, soccer matches and school concerts and programs, always there for them and cheering them on. Paramount in his life was his family. There was nothing better than getting together for the holidays and special celebrations, spending time together making memories.

Left to cherish the memory of Daryl are his wife, Debbie; two daughters, Brandi Armstrong and husband Bruce, and Ashley Furnivall and husband Jeff, both of Rochester; a son, Chris Powell and companion Jackie Manns-Peters, Rochester; eight grandchildren, Gabriel Armstrong, Garrett Armstrong, Gessa Armstrong, Braydn Furnivall, Camdyn Furnivall, Landyn Furnivall, Olivia Powell and Teagan Powell; three sisters, Deborah Stewart, Findlay, Ohio, Cindy Powell and Pam Fackler, both of Van Wert, Ohio; two brothers, Claude Powell Jr. and Ray Powell, both of Van Wert, Ohio; his stepmother, Mary Powell, Van Wert, Ohio; his brothers- and sisters-in-law, Marcella Boyd and husband Keith, Karen Clark, Kathy Moore and husband Ron, David Rudd and wife Linda, and Bernard Rudd and wife Katie; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Daryl was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Kevin Powell, on May 16, 2003; his father- and mother-in-law, Hurndon and Finettie Rudd; brothers-in-law Bob Rudd and Jack Rudd; and his treasured canine companion, Kallie the Pembroke Welsh corgi in 2014.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Daryl A. Powell will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 28, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Chaplain Jason See will officiate. Burial will follow in the Athens-Hoover Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to the service Wednesday at the funeral home. Military rites will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the U.S. Army Honors Team. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the United Ministries Outreach Program, 625 Pontiac St., Rochester, IN 46975, or 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.

Mary E. Schmal

Mary E. Schmal, 68, Leiters Ford, died Saturday at home.

Survivors include her husband, Warren; two daughters, Jacqueline Sutton, Georgia, and Cassandra Greene, Paulding, Ohio; a son, Shawn W. Schmal, Rochester; three sisters, Jean Tempio, Columbus, Ohio, Bella Atkins, Acworth, Ga., and Susan Soto, Calhoun, Ga.; and two brothers, William Stansberry and Martin Stansberry, both of Georgia.

A memorial service will be at a later date. Arrangements are handled by Good Family Funeral Home.

Wednesday March 28, 2018

Larry T. Hartzler

Jan. 18, 1934 – March 26, 2018

Larry T. Hartzler, 84, rural Akron, passed away at 11:04 p.m. Monday, March 26, 2018, at Vibra Hospital of Fort Wayne as a result of a traumatic fall at his home on March 2.

He was born on Jan. 18, 1934, in Miami County, to Lester "Joe" and Helen Marie (Thompson) Hartzler. On July 27, 1951, in Disko, he married Beverly A. Pearson. She survives.

Larry was a lifetime farmer. He was a school bus driver and owned and operated Hartzler Excavating where he did ditching, septs and tiling and hauled dirt and limestone. Also in earlier years, he operated an egg route in the area.

Larry was a longtime member of the Akron Church of God where he was an active member. He also was a member of the Farm Bureau and the Wally Byam Airstream Club International. He and his wife Bev traveled for many years in their Airstream to Florida. They also traveled to many rallies with close friends and neighbors the Youngs, Smokers and Slaybaughs. In the morning, he always enjoyed drinking coffee and catching up on the latest news at the mini-mart in Akron.

Survivors include his wife, Bev Hartzler, Akron; his son, Chad Hartzler, Akron; his sister, Patsy and husband Channing Utter, Akron; his sister in- law, Evelyn and husband Charles McDonald, Muncie; and his brother in- law, Chris and wife Diane Pearson, North Manchester. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his brothers, Stephen, Richard "Jack," and Jerome Hartzler.

His funeral service is 11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 31, 2018, at the Akron Church of God, 301 S. West St., Akron, with Pastor Kathy Nelson officiating. Burial will be at the Akron Cemetery. Visitation is 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 31, 2018, at the Akron Church of God. Arrangements are entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to Akron Church of God or to Gideons International. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Rita K. Kimberlin

Rita K. Kimberlin, 54, Warsaw, died Sunday at home.

Survivors include her sons, Alexander Bruner, North Manchester, and Jonathan Kimberlin; four sisters; and a brother.

Her funeral service is 6 p.m. Monday at Cook's Chapel Church, 4567 W. 100 South, Warsaw. Arrangements are handled by King Memorial Home.

Thursday March 29, 2018

Ilean Rose Weiger

Nov. 25, 1923 - March 27, 2018

Ilean Rose Weiger, 94, rural Tippecanoe, passed away at 8:05 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, 2018, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She was born on Nov. 25, 1923, in Argos, to Roy and Bessie (Simington) Griewank. On July 7, 1943, in Plymouth, she married Verne E. Weiger. He preceded her in death on Dec. 30, 1998.

She had been a homemaker. Ilean was a graduate of Culver High School. She enjoyed cooking, needlepointing and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her daughters, Verna Stephenson, Rochester, and Vicki Brockey, Tippecanoe; her grandchildren, Angie, Chris, Rodney, Rhonda and Alena; seven grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Verne Weiger; two brothers; two sisters; and her son in- law, Donald Stephenson.

Her funeral service is 2 p.m. Friday, March 30, 2018, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Burial is in the Mentone Cemetery. Visitation is noon-2 p.m. Friday, March 30, 2018, at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center, 1540 N. Wentzel St., Rochester, IN 46975. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Friday March 30, 2018

Robert Busch

June 25, 1927 - March 27, 2018

Robert Busch, 90, of Dewart Lake in Syracuse, passed away on Tuesday, March 27, 2018, at 3 p.m. at home.

He was born on June 25, 1927, the son of Oliver and Margaret (Dubuque) Busch in Logansport. On Oct. 15, 1948, he married Betty A. Adams.

Survivors include his wife of nearly 70 years, Betty Busch, Syracuse; seven children, Christopher (Mary) Busch, Plainfield, John (Brenda) Busch, Syracuse, Nathan Busch of Minneapolis, Minn., Calvin Busch, Lawrenceville, Ill., Rebecca (Daniel) Tusing, Syracuse, Roberta (Roger Rump) Busch, Tucson, Ariz., and Randolph (Tonja) Busch, Syracuse; 16 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Aaron Busch; five siblings; and two grandchildren, Brandy Busch and Clayton Busch.

Bob served his country honorably during WWII in the United States Navy during which he was stationed in the South Pacific. Upon his return from WWII, he went back to school and graduated from Logansport High School. He then worked as a butcher and later as a railway mail clerk, traveling on a train for more than 20 years.

Following his years working on the railway, he worked as a rural mail carrier in North Webster until he retired in 1994. From 1959-1995, Bob and his wife operated the Dewart Lake Inn, renting boats and aiding fishermen and families in their lake adventures.

Bob was quite a successful fisherman himself and had a special knack for fly-fishing and ice fishing. He loved to travel to Michigan every year to fish for salmon and then would smoke and can his catch with Betty. Bob also loved to hunt deer, squirrels and rabbits with his trusty dog, Flare.

He was a certified Minn Kota repairman and dealer, a charter member and past president of the Dewart Lake Protective Association, a charter member of the ILMS (Indiana Lakes Management Society) and a past president of the Rural Letter Carriers Association. He was a past finance president and member of the American Legion Post 253 in North Webster and a life member of the VFW. As if Bob didn't have enough to do, he worked as a handyman well into his 80s. He was an incredible man, a great provider and a loving husband, father and grandfather.

A funeral service will be at Mishler Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 461 W. 900 North, Milford, at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 3, 2018. Pastor Jack Worth will officiate. Burial will follow at Wooden Cemetery in Harrison Township. Military honors will be rendered following the service. Family and friends will be received from 4-7 p.m. on Monday, April 2, 2018, and also from 1-2 p.m. prior to the funeral service on Tuesday at Mishler Funeral Home & Cremation Center. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Legion Post 253 in North Webster.

Raven V. Young

Raven V. Young, 61, Rochester, died March 14, 2018, in Ligonier.

Survivors include his wife, Vetonia; a daughter, Tiffany Lee, Tennessee; and a son, Michael Norris, Michigan.

His funeral service was 11 a.m. Noon Saturday at Park Manor Baptist Church.

Evelyn Fern Pruitt

June 4, 1924 - March 29, 2018

Evelyn Fern Pruitt, 93, Macy, passed away at 6:17 a.m. on Thursday, March 29, 2018, at her daughter's residence in Macy.

She was born on June 4, 1924, in Brookston. She was married to Osta Leo Pruitt. He preceded her in death exactly 41 years ago on March 29, 1977. She was a member of Radiant Life Ministries in Kokomo.

She is survived by her five children, Leo Edward Pruitt, Macy, Loran Monroe (Honey) Pruitt, Warsaw, Pamela Sue Bechdolt, Perry, Fla., Terry Lee Pruitt, South Bend, Cathy Jo Young, Macy; and

110 grandchildren great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; and one brother, Evan Paul Nichols, Florida. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; four children, Mark Allen Pruitt, Wayne Eugene Pruitt, Penny Lynn Pruitt, and an infant child; and six siblings, Elizabeth Summerton, Buddy Nichols, Leroy Nichols, Harold Nichols, Betty Pruitt and Joann Seacrest.

Her funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, April 2, 2018, at Radiant Life Ministries, 1602 E. Gano St., Kokomo. Burial will be in IOOF Memorial Gardens cemetery, Pittsburg. A time of visitation with the family will be from 9 a.m. until the time of service. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com. McClain Funeral Home, Denver, has been entrusted with arrangements.

Paul Dee Hunt

Oct. 11, 1945 - March 28, 2018

Paul Dee Hunt, 72, Macy, passed away on Wednesday morning, March 28, 2018, at his residence.

Born Oct. 11, 1945, in Peru, he was the son of Marvin R. and Helen J. Musselman Hunt. On April 17, 1982, at the Mexico Church of the Brethren, he was married to the former Dorothy Marie Gibbs. She survives.

Paul was a graduate of North Miami High School and had retired from Conrail. He was a United States Air Force veteran, having served in Vietnam.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Hunt, Macy; one daughter, Michelle E. (Jason) Hewitt, Peru; son Andrew M. (Lisa) Hunt, Logansport; stepchildren Jean M. Fuller (companion Steve Wright), Olean, New York, and Ron W. (Shelley) Johnson, Rochester; grandchildren Jakob Hewitt (companion Kaili Aikman), Kaylee Hewitt, Kathleen Hunt, Ethan Hunt, Andrew Fuller, and Brad Fuller; one sister, Mary Donna (Ink) Graham, Winamac; one brother, James L. Hunt, Michigan City; and his beloved orange cat, Garfield.

Visitation with the family will be from 4-7 p.m. on Monday, April 2, 2018, at McClain Funeral Home. A time to share memories will begin at 7 p.m. Burial with military honors will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 3, 2018, at Marion National Cemetery with honors presented by the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com. Memorial contributions may be directed towards the Miami County Military Rites Unit.

Saturday March 31, 2018

Virginia Lee Heady

Feb. 28, 1925 - March 13, 2018

Virginia Lee Heady, 93, Rochester, passed away on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Virginia was born in Kewanna on Feb. 28, 1925, the daughter of Herman Patrick and Dessie (Zimpleman) Denton and was the oldest of nine children. Being the oldest child, she made it a point to take care of her siblings and did it well. Her sister, Julia Wagner lives in Spooner, Wis. Virginia leaves behind her three grown children and their spouses.

A grandmother to four and a great-grandmother to four happy healthy children under the age of 5, Virginia loved her family, and they loved her. Despite the geographic distance, her family was there for her. If you had asked her about her kids, you should have been prepared for a long discussion.

Virginia was a force to be reckoned with, and we love to say she still had her “spunky attitude” and lived her life “her way” at 93. She was a good friend to her children and her Rochester friends. Virginia loved her clubs. She was known to enjoy her “bubbles” while at the Eagles club. While visiting Virginia, her family came to love the Saturday night meals and the friendship of the Eagles club members. She relished being a member of many clubs and was proud of the good work they did for the community.

Her family would like to thank so many people in the Rochester community. We will be forever grateful for your help and kindness. Webb’s Pharmacy treated her with kindness and respect. Waterhaven

Apartments and their team looked after Virginia like she was family. Rochester Telephone and First Bank of Berne have been very kind to her and her family. Life Care was her last home. It was obvious that they cared for our mom and did everything in their power to make her happy and comfortable.

Virginia passed peacefully with her daughter by her side. The entire Life Care staff was wonderful to Virginia. To them and everyone else in the community, we thank you for your caring spirit. It is only fitting to end this obituary with Virginia's famous statement "Blue skies and butterflies" to everyone in the Rochester community.

Monday April 2, 2018

John E. Coin

May 16, 1950 - March 30, 2018

John E. Coin, 67, Oakland City, passed away at 5:43 p.m. Friday, March 30, 2018, at Deaconess Midtown Hospital, Evansville.

He was born on May 16, 1950, in Gary, the son of John and Frances (Tyler) Coin. He graduated from River Forest High School in Hobart and received an associate degree from Wabash Valley College in Mount Carmel, Ill.

John had worked for U.S. Steel in Gary. An avid bowler, John had been a national amateur bowler and had bowled professionally. He was a lifetime member of the Sons of American Legion Post 502 and a 42-year member of the Eagles Lodge, Hobart, and had attended the Methodist church. He enjoyed spending time with his family and was a dedicated Chicago Cubs fan.

Survivors include his mother, Frances Coin, Oakland City; brother Michael Coin, Evansville; sister-in-law Ann Coin, Indianapolis; nephews Tyler Coin, Cisne, Ill., Andrew Coin, Chicago, Ill., and Michael Coin, Indianapolis; niece Taylor and husband Jory Ellison, Newburgh; and cousins Sharon Van Meter, Rochester, Diana Sharpley, Portage, and Dennis Lane, Lafayette. He was preceded in death by his father; brother Roger Coin; and grandparents.

A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 4, 2018, at Citizens Cemetery, Rochester. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Clint A. Gabaree

Clint A. Gabaree, 56, Rochester, died Friday at home. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Tuesday April 3, 2018

Donald A. Babcock

Donald A. Babcock, 56, Rochester, died Monday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Albert H. Leazenby

Albert H. Leazenby, 90, Mexico, died Sunday at home. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home.

Rachel L. McGuire

Rachel L. McGuire, 95, formerly of Denver, died Sunday at Blair Ridge Health Campus, Peru.

Survivors include five children, Karen Kindig, Rochester Hills, Mich., Dan McGuire, Springfield, Ohio, Linda White, Hilton Head Island, S.C., Ed McGuire, Mexico, and Jeff McGuire, Charlotte, N.C.

Her funeral service is 2:30 p.m. Thursday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation is one hour prior to the service Thursday at the funeral home.

Harold Reffitt

Aug. 30, 1936 - March 30, 2018

Harold Reffitt, 81, Rochester, passed away at 1:40 p.m. on Friday, March 30, 2018, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born Aug. 30, 1936, in Risner, KY, he was the son of Clyde and Dorothy Ellen Stephens Reffitt. On April 20, 1952, in Martin, Ky., he was married to Biddie Jane Bradley. She survives.

After moving to the area, he worked for the Peru Foundry and later retired from Kaiser in Fulton. He was an avid gardener, known for growing giant tomatoes.

Survivors include his wife, Biddie Reffitt, Rochester; one son, Carl (Jill) Reffitt, Peru; daughter-in-law Brenda Reffitt, Rochester; 13 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sister Mary Lou (Lee) Bradley, Denver; and brothers Clifford James (Candy) Reffitt, Rochester, and J.T. Reffitt, Peru. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Marcus J. Reffitt and Harold W. Reffitt; two brothers, Larry Dean Reffitt and Clyde Herschel Reffitt; and one granddaughter, Stephanie Jo Reffitt.

His funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 5, 2018, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with the Rev. Carl Hughes officiating. Burial will follow in Fulton Cemetery, Fulton. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com.

Clint A. 'Skip' Gabaree

April 4, 1961 - March 30, 2018

Clint A. "Skip" Gabaree, 56, Rochester, passed away at 11:41 p.m. Friday, March 30, 2018, at his home surrounded by his loved ones.

He was born on April 4, 1961, in Kansas City, Kan., the son of Albert Earl II and Suzan K. (Gard) Gabaree.

Skip was an amazing artist. He worked for the Painters and Allied Trades union for more than 30 years. He loved spending time with his family and dogs; drawing; cooking; landscaping; following NASCAR; listening to his favorite artists, Bob Dylan, Aerosmith, Johnny Cash, Doobie Brothers, Styx, Pink Floyd, Steve Miller Band; and watching movies. He also loved his sports, especially the Chicago Cubs, Notre Dame and the Indianapolis Colts. He will be remembered as a wonderful father, brother, uncle and friend.

Survivors include his children, Shane Sr. and wife Bernadette Gabaree, Loveland, Ohio, and Jessica Gabaree, Mason, Ohio; grandchildren Shane Gabaree Jr., Loveland, Ohio, and Alexander Gabaree, Loveland, Ohio; brothers Terrence R.L. Gabaree and companion Olga Pagan, Rochester, and Albert E. III and wife Deborah Gabaree, Granger; sister Deborah Ousley, Peru; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister Ronna Sarvari; and nephew Carson C. Sarvari.

His funeral service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 5, 2018, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 5-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Friends are also invited to celebrate Skip's life on Saturday, April 7, 2018, from 4-8 p.m. at his residence, 79 W. 500 South, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Wednesday April 4, 2018

Roger D. Folger

Roger D. Folger, 82, Logansport, died Monday at North Woods Village, Kokomo. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Donald A. Babcock

Donald A. Babcock, 56, Rochester, died Monday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Survivors include his wife, Jennifer; his mother, Dorene Babcock, Sioux Falls, S.D.; his sister, Dori Van Watermulen, Fort Lupton, Colo.; and his brother, David Babcock, Sioux Falls, S.D.

His funeral service is 11 a.m. Friday at New Life Church, U.S. 31 and 50 North. Visitation is one hour prior to the service at the church. Arrangements are handled by Good Family Funeral Home.

Thursday April 5, 2018

Carolyn Sue Smith

July 20, 1930 - April 4, 2018

Carolyn Sue Smith, 87, Rochester, passed away at 6:35 a.m. Wednesday, April 4, 2018, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She was born on July 20, 1930, in Akron, the daughter of Odie M. and Nona (Van Lue) Keesey. On April 21, 1950, in Rochester, she married William A. Smith. He preceded her in death on Nov. 30, 1997.

Mrs. Smith had worked as a grocery clerk at the former Wilt's and Lynn's grocery stores in Rochester as well as bookkeeper for her husband at Smitty's Lakeside Marina. She had been a member of the Moose Lodge and Eagles lodge. She enjoyed bingo, flowers and gardening.

Survivors include her daughter, Diane Wheadon, Rochester; grandson Jim Wheadon, Rochester; great-grandchildren Cree Wheadon, Macy, and Wade Wheadon, Rochester; great-great-grandchildren Isaiah Wheadon, Kain Wheadon and Zayden Wheadon, all of Macy; sisters Patricia Stansbury, Rochester, and Janet White, Rochester; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Laurie Wheadon; sisters Doris Ellis, Mable Florence Baber, Helen Putterbaugh, Evelyn Miller, Ruby Cumberland, and Kathryn Hatch; and brothers Robert Dean Keesey, Raymond Keesey and Fred Keesey.

A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, April 9, 2018, at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Friends may visit from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, April 8, 2018, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to Mooseheart or to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Alvin C. Coby

March 31, 1925 - April 3, 2018

Alvin C. Coby, 93, Culver, and formerly of Rochester, died on April 3, 2018, at 1:05 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver, where he had been in declining health.

Alvin was born on March 31, 1925, in rural Fulton County, to Otis Coby and Ina (Reinholt) Coby and had lived most of his life in Fulton County.

He worked at Culver Military Academy as an upholster in the canvas shop for more than 50 years.

Alvin was a life member of the Western Beagle Club and was a graduate of Monterey High School with the Class of 1943.

Alvin is survived by his brothers, Orval Coby, Leesburg, Norman Coby and wife Marilyn, Plymouth, Jay Coby, Rochester, and Vernon Coby and wife Jean, Culver; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Marvin Coby, Gust Coby and Homer Coby.

Friends may visit with the family on Friday, April 6, 2018, from noon-2 p.m. at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. His funeral service will follow the visitation at 2 p.m. at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, with Jeff Coby and the Rev. Pat Allen officiating. Burial will follow at the Leiters Ford Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Donald A. Babcock

Jan. 31, 1962 - April 2, 2018

Mr. Donald A. Babcock, 56, Rochester, passed away at 1:06 p.m. on Monday, April 2, 2018, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. This followed a brief illness.

On Jan. 31, 1962, Donald was born in Jamestown, N.D., to Ambert and Dorene Widdifield Babcock. Growing up in Ellendale, N.D., he shared his childhood with a brother, David, and sister Dori.

During his youth, he enjoyed the outdoors with his father who taught him the skills of being a successful duck hunter. As a young man, he enjoyed Boy Scouts and the expeditions led to a life passion, as he took a leadership role mentoring young men with the Sagamore Council of Boys Scouts of America. Don graduated in 1980 from Ellendale High School.

Patriotism beckoned, and Don answered the call, serving our country with the United States Army. During his stint of service, he was stationed in Germany as a combat engineer.

At Rochester's New Life Church, Don and Jennifer Cramer were married on Nov. 29, 2008. They enjoyed nearly 10 years of life's adventures. They were in the early stages of realizing their dreams of entering the mission field. Don had recently completed certification as an FAA aviation mechanic.

A man of great faith, Don was a devoted member of the New Life Church. He served his church in a variety of positions from assisting with technical aspects with sound systems to a leadership role of former deacon. One of his best loved contributions was as a youth leader of the Royal Rangers.

Left to cherish the memory of Don are his wife, Jennifer; mother Dorene Babcock, Sioux Falls, S.D.; stepdaughter Hayley Studdard, West Lafayette; sister Dori Van Watermulen, Fort Lupton, Colo.; brother David Babcock and wife Kristy Babcock, Sioux Falls, S.D.; three sisters-in-law, Linda Snowberger and husband Carl, Emma Salkill, and Theresa Neil and husband Bob; brother-in-law Stanley Cramer Jr. and wife Nancy; several nieces and nephews; canine companions Maggie, Linnie and Levi; and feline companion MiMi. Don was preceded in death by his father; stepdaughter Mandy Studdard; and father-in-law and mother-in-law Stanley Sr. and Helen Cramer.

A celebration of the life of Donald A. Babcock will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 6, 2018, at the New Life Church, U.S. 31 and 50 North, Rochester, with Pastor Rick Smail officiating. Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service at the church. A military service with the United States Army Honors Team will be at the Marion National Cemetery where burial will follow. Memorials may be made to New Life Church, P.O. Box 170, Rochester, IN 46975, MMS Aviation, 24387 Airport Road, P.O. Box 1118, Coshocton, OH 43812, or the Wounded Warrior Project, 230 W. Monroe St., Suite 200, Chicago, IL 60606. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Friday April 6, 2018

Roger Dean Folger

May 24, 1935 - April 2, 2018

Roger Dean Folger, 82, Logansport, passed away at 2:13 p.m. Monday, April 2, 2018, at North Woods Village, Kokomo.

He was born in Hot Springs, S.D., on May 24, 1935. He was a lifer in the Army, what they call a soldiers' soldier. He moved up the ranks in an unprecedented amount of time to the highest level of an enlisted soldier, to command sergeant major (CSM, aka Top, lovingly referred to by his wife as "Folger"). He lived his later years in Logansport.

Retired CSM Roger D. Folger is survived by his wife of 58 years, Sonja S. Folger; his children, Sue Benson, Daniel R. Folger and David A. Folger; grandchildren consecutively, Connie Flood, Nikki Gerlits, Lance Benson, Tieler Folger, Katie Folger, Jakob Folger, and Kaden Folger; and great-grandchildren Natalie Costello and Mackenzie Flood. CSM Folger also is survived by one sibling, Carol Mangold; in-laws; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was soldier who loved his job and his country. CSM Folger was a stellar man with immense integrity, who will be missed beyond words.

Interment will take place at a later date, with full military honors, at Marion National Cemetery, Marion. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosh.com.

James R. Groves

James R. Groves, 85, Yellow Creek Lake, died Thursday in Mentone. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home.

Saturday April 7, 2018

James R. Groves

June 29, 1932 - April 5, 2018

James R. Groves, 85, Yellow Creek Lake, passed away Thursday, April 5, 2018, in Mentone.

He was born on June 29, 1932, in Parkston, S.D., to Taylor and Marie (Straka) Groves. On Nov. 30 1958, in Claypool, he married Reta R. Reed. She survives.

James had been a carpenter and mason for many years. He was a 1951 graduate of Burket High School. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of the Mentone Masonic Lodge, the American Legion of Laketon, and the Silver Lake Lions Club, where he was active at fish fries and called bingo. He was a lifetime member of Sycamore Golf Club, where he was an avid golfer and helped with grounds' maintenance.

Survivors include his wife, Reta Groves, Yellow Creek Lake; his daughter, Carolyn Groves, Warsaw; and his grandson, Josh Johnson, Yellow Creek Lake. He was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Ted A. Groves; and his brothers, Leland Groves and Eldon Groves.

Following his wishes, no service will occur at this time. His place of remembrance is at Graceland Cemetery, Claypool. Arrangements are entrusted to King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Memorial contributions may be made to the Silver Lake Lions Club. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Monday April 9, 2018

No Obituaries

Tuesday April 10, 2018

Larry Joe Zellers

Oct. 25, 1936 - April 8, 2018

Larry Joe Zellers, 81, LaFontaine, died on April 8, 2018, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born on Oct. 25, 1936, in Kewanna, to Arnold and Ione (Reed) Zellers. Larry married Janice L. Wagoner on Jan. 20, 1956, in Rochester.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, GeNelle Smoker; and a grandson, Christopher Zellers. He is survived by his wife, Janice; four children, Steve (Mary) Zellers, Lagro, Daniel (Donna) Zellers, Rochester, Kandy Vicini, Indianapolis, and Rodney (Becky) Zellers, Wabash; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

Larry retired from General Motors (Fisher Body) after 32 years. He was a member of Lincolnville United Methodist Church and LaFontaine Masonic Lodge No. 295, where he was past Grand Master. He was a proud UAW member.

Larry was an avid Cubs fan and fisherman. He loved to travel and visited 48 of the 50 states. He and Janice spent their winters in Texas.

His funeral service will be Thursday, April 12, 2018, at 10 a.m. at McDonald Funeral Home, LaFontaine Chapel, 104 S. Main Street, LaFontaine, with Pastor Melissa Rice officiating. Visitation will be on Wednesday, April 11, 2018, from 4-7 p.m. at the funeral home with Masonic services at 7 p.m.

Memorials can be donated to the Wabash County Cancer Society or the Encouraging Truth Ministries church in lieu of flowers. Online condolences may be directed to the family at www.mcdonaldfunerals.com.

Kermit G. Grass

Nov. 27, 1936 - April 9, 2018

Mr. Kermit G. Grass, 81, Lebanon, Tenn., and formerly of Rochester, passed away on Monday, April 9, 2018.

On Nov. 27, 1936, Kermit was born in Newcastle Township to Joseph J. and Blanch Coplen Grass. Kermit was a graduate of Talma High School. The Fulton County community was his home until he moved to Tennessee in 2009.

Kermit and Janice S. Newcomer were married on May 10, 1958, in Rochester. They shared nearly 60 years of life's adventures.

Answering the call of patriotism, Kermit served with the Army National Guard from 1959-1965. As a farmer, Kermit had a fine herd of dairy cattle. In 1985, Kermit retired from the Fulton County Highway Department after 16 years of service.

Kermit is lovingly remembered by his wife, Janice; daughter Renae L. Grass, Nashville, Tenn.; a brother, Wendall Grass and wife Arlene, Warsaw; and several nieces and nephews. Kermit was preceded in death by his parents; daughter Debra Sue Grass on June 1, 1966; son Randy G. Grass on July 27, 1998; and four Grass brothers, Donald, Estil, Kenneth and Emil.

A private family service will be at the Good Family Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Alive Hospice, 1718 Patterson St., Nashville, TN 37203. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Wednesday April 11, 2018

No Obituaries

Thursday April 12, 2018

Betty L. Baxter

July 8, 1944 - April 9, 2018

Betty L. Baxter, 73, Tippecanoe, passed away at 1:19 p.m. Monday, April 9, 2018, at home. She peacefully fell asleep with her family at her side.

Betty was born on July 8, 1944, in South Bend. She was the daughter of Warren and Mary LaRue Davis. On April 30, 1961, she married Fearol Baxter at Tippecanoe in the Congregational Christian Church.

Betty lived her most of her life in the area. She graduated from Triton High School. She worked at Stauffer Chemical Co., Bremen, Da-Lite Screen Co., Warsaw, and RR Donnelley, where she retired after 30 years as a clerk.

Betty enjoyed flowers, gardening, painting oil pictures, and "shopping," and loved animals and her dog and cats. Betty was a member of the Bourbon American Legion Auxiliary. She will be missed by many.

Survivors include her loving husband, Fearol; daughters April Sunday Baxter, Claypool, and Crystal Rose Baxter-Uyhelji and husband Robert, Plymouth; three grandchildren, Sabrina (Lacie) Adams, Summer Uyhelji and Spencer Uyhelji; two great-grandchildren, Lexus and Raven Adams; and her sister, Donna Mae Mercer, Florida. She was preceded in death by her parents.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, April 14, 2018, from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon. Her funeral service will follow at 2:30 p.m. at the funeral home with Chaplain Denise Gilbert of Marshall County Hospice officiating. Burial will follow in Tippecanoe Cemetery at Tippecanoe. The family requests that memorial contributions be made in her

memory to Grace Outreach Fellowship Church, 18575 State Road 331, Tippecanoe, IN 46570; Marshall County Hospice, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN 46563; or Riverview Community Church, 3780 State Road 110, Tippecanoe, IN 46570. Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is privileged to be entrusted with arranging the services. Condolences may be left at deatonclemensfh.com.

Friday April 13, 2018

Rex L. Bowen

Rex L. Bowen, 81, Rochester, died Thursday. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Saturday April 14, 2018

Rex L. Bowen

June 12, 1936 - April 12, 2018

Mr. Rex L. Bowen, 81, Rochester, passed away unexpectedly at 1:27 p.m. Thursday, April 12, 2018, at his residence.

On June 12, 1936, Rex was born in Kosciusko County to Oscar and Florence Burns Bowen. Growing up, he shared his childhood with a brother, Bob, and sister Carolyn. He graduated from Burket High School in 1954.

Patriotism beckoned, and Rex answered the call, serving with the United States Army. During his stint of service from 1958-1961, he was stationed in Bascranock, Germany, with the 40th Artillery group.

At the parsonage of the First Christian Church, Rex and Joan Kanouse were married on Jan. 7, 1961. They shared of 57 years of life's adventures. From their union came two beautiful daughters, Tresa and Sandy. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of six grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

A vibrant community member, Rex's memberships included the Burton-Richland Center United Methodist Church, IOOF Lodge No. 47, the Nyona-South Mud Lake Association, Moose Lodge Family Center 1107, Elks Lodge No. 2120, Eagles Lodge No. 852, and Manitou VFW Post 1343. He served as past president of the Rochester Middle School holding corporation. Rex met most mornings with the men's coffee group at Tweedlee D's. They discussed local topics and solved the world's problems.

As an entrepreneur, businessman and building contractor, Rex was the owner of Bowen Builders. He enjoyed building custom homes and commercial projects. He was proud of his accomplishments including the construction of his family home on South Mud Lake and his home in Richland Township.

With a lifelong passion of farming, Rex and Joan settled and lived in Richland Township where they raised Black Angus and were grain farmers. They annually planted a truck patch garden, sharing the bountiful harvest with family and special friends.

Paramount in his life was his family. Grandpa Rex enjoyed the holidays and family celebrations. Making memories with his grandchildren and great-granddaughter were the best. Whether it was fishing off the pier at South Mud Lake or having the grandkids assist with the garden, there was always great fun involved with their adventures.

Rex will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Joan; two daughters, Tresa Hammond and husband Michael, Plymouth, and Sandy Leighty and husband Chad, Marion; six grandchildren, Branton Leazenby and wife Danielle, Victoria Leazenby, Brayson Leazenby, Lauren Tinkel, Krista Hendrickson and fiancé Julian Black, and Emily Hendrickson; great-granddaughter Leighton Tinkel; sister Carolyn Chapple, Columbia City; two sisters-in-law, Betty Bowen, Silver Lake, and Jean Stout, Akron; and several nieces and a nephew. Rex was preceded in death by his parents; brother Robert Bowen; and brothers-in-law Bob Stout and Bob Chapple.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Rex L. Bowen will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 16, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor LuAnn Cohn will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. on Sunday, April 15, 2018, and one hour prior to the service

Monday at the funeral home. The International Order of Odd Fellows Lodge No. 47 will conduct a memorial service at 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Military rites will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the U.S. Army Honors Team. Memorials may be made to Burton-Richland Center United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 412, Rochester, IN 46975, or the Fulton County Historical Society, 37 E. 375 N., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Monday April 16, 2018

Melinda Diane Drudge Medlen

July 24, 1942 - April 13, 2018

Melinda Diane Drudge Medlen, 75, Gobles, Mich., died on April 13, 2018, at 1:32 p.m. at her residence. She had resided there for three years, having come from Stephenson, Ark.

She was born on July 24, 1942, to Richard and Mary Jane (Lantz) Drudge in Rochester. Diane graduated from Akron High School in 1960.

Surviving Diane are her four sons, Richard (spouse Beth) Medlen, Norfolk, Va., Jeffery Medlen, Biloxi, Miss., Michael (spouse Ann) Medlen, Biloxi, Miss., and Mark Medlen, Biloxi, Miss.; two brothers, Denny (spouse Cheryl) Drudge, Lafayette, and Chuck (spouse Darlene) Drudge, Akron; companion Jack Captain, Gobles, Mich.; special daughter Diane (spouse Troy) Burnham; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Diane was preceded in death by her parents.

There will be a graveside service at a later date and burial will be in the Akron IOOF Cemetery. Online condolences may be sent to www.earllovefuneralhome.com.

Tuesday April 17, 2018

No Obituaries

Wednesday April 18, 2018

Dolores L. Sriver

Feb. 12, 1920 - April 17, 2018

Dolores L. Sriver, 98, North Manchester, and formerly of Akron, passed away at 2:10 a.m. Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester, where she resided.

She was born on Feb. 12, 1920, in Akron, to Lloyd H. and Irene (Holz) Haldeman. On Sept. 28, 1940, in Akron, she married Garland F. Sriver. He preceded her in death on July 2, 2002.

She had been an abstractor working at Deamer & Deamer of Rochester. Her family was her life's work. She was a 1938 graduate of Akron High School. She had been a longtime member of the Akron United Methodist Church. She also was a member of the Amicus Club and enjoyed playing bridge and euchre. She loved to cook and maintained a spotless kitchen. She enjoyed hosting her family for many Sunday and holiday meals.

Survivors include her daughters, Marsha and husband Gary Parker, Monroe, Mich., and Kathy and husband Joe Michel, Milan, Ill.; her grandchildren, Penny and husband Rick Kirkpatrick, Christopher and wife Kathy Parker, Lori and husband Anthony Crupi, and Kelly Weld; and her great-grandchildren, Anna and Max Kirkpatrick, and Eli and Serena Crupi. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Garland F. Sriver; her sister, Sarah Frances Miller; and her brother, Howard Haldeman.

Her funeral service is 11 a.m. Thursday, April 19, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with the Rev. Sue Babovec of Peabody Retirement Community officiating. Burial will be at the Akron Cemetery. Visitation is 10-11 a.m. Thursday, April 19, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Donations may be made to the donor's choice of charity in her memory. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Thursday April 19, 2018

Raymon Giles

Raymon Giles, 89, Fort Wayne, and formerly of rural Akron, died Tuesday at The Hearth at Sycamore Village Assisted Living, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Giles, Fort Wayne; his daughter, Renee Knee, Akron; and his son, Tod Giles, Warsaw.

His funeral service is 2 p.m. Friday at Hartzler Funeral Home. Visitation is 1-2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Friday April 20, 2018

No Obituaries

Saturday April 21, 2018

Jessie Gene Ousley Sr.

March 21, 1956 - April 20, 2018

Jessie Gene Ousley Sr., 62, passed away in his Athens home on Friday, April 20, 2018, at 2:55 a.m. Jessie was born on March 21, 1956, in Prestonsburg, Ky., to Warren Ousley Sr. and Fannie (Rose) Ousley. He attended Akron schools and spent most of his adult life in the Akron and Rochester areas.

On July 11, 1987, Jessie and Theresa Prater were joined in marriage by Chad Burkhart in Packerton. Jessie loved his grandchildren. He especially enjoyed time spent outside hunting and fishing. As a young man, he worked baling hay and straw. He spent several years in construction before becoming a welder for Par-Kan and Ameri-Can.

Those left with memories to cherish include his wife, Theresa; a son, Jessie Ousley Jr., Rochester; two stepdaughters, Dana Honeycutt, Englewood, Fla., and Laurie (Homer) King, Rochester; two stepsons, Joseph (Rebecca) Books, Macy, and Jason Honeycutt, Rochester; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; five step grandchildren; 6 step great-grandchildren; and four brothers, Bennie (Nan) Ousley, Macy, and Tim Ousley, Jimmy Ousley and Jeffrey Burns, all of Rochester. He was preceded in passing by his father, Warren Ousley Sr., and mother Fannie (Rose) Burns; two brothers, Warren Ousley Jr. and Tommy Ousley; a sister, Renee Cox; and a step great-grandson, Avery.

Friends and family will gather for a time of sharing from 1-3 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24, at Titus Funeral Home, 2000 East Sheridan St., Warsaw. A funeral service will follow, beginning at 3 p.m. with Pastor Danny Honeycutt of the House of Prayer officiating. Those wishing to express their sympathy may do so by donating toward Jessie's final expense account at Titus Funeral Home, 2000 E. Sheridan St., Warsaw, IN 46580.

Allan D. Yeazel

Allan D. Yeazel, 64, Rochester, died Thursday at his brother's home in Rochester.

Survivors include his wife, Terry Yeazel, Rochester; his children, Tony Yeazel, Elkhart, and Luke Yeazel, Elkhart; his sisters, Karen Yeazel, Rochester, and Susan Richardson, Roann; and his brothers, Stephen Yeazel, Warsaw, Dennis Yeazel, Rochester, and Randy Yeazel.

His funeral service is 2 p.m. Tuesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is noon-2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Monday April 23, 2018

Allan D. Yeazel

June 5, 1953 - April 19, 2018

Allan Dale Yeazel, 64, Rochester, passed away at 2:20 p.m. Thursday, April 19, 2018, at his brother's residence in Rochester.

He was born on June 5, 1953, in Mishawaka, the son of Irvin and Lorraine (Pfaller) Yeazel. On June 9, 2000, in Plymouth, he married Terry (Johnson) Swanson and she survives.

Mr. Yeazel had been employed at Ameri-Can Engineering in Argos. He enjoyed riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle and playing guitar.

Survivors include his wife, Terry Yeazel, Rochester; children, Tony and wife Kim Yeazel, Elkhart, Luke and wife Danielle Yeazel, Elkhart, Lynden and wife Terry Swanson, Rochester, Danny Swanson, Rochester, Wendy and husband David Grover, Terre Haute, Kenneth and Shelley Swanson, Rochester; 20 grandchildren, one great-grandchild; sisters, Karen Yeazel, Rochester, Susan and husband Mike Richardson, Roann; brothers, Stephen and fiancé Connie Yeazel, Warsaw, Dennis Yeazel, Rochester, Randy Yeazel; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; sons, Blake Yeazel and Nate Yeazel; stepson, Billy Joe Swanson; and brothers, Kenneth Yeazel and Leonard Yeazel.

His funeral service is 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from noon-2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos. Memorial contributions may be made to the Allan Yeazel Memorial Fund. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Karl H. Hartisch Jr.

Karl H. Hartisch Jr., Rochester, died Saturday at the Marion Veteran's Administration Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

David Buzbee

David Buzbee, 60, Rochester, died Saturday at Howard Community Hospital in Kokomo. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Tuesday April 24, 2018

David William Buzbee

Sept. 13, 1957 - April 21, 2018

Mr. David William Buzbee, 60, Fulton, passed away Saturday, April 21, 2018, at Community Howard Regional Health, Kokomo.

On Sept. 13, 1957, David was born in Logansport. He was a treasured son of Billy and Louisa Dibble Buzbee. Growing up, he shared his childhood with a brother and two sisters.

In 1976, David graduated with great Panther pride from Pioneer High School. He continued his studies at Ivy Tech and earned an associate degree in industrial drafting in 1978. David continued his formal education at Purdue University and graduated with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering technologies in 1985.

In Logansport, David married the love of his life, Billie Jo MacDonald, on Aug. 10, 1985. They enjoyed 24 years of life's adventures.

David's memberships included the Rochester church of Christ and the Yorktown Road Church of Christ in Logansport. He served as song leader for multiple churches through the years and was a vibrant member of the churches' youth programs. David once took a mission trip to Haiti and was active in gathering items for other mission trips.

Having a great love for children, David served as a foster parent at Mid-Western Children's Home in Pleasant Plain, Ohio. He was a scoutmaster for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts for many years. David enjoyed tinkering around the yard and being outdoors. He loved camping with his family and the Boy Scout and Cub Scout troops.

Left to cherish the memory of David are two daughters, Naomi McKinley and husband Joe, Peru, and Mary Moore, Rochester; two sons, Jonathan D. Buzbee and wife Angela, Houlton, Maine, and

Shelton Carpenter, Peru; parents Billy and Louisa Buzbee, Logansport; three grandchildren, Hunter Moore and Krystina and Declan Buzbee; two sisters, Janet Ellison and husband Denis, and Kathy Bushaw, all of Logansport; a brother, Joseph Buzbee and wife Sheryl, Logansport; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. David was preceded in death by his grandparents; and his beloved wife, Billie Jo, on Jan. 24, 2010.

A celebration of the life of David W. Buzbee will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 26, 2018, at the Rochester church of Christ, 120 E. Fifth St., Rochester. The Rev. Jim Dillinger will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, and one hour prior to the service Thursday at the church. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Shults-Lewis children's home, P.O. Box 471, Valparaiso, IN 46384, or <https://www.shultslewis.org/>. Online expressions of sympathy may be left for David's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Wednesday April 25, 2018

Karl H. Hartisch Jr.

Karl H. Hartisch Jr., 70, Rochester, died Saturday at the Marion VA Medical Center.

Survivors include his wife, Jackie, at home; two daughters, Rebecca Owen, La Fontaine, and Paula Weber, Silver Lake; and two sisters, Nancy Cobb, California, and Carol Pier, Peru.

His funeral service is 3 p.m. May 2, 2018, at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 1-3 p.m. May 2, 2018, at the funeral home.

Rick J. Zimmerman

Rick J. Zimmerman, 74, Syracuse, and formerly of Rochester, died Tuesday at home. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Thursday April 26, 2018

Willis J. Ogle III

Willis J. Ogle III, 64, rural Peru, died Tuesday at home.

Survivors include his parents, Willis J. and Carol Ogle, Denver; children Tobias J. Ogle, Peru, and Christina Hohrman, Northfield, Minn.; and his sisters, Teresa K. Ogle, Mexico, Loretta H. Rhodes, Peru, and Penny Burgess, Mentone.

Visitation is 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Friday April 27, 2018

Karl H. Hartisch Jr.

July 11, 1947 - April 21, 2018

Mr. Karl H. Hartisch Jr., 70, Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 5 a.m. Saturday, April 21, 2018, at the Marion VA Medical Center.

On July 11, 1947, Karl H. Hartisch Jr. was born in Peru. He was a treasured son of Karl H. Sr. and Pauline Beasey Hartisch. Growing up he shared his childhood with a brother, Charles, and two sisters, Nancy and Carol. He graduated from Peru High School in 1966.

As a child, he enjoyed the art of clowning. This followed a family tradition while he was growing up in "Circus City."

Patriotism beckoned, and Karl answered the call, serving with the United States Navy as a Seabee for four years during the Vietnam War.

In Logansport on Dec. 23, 1966, Karl married the love of his life and his best friend, Jacqueline "Jackie" Sheets. Together they shared more than 51 years of life's adventures. From their union came three wonderful children, Rebecca, Paula and Karl III. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of seven grandchildren and three great-granddaughters.

With a strong work ethic, Karl worked at Sealed Power in Rochester, Othy in Warsaw and Kewanna Metal Specialties. With an appetite for sports and a helping heart, Karl enjoyed coaching youth bowling on Saturday mornings. When spring arrived, he coached Little League Baseball. He loved golfing at Mill Creek. With his casting rod in hand, Karl's favorite fishing waters were Nyona Lake, Salamonie Reservoir and Mississinewa Lake.

Left to cherish the memory of Karl are his wife, Jackie, at home; two daughters, Rebecca and John Owen, La Fontaine, and Paula and Russell Weber, Silver Lake; seven grandchildren, Brooke and Chad Trosper, Elizabeth and Chase Willoughby, Kassidy Carter, Allyssa Weber, Taylor Weber, Paine Owen and Zoe Hartisch; three great-granddaughters, Lillee Trosper, Addilee Trosper and Rylee Carter; two sisters, Nancy and Steve Cobb, California, and Carol and Mark Pier, Peru; and a sister-in-law, Kathy Hartisch. Karl was preceded in death by his parents, Karl Sr. and Pauline Hartisch; a son, Karl H. Hartisch III; and a brother, Charles Hartisch.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Karl H. Hartisch will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th Street, Rochester. Pastor Terry Baldwin will officiate. The family will receive friends from 1-3 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. A private family graveside service will be at the Marion National Cemetery, Marion. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 666758517 or <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate>. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Karl's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Rick J. Zimmerman Sr.

Nov. 7, 1943 - April 24, 2018

Rick J. Zimmerman Sr., 74, Syracuse, and formerly of Fulton and Rochester, passed away Tuesday at home.

He was the son of James W. and Marilee (Hatch) Zimmerman and was married to Nancy Lee Walker in Rochester. He was co-owner of Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home with his father and uncle.

He was a former member of the Fulton Lions Club, Rochester Elks Lodge, Moose Lodge, Rochester IOOF lodge, Sons of the American Legion, Rochester Kiwanis Club, Syracuse Eagles lodge and the Indiana Funeral Directors Association.

Survivors are his wife, Nancy Zimmerman, Syracuse; one son, Rick J. (Tori) Zimmerman Jr., Fort Thomas, Ky.; one daughter, Ann T. Zimmerman, Fishers; one granddaughter, Mallory Ann Zimmerman, Fort Thomas, Ky.; three step granddaughters; three sisters, Marilou (Duane) Holaday, New Palestine, Kim (Julie) Zimmerman, Bloomington, and Kendra (Dave) Kuhn, Indianapolis; brother-in-law John (Carol) Walker, Rochester; sister-in-law Mary Lou (Tom) Bernett, Southern Pines, N.C.; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother-in-law Tom Leavell; and sister-in-law Sue Walker Coffey Smith.

Visitation is noon-2:30 p.m. Saturday April 28, 2018, at Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home, Rochester. A private service will be later with Father Michael McKinney officiating. Interment at IOOF Cemetery will be later. Memorial donations may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center, Rochester, or the Rick & Nancy Zimmerman Family Legacy Scholarship Fund via the Fulton County Community Foundation. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Saturday April 28, 2018

No Obituaries

Monday April 30, 2018

Steven Blue

Steven Blue, 57, Warsaw, died Friday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his mother, Bessie Blue, Warsaw; his father, Boyd Blue, Muncie; his son, Greg Blue, Butte, Mont.; and his brothers, Ron Blue, Pierceton, and Rick Blue, Merrillville.

His funeral service is 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Mentone Cemetery. Visitation is 10-11 a.m. Wednesday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone.

Minnie A. White

Minnie A. White, 68, Kokomo, died Thursday at St. Vincent Kokomo Hospital. There will be no service or visitation. Arrangements are handled by McClain Funeral Home.

Rebecca L. Brandenburg

Rebecca L. Brandenburg, 63, Rochester, died Saturday at home.

Survivors include her children, Jeremy Drudge, Rochester, Jamie Drudge, Rochester, Kandi Brandenburg, Rochester, Scott Brandenburg, Cassopolis, Mich., and Corey Brandenburg, Rochester; and her brother, Steven L. Seidner, Fort Wayne.

Her funeral service is 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Citizens Cemetery, Rochester. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Tuesday May 1, 2018

Donald A. Gray

Donald A. Gray, 87, Argos, died Dec. 22, 2017, at home.

Survivors include his wife, Nettie; two daughters, Donna Reznikov, Glen Rock, Pa., and Vicki Stern, White Marsh, Md; and a sister, Betty Stiles, Marion.

His memorial service is 1 p.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is one hour prior to the service Friday at the funeral home.

Wednesday May 2, 2018

Beth C. Oliver

Feb. 3, 1941 - April 26, 2018

Beth C. Oliver 77, formerly of Rochester, Indiana, peacefully passed away on Thursday April 26, 2018 in Salt Lake City, Utah after an extended illness. Loving daughter Kelly Sweat was by her side until the end.

Beth was born in Rochester on February 3, 1941, to Dr. Charles and Ruth (Downs) Richardson. She graduated from Rochester High School in 1959, and was married to Robert Oliver in 1962. She attended Indiana University and graduated in 1969 with a degree in sociology.

Beth was a caring mother and did her best to support the needs and potential of her children, and was proud of them as adults. She enjoyed being around others and was much attuned to people's situations and thoughts. She was a gentle soul but also appreciated good humor, occasionally joining her daughter and friends at a local comedy club. She will be greatly missed, especially in the mornings with her daily ritual of strong coffee and strawberry jam toast.

Beth is survived by her three children – Philip Oliver (Indiana), Justin Oliver (Maryland), and Kelly Sweat (Utah). She is also survived by former husband Robert Oliver, and by five grandchildren.

The family will receive guests on Saturday, May 5th, 2018 from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 P.M. Saturday at the funeral home. Please come prepared to share in love, laughter, and tears. Burial will follow at the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester, Indiana. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com. She will be missed by many, in Indiana and beyond.

Doyle F. Emery

Feb. 3, 1928 - April 30, 2018

Doyne F. Emery, 90, Macy, passed away Monday, April 30, 2018, at his residence. Born on Feb. 3, 1928, in Macy, he was the son to the late Carl C. and Cretie J. (Ausman) Emery.

On Jan. 2, 1949, in Fulton County, he married Luella Mae King. She preceded him in death on Jan. 10, 2012.

Doyne was a farmer and a school bus driver at Caston for 43 years. He was a member of the Fulton Baptist Temple, where he served in many roles, including deacon, treasurer, and Sunday school superintendent. Doyne was a 1946 graduate of Fulton High School where he was a member of the Fulton County Championship Basketball team. He participated in 4-H and was a 4-H club leader and an honorary chapter farmer of the Caston FFA. Doyne was an avid fan of Caston athletics.

Surviving are two sons, David (Donna) Emery, Macy, and Doug (Tricia) Emery, Lafayette; daughter Janie (Jeff) Shriver, Rochester; grandchildren Tara (Bob) Sarver, Aurora, Ohio, Tristan (Travis) Kirby, Lafayette, Morgan (Kyle) Munson, Rushville, Kyle (Rachel) Emery, Twelve Mile, Stephanie Shriver and fiancé Drew McCulley, Peru, and Benjamin Shriver and Shayleigh Shriver, both of Rochester; great-grandchildren Jackson Sarver, Mason Sarver, Owen Sarver, and Keagan Sarver, all of Aurora, Ohio, Harrison and Camden Kirby, both of Lafayette, Oliver Munson, Rushville, and Trevor and Tate Emery, both of Twelve Mile; and a sister, Maxine Scutt, Coldwater, Mich. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Julie Bailey; a grandson, Stephen Doyne Shriver; one brother, Dale Emery; and two sisters, Opal Emery Champ and Lois Emery Brown.

A celebration of life will be at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 7, 2018, at the Fulton Baptist Temple with Pastor Bruce Russell officiating. Burial will follow in Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Logansport. Visitation will be from 2-5 p.m. on Sunday, May 6, 2018, also at the Fulton Baptist Temple. There will also be an hour of visitation prior to the service on Monday. Memorials may be made to the Fulton Baptist Temple or Gideons International.

Dorothy L. Brubaker

June 8, 1918 - May 1, 2018

Dorothy L. Brubaker, 99, Rochester, passed away at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday, May 1, 2018, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She was born on June 8, 1918, in Huntington, the daughter of John and Eva LaDessa (King) Shobe. On Oct. 19, 1935, in Rochester, she married Robert Victor Brubaker. He preceded her in death on Aug. 9, 1993.

Mrs. Brubaker had lived in California for many years before returning to the Rochester area. She had been a homemaker and along with her husband founded the Germany Bridge Campsite. She had been a member of the Hillcrest Baptist Church and enjoyed gardening, sharing, reading and spending time over the years at Lake Manitou.

Survivors include her children, Carolyn and husband Keith Bathrick, Rochester, Robert Lee Brubaker, Rochester, and Phyllis Arlene Croussore, Crestview, Fla.; grandchildren Pamela and husband James Pemberton, Rochester, Teresa and husband Dan Merry, Virginia, James "Jay" LeRoy and wife Carrie Beth Croussore, Crestview, Fla., and James and wife Cheryl Knee, Pleasant View, Tenn.; step granddaughter, Brenda Bathrick, Noblesville; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son in-law, James Croussore; brother Lee Shobe; and sisters Belva Miller, Mabel Shobe and Lois Brundage.

Her graveside service will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday, May 7, 2018, at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Friends may visit from 1-2 p.m. Monday, May 7, 2018, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to Hillcrest Baptist Church or to Kindred Hospice. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Gayle L. Bunn

Gayle L. Bunn, 65, Branson, Mo., and formerly of Fulton County, died March 5, 2018, at home.

Survivors include her sisters, Beverly Briggs, Lake Charles, La., and Sharon Connell, Indianapolis; and her daughters, Michele Gribble, Kokomo, and Laura Parsons, Branson, Mo. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Thursday May 3, 2018

No Obituaries

Friday May 4, 2018

Norman R. Warner

Norman R. Warner, 79, Rochester, died Thursday at home. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

David J. Greer

David J. Greer, 58, Denver, died Wednesday on his family farm north of Denver.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores Greer, Denver; two daughters, Leslie Hendrix, Mexico, and Lisa Turnpaugh, Macy; and four siblings, Dennis Greer, Denver, Rita Seela, Missouri, Larry Greer, Lafayette, and Steve Greer, Denver.

His funeral service is 10 a.m. Monday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation is 2-7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Saturday May 5, 2018

Lois M. Branham

Lois M. Branham, 84, Kokomo, and formerly of Peru and Mentone, died Friday at Waterford Place Health Campus, Kokomo. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home.

Mary J. Kline

Mary J. Kline, 97, Rochester, died Friday at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Monday May 7, 2018

Maryanna C. Kuziela

Nov. 6, 1924 - May 5, 2018

Maryanna C. Kuziela, forever 39, Rochester, passed away at 2:54 p.m. Saturday, May 5, 2018, at her residence. She was born on Nov. 6, 1924, in Chicago, Ill., the daughter of Walter and Frances (Cieslak) Kopaczewski.

She served with the United States Army Air Corps during World War II. On Feb. 14, 1946, in Colorado Springs, Colo., she married Anthony E. Kuziela. He preceded her in death on Nov. 14, 1997.

Mrs. Kuziela had worked for Corporation Council for the City of Chicago as an Administrative Assistant. She had been a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester, St. Barbara's Catholic Church, Chicago, where she was active in the Mother's Club and was a longtime volunteer at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include her children, Christine (Paul) Dytrych, Frankfort, Ill., Linda (Robert) Cruising, Kempner, Texas, Cynthia Kuziela (Gerardo Villanueva), Chesterton, Thaddeus "Ted" (Colleen) Kuziela, Naperville, Ill., Lynette "Petunia" (Albert) Castellano, Rochester, James (Anne) Kuziela, Chicago, Ill.; daughter-in-law, Hilarie Kuziela Crews, Lafayette; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son, Stephan Kuziela; brother, Walter Kopaczewski; and sisters, Lottie Wengren and Helen Kopera.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 9, 2018, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, with Rev. Michael McKinney officiating. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday and from 8:45 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Vigil service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will take place at Chesterton Cemetery, Chesterton, where military graveside services will be conducted. Memorial contributions may be made to the Woodlawn Hospital Women's Auxiliary, Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center or St. Joseph Catholic Church. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Norman R. Warner

Sept. 18, 1938 - May 3, 2018

Norman R. Warner, 79, Rochester, passed away at 2:35 a.m. Thursday, May 3, 2018, at his residence.

He was born on Sept. 18, 1938, in Logansport, to Robert and Frances (Noble) Warner. On Oct. 6, 1979, in Rochester, he married Doris Harvey Floor, who survives.

He worked for Dean Foods of Rochester for 37 years and retired in September 2000. He was a 1956 graduate of Lucerne High School and a member of the Zion Methodist Church of Lucerne, as well as the Rochester Moose and Eagles Lodges. He also was an avid Indianapolis Colts fan.

Survivors include his wife, Doris, Rochester; his daughters, Tinna Loveall and husband Rick, Leakey, Texas, Stephanie Warner, Indianapolis, and Victoria and husband Sterling Corbett, Draper, Utah; his stepdaughter, June Harvey, Rochester; his son, Tom and wife Rita Chalk, South Whitley; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and his sister, Ann and husband Richard Grable, Logansport. He was preceded in death by his parents; his stepdaughter, JoAnn Chalk Harvey, and half-brother, Wayne King.

Following his wishes, no visitation or services will be held at this time. Hartzler Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Donations may be made to the donor's choice of charity in his memory. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Mary K. Wagoner Kline

April 2, 1921 - May 4, 2018

Mrs. Mary K. Wagoner Kline, 97, of Rochester, passed away at 9:35 a.m. Friday, May 4, 2018, at the Peabody Retirement Community of North Manchester.

On April 2, 1921, in Sheldon, Wisc., Mary Katherine Johnson was born. She was a treasured daughter of John and Beatrice Beck Johnson. Weighing in at only 2 pounds and 8 ounces, little Mary was brought home in a shoe box. As one of nine of the Johnson children she shared her childhood with four brothers and four sisters. Her family moved to the North Liberty area where they spent their formative years.

In Rochester, on Sept. 9, 1939, Mary married Robert Wilson Wagoner. Together they shared over 36 years of life's adventures. From their union came five wonderful children. Sadly, he passed away on May 30, 1976.

With a strong work ethic, Mary embraced her life as a mother and wife on the farm. She and Bob annually planted a large garden. The bountiful harvest provided for winter's use of over 300 quarts of tomatoes, green beans, peaches, pears and cherries. She took meticulous care of their home orchard through the season. Mary assisted with milking their herd of 15 cows by hand and was delighted with making homemade butter. A summer favorite was hand-turned homemade ice cream on Sundays. She also raised and sold chickens. Mary was accomplished with handiwork, knitting and crocheting gifts of warmth for her family.

The adventure of travel, making memories with Bob especially with their trip to Niagara Falls. Visits to Yellowstone, Pike's Peak and summer fishing trips to Minnesota were among Mary's favorite destinations. After the passing of her husband Robert Wagoner, Mary met and married Robert Kline. They enjoyed many years together and especially wintering near Bradenton, Fla., for several seasons.

Left to cherish Mary's memory are a daughter, Connie S. Houser, North Manchester; three sons, Robert J. Wagoner, Richard G. Wagoner and wife Colleen, James D. Wagoner and wife Carolyn, all of Rochester; daughter-in-law, Terri Wagoner; nine grandchildren, Rachelle Sorg and husband Keith, Stacy Wagoner and wife Heather, Richard Wagoner and wife Shelly, Michael Houser, Jim Wagoner and wife Tara, Jami Johnson and husband Eric, Jeffrey Wagoner, Thomas Wagoner and Lucas Wagoner; 18 great-grandchildren, Payton Sorg, Leah Sorg, Hallie Sorg, Madison Sorg, Krysten Wagoner, Hannah Wagoner, Morganne Wagoner, Alivia Wagoner, twins Evan and Eli Wagoner, Courtney Houser, Ethan Houser, Connor Wagoner, Carson Wagoner, Davis Wagoner, Cameron Johnson, Cade Johnson and Shelby Wagoner. Preceding Mary in death are her parents, John and Beatrice Johnson; husbands, Robert W. Wagoner, Robert Kline, a son, Thomas J. Wagoner; one grandson, John Houser; a great-grandson, Caleb Wagoner; four sisters, Daisy Doan, Marge Thomas, Mabel Haines, Jenny Bryant; the four Johnson brothers, Harry, Wayne, Worth and Lewis; a daughter-in-law, Rose Wagoner; and son-in-law, Gary Houser.

A private graveside service celebrating the life of Mary K. Wagoner Kline will be held at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Pastor Bob Metzger will officiate. The Good Family Funeral Home has been entrusted with arrangements. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Mary's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Robert E. Mattix

Robert "Bob" E. Mattix, of rural Claypool, died Sunday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Tuesday May 8, 2018

Robert E. 'Bob' Mattix

Dec. 20, 1930 - May 6, 2018

Robert E. "Bob" Mattix, 87, rural Claypool, passed away at 2:49 p.m. Sunday, May 6, 2018, at his residence.

Bob was born on Dec 20, 1930, in Claypool, to Ralph and Neva (Jones) Mattix. He married Margie M. Shireman on April 8, 1953. She preceded him in death on July 30, 1997.

Bob had been a farmer and a school bus driver. He most recently delivered buses for Kerlin Bus.

He graduated from Burket High School in 1949 and served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War stationed in Germany. He had attended the Burket United Methodist Church. Bob was a loyal basketball fan and enjoyed watching the Tippecanoe Valley and Indiana University teams play. He had raised and ran border collies in herding dog trials.

Survivors include his daughters, Dana and husband Kerry Stogsdill, Warsaw, Sandy and husband Chris Vogel, Mentone, and Vicki and husband Greg Utter, Andrews; his grandchildren, Brooks Stogsdill, Brandon and wife Karyn Stogsdill, Kyle Vogel, Devin Vogel, Karla and Karl Ehlers, Jordan Utter, and Zachary Utter; his special friend, Doris Banghart, Warsaw; and his sister, Charlene and husband Conrad Meinert, Warsaw. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Neva (Jones) Mattix; his wife, Margie Mattix; and his sister, Norma Slack.

His funeral service is 10 a.m. Thursday, May 10, 2018, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Ben Pippen officiating. Burial will be at Silver Creek Cemetery, Silver Lake, with graveside military rites being performed by the Warsaw American Legion post. Visitation is 3-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, 2018, at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the Great Lakes Caring Home Health and Hospice. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Richard L. 'Dick' Davidson

July 25, 1932 - May 5, 2018

Richard L. "Dick" Davidson, 85, passed away at 10:54 a.m. Saturday, May 5, 2018, at the Peabody Retirement Community in North Manchester, home to him and his wife Phyllis for the past five years. They were former owners of the Johnson Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Dick was born in Omaha, Neb., on July 25, 1932, the son of Francis and Pauline (Perry) Bergman Davidson. The family moved to Fulton County, and Dick graduated from Rochester High School in 1950. He worked for Foster Funeral Home in Rochester, and in 1952, he graduated from the Indiana College of Mortuary Science. Later that year, he enlisted in the United States Army and served in Japan during the Korean conflict.

After his time in the service, he returned to the area and began dating his high school classmate Phyllis A. Neff. On Nov. 12, 1954, in Rochester, they were married and remained at each other's side for 64 years.

Dick's career as a licensed funeral director included membership in the National Funeral Directors Association and Indiana Funeral Directors Association, having served as secretary and treasurer. In 1960, Dick joined Ralph Ditmire in Fulton and formed the Ditmire-Davidson Funeral Home.

He later became a manager with Flanner & Buchanan Mortuaries in Indianapolis from 1965-1978 at which time he and Phyllis assumed ownership in Plymouth from Francis and Martha Johnson and under their leadership made many notable improvements in the funeral home until their retirement in January 1995.

As Plymouth residents, he and Phyllis were active members of the Plymouth First Presbyterian Church. He also held membership in the Plymouth chapter of Rotary International, the Plymouth-Kilwinning Lodge, Scottish Rite – Valley of South Bend and Murat Temple in Indianapolis. Dick did many things in the community as a quiet leader but was proud to have been a United Way Campaign Chair.

Dick is survived by his wife, Phyllis; a daughter, Judith Ann Wintin and husband Doug, Fort Wayne; and granddaughter Audrey Baker and husband Zack and their daughters Juliet and Ella; and granddaughter Erica Lomont and husband Pete and their children Chase, Drake, Nora and Lola. He was preceded in death by a son, Jeffrey Allen Davidson, on March 27, 1985.

Visitation for family and friends will be on Thursday, May 10, 2018, from 5-7 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. A Masonic Memorial Rite will immediately follow at 7 p.m. in the funeral home. His funeral service will be on Friday, May 11, 2018, at 11 a.m. in the funeral home with Life Celebrant James Smart officiating. A luncheon will immediately follow the service in the fellowship hall of First Presbyterian Church, 401 N. Walnut St., Plymouth. A graveside committal service will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery, 620 W. Third St. Memorial gifts may be made to the First Presbyterian Church or Marshall County Humane Society, P.O. Box 22, Plymouth, IN 46563. Condolences may be sent to the family through the website www.johnson-danielson.com.

Lois M. Branham

Lois M. Branham, 84, Kokomo, and formerly of Peru and Mentone, died Friday at Waterford Place Health Campus, Kokomo.

Survivors include her daughters, Barbara Boettjer, Peru, and Grace Jones, Troy, Ohio; her son, Arthur William Smith Jr., Troy, Ohio; her sister, Wilma Roy, Muncie; and her brothers, Bill Stanley, Oregon, Eugene Stanley, Muncie, and George Stanley, Missouri.

Her funeral service is 2 p.m. Monday at Oakwood Cemetery Chapel, 421 N. Maple Ave., Warsaw. Arrangements are handled by King Memorial Home.

Herbert C. Minix

Herbert C. Minix, 86, Rochester, died Sunday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Wednesday May 9, 2018

Carri Ann McCuan

Aug. 21, 1976 - May 6, 2018

Carri Ann McCuan, 41, Kokomo, and formerly of Akron, passed away at 5:55 a.m. Sunday, May 6, 2018.

She was born on Aug 21, 1976, in Wabash, to David and Brenda (Shepherd) McCuan. She had worked for Ameri-Kart of Bristol.

Survivors include a son, Logan Wade Robinson, Wabash; a grandson, Bentley Cade Robinson; mother Brenda and husband Scott Bowman, Kokomo; father David McCuan, Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Kimberli and husband Jim Borelli, Hartsville, Tenn.; stepbrother Devin Bowman, Peru; paternal grandmother Joan McCuan, Indianapolis; nephews Tad and Tyler Edwards; and many great friends. She was preceded in death by her grandparents and a son, Cade Lucas Miller.

Her funeral service will occur at 2 p.m. Friday, May 11, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with burial to follow at the Akron Cemetery. Visitation hours will be from noon-2 p.m. Friday, May 11, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Donations may be made in her memory to help with the rehabilitative costs for her son Logan. Donations may be written to her mother Brenda Bowman. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Herbert C. Minix

Herbert C. Minix, 86, Rochester, died Sunday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores; three sons, Dennis Minix, Rochester, David Minix, Rochester, and Dyke Minix, Rochester; and a daughter, Donja Minix, Idaho.

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

Thursday May 10, 2018

Herbert C. Minix

Dec. 13, 1931 - May 6, 2018

Mr. Herbert C. Minix, 86, Rochester, passed away Sunday, May 6, 2018, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

On Dec. 13, 1931, Herbert was born in Salyersville, Ky., to Calloway and Easie Kraft Minix. Growing up as one of nine of the Minix kids, he shared his childhood with six brothers and two sisters. His family moved from Kentucky to the North Judson area during the children's youth.

In 1951, Herbert graduated from North Judson High School, where he played forward for the Blue Jays basketball team. Following high school, he continued his formal education at Purdue University by studying engineering.

Throughout his life, he was in construction management and was the founding partner of ICON in Aruba.

In the Christian church of Knox, Herbert and Dolores Louise Byer were married on Oct. 19, 1952. They shared 65 years of life's adventures. From their union came four wonderful children, Donja, Dennis, David and Dyke. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of three more generations.

In 1977, Herbert was past master of the Knox Masonic Lodge where he served as a 32nd degree Mason. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite of South Bend.

To relax, Herbert enjoyed fishing and camping. Grandpa Herbert was most passionate about his family. As the patriarch of the family, he was proud to oversee five generations and his amazing legacy. He worked for them, took care of them and loved them all to the ends of the Earth. He treasured the times they spent making memories.

Left to cherish the memory of Herbert are his wife, Dolores; three sons, Dennis Minix, David Minix, and Dyke Minix and wife Carol, all of Rochester; a daughter, Donja Minix and fiancé Ray Fitting, Idaho; 14 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; one great-greatgrandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews. Herbert was preceded in death by his parents, Calloway and Easie Minix; two sisters; and six brothers.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Herbert C. Minix will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 12, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, May 11, 2018, and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Argyle Dee Savage

Oct. 6, 1943 - May 7, 2018

Argyle Dee Savage, 74, Peru, passed away at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 7, 2018, at Blair Ridge Health Campus.

He was born in Peru, on Oct. 6, 1943, the son of W. Scott and Hazel Marie (Bunnell) Savage. He married Barbara Ann Butts on Aug. 8, 1964, in Rochester.

Argyle was a member of the Main Street United Methodist Church, where he taught Sunday school for many years. He also was a member of the Phi Sigma Epsilon/Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity. He graduated from Rochester High School and received a Bachelor of Science in education and Master of Science degrees from Ball State University. He taught biology at Ball State University, Peru Community Schools and Ivy Tech at Kokomo. He gave GED exams in Fulton County and retired from MetLife insurance company.

Argyle enjoyed spending time at his lake cottage at Lake Manitou, fishing and boating. He also liked taking nature walks, identifying birds, flowers, and mushroom hunting. He spent many winters in Cedar Key, Fla., and Placida, Fla.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara; daughters Jennifer Ann Savage (John DeGroff), Warsaw, and Erin Marie Savage (Michael Phillips), Peru; sisters Sharon Savage of El Verano, Calif., and Anita DuBois, Rochester; brother Louis Savage (LeeAnn), Bluffton, Ohio; grandchildren Briley Roseberry, Indianapolis, Bryson Ragland, Peru, and Ellie Mae Phillips, Peru; many cousins; a brother-in-law, Jack Butts (Ann), Naples, Fla.; many nieces and nephews; and great-nieces and great-nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; in-laws J. Lloyd and Annabelle Butts; and a niece, Jean Ann Lautzenheiser.

Friends may call from noon-3 p.m. on Saturday, May 12, 2018, at the Main Street United Methodist Church, 81 W. Main Street, Peru. His funeral service will follow at 3 p.m., with Pastor Lauren Hall officiating. Burial will take place at Plainview Cemetery in Macy. Memorial contributions may be made to the Main Street United Methodist Church through the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Family and friends may sign the online guest book at www.flowersleedyallen.com.

Friday May 11, 2018

Rosalie Marie Biddinger

Feb. 28, 1922 - May 9, 2018

Rosalie Marie Biddinger, 96, Valparaiso, went home to be with her beloved Savior on Wednesday, May 9, 2018.

She was born Feb. 28, 1922 in Houlton, Maine, to become the daughter of Benjamin and Inez (Clement) Carpenter and graduated valedictorian of her high school class.

Posie graduated from nursing school in Bangor, Maine. On Aug. 20, 1946, she married William Biddinger. He survives along with their daughters, Catherine Biddinger, Lake Station, Margie Robertson, West Lafayette, and Ginny Wheeler, Pennsylvania; grandchildren Wesley Robertson (April), David

Wheeler (Sue), and Kari Wheeler-Reed (David); and great-grandchildren William Robertson, Jayse Baugh and Annaliese Baugh.

Rosalie served as a nurse in Michigan City and Rochester for 18 years. Posie was a regular attendee at Liberty Bible Church and was named “2014 Artist of the Year” at Pines Village. Posie was gifted in many ways but especially in her deep love for the Lord and concern for those in need. Her journey touched the lives of many with a gentle love, quick wit and artistic creativity.

A memorial visitation will be on Monday, May 14, 2018, from 2-4 p.m. at Moeller Funeral Home, Valparaiso, with a memorial service beginning at 4 p.m. Memorial donations may be made to Jim and Jan Mulvihill, Child Evangelism Fellowship, 819 Lower Mill Road, Hixson, TN 37343. A special thanks to all of the caring staff members at Rittenhouse for their wonderful attention and gentle manner as well as the hospice staff from VNA Hospice of NWI for their acting “above the call” of duty and support.

Saturday May 12, 2018

Charles Richard Ross

Dec. 9, 1937 – May 10, 2018

Mr. Charles Richard Ross, 80, Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 8:18 p.m. on Thursday, May 10, 2018, at his residence.

In Griffith, Charles was born on Dec. 9, 1937, to Charles J. and Mabel Wilkerson Ross. Growing up, he shared his childhood with a sister and two brothers.

Answering the call of patriotism, Charles served with the United States Air Force for a two-year stint and was honorably discharged in 1959.

Charles worked for Inland Steel and retired in the 1980s. As an avid hunter, he was often found in the great outdoors during deer season but also targeted game birds and squirrels. Charles was a talented woodworker too.

Charles cherished time with his family and also enjoyed visiting with his friends. He was a devoted member of the Delong Gospel Lighthouse.

On July 9, 1979, Charles and Martha Edna Johns were married in Markham, Ill. They shared 39 years of life’s adventures.

Charles will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Martha; a daughter, Marda Ann Ross, Osceola; five sons, Donald Johns and wife Suzanne, Rochester, Charles J. Ross and wife Deborah, Delong, Tony Ross and wife Vicki, Monticello, Mark Ross and wife Denise, Wheatfield, and Carty Joe Ross and wife Peggy, Wyoming; 27 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Charles was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Mabel Ross; sister Naomi Jane Ross; and two Ross brothers, William in 1971 and Jim in 2018.

A celebration of the life of Charles Richard Ross will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at the Delong Gospel Lighthouse, 5823 Center St., Delong. Pastor Pat Allen will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. in the church on Monday and one hour prior to the service Tuesday in the church. Military honors will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the U.S. Air Force Honors Team. Interment will be in the Leiters Ford Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Delong Gospel Lighthouse, P.O. Box 650, Delong, IN 46922; or Great Lakes Caring Hospice, 2515 N. Bendix Dr., Suite 103, South Bend, IN 46628. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Annabelle L. Fishburn

Annabelle L. Fishburn, 83, Plymouth, died Thursday at home.

Survivors include her husband, Loy Fishburn, Plymouth; her daughter, Denene Vazquez, Plymouth; her sons, Steven Fishburn, Rochester, Michael Fishburn, Williamsport, Ohio, and Jeffery Fishburn, Argos; her brothers, Larry and Ron Low, both of Niles, Mich.; and her sister, Alta Hood, Pinellas Park, Fla.

Her funeral service is 11 a.m. Monday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. Visitation is 2-6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Phyllis J. Cleaver

Phyllis J. Cleaver, 85, Flint, Mich., and formerly of Rochester, died Friday at home. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Monday May 14, 2018

Jean Ann Grogg

Aug. 7, 1926 - May 12, 2018

Jean Ann Grogg, 91, North Manchester, and formerly of Beaver Dam Lake, passed away at 1:25 a.m. Saturday, May 12, 2018, at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

She was born on Aug. 7, 1926, in Wabash, to James and Margaret (Sanders) Stefanatos. She married Robert V. Grogg on Sept. 24, 1944, in South Bend. He survives.

She had been a bookkeeper for Resneck's Dress Store of Wabash. She was a graduate of Wabash High School. She was a member of the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church, where she had been the organist. She played the organ for many weddings. She was a member of the Wabash Order of the Eastern Star and Busy Bees Club.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Grogg, North Manchester; daughters Diane and husband James Dials, Wabash, Patricia and husband Randy Straka, North Manchester, and Laurie and husband Steven Hueston, Seymour, Tenn.; grandchildren Jerilyn Ammons, Robby Dials, Jamie Dials, Mike Barker, Steve Barker, Eric Finnegan, and Cari Finnegan; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers James and George.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, May 18, 2018, at Peabody Memorial Chapel at Peabody Retirement Community, 400 W. Seventh St., North Manchester, with Pastor Butch Troke officiating. There will be a memorial visitation following the service. A private burial will occur at the Roann Community Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Peabody Retirement Community. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Phyllis J. Cleaver

Phyllis J. Cleaver, 85, Flint, Mich., and formerly of Rochester, died Friday at home.

Survivors include her children, Mark Cleaver, Manistee, Mich., Steven Cleaver, Tucson, Ariz., Sandra Bowers, Holly, Mich., and Gale Zielinski, Almont, Mich.; her sisters, Frances Pickens, Rochester, and Sharon Rider, San Antonio, Texas; and her brother, Russell H. Taylor, Plymouth.

A private graveside service will be at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Tuesday May 15, 2018

No Obituaries

Wednesday May 16, 2018

Bennie Raymond Ousley Sr.

May 20, 1950 - May 14, 2018

Bennie Raymond Ousley Sr., 67, Macy, passed away on Monday, May 14, 2018, at 7:20 p.m. in his home.

He was surrounded by his loving wife, children and grandchildren at the time of his death. Bennie was born on May 20, 1950, in Prestonsburg, Ky. He was the son of Warren Ousley Sr. and Fannie (Rose) (Ousley) Burns.

Moving from Kentucky at the age of 9, he and his family eventually landed in Akron, and he spent most of his lifetime in Fulton County. It was there that he met Annette "Nan" Beliles; the two were united in marriage on Dec. 31, 1998.

Bennie had worked for Akron, Warsaw, Tippecanoe and Rochester foundries before retiring from Arnett Construction. He enjoyed being outdoors and was known for his strong work ethic. When he wasn't working, he enjoyed fishing and hunting as well as gardening vegetables. He was a loving, caring family man and attended God's Highway To Heaven Church, Warsaw, when he could.

Those who survive include his wife, Nan Ousley, Macy; his sons, Bennie (Patty) Ousley Jr., Macy, Warren "Pete" Ousley, Rochester, Michael Ousley, Talma, Danny (Brandi) Cook II, Warsaw, Jamie Beliles, Macy, and Jordan Ortega, Lafayette; 17 grandchildren, Jonathan Ousley, Macy, Joshua Ousley, Macy, Aydin Ousley, Macy, Corina Hoge, Silver Lake, Sidney Ousley, Rochester, Benjamyn Ousley, Rochester, Alexiz Ousley, Rochester, Brett-Levi Ousley, Rochester, Opie Jackson, Rochester, Damian Abair, Tennessee, Danny Cook III, Rochester, Nichole Cook, Rochester, Allison Cook, Rochester, Dominic Cook, Rochester, Caden Cook, Gary, Amanda Ousley, Macy and Ashley (Dan) Millspaugh, Marion; and three brothers, Timmy (Jennifer) Ousley, Jimmy Ousley, and Jeffrey Burns, all of Rochester. His great-grandson, Legend, also survives in Tennessee. Those who preceded him in passing include his parents; son Daniel J. Ousley; infant son, Jessie James Ousley; and siblings Warren Ousley Jr., Renee Cox, Tommy Ousley, and Jessie Ousley Sr.

The family will receive friends for visitation at Titus Funeral Home, 2000 E. Sheridan St., Warsaw, on Thursday, May 17, 2018, from 3-5 p.m. A funeral which will celebrate his life will begin at 5 p.m. in the funeral home. Memorial gifts may be made toward his final expense account at Titus Funeral Home, 2000 E. Sheridan St., Warsaw, IN 46580.

Donald A. Bonnell Jr.

June 27, 1928 - May 15, 2018

Donald A. Bonnell Jr., 89, Kewanna, passed away Tuesday, May 15, 2018, in his residence. Born on June 27, 1928, in Logansport, he was raised by his grandparents, Harley and Hattie Bonnell. On June 28, 1947, in Logansport, he married Dolores J. Grace. She preceded him in death on April 3, 2017.

Don retired from the Pennsylvania Railroad. He was also a farmer and had worked at Baker Specialty. Don loved to fish, hunt, hike, camp and spend time in Arizona.

Surviving are three daughters, Harriet (Doug) Middaugh, Gold Canyon, Ariz., Donna (Jim) Mikesell, Delphi, and Mary Lou Youde, Phoenix, Ariz.; three grandchildren, Scott Michael, Logansport, Kathy (Marvin) Pierce, Pahrump, Nev., and Heather (Mark) Eastin, Phoenix, Ariz.; and six great-grandchildren, Taylor Michael, Bryce Michael, Jakob Richardson, Shane Hoch, Emmett Eastin and Ranger Eastin.

A celebration of life will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 18, 2018, at the Gundrum Funeral Home with Pastor Bruce Vernon officiating. Burial will follow in the Zion United Methodist Cemetery, Lucerne. Visitation will be from noon until the time of the service on Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Kindred Hospice. Family and friends may sign Don's guest book online at www.gundrumcares.com.

Rebecca J. Lee

Rebecca J. Lee, 54, Argos, died Sunday.

Survivors include her mother, Nancy Lee, Argos; and her brothers, Timothy W. Lee, Plymouth, and Christopher D. Lee, Savannah, Ga.

Her funeral service is 1 p.m. Saturday at ParkSide Community Church, 225 S. Michigan St., Argos. A time of sharing is 11 a.m. until the time of the service Saturday at the funeral home. Arrangements are handled by Earl-Grossman Funeral Home.

Thursday May 17, 2018

Nathan R. Stuber

Nathan R. Stuber, 34, Mexico, died Saturday in Miami County. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home.

Friday May 18, 2018

Carolyn L. Abrams

Carolyn L. Abrams, 81, Rochester, died Thursday at home.

Survivors include three daughters, Chris Sutton, Lee Ann Fisher, and Rhonda Abbott, all of Rochester; four sons, Joe Manns, Athens, Jack Hedrick, Jim Hedrick, and John Hedrick, Rochester; and a brother, Larry Dean Smith, Rochester.

Her 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.

Nathan Ryan Stuber

April 1, 1984 - May 12, 2018

Nathan Ryan Stuber, 34, Mexico, passed away at 5:05 p.m. Saturday, May 12, 2018, as the result of motor vehicle accident in rural Miami County.

Born April 1, 1984, in Peru, he was the son of Kerry Lee and Melissa Ann Porter Stuber. On Sept. 1, 2012, in Gatlinburg, Tenn., he was married to the former Ashley Marie Martin.

Nathan was an active member of the Church of the Heartland in Rochester, where he served as head greeter and helped with construction projects. Nathan grew up in Chili and was a 2002 graduate of North Miami High School. He was employed for the last 15 years at Tecomet in Claypool, where he was currently working as a machinist. A dedicated friend and family man, Nathan was always there for others. He enjoyed camping, spending time with and traveling with his family and putting his Lego architect skills to practice.

Nathan is survived by his wife, Ashley Stuber, Mexico; children Addison Coria and Noah Stuber, both at home; parents Kerry and Melissa Stuber, Chili; brother Nick (Laci) Stuber, Roann; grandparents Allen Lee Stuber, Denver, and James Leroy and Mildred Lue Porter, Kokomo; and nephew and niece, Jake Ryan and Sawyer Layne Stuber, both of Roann. Also surviving are his wife's family, including her parents, Tina (Jeff) Wright, Rochester, and Kevin (Linda) Martin, Rochester; grandparents Marie Rush, Rochester, and Ken and Phyllis Martin, Logansport; brothers Kory (Jenny) Martin, Zephyr Cove, Nev., and Erick (Jayci) Martin, Rochester; and nephew, Kooper Martin, Zephyr Cove, Nev. In addition to his family, Nathan leaves behind his fish, Lenny, Antwan, Taco and Carl; numerous anemone and coral; and his dog, Milo. Nathan was preceded in death by his grandmother, Carolyn Kay Stuber.

His funeral service will be at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 20, 2018, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Jim Howard officiating. Burial will follow in Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Visitation will be from 2-6 p.m. on Saturday, May 19, 2018, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Church of the Heartland. McClain Funeral Home, Denver, has been entrusted with arrangements. Friends may share a favorite memory of Nathan with the family through the online guest book at www.mcclainfh.com or as a printed memory they can bring or send to the funeral home at 3500 W. Indiana 16, Denver, IN 46926. These memories will be treasured by his family and children for years to come.

Terry Nichols

Aug. 29, 1949 - May 15, 2018

Terry Nichols, 68, Knox, died Tuesday, May 15, 2018, in Knox. He was born on Monday, Aug. 29, 1949, in Peru, the son of the late Harold Nichols and the late Marie (Boyer) Nichols.

Terry enjoyed camping, fishing and model trains. Terry was a member of the Knox United Methodist Church, Knox VFW and the Knox American Legion. Terry was a Vietnam Army combat medic and served in the 25th infantry division "Wolfhounds." Terry's greatest passion was spending time with his family. He worked as an insurance claims adjuster.

Surviving are his wife, Lisa (Mikesell) Nichols, Knox; his son, Dustin Friend, Indianapolis; his sisters, Linda and husband Larry Combs, Knox, Lori Rowe, Indianapolis, and Sherry and husband George Fort, Knox; his nieces and nephews, Matthew Fort and family, Rena Fort Messer and family, David Combs and family, Phillip Combs and family, Micha Combs and family, Jason Nichols and family, Carrie Nichols and family, Heather Corn and family, Kimberly Vorm and family, and Kristen Moreland and family; his mother-in-law, Margaret Mikesell, Rochester; his brothers-in-law, Wade and Barbara Mikesell, Rochester, Ted Mikesell, Rochester, Dennis and Joyce Mikesell, Rochester, and Kim and Lora Mikesell, Rochester; his sister-in-law, Michelle Nichol, Argos; and several great-nieces and great-nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Marie Nichols; and his brother, Garry Nichols.

His funeral service is at Knox United Methodist Church on Saturday, May 19, 2018, at noon with the Rev. Ray Squibb officiating. Interment will follow in the Crown Hill Cemetery with military honors. Friends will be received from 10 a.m. until the time of service Saturday, May 19, 2018, at the Knox United Methodist Church. Braman & Son Memorial Chapel, Knox, is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the Knox VFW Wounded Warriors.

Saturday May 19, 2018

Carolyn Lee Abrams

Nov. 14, 1936 - May 17, 2018

Mrs. Carolyn Lee Abrams, 81, Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away on May 17, 2018, at her home.

Born in Rochester on Nov. 14, 1936, Carolyn Lee Smith was a treasured daughter of George and Helen Pickens Smith. Growing up as the second youngest of four children, Carolyn shared her childhood with two sisters and a brother.

In 1968, Carolyn met Ivan "Buddy" Abrams shortly after his local arrival from Kentucky. He became the love of her life who later became her best friend and husband. At the 1st Presbyterian Church on Nov. 25, 1971, Ivan and Carolyn were united in marriage. They enjoyed more than 44 years of life's adventures.

In earlier years, Carolyn and Buddy enjoyed camping with their family. There were many memories made at Plymouth's Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park, along with occasional visits to Lukens Lake. While camping, everyone had fun cruising around on the golf cart and sitting around the campfire telling stories.

A devoted member of Weight Watchers, Carolyn looked forward to winning weigh-ins. She also made many friends at yard sales, searching for special treasures. Carolyn was the proud owner of a fine collection of unique yard ornaments. Many were displayed to enhance the landscape of her home.

Gifted with the use of her hands, Carolyn created a variety of items via needlepoint, cross-stitch, crocheting and quilting. Her loving family are the proud owners of Mom and Grandma's gifts of warmth. Grandma Carolyn was the proud matriarch, overseeing five generations of her vast and beautiful family tree, her most cherished legacy. The holidays and special family celebrations were great times for making memories.

Carolyn will be missed by all, but her family all know where she is now. She 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 the memory of Carolyn are three daughters, Chris Sutton and husband Randy, Lee Ann Fisher and husband John, and Rhonda Abbott and husband Todd, all of Rochester; four sons, Joe Manns, Athens, and Jack Hedrick, Jim Hedrick and companion Dawn, and John Hedrick and wife Iva, all of

Rochester; 17 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Larry Dean Smith and wife Carol, Rochester; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Carolyn was preceded in death by her beloved husband, "Buddy," on Feb. 7, 2016; her parents, George and Helen Smith; two sisters, Anna Ruth Taylor and Irene Miller; and a granddaughter, Breanna Lynn Abbott, on Jan. 13, 2018.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Carolyn Lee Abrams will be noon Monday, May 21, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Chaplain Jason See will officiate. Friends may visit with her family from 10 a.m.-noon Monday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Citizens Cemetery. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Gary Stutzman

Gary Stutzman, 65, Warsaw, died Thursday at home. Arrangements are pending at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel.

Monday May 21, 2018

Ellen L. Newell

June 15, 1925 - May 19, 2018

Ellen L. Newell, 92, Elkhart, and formerly of Rochester, passed away at 12:43 a.m. Saturday, May 19, 2018, at Greenleaf Health Campus, Elkhart.

She was born June 15, 1925, in Winamac, the daughter of John W. and Rose M. (Working) Bunnell. After graduating from Rochester High School in 1943, Ellen started working for Topp's Manufacturing Company. She later worked for Ball Band in Mishawaka in the production of tennis shoes.

Upon her return to Rochester, she started working for Baxter's Drug Store as a bookkeeper where she worked for many years, retiring in 1990. On Aug. 29, 1947, in Rochester, she married J. Richard "Dick" Newell. He preceded her in death on Jan. 26, 1993.

Ellen was a member of the First Christian Church, Rochester. She had been a charter member of the Rochester Lioness Club and had been an active league bowler for over fifty years, participating in many local and state bowling tournaments. In her spare time she enjoyed jigsaw puzzles, word searches, bowling and euchre.

Survivors include her daughters, Sue and husband Jerry West, Traverse City, Michigan, Diana and husband Brian Reser, Elkhart; grandchildren, Mark and wife Sarah West, Traverse City, Michigan, Patrick West, Traverse City, Michigan; great-grandchildren, Mathew West, Nathan West and Giovi West, all of Traverse City, Michigan; brother, Darl and wife Lucy Bunnell, Albuquerque, New Mexico; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Peggy Fishburn; sisters, Mary Stewart, Kathryn Eytcheson, Iona Cox, Leona Koons, Zeulla Calhoun, Annie Nickell and JoAnn Bunnell; and brothers, Harry Bunnell, Gerald Bunnell, Edward Bunnell, Raymond Bunnell and Charles Bunnell.

Her funeral service is 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 23, 2018, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Mike Van Heyningen officiating. Friends may call from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to service on Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. The family would like to acknowledge the wonderful care Ellen received from the staff at Greenleaf Health Campus and Heartland Hospice. Memorial contributions may be made to The First Christian Church C.W.F., Rochester Lions Club or the Alzheimer's Association. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Marchelle McQueary

Marchelle McQueary, 63, Rochester, died Saturday at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Tuesday May 22, 2018

Gene A. Black

Jan. 6, 1931 - May 21, 2018

Gene A. Black, 87, rural Akron, passed away at 5:30 a.m. Monday, May 21, 2018, at his residence.

He was born on Jan. 6, 1931, in Miami County, to Henry Gene and Ethel Fern (Sands) Black. On Nov. 3, 1951, in Akron, he married Margaret V. "Maggie" Hodges. She preceded him in death on Feb. 1, 2016.

Gene had been a farmer and retired from R.R. Donnelley & Sons in 1993, where he had been a machinist.

He graduated from Akron High School in 1949. He served his country with the U.S. Marines during the Korean War stationed in California. He attended the Akron Church of God. He was a member of the American Legion Post of Rochester. He attended luncheons with the Nifty-Fifty to catch up with his Donnelley friends. He served with New Tribes Mission with his wife Maggie in Florida to help construct a retirement community for missionaries. He was known to be able to fix anything and handy with construction, helping his family. After retirement, Gene enjoyed woodworking and Massey Ferguson tractors.

Survivors include his daughters, Amy Black, Akron, and Arissa and husband Dan "Jake" Grossman, Akron; his sons, Allen and wife Janet Black, Akron, and Henry "Hank" and wife Susan Black, Warsaw; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and his brothers-in-law, Cornileus DeLane Hodges, North Carolina, and Arthur Sohlke, Virginia. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Maggie Black; his son, Amber A. Black; his daughter, Althea Black; and his granddaughter, Catherine Grossman.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 24, 2018, at the Akron Church of God, 301 S. West St., where military rites will be performed by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard. Pastor Kathy Nelson will officiate the service. Burial will take place at a later date in the Nichols Cemetery, Akron. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 23, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to the Akron Church of God or Kosciusko Home Care and Hospice. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Marchelle McQueary

Feb. 11, 1955 - May 19, 2018

Marchelle McQueary, 63, Rochester, passed away surrounded by her loving family at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 19, 2018, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. She was born on Feb. 11, 1955, in South Bend, the daughter of Ernest R. McQueary Sr. and Elizabeth (Sims) McQueary Bailey.

Marchelle had been a day care provider for many years. She enjoyed spending time with her family, going on family outings and attending drag races and tractor pulls.

Survivors include her children, Robert A. Styles Jr., Rochester, and Misty and husband Mitchell Eccles, Rochester; stepchildren Janine Burge and family, Kokomo, Kenneth Garrison and family, Colchester, Vt., Jedediah Garrison and family, Bluffton, Michael and wife Leva Gaumer and family, Royal Center, and Jeff and wife Brandi Gaumer, North Judson; grandchildren Michelle Styles, Tabitha Styles and fiancé Levi McMenamin, and Samantha Styles, all of Rochester, Bo Styles, Bourbon, Jesse Garrison, John Ryan Coffing, Savannah Eccles and Blake Eccles, all of Rochester, and Parker Lauderback, North Liberty; and brother Ernest and wife Ethel McQueary, Florida. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother John R. McQueary; and longtime companion, Ron Gaumer.

Her funeral service will be at 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 23, 2018, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation will be from 2-5 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. A small family interment will take place at a later date at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Wednesday May 23, 2018

Marty Gearhart

Akron Fire Chief and Co-Superintendent Marty Gearhart, 54, Akron, died Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at home. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Patricia Quier

Patricia Quier, 76, Rochester, died Monday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Stella Grube

Stella Grube, 85, Rochester, died Tuesday at the Woodbridge Health Campus, Logansport. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Dan J. Shafer

Dan J. Shafer, 72, Rochester, died Tuesday at Ashford Place Health Campus, Shelbyville. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Phyllis Pownall

Phyllis Pownall, 91, Greencastle, and formerly of Lake Bruce, died Monday at Mill Pond Health Campus, Greencastle. Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home.

Norma Jean Fishburn

Norma Jean Fishburn, 84, Peru, died Monday at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru.

Survivors include one son, Floyd Fishburn, Denver; and four siblings, Philip Moore, Dwayne Moore, Betty Lou Johnson, and JoAnn Bedwell, all of the Terre Haute area.

Her funeral service is 1:30 p.m. Friday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation is from 11:30 a.m. until the time of service Friday at the funeral home.

Thursday May 24, 2018**Martin J. 'Marty' Gearhart**

Jan. 31, 1964 – May 22, 2018

Martin J. "Marty" Gearhart, 54, Akron, passed at 6:28 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at his residence. He was born on Jan 31, 1964, in Rochester, to Max J. and Mary Jane (Phillipy) Gearhart.

Marty had worked for the Town of Akron for 33 years and served as superintendent for nearly 32 of those years. He was a 1982 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School. He was an active member of the Henry Township Volunteer Fire Department for 36 years. He was currently in his sixth year of serving as fire chief and in his second stint as chief.

Marty was known to take pride in the town of Akron. He could be seen for years early in the morning moving snow and cleaning streets for safe passage. His knowledge of the town's people and infrastructure is irreplaceable.

Marty had been the Akron 4th of July parade grand marshal twice for his dedication to the community. In July of 2017, the sledding hill at Cutshall Park in Akron was named in honor of him, Marty Mountain. The State of Indiana recognized Marty's investment in Akron by honoring him with the Manager of the Year Award in 2015.

Marty spent 43 years on Town Lake. He enjoyed fishing and having many family gatherings where all were welcome. He also had a passion for construction. He was always building and improving his property.

Survivors include his sons, Aaron and wife Sierra Gearhart, Akron, and Cameron Gearhart, Akron; his sisters, Shelly Bahney, Mentone, and Melea Gearhart, Akron; his brother, Michael and wife Terry Gearhart, Akron; his nieces, Shannon and A'shel; his nephews, Justin, Josh, Travis, Troy, Matt and

Clay; and his companion, Shannon Smith, Akron. He was preceded in death by his parents, Max and Mary Jane Gearhart.

His funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 26, 2018, at the Akron Community Center, 815 Rural St., Akron, with burial to follow at the Akron Cemetery. Visitation hours will be from 2-7 p.m. Friday, May 25, 2018, at the Akron Community Center, with a fireman's memorial service to be conducted by the Indiana Volunteer Firefighters Association at 7 p.m. Arrangements are entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to the Henry Township Volunteer Fire Department or the Town of Akron Parks Department. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Patricia 'Pat' Quier

Sept. 5, 1941 – May 21, 2018

Mrs. Patricia "Pat" Quier, 76, Rochester, passed away at 7:41 p.m. May 21, 2018, at the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

In Fulton County, on Sept. 5, 1941, Patricia "Pat" Sayger was born. She was a treasured daughter of Otis and Betty Lowe Sayger. Growing up, she shared her childhood with two sisters, Tracy and Kitty, and a brother, David. In 1959, Pat graduated from Rochester High School.

Near the sparkling waters of Lake Manitou, on Nov. 15, 1959, Pat married the love of her life, Mr. Donald L. Quier. Together they shared more than 48 years of life's adventures. From their union came two wonderful children, Nelson and Betty. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of three more generations.

Many will remember Pat serving her customers with a smile from the meat counter at Townsend's IGA. More recently, she was a cashier at Walmart. For many years, she was a caregiver for children in her home. Pat was a member of the ladies' auxiliaries of the Eagles Lodge and the Manitou VFW Post No. 1343.

In earlier years, Pat enjoyed vegetable gardening. The fall brought on the bountiful harvest, and she froze tomatoes and vegetable soup for the family's winter use. With a passion for traveling, Pat's favorite destinations were South Dakota and Lake Michigan. She enjoyed watching and feeding her feathered friends who visited her backyard. Pat is remembered for the mantra she lived by, the only way to do something is to do it right.

Left to cherish the memory of Pat are her children, Betty Beam and husband Michael, Plymouth, and Nelson Quier and wife Brenda, DeRidder, La.; six grandchildren, Tammy LaFosse and husband Justin, Anthony Wardrup and wife Denna, Donny Wardrup and wife Crystal, Brandon Beam and wife Kaidee, Elisha Beam and fiancé Wayne Taylor, and Ariel Vollmer and husband Brian; 16 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Tracy Lewis, Rochester. She was preceded in death by her parents, Otis Sayger and Betty Glentzer; her beloved husband, Donald L. Quier, on Dec. 7, 2007; a sister, Kitty Kessler; and a brother, David Glentzer.

A celebration of the life of Patricia "Pat" Quier will be at 11 a.m. Friday, May 25, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Thad Stewart will officiate. Friends may visit with the family on Thursday from 4-7 p.m. and an hour prior to the service on Friday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at the Athens Hoover Cemetery. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Fulton County Cancer Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 715 Main St., Rochester, IN 46975, or the Marshall County Council on Aging, 1305 W. Harrison St., Plymouth, IN 46563. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Pat's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Phyllis Pownall

July 9, 1926 – May 21, 2018

Phyllis Pownall, 91, Greencastle, and formerly of Rochester, passed away on Monday, May 21, 2018, at Mill Pond Health Campus, Greencastle. Born on July 9, 1926, in Ripley, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Ferrell (Freeman) Brown.

Phyllis attended Kewanna United Methodist Church. She enjoyed boating on Lake Manitou over the years and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her son, Verl Kreamer and wife Beverly, Kewanna; brothers Richard Brown, Winamac, and Leonard Brown, Rochester; sister Lola Lauder, Michigan; grandchildren Matt, Michelle, Lindsey, Daniel, Dana and Nathan; daughter-in-law Rufina Kreamer, Indianapolis; and numerous great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her husbands, Ray Pownall and Robert Whitmire; infant son, Darl Ralph Kreamer; son Jerry Kreamer; and brothers Donald and Harold Brown.

Her funeral service will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday, May 25, 2018, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, with visitation from 1 p.m. until the time of the service at the funeral home. Burial will be at McKinley Memorial Gardens in Winamac. Memorial contributions may be made to Gideons International. Friends may sign the online guest book or leave a condolence for the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Stella M. Grube

Stella M. Grube, 85, Rochester, died Tuesday at Woodbridge Health Campus, Logansport.

Survivors include three sons, Morgan Grube, Kewanna, Wayne Grube, Rochester, and Mark Grube, Tennessee; and four brothers, Joe Patton, Rome City, Noble Patton, Wabash, Ronnie Patton, St. Charles, Ill., and Butch Kamp, Chicago, Ill.

Her funeral service is 10 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.

Rodney K. Hamilton

May 21, 1949 – May 22, 2018

Rodney K. Hamilton, 69, Rochester, passed away at 10 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne. He was born on May 21, 1949, in Kokomo, the son of Samuel E. and Marjoie (Binney) Hamilton. He was a 1976 graduate of Kokomo High School. On April 10, 1970, in Kokomo, he married Rene Richardson. She survives.

Mr. Hamilton retired as office manager from NTA of Nappanee in 2012. He was a member of Mill Creek Church, Rochester, and was an avid Indiana University fan and also enjoyed following the University Of Notre Dame and the Chicago Bears.

Survivors include his wife, Rene Hamilton, Rochester; children Melisa D. Hamilton, Rochester, Gregory S. Hamilton, Rochester, and Tammy Gonzalez, Texas; grandchildren Andrea Hamilton and fiancé Seth Kauffman, Arin Johnson, Noah Hamilton, Tanner Hamilton, and Mason Hamilton, all of Rochester; great-grandchildren Keaghan and Emersyn, both of Rochester; and sister Vicky and husband Nick Titus, Kokomo. He was preceded in death by his parents and granddaughter Alexis Hamilton.

His funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 26, 2018, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Pastor Chris Beall officiating. Friends may call from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Friday May 25, 2018

Danny J. ‘Dan’ Shafer

March 14, 1946 - May 22, 2018

Danny J. “Dan” Shafer, 72, Rochester, passed away at 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at Ashford Place Health Campus, Shelbyville. He was born on March 14, 1946, in Macy, the son of Chester and Evelyn (Neterer) Shafer.

Dan worked for 47 years as an auto body technician for Wilson’s Auto Body Shop and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Eagles Lodge. He liked tending to his yard and enjoyed working on old cars in his spare time.

Survivors include his son, William Arthur and wife Samantha Shafer, New Palestine; seven grandchildren, Amber Rose Koebecke, Mitchell Alan Howard, Chelsea Shafer, Peyton Shafer, Savannah Fox, Lylian Shafer and Brook Rogers; great-grandchildren Asia, Ashton, Christopher, Macee and Lincoln; brothers Joe and wife Sadie Shafer, Akron, and Tom Shafer, Macy; and sisters Nancy Dotson, Akron, and Liz and husband Duane Flaherty, Denver. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Mary R. Bedics; and his parents.

A memorial service will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 26, 2018, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 4-6 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Burial will be at a later date at Gilead Cemetery. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Stella Mae Grube

May 17, 1933 - May 22, 2018

Mrs. Stella Mae Grube, 85, Rochester, passed away at 5:20 p.m. on May 22, 2018, at Woodbridge Health Campus, Logansport.

On May 17, 1933, Stella Mae Patton was born in Carroll County, Kentucky. She was a cherished daughter of John and Mary Ann McQueen Patton. Growing up, she shared her childhood with six brothers and three sisters. In about 1940, the Patton family moved from Kentucky to Wabash.

In Marion on July 3, 1948, Stella married the love of her life and best friend, Mr. Max A. Grube. They shared 56 years of life's adventures. From their union came three wonderful sons. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of three more generations.

After nearly 50 years as a beautician, Stella retired her scissors and hair dryers. She was the first president of the Fulton County Hairdressers Association. She was also a devoted member of the Fulton County Democratic Party. Stella was a member of the election board for more than a half century. She was also a member of the Women of the Moose for many years.

Following retirement, Stella spent much of her waking hours using her spirit of volunteerism. A vibrant member of The Cross, she volunteered at Matthew's Market, stuffed Easter eggs for the annual Easter egg hunt and loved adding seasonal decorations to the church. A member of the Woodlawn Auxiliary, Stella volunteered at the oncology department each week for many years. To relax, she enjoyed playing cards, especially hand and foot with her nieces, Mary Ann and Vickie.

Left to cherish the memory of Stella are three sons, Morgan Grube and friend Betty Prawdzik, Kewanna, Wayne Grube and wife Diann, Rochester, and Mark Grube and wife Diana, Tennessee; five grandchildren, John Grube, Cloverdale, Tisha Fry and husband Jim, Chad Morgan and friend Joanna, and Jason Grube and wife Kelly, all of Rochester, and Amy Bond and husband Chad, Tennessee; 13 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; four brothers, Joe Patton and wife Marilyn, Rome City, Noble Patton, Wabash, Ronnie Patton and wife Arlene, St. Charles, Ill., and Butch Kamp and wife Lan Chin, Chicago, Ill.; two brothers-in-law, Paul Grube and wife Pat, Rochester, and Eldon Grube and wife Linda, Kokomo; five sisters-in-law, Louise Grube, North Manchester, Pearl Grube, Kewanna, Sue Grube, Rochester, Betty Dunlap, Fort Myers, Fla., and Dorothy Etchison, Noblesville; several nieces and nephews; and a lifetime friend, Janet "Little Janet" Ward. Stella was preceded in death by her parents, John and Mary Ann Patton; beloved husband Max on July 5, 2004; son Monty; granddaughter Michelle; three sisters, Mary John, Betty Lou and Susie; and two brothers, Charles and Bill.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Stella Mae Grube will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 26, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastors Mike Cloud and Martin Furrow Jr. officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. on Friday and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Matthew's Market, 100 W. Third St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Dana Lee 'Dani' Rhodes Williams

Feb. 12, 1946 - May 18, 2018

Dana Lee "Dani" Rhodes Williams, 72, went to be with the Lord and Savior on May 18, 2018, at Wichita Falls hospital in Texas.

She was born on Feb. 12, 1946, in Rochester, to Rex and JoAnn Kindig Rhodes. She was a 1964 graduate of Akron High School and a 1965 graduate of Fort Wayne Beauty College.

On Nov. 16, 1973, she married Michael Williams of Rochester. They were married for 44 years. They raised three beautiful children, Richard Thornton Jr., Rachelle Thornton-Gerard and Mindy Williams Clark, and a stepson, David Williams.

In 1976, they moved to Las Vegas, Nev., where Dani earned an associate degree in graphic design from the Community College of Southern Nevada. She worked for her son Rich as a graphic artist at his printing company. In 2008, she and Mike retired to 1201 N. Elm St., Waurika, OK 73573.

She is survived by her husband; one sister, Debra; four children; six grandchildren, Ashley, Elizabeth, Alana, Joseph, Alex and Gavin; and one great-grandson, Xakkery. She had an incredible bond with them all. Her favorite job was being a nanny to JP and Lily Sheehan of Las Vegas, Nev. They were like her own children.

Her funeral was May 20, 2018, in Waurika, Okla., at the church she loved, the First Baptist Church of Waurika.

Lawrence F. Mitchell

Lawrence F. Mitchell, 81, Rochester, died Thursday at Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Saturday May 26, 2018

Robert V. Grogg

Robert V. Grogg, 93, North Manchester, and formerly of Beaver Dam Lake, died Friday at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Gary Stutzman

Aug. 10, 1952 - May 17, 2018

Gary Stutzman, 65, Warsaw, passed away Thursday, May 17, 2018, at 3:05 p.m. in his residence. He was born on Aug. 10, 1952, to Jonas and Gladys (MacLain) Stutzman in Plymouth, and had been a lifetime resident of Kosciusko County.

Gary was united in marriage to Sherri Rae Kehoe on May 22, 1980, in Warsaw. Sherri preceded Gary in death on June 27, 2009.

He retired from RR Donnelley's in 2009 as a printing press operator. Gary spent his free time watching sports, particularly the Chicago Cubs, and generally with a cold beer. He also enjoyed testing his wits with mental games, such as Jeopardy or crossword puzzles. Gary had a very deep love for his family, grandchildren and his quiet life on the river.

Gary is survived by his children, Sara (Randy) Wilde, Richwood, Ohio, Nick (Shawna) Stutzman, Fort Wayne, and Ross (Virginia) Stutzman, Las Vegas, Nev.; sisters Debbie (Tom) Rubesha, Argos, Toni Oyler, San Marcos, Texas, and Raelen Stutzman, San Marcos, Texas; grandchildren Aaron, Allen, Aidan, Ashley and Addison; a sister-in-law, Shelia (Rick) Ellis, Leesburg; Kerry (Karen) Kehoe and Dane Lane, both of Warsaw; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Sherri.

A celebration of Gary's life will be on Friday, June 1, 2018, from 2-5 p.m. in McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw. To sign the guest book or send a condolence, go to www.mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com.

Monday May 28, 2018

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Tuesday May 29, 2018

Julie A. Wagoner

Dec. 24, 1957 - May 25, 2018

Julie A. Wagoner, 60, passed away peacefully Friday, May 25, 2018, at her home in Auburn. She was born Dec. 24, 1957, in Sullivan, to James Lee and Donna Sue (Mikeworth) Newlin. Her parents reside in Rochester.

Julie was a 1976 graduate of Rochester High School. She later attended the University of St. Francis, where she graduated with a degree to become an LPN, and subsequently from Ivy Tech Community College in Indianapolis, becoming an International Board-Certified Lactation Consultant.

She married Larry Wagoner on April 23, 1977, at the First Baptist Church of Rochester. He survives in Auburn.

Julie served as a receptionist and LPN for nearly 10 years for Dr. Trina Chapman-Smith at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She then transferred to the OB and Family BirthPlace at DeKalb Memorial Hospital/DeKalb Health for nearly 20 years, where she served as an OB nurse. She also spent much of her time teaching others about prenatal and breastfeeding education.

Julie loved and enjoyed working and caring for others as a nurse, but most of all cherished being a mom and nana to her three children and two grandchildren. Those who knew her will always remember her selflessness and the sound of her laughter coming from the kitchen. She was a dedicated advocate and volunteer for the March of Dimes.

In addition to her husband Larry, she is survived by three children and their spouses, Eric James and Ingrid Wagoner, Raleigh, N.C., Jennifer Sue and Ryan Faber, Asheville, N.C., and Evan Jonathan Wagoner, Spartanburg, S.C.; two grandchildren, Brinley Faber and Hudson Faber; sister Lori Frounfelter and her husband DJ, Rochester; sister-in-law Lynda Cumberland and her husband Dave, Princeton; brother-in-law Layne Wagoner and his wife Dee, Delaware; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brother, Jeff Newlin.

Her funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn, with visitation from 10-11 a.m. Thursday prior to the service at the funeral home. Pastor James Pettit will officiate. Visitation will also be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the March of Dimes. To send condolences, visit www.fellerandclark.com.

Jerry L. Sarver

May 31, 1940 - May 27, 2018

Jerry L. Sarver, 77, Peru, passed away at 4:10 a.m. Sunday, May 27, 2018, at Blair Ridge Health Campus, Peru.

Born on May 31, 1940, in Peru, Jerry was the son of Ralph R. and Mildred Arlene Friend Sarver. On Aug. 31, 1958, at the First Baptist Church, Denver, he was married to the former Nancy Baber. She survives.

Jerry was a lifelong resident of Miami County and was the owner-operator of Midland Lumber Co. in Peru since 1969. His love for his business spurred him to join the Midwest Building Suppliers Association, an organization in which he was active for many years.

Jerry was proud of his business and loved his customers and the greater Miami County community, evident in his involvement with the Miami County Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Denver for more than 50 years. He was also active in the community for several years with the Denver Lions Club. Jerry actively collected many different types of antiques and was especially fond of tractors and farm equipment.

He was a proud member of both the Pioneer Power of the Past Tractor Club and the Indiana Garden Tractor Pullers Association, a love which he shared with his family. He and Nancy enjoyed hosting many community and family events on their farm, Putt Acres, which for many years included the annual New Year's Day corned beef and cabbage dinner, class reunions and church services. Over the years, he had many dogs that were beloved companions.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Sarver, Peru; two daughters, Barbara (Ronnie) Krisher, Denver, and Sandi (Scott) Hoffman, Indianapolis; one son, David (Shelly) Sarver, Denver; four grandchildren, Teri Krisher (Andy) Ammerman, Peru, Ayrton (Gina) Arwood, Suffolk, Va., Addison Sarver, Denver, and Aiden Sarver, Denver; and four great-grandchildren, Connor and Jack Ammerman and Avrey and Myles Arwood. Jerry is also survived by one brother, Ralph "Ed" (Valerie) Sarver, Peru.

His funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 1, 2018, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Dr. Mark Spencer and Pastor Jerry Long officiating. Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. on Thursday, May 31, 2018, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church, Denver, or the Denver Lions Club. The online guest book may be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

Lawrence F. Mitchell

Aug. 23, 1936 - May 24, 2018

Lawrence F. Mitchell, 81, Rochester, passed away at 4:15 a.m. Thursday, May 24, 2018, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

He was born on Aug. 23, 1936, in Chicago, Ill., the son of Ernest and Virginia (Baird) Mitchell. He married Dorothy Jean Mueha on Sept. 22, 1956. She preceded him in death. On Oct. 30, 1999, in Rochester, he married Marilyn Sue (Mathias) Zartman. She survives.

Lawrence retired from Dean Foods in August 2000 after 24 years as plant engineer. He later worked for the Council on Aging as a Transpo minibus driver for seven years. He had served in the Illinois National Guard 33rd Division 208th Field Artillery for three years and the 5th Army Reserves for two years. He had been a member of the Moose Lodge, Eagles Lodge, Elks Lodge and VFW Post, all of Rochester.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Mitchell, Logansport; stepchildren Cheryl (Phil) Oliver, Logansport, Susan (Steve) Skidmore, Rochester, and Marty (Joyce) Zartman, Avon; granddaughters Jennifer Todd and Autumn Petrie; grandson Mitchell Petrie; step grandchildren; and great-grandchildren Kaya Frost and Luca Rodriguez. He was preceded in death by his daughters, Debra Ann (Mitchell) Petrie and Laura Jean (Mitchell) Todd; brothers Charles Mitchell and Ernest Mitchell; sisters Elizabeth Pietrowski and Shirley Carpenter Fuhrman; and three nephews, Charles Mitchell Jr., Ernest Mitchell Jr. and Philip Mitchell.

A private interment will be at Citizens Cemetery, Rochester. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Edith R. Spencer

Aug. 9, 1936 - May 26, 2018

Edith R. Spencer, 81, Lucerne, passed away Saturday, May 26, 2018, in her residence. Born on Aug. 9, 1936, in Buffalo, she was the daughter of the late Lynville Bliss and Inez Shell. Edith's father passed away when she was young and then she was also lovingly raised by her stepfather, Bill Osborn.

On Dec. 21, 1952, in Logansport, she married Donald DeVon "Don" Spencer. He preceded her in death on April 26, 2006.

Edith was a farmer's wife. She had also worked at Alpha Industries and Small Parts in Logansport. Edith was a member of Fletchers Lake United Methodist Church and loved spending time with her children and their families. She especially enjoyed her "Christmas in July" cookout she put on for her family every year.

Surviving are two sons, Rick Spencer, Lucerne, and Bill Spencer, Burlington, Mich.; two daughters, Vickie (Kenny) Eytcheson, Fulton, and Teena (Trace) Bonnell, Kewanna; 11 grandchildren,

Rickey Spencer, Rochester, April Spencer, Lucerne, Jacob Spencer, Burlington, Mich., Brett Spencer, Logansport, Heather (Bruce) Mills, Brownsburg, Terra Snider, Rossville, Gwin (Jim) Hanna, Rossville, Troy (Jessica) Eytcheson, Fulton, Amber Shoemaker, Logansport, Rachel (Preston) Howard, Peru, and Bridgette Bonnell, Kewanna; 34 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Roberta Burgess, South Carolina, and Judy Osborn, Logansport; and a brother, Lynville "Junior" Bliss, Peru. She was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

A celebration of life will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 30, 2018, at the Gundrum Funeral Home with Pastor Bruce Russell officiating. Burial will follow at Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Logansport. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 29, 2018, also in the funeral home. Family and friends may sign Edith's guest book online at www.gundrumcares.com.

Wednesday May 30, 2018

Robert Keene

Robert "Bob" Keene, 69, Rochester, died at home Tuesday. Arrangements are pending in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Robert V. Grogg

Sept. 11, 1924-May 25, 2018

Robert V. Grogg, 93, of North Manchester and formerly of Beaver Dam Lake, passed at 9:35 a.m., Friday, May 25, 2018, at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester. He was born Sept. 11, 1924 in Roann to George and Cora Grogg. He was married on Sept. 24, 1944, in South Bend, to Jean Ann Stefanatos. She preceded him on May 12, 2018.

Bob was a self-employed contractor as well as being a truck driver. He also helped D.R. Smith Trucking, where he checked the properties and ran parts.

He graduated from Gilead High School. He was a member of the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church. He had, in earlier years, been a member of the Masonic Lodge and Mizpah Shrine, where he was active in horse patrol. He had also been a member of DeMolay and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include three daughters Diane and husband James Dials, Wabash, Patricia and husband Randy Straka, North Manchester, and Laurie and husband Steven Hueston, Seymour, Tenn.; grandchildren Jerilyn Ammons, Robby Dials, Jamie Dials, Mike Barker, Steve Barker, Eric Finnegan, and Cari Finnegan; 13 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren; and brothers William and wife Judy Grogg, Tennessee and Charles and wife Sharon Grogg, Arizona. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Jean Ann Grogg, and a brother, Jean E. Grogg.

The memorial service will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 2, 2018, at the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church, 9798 W.1000 South, Akron, with Pastor Butch Troke officiating. Private burial will take place at the Roann Community Cemetery, Roann. There will be memorial visitation and gathering following the service at the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church. Arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Peabody Retirement Community. Share a Memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com

Thursday May 31, 2018

Robert H. Keene

Robert H. Keene, 69, Rochester, died Tuesday at home.

Survivors include a daughter, Jackie Wyatt, Warsaw; a son, Randy Keene, Waterloo; two sisters, Becky Hisey, Rochester, and Patricia Honeycutt, Tippecanoe; and two brothers, Michael Keene, Mount Vernon, and Steven Keene, Warsaw.

His 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.

Friday June 1, 2018

A.C. Prater

A.C. Prater, 76, Rochester, died Thursday at home. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Saturday June 2, 2018

Robert Harvey 'Bob' Keene

Aug. 2, 1948 - May 29, 2018

Mr. Robert Harvey "Bob" Keene, 69, Rochester, passed away on Tuesday, May 29, 2018, at his residence.

On Aug. 2, 1948, Robert Harvey Keene was born in Fulton County. He was a treasured son of Franklin Glennon and Delia Ann Hall Keene. Growing up he shared his childhood with two sisters and two brothers. With great Trojan pride, Bob graduated from Triton High School in 1966.

In Tippecanoe, Bob married the love of his life, Alberta Rose McCloughan, on Feb. 3, 1968. They shared 41 1/2 years of life's adventures. From their union came two wonderful children, Jackie and Randy. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of three grandchildren.

Patriotism beckoned, and Bob answered the call, serving our country during the Vietnam War with the United States Air Force. His stint of service included time at the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tuscon, Ariz. He was a technical support specialist for the Titan II.

An entrepreneur, Bob did custom welding as the owner and operator of Bob's Welding, helping many area farmers with their requests. In about 1986, he closed his welding shop and began working at Moore Business Forms.

To relax, Bob enjoyed the speed and thrill of motocross racing. Tracks he frequented were North Webster, Akron and RedBud near Buchanan, Mich. When he wasn't racing, he spent time in his shop fine-tuning the engines to maximize their performance. The gift and excitement of racing are part of a legacy both Randy and Jackie have carried on.

Left to cherish the memory of Bob are a daughter, Jackie Wyatt and husband Mark, Warsaw; a son, Randy Keene and wife Sarah, Waterloo; two grandchildren, Jamison and Jazzden Wyatt; two sisters, Becky Hisey and husband Bob, Rochester, and Patricia Honeycutt and husband Royd, Tippecanoe; two brothers, Michael Keene and wife Kimberly, Mount Vernon, and Steven Keene and wife Cindy, Warsaw; and several nieces and nephews. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Franklin and Delia Keene; his beloved wife, Alberta Rose Keene, on Sept. 4, 2009; and infant granddaughter Sidney Wyatt.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Robert H. Keene will be at 11 a.m. Monday, June 4, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Phil Pratt will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 1-4 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to the service Monday at the funeral home. Military rites will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the Wright-Patterson Air Force Honors Team. Interment will be in the Tippecanoe 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 his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Peggy L. Ehlinger

Peggy L. Ehlinger, 85, Rochester, died Friday at home.

Survivors include two brothers, Larry Hunter, Rochester, and Dean Hunter, Stuart, Fla.

Her funeral service is 11 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.

Monday June 4, 2018

A.C. Prater

March 24, 1942 - May 31, 2018

A.C. Prater, 76, Rochester, passed away at 8:26 a.m. Thursday, May 31, 2018, at his residence. He was born on March 24, 1942, in Prestonsburg, Ky., to Harry and Polly (Hale) Prater.

On June 29, 1962, in Silver Lake, he married JoAnn Smith, who preceded him in death on May 28, 2010.

A.C. owned and operated Prater Auto Sales for over 40 years in Rochester. He was a faithful attendee and supporter of Church of the Nazarene of Rochester and was also a member of the church board. He enjoyed hunting and going to auto auctions. He especially loved spending time with his grandchildren. He was known to help many people get an automobile when they were in need.

Survivors include his daughter, Patti and husband William Cunningham, Akron; his granddaughter, Tiffany and husband Scott Cooksey, Akron; his three grandsons, B.J. Cunningham, Chad Cunningham and Derrick and wife Ariel Cunningham, all of Akron; his great-grandchildren, Ian, Ella, Kylie, Will and Taylor; his brother-in-law, Lawrence Manns, Warsaw; and special family friend, Sal. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, JoAnn Prater; his brothers, Monroe and Orville Prater; and his sisters, Ella Manns and Virginia Rawlins.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 7, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Frank Whitaker, Pastor Don Meyer and Pastor Terry Bradford officiating. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, 2018, at the funeral home. Burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to Great Lakes Caring Home Health and Hospice. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Janice M. Duzenbery

Janice M. Duzenbery, 81, Rochester, died Sunday at the Center for Hospice Care in South Bend. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Tuesday June 5, 2018

Priscilla Mae Frank

Priscilla Mae Frank, 84, Rochester, died Monday at Chase Center, Logansport. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Janice M. Duzenbery

Janice M. Duzenbery, 81, Plymouth, died Sunday at the Center for Hospice Care, South Bend.

Survivors include her husband, Donald; two daughters, Kim Bope, Conway, Ark., and Colleen Norman, Delphi; two sons, Rick Kramer, Connecticut, and Scott Sopher, Fort Myers, Fla.; and a brother, Jack Nichols, Newark, Ohio.

Her funeral service is 7 p.m. Thursday at the Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 5 p.m. to the time of the service Thursday at the funeral home.

Evelyn Miller

Evelyn Miller, 97, Rochester, died Monday at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Wednesday June 6, 2018

Janice M. 'Jan' Duzenbery

Feb. 14, 1937 – June 3, 2018

Mrs. Janice M. "Jan" Duzenbery, 81, Plymouth, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 9:55 a.m. June 3, 2018, at the Center for Hospice Care, South Bend.

On Feb. 14, 1937, Janice was born in Fulton County. She was the treasured daughter of Ernest and Helen Bryant Nichols. Growing up, she shared her childhood with a brother, Jack.

In Ocala, Fla., Janice and Donald R. Duzenbery were married on Dec. 15, 1977. They shared more than 40 years of life's adventures. This includes 23 years in Florida's Gulf Coast near Bonita Springs from 1984-2006, before the couple returned to northern Indiana.

An accomplished pianist, Jan also sang soprano. She was a member of the performing group from Kewanna called the Harvestaires. She was also a member of the Swingin' Dudes square dance club. To relax, Jan enjoyed reading nonfiction, especially biographies. With a love of sports, Jan was loyal to the Chicago Bulls and Notre Dame football team, always ready to cheer them on. She was intrigued with speed and loved to watch stock car racing. Jan's family remembers the creation of the decadent cakes she baked.

Left to cherish the memory of Jan are her husband, Donald; two daughters, Kim Sopher Bope and companion Edward Willyerd, Conway, Ark., and Colleen Sopher Norman and husband Robert, Delphi; two sons, Rick Kramer and fiancée Deb Parker, Lebanon, Conn., and Scott Sopher, Fort Myers, Fla.; five grandchildren, Seth Kramer, Kayla Norman, Brianna Kramer, Robert Norman and Josh Kramer; and a brother, Jack Nichols, Newark, Ohio. Janice was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Helen Nichols; and son Brent "Cozmo" Kramer on June 13, 2009.

A celebration of the life of Janice "Jan" Duzenbery will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 7, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Mr. Mark Harmon officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Athens Hoover Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Center for Hospice Care, 111 Sunnybrook Court, South Bend, IN 46637, or the Marshall County Humane Society, P.O. Box 22, Plymouth, IN 46563. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Evelyn Miller

Evelyn Miller, 97, formerly of Rochester, died Monday at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

Survivors include a stepson, Thomas Miller, Rochester.

Her funeral service is 3 p.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 1 p.m. to the time of the service Friday at the funeral home.

Kay Annitta Hollingsworth Burns

Nov. 26, 1936 – June 4, 2018

Kay Annitta Hollingsworth Burns, 81, Tipton, died at 12:45 a.m. on Monday, June 4, 2018, at Riverview Health, Noblesville. She was born on Nov. 26, 1936, in Howard County to Keith and Rosemary (Jordan) Hollingsworth. Kay married Howard D. Burns from Akron, on Dec. 3, 1955, and moved to Tipton in 1963.

Kay was a graduate of Akron High School with the Class of 1954. She worked in Tipton for the county clerk's office, Bud Holmes attorney's office and Holland Insurance, where she retired. She was very active in her church and attended many activities, including the Teen Blast youth group, Bible studies and women's outings.

She is survived by her husband, Howard; sons Phillip W. Burns and spouse, Beech Grove, and Jeff A. Burns and spouse, Westfield; a brother, Walter Hollingsworth; three grandchildren; three step grandchildren; five step great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister, Karel Evangeline (Hollingsworth) Neff.

Her funeral service will be 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 7, 2018, at Oasis Community Church, Tipton, with Pastor Kim Drake presiding. Visitation will be Wednesday from 4-8 p.m. at Young-Nichols Funeral Home, Tipton, and Thursday at the church from 10 a.m. until the service time. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Teen Blast (teenblast.org/donate), leading

young people to Christ one teen at a time, or Oasis Community Church, 600 Fairgrounds Road, Tipton, IN 46072.

Joseph Ryan Stutzman

Sept. 8, 1968 – May 12, 2018

Lost: An amazing man with a generous heart and an adventurous spirit, protective husband, caring father and true friend. Found: Lasting memories and a lifetime of laughter and love.

Joseph Ryan Stutzman was born Sept. 8, 1968, and left too soon on May 12, 2018. He leaves his fierce love, determination, musical talent, unwavering Notre Dame loyalty, joy of theater and his eye for seeing the world through the lens of a camera in the hearts of his family.

His legacy: Best friend and wife of 29 years, Heather Stutzman; daughter and grandson Belinda and Noah Davis; daughter and son-in-law MaKayla and Andrew Lisek; daughter Rebecca Stutzman; stepfather Richard Kuhn; and countless friends around the world.

He waits in Heaven for us with his mother, Michaelene “Micki” Kuhn, and sister Stephanie “Stacey” Bird. Mere words could never fully encompass his life and what he means to us.

We will remember him together, Sunday, June 10, at 3 p.m. at Community Gospel Church, 68893 Indiana 331, Bremen. Please bring a side dish and join us for a meal afterward. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made at [GoFundMe.com/ RyanStutzman](https://www.gofundme.com/RyanStutzman).

Priscilla Mae Frank

May 18, 1934 – June 4, 2018

Priscilla Mae Frank, 84, Rochester, passed away at 10 a.m. Monday, June 4, 2018, at Chase Center, Logansport. She was born on May 18, 1934, in Logansport, the daughter of Howard Lee and Ethel Mae (Sherrard) Louthain.

Priscilla had worked for Disney World in Orlando, Fla., and had also worked for Wilson Foods in Logansport. She had been a member of the Corinth Brethren Church, Twelve Mile.

Survivors include her children, Deb Early, Rochester, and Latisha and husband Sam Hesler, Merritt Island, Fla.; grandchildren Ian Rinehart, St. Cloud, Fla., Christina and husband Justin Powers, Rochester, Virginist Westafer, Bourbon, Kevin and wife Stephanie Early, Idaho, and Sarah and husband Nick Overmyer, Kewanna; seven great-grandchildren; sisters Sharon Carter, Rochester, and Jane and husband Art Andrews, Anderson, S.C.; and her brother, Donnie and wife Carole Louthain, Twelve Mile. She was preceded in death by her parents; son Howard Lee Thompson; great-granddaughter Remie Lee Irby; and brothers Darl, James, Russell, Raymond and Merrill Louthain.

A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 23, 2018, at Corinth Brethren Cemetery, Twelve Mile. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Thursday June 7, 2018

Evelyn Cauffman Miller

March 16, 1921 – June 4, 2018

Mrs. Evelyn Cauffman Miller, 97, Rochester, passed away at 7:15 p.m. on Monday, June 4, 2018, at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester, where she had resided the last several years.

On March 16, 1921, Evelyn Fingerle was born in Rossville. She was the firstborn and a treasured daughter of Henry S. and Ethel Patrick Fingerle. Growing up, Evelyn shared her childhood with two sisters, Dort and Ida, and three brothers, Ray, Jesse and Elbert. She was a caregiver for her mother and her siblings.

Evelyn and Robert Cauffman were married on June 13, 1939. They were married nearly 29 years, when he sadly passed away on May 21, 1968. On Feb. 26, 1971, Evelyn and Doc H. Miller were united in marriage. He sadly passed away on Aug. 26, 1983.

A devoted member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, Evelyn was a vibrant member of the United Methodist Women's group. She was active with the ladies' auxiliaries of the Moose, Elks and Eagles. Evelyn loyally served the ladies of Fulton County at Blumenthal's. She was store manager and sales rep for almost three decades, keeping women on the cutting edge of fashion.

In her earlier years, to relax, Evelyn enjoyed great times with Doc, fishing for bluegill or crappie or taking a boat ride over the sparkling waters of Lake Manitou. They also loved to snowmobile. An accomplished euchre player, she played many spirited games with friends and family. Evelyn's most memorable times were with family playing at the annual New Year's Eve tournament. She was proud to win many times.

Left to cherish the memory of Evelyn are a stepson, Thomas "Tom" Miller, Rochester; seven grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and two honorary daughters, Mary Ann Hibbert, Roanoke, and Janet Frantz Johnson, Fort Wayne. Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Ethel Fingerle; her husbands, Robert Cauffman and Doc Miller; two stepsons, Tona Miller and Bob Miller; daughter-in-law Peggy Miller; two sisters, Dorothy Bridegroom and Ida E. Price; three Fingerle brothers, Ray, Jesse P. and Elbert; and special friend, Paul Frantz.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Evelyn Cauffman Miller will be at 3 p.m. on Friday, June 8, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 1-3 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Pastor Gail Law will officiate. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church, 801 Jefferson St., Rochester, IN 46975, or 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.

Daniel Alan Hutchins

Nov. 18, 1954 – June 5, 2018

Daniel Alan Hutchins, 63, Macy, passed away at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, at his residence. He was born on Nov. 18, 1954, in Kokomo to Kenneth R. Hutchins and the late Rosalie (Ronk) Hutchins.

When he was younger, Daniel worked for Continental Steel. He was a member of the steelworkers' union. Daniel enjoyed fishing, being outdoors and spending time with his friends and dachshunds.

Daniel is survived by his companion, Nanette DeBoer; sons Todd (Jenni) Hutchins and Travis (Carrie) Hutchins; father Kenneth R. Hutchins; grandchildren Jordan Hutchins, Spencer Hutchins, Delia Hutchins and Emmett Hutchins; great-granddaughter Kaisyn Hutchins; brother Jeff (David Stewart) Hutchins; sisters Cathy Matthews and Sandra (Ike) Hulet; and several nieces and nephews. Daniel was preceded in death by his infant son, Aaron Hutchins; and mother Rosalie Hutchins.

A celebration of life for Daniel will be on Saturday, June 9, at 3 p.m. at Ellers Mortuary Webster Chapel, 3400 S. Webster St., Kokomo. There will a time of visitation from 1 p.m. until the time of the celebration of life, also on Saturday at the mortuary. Friends may also read Daniel's obituary at www.ellersmortuarywebster.com and leave an online condolence for the family.

Friday June 8, 2018

No Obituaries

Saturday June 9, 2018

No Obituaries

Monday June 11, 2018

Richard L. Gilliland

Richard L. Gilliland, 83, Rochester, died Sunday at home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Tuesday June 12, 2018

Amy Knochel Duley

Amy Knochel Duley, 50, Merrill, Wis., passed away on Friday, June 1.

She was the wife of Tim Duley and mother of Nathan Meyer, Nicholas Meyer and Alex Duley, all of Merrill, Wis. A graduate of Pittsburg State University in Pittsburg, Kan., Amy was active on the board of Head Start and St. John's Mothers Club.

After serving several terms as township clerk, she was currently employed as a school bus driver and a clerk at Kwik Trip.

Along with her husband and sons, Amy is survived by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Knochel, Rochester; and her siblings, twin sister Nancy Clodfelter (Will), San Diego, Calif., and brothers Dr. Kurt Knochel (Amy), Cincinnati, Ohio, and Kris Knochel (Sherry), Atlanta, Ga.

Her funeral service was conducted at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Pine River Township with burial following at the church cemetery.

Catherine 'Cathy' Jo Cook

Oct. 8, 1954 – June 9, 2018

Catherine "Cathy" Jo Cook, 63, Rochester, passed away Saturday, June 9, 2018, at the Center for Hospice Care, South Bend.

She was born on Oct. 8, 1954, at Fairchild Air Force Base in Spokane, Wash., to Howard Dean and Carolyn Sue (Boehme) Cook.

Left to cherish the memory of Cathy are her parents; sisters Chris Cook, Pierceton, and Cindy Denny, Rochester; and brothers Bob Cook, Bill Cook, Dean Cook and David Rigney, all of Rochester. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews and her faithful dog, Khandi.

Per her wishes, there will be no service. Elkhart Cremation Services has been entrusted with arrangements.

Richard Lee 'Dick' Gilliland

July 3, 1934 – June 10, 2018

Mr. Richard Lee "Dick" Gilliland, 83, Rochester, passed away June 10, 2018, at his residence. On July 3, 1934, Richard Lee "Dick" Gilliland was born in Rochester to Geiger "Jig" and Laurretta B. Porter Gilliland. He was a proud member of the Rochester High School Class of 1952.

When patriotism beckoned, Dick answered the call, serving as a Seabee with the United States Navy.

In Rochester, Dick married the love of his life, Beatrice "Bea" Damron on Dec. 18, 1955. Together they shared nearly 60 years of life's adventures. From their union came two sons, Jerry and Marvin. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

With a strong work ethic, Dick worked as a heavy equipment operator. He was a life member of the Midwest Operating Engineers No. 150.

Bea and Dick enjoyed camping out at Tippecanoe River State Park. Branson, Mo., and Holiday World were two of their other favorite destinations. They also enjoyed planting a large garden and sharing the harvest. He enjoyed watching classic TV especially "Gunsmoke" and "M.A.S.H."

Dick didn't know a stranger and was always ready and willing to help out. He could be seen around the neighborhood cruising on the Kubota, plowing drives or moving dirt for his neighbors. Dick enjoyed taking a drive around Bruce Lake or Nyona Lake. He loved observing wildlife in their natural

habitats while parked at the dam on Lake Manitou or sitting in his side yard watching the deer and wild turkeys.

Survivors include a son, Marvin Gilliland and wife Julie, Yorktown; two granddaughters, Melissa McNall and husband Justin and their children Ethan Halas, Olivia Kay and Brayden Lee McNall, Fishers, and Kristen DeLoddere and husband Josh and their children Alison Marie, Brody and Cameron Lee DeLoddere, Zionsville; two grandsons, Neon Beecroft and Harley Beecroft and great-granddaughter Aubree Beecroft; best friends Betty and Stan Ellison, Tell City, and the Brian and Deanna VandenBossche family, Rochester; his many wonderful friends and neighbors from the lake; and his treasured canine companions Marley and Sadie; and Cat-Kat, his orange tabby. Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Jig and Laurretta Gilliland; beloved wife Bea on Nov. 27, 2015; and a son, Jerry Lynn Gilliland.

A celebration of the life of Richard L. Gilliland will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, June 14, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Chaplain Jason See will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Military rites will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the U.S. Navy Honors Team. Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center, 1540 N. Wentzel St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Wednesday June 13, 2018

No Obituaries

Thursday June 14, 2018

Adam Arnett Jr.

Adam Arnett Jr., 56, Akron, died Tuesday in Silver Lake.

Survivors include his daughters, Crystal Gagnon, Akron, and Cheyenne and Jenny Watkins, Rochester; his son, Ean Goble, Claypool; his mother, Maria Arnett, Akron; his sisters, Sandra Kay Stephen, Prestonsburg, Ky., Teresa Martin, McDowell, Ky., Rita Meyers, Syracuse, and Sally Shepherd, Mentone; and his brothers, Ell Arnett, Claypool, Jeff Arnett, Milford, Michael Arnett, Silver Lake, James Thomas Arnett, Warsaw, and Daniel Arnett, Silver Lake.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Friday June 15, 2018

No Obituaries

Saturday June 16, 2018

James B. Putterbaugh

April 15, 1935 - June 13 2018

Jim Putterbaugh, 83, passed away Wednesday at Hope Hospice in Cape Coral, Fla. He graduated from Rochester High School in 1953 and worked as a mechanical engineer for Delco/GM in Kokomo for 29 years. He retired and moved to Fort Myers, Fla., where he lived for the past 25 years.

He leaves behind two brothers, Mick and Mark, a sister, Sherry Otto, and four children, Rick, Rene, Robin and Rhonda.

Jim will be laid to rest at the Athens Cemetery beside his parents, Helen and Otis.

Monday June 18, 2018

No Obituaries

Tuesday June 19, 2018

Richard D. Smith Jr.

Richard D. Smith Jr., 67, Rochester, died Sunday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Janelle; two daughters, Heather Scott, Fort Wayne, and Amanda Newcomer, New Haven; and a sister, Betty Lou Zoppe, Sarasota, Fla.

His funeral service is 1 p.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Evelyn L. Walker

Evelyn L. Walker, 96, formerly of Rochester, died Sunday at Crown Point Christian Village, Crown Point.

Survivors include two sons, David Walker and Doug Walker, both of Hebron.

Her funeral service is 2 p.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is noon-2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Joan Utter

Joan Utter, 79, Rochester, died Monday at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru.

Survivors include her husband, Stanley; a daughter, Merlinda Balmer, Roann; two sons, Darrell Collins, Winamac, and Marvin Collins, Rochester; and four brothers, Orville Holcomb, Lowell, Keith Holcomb, Griffith, Jerry Holcomb, Anderson, and Joe Holcomb, Plymouth.

Her funeral service is 10 a.m. Friday at the Rochester church of Christ, 120 E. Fifth St. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service Friday at the church.

Wednesday June 20, 2018

Wesley G. Leedy

Nov. 1, 1932 – June 18, 2018

Wesley G. Leedy, 85, Macy, passed away at 9:50 a.m. on Monday, June 18, 2018, at his residence.

He was born in Miami County on Nov. 1, 1932, to Joseph and Ellen (Cunningham) Leedy. A lifetime resident of Miami County, Wes served in the United States Army, retired from Square D in Peru, and was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Deedsville United Methodist Church, as well as the Peru Moose and the VFW Lodge. Wes was also an avid fisherman and enjoyed making maple syrup and riding motorcycles.

He is survived by his companion, Jeanette Yentes; children Chris Leedy (wife Linda), Macy, Jolene Musselman, Hartford City, Jason Yentes (wife Stephanie), Peru, and Jamie Moore (husband Collin), Peru; grandkids Michelle See (Aaron), Aaron Leedy, Kinsie Fisher (Craig), Holly Musselman (Ben Weller), Kelsey Zimmerman and Noah Yentes; great-grandkids Emery See, Evie See and Eiley See, all of Macy, and Graham Fisher and Seth Fisher, both of Columbus; brothers Tom Leedy (wife Beth Anne), Peru, and Stan Leedy (companion Karma), Plymouth; and sisters Jane Deeds (husband Bob Sonne), Deedsville, Rose Marek (husband Frank), Peru, Sue Nutt, Mexico, and Sara Stokes (husband Chuck), Kalispell, Mont.; and several nieces and nephews. Wes was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Roger, Jerry and Steve; and sisters Ardis and Mary Ann Shinn.

Visitation will be from 2-7 p.m. on Thursday, June 21, 2018, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru. His funeral service will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, June 22, 2018, at the funeral home, with Pastor Bill Babb officiating. Burial will take place at Greenlawn Cemetery in Mexico, with military service provided by the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Memorial contributions may be made to the Deedsville United Methodist Church and Riley Children's Hospital through the funeral home.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Family and friends may sign the online guest book at www.flowersleedyallen.com.

Paul P. Bedics

Paul P. Bedics, 76, rural Tippecanoe, died Monday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Diana Bedics, Tippecanoe; his sons, Scott and Joey Bedics; and his sisters, Janice and Betty Lou.

A private service will be at a later date at the Tippecanoe Cemetery. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Thursday at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Joan Utter

Feb. 10, 1939 – June 18, 2018

Mrs. Joan Utter, 79, of Rochester and Macy, passed away at 1:43 a.m. on Monday, June 18, 2018, at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru. On Feb. 10, 1939, Joan E. Holcomb was born in White County. She was a treasured daughter of Ervin and Vesta McClellan Holcomb.

Joan and Robert Rigney were married on May 6, 1967. Sadly, he passed away on May 19, 1981. Joan and Stanley Utter were married on Feb. 14, 1995, in Rochester.

Left to cherish the memory of Joan are her husband, Stanley; a daughter, Merlinda Balmer and husband Wayne, Roann; two sons, Darrell Collins, Winamac, and Marvin Collins, Rochester; three grandchildren, Shaun Balmer and wife Kelley, Arlington Heights, Ill., Brian Balmer and wife Crystal, and Bronson Cottrell; numerous great-grandchildren; four brothers, Orville Holcomb and wife Kathryn, Lowell, Keith Holcomb and wife Ruth Ann, Griffith, Jerry Holcomb and wife Patsy, Anderson, and Joe Holcomb and wife Barb, Plymouth; and numerous nieces and nephews. Joan was preceded in death by her parents; husband Bob Rigney; two sisters, Sally Reed and Vivian Mersch; and three Holcomb brothers, Harold, Jeff and Walt.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Joan Rigney Utter will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 22, 2018, at the Rochester church of Christ, 120 E. Fifth St. Pastor Jim Dillinger will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, June 21, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, and one hour prior to the service Friday at the church. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Evelyn Lorraine Walker

Jan. 29, 1922 – June 17, 2018

Former Rochester resident, Mrs. Evelyn Lorraine Walker, 96, passed away at 11:50 p.m. Sunday, June 17, 2018, at Crown Point Christian Village, Crown Point.

On Jan. 29, 1922, Evelyn Lorraine Carlile was born in Remington. She was the precious daughter of Morris and Hazel Hicks Carlile. Growing up, she shared her childhood with a sister, Lois, and a brother, Roy. With great Tiger pride, Evelyn graduated from Warsaw High School in 1940. She continued her education at the Fort Wayne Beauty School. Following graduation, she opened a styling salon in Warsaw.

In Warsaw, on April 7, 1946, Evelyn married the love of her life, Mr. Russell D. Walker. They shared 46 years of life's adventures. From their union came two handsome sons. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of three more generations.

Evelyn was a loyal and devoted member of Grace United Methodist Church for more than a half century, initiating her membership in 1966. She was a member of the United Methodist Women, Tri Kappa, the Rochester Garden Club and Welcome Wagon. For many years, she worked for Rochester Community Schools as an instructional assistant in reading. To relax, she played canasta and pinochle.

Left to cherish the memory of Evelyn are two sons, David Walker and wife Joyce, and Doug Walker and wife Rhonda, all of Hebron; four grandchildren, Julie Mikulich, Jackie Gibson and husband

Cory, Erin Wolfley and husband Kyle, and Michael Walker and wife Allison; seven great-grandchildren, Camden and Easton Mikulich, Isabella and Kellan Wolfley, Charlotte and Logan Walker and Halle Gibson with another baby boy Walker due in July 2018; and her brother-in-law, Eugene Ford. Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents, Morris and Hazel Carlile; beloved husband Russ on Feb. 11, 1992; a sister, Lois Ford; and a brother, Roy Carlile.

A celebration of the life of Evelyn Walker will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 21, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from noon-2 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to Evelyn's family at [www. goodfamilyfh.com](http://www.goodfamilyfh.com).

Anthony 'Tony' Wade Cox

March 26, 1963 – June 17, 2018

Anthony "Tony" Wade Cox, 55, Deckenreuth, Bayern, Germany, passed away on Sunday morning, June 17, 2018, in Deckenreuth, Bayern, Germany. He was born on March 26, 1963, in Indiana to Dale and Jenny Cox. On Aug. 10, 1983, in Germany, he married Astrid. She survives.

Tony retired from Pets Industries. He proudly served in the U.S. Army and was a graduate of Caston High School. He enjoyed watching the Indianapolis Colts play and, of course, his soccer.

Tony is survived by his wife of 35 years, Astrid, Germany; his son, Daniel, Germany; his daughter, Jessica, Germany; his granddaughter, Amy, Germany; his mother, Jenny (Ernie) Hitte, Seffner, Fla.; his brothers, Matt (Laurie) Cox, Rochester, and Andy (Tonya) Cox, Rochester; his sister, Molly (Tim) Latta, Moundridge, Kan.; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and extended family members. Tony was preceded in death by his father, Dale Cox, in September 2010; and his brother, Michael Cox, in 2010.

His funeral arrangements are pending in Germany. A celebration of his life will be at Andy Cox's home, 3830 E. 450 South, Rochester, from 4-6 p.m. Saturday, June 23. Friends and family are invited to come and share their memories with Matt and Andy.

Thursday June 21, 2018

Susan E. Stoner

Susan E. Stoner, 69, Lakewood, Colo., died April 30, 2018, at home.

Survivors include her two sisters, Jane Conrad. Peru, and Linda Miller, Logansport; and one brother, Bryan Stoner, Pleasant Hill, Mo.

A memorial reception will be from noon-2 p.m. Sunday at the Mexico Church of the Brethren Fellowship Hall, Mexico. Arrangements are handled by McClain Funeral Home.

Richard Dale 'Dick' Smith Jr.

Oct. 14, 1950-June 17, 2018

Mr. Richard Dale "Dick" Smith Jr., 67, Rochester, passed away on Sunday, June 17, 2018, at his residence. On Oct. 14, 1950, Dick was born in Rochester to Richard Dale Sr. and Viola Mae Reeser Smith. Growing up, he shared his childhood with two sisters.

In Rochester, Richard Jones and Janelle A. were married on Nov. 30, 1974. From their union came two beautiful daughters, Heather and Amanda. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of four wonderful grandchildren.

Dick worked at Lau Industries and as a professional truck driver specializing in the delivery of RVs. Many will remember him tending the bar at the American Legion and VFW posts. He was a member of the Sons of the American Legion.

An accomplished angler, Dick also owned and operated Vi's Bait Shop just off of East Fourth Street. His favorite fishing holes were the Tippecanoe River, Lake Manitou and Lake Michigan. Many great memories were made in Grand Rapids, Minn., fishing and playing cards till very late at night. Dick

enjoyed shuffleboard competitions and playing cards, especially euchre and poker. To relax, he enjoyed sci-fi and alien movies.

Left to cherish the memory of Dick are his wife, Janelle; two daughters, Heather Scott and husband Adam, Fort Wayne, and Amanda Newcomer and companion Jason Wiard. New Haven; four grandchildren, Isabella May Scott, Larissa Janelle Newcomer, Marcus Anthony Newcomer and Corbin Dale McQueary; a sister, Betty Lou Zoppe, Sarasota, Fla.; and a nephew, Mario Zoppe, Sarasota, Fla. Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Dick Sr. and Viola Mae Smith; and a sister, Viola Marie Smith in 1972.

A celebration of the life of Richard D. Smith Jr. will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 23, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Kerry O'Brien will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard C/O Fulton County Treasurer, 125 E. Ninth St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Howard D. Smith

Nov. 25, 1939-June 19, 2018

Howard D. Smith, 78, Kewanna, passed away at 12:04 p.m. Tuesday, June 19, 2018, in the emergency room of Logansport Memorial Hospital.

Howard was born on Nov. 25, 1939, in Fulton County, to the late John H. and Golda E. (Kirk) Smith. On Aug. 23, 1959, in Grass Creek, he married Darlene Christopher. She survives.

Other survivors include three sons, John (Lisa) Smith, Kewanna, Chris (Tonya) Smith, Logansport, and William (Carrie) Smith, Kewanna; eight grandchildren, Abbie Smith, Morgan Smith, Kyle (Brooke) Smith, Kevin (Aubrey) Smith, Kody Smith, Angel Smith, Brayle Smith and Kia Smith; eleven great-grandchildren, Rylan Toro, Kendall Smith, Brielle Smith, Addison Kennell, Elizabeth Kennell, Gabby Smith, Haydn Konopasek, Collyn Konopasek, Westyn Konopasek, Carrissa Keene and Zack Ruby; and one sister, Jean Ann (Gene) Davis, Rochester.

Howard was a former fuel deliveryman for Frushour Oil Co. in Lucerne and later for Tom's LP. He also farmed with his dad and did vehicle repairs and bodywork in his garage in Marhshtown. He was known for doing an occasional hog roast. Howard enjoyed his golf, fishing, a trip to see the goats, gardening, an occasional euchre game and spending his winters in Florida. He left this world the way he lived his life, a Mr. Busybody and a man that always had to be doing something.

A celebration of life gathering of friends and family will be from 1-5 p.m. Saturday, June 23, 2018, at the Gundram Funeral Home, Logansport. A private graveside service and burial will be in the Fulton Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Cass County Humane Society or Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center. Friends and family may sign the guest book and send online condolences at www.gundrumcares.com.

Friday June 22, 2018

James Mooney

James Mooney, 78, Rochester, died Thursday at home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Saturday June 23, 2018

Eddie Joe 'Ed' Walters

June 18, 1937 – June 19, 2018

Mr. Eddie Joe "Ed" Walters, 81, went home to be with his Lord and Savior unexpectedly Tuesday, June 19, 2018, in Durham, N.C. He was born in Rochester, on June 18, 1937, to the late Ernest and Dorothy Walters.

A funeral service will be at noon Tuesday at New Testament Baptist Church, Greensboro, N.C. Burial will follow at Guilford Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Monday at George Brothers Funeral Service, Greensboro, N.C.

Ed was a cancer survivor who cherished his family and friends and was very patriotic. He loved working with his hands and enjoyed the hobby of woodworking. He loved nature and the outdoors and teaching his grandchildren how to hunt and fish. He was employed with UPS for 25 years, and later retired from Marriott Hotels with more than 20 years of service.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie Thackerson Walters; son Ricky Walters; and brothers Ronnie Walters and Mickie Walters. He is survived by his children, Jamie Wilkins (Todd), Durham, N.C., Starr Parsons (Garley), Dayton, Ohio, and Troy Walters, Lafayette; brother Jimmie Walters (Connie), Rochester; grandchildren Jamison Berthold (Emily), Durham, N.C., Stephen Wilkins, Durham, N.C., Hannah Glowik and Heidi Anderson, both of Dayton, Ohio, Cameron Walters, Lafayette, and Aaron Walters of Warsaw; and great-granddaughter Ellie Mae Berthold, Durham, N.C.; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to a local disabled American veterans association. George Brothers Funeral Service is assisting the family of Mr. Walters.

James E. Mooney

James E. Mooney, 78, Rochester, died Thursday at home. Survivors include his wife, Nancy, Rochester; a daughter, Kim McGlothin, Rochester; two sons, John Mooney and Jeff Mooney, both of Rochester; and his sister, Clede Janke, Greenwood.

His funeral service is 11 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.

Monday June 25, 2018

James E. 'Jim' Mooney

April 18, 1940 - June 21, 2018

Mr. James E. "Jim" Mooney, 78, Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 4:39 p.m. on Thursday, June 21, 2018, at his home. In London, Ky., on April 18, 1940, Jim was born to John and Edna Cheek Mooney. Growing up, he shared his childhood with four sisters.

As a teenager, he moved to Rochester with his mother. In 1960, Jim graduated from Rochester High School. While in high school, he acquired a great skill set with automobile body shop and restoration classes.

On May 13, 1972, in Rochester, Jim and Nancy Huntley were married. They shared 46 years of life's adventures. As the patriarch of the family, he was the proud father of three and grandfather of eight and blessed with eight great-grandchildren.

As a skilled tool and die maker, Jim worked for multiple corporations. The last 17 years, he was in tool and die at Federal Mogul in Leifers Ford. Later Jim began his dream job, as the groundskeeper superintendent at the Round Barn Golf Club at Mill Creek. With meticulous efforts and a keen eye for perfection, Jim restored his shiny blue 1948 Chevrolet Business Coupe to mint condition.

Jim was a loyal member of the Whippoorwill Community Church. Later in life, Jim took up the game of golf. Since 1985, and for the next 24 years, he and his golfing pals annually traveled to play golf at world-class courses at Myrtle Beach and Sumter, S.C. Many memories were made with his kids and grandchildren as Jim served as the speedboat captain, pulling them as they skied and tubed over the sparkling waters of Lake Manitou.

Left to cherish the memory of Jim are his wife, Nancy, Rochester; a daughter, Kim McGlothin and husband Jim, Rochester; two sons, John Mooney and wife Julie and Jeff Mooney and companion Mary Kelly, both of Rochester; eight grandchildren, Maegan, Lauren and Grant McGlothin, Lindsey Kozubik, Brittany Kozubik, Thadd Mooney, Nicole Rostron and Daytona Ropp; eight great-grandchildren; sister Clede Janke, Greenwood; and several nieces and nephews. Jim was preceded in

death by his parents, John and Edna Mooney; and three sisters, Nora Lee Crook and twins Gracie Mae Stockdale Alderson and Glacie Faye Grubbs.

A celebration of the life of James E. "Jim" Mooney will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Brian Sewell will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. on Monday, June 25, 2018, and one hour prior to the service Tuesday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Whippoorwill Community Church Building Fund, 4795 N. 200 W., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Eddie Joe 'Ed' Walters

June 18, 1937 - June 19, 2018

Mr. Eddie Joe "Ed" Walters, 81, went home to be with his Lord and Savior unexpectedly Tuesday, June 19, 2018, in Durham, N.C. He was born in Rochester, on June 18, 1937, to the late Ernest and Dorothy Walters.

A funeral service will be at noon Tuesday at New Testament Baptist Church, Greensboro, N.C. Burial will follow at Guilford Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Monday at George Brothers Funeral Service, Greensboro, N.C.

Ed was a cancer survivor who cherished his family and friends and was very patriotic. He loved working with his hands and enjoyed the hobby of woodworking. He loved nature and the outdoors and teaching his grandchildren how to hunt and fish. He was employed with UPS for 25 years, and later retired from Marriott Hotels with more than 20 years of service.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie Thackerson Walters; son Ricky Walters; and brothers Ronnie Walters and Mickie Walters. He is survived by his children, Jamie Wilkins (Todd), Durham, N.C., Starr Parsons (Garley), Dayton, Ohio, and Troy Walters, Lafayette; brother Jimmie Walters (Connie), Rochester; grandchildren Jamison Berthold (Emily), Durham, N.C., Stephen Wilkins, Durham, N.C., Hannah Glowik and Heidi Anderson, both of Dayton, Ohio, Cameron Walters, Lafayette, and Aaron Walters, Warsaw; and great-granddaughter Ellie Mae Berthold, Durham, N.C.; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to a local disabled American veterans association. George Brothers Funeral Service is assisting the family of Mr. Walters.

Max L. Flenar

Jan. 28, 1943 - June 24, 2018

Max L. Flenar, 75, Etna Green, passed away at 12:33 p.m. Sunday, June 24, 2018, at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

He was born on Jan. 28, 1943, in Warsaw to Seth H. and Mildred E. (Robbins) Flenar. On July 21, 1963, in the Etna Green Church of Christ, he married Linda J. Long. She survives.

He had been a barber for 28 years, serving the Mentone community for 14 years and the Bourbon community for 14 years. He then worked for Zimmer of Warsaw for 12 years, retiring in 1998.

Max was a 1961 graduate of Mentone High School. He graduated from the International Barber College of Indianapolis in 1963. He attended the Etna Green Church of Christ. He enjoyed golfing, gardening and watching high school sports. He was always friendly and didn't know a stranger.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Flenar, Etna Green; his daughter, Angie and husband Craig Szymanski, West Lafayette; his son, Don Flenar (Vicki), Peachtree City, Ga.; his grandchildren, Cade, Reid, Trey, Aleah, and Ashley and husband Ryan; his brother, Kay and wife Sue Flenar, Etna Green; his stepsister, Mona Deen and husband Ron Floor, Flint, Mich.; his stepbrother, Charles and wife Mary Carpenter, Etna Green; several nieces and nephews; and his sister-in-law, Carol Flenar, Talma. He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Doris Grubbs; and his brothers, Larry, Bob, Don and Jerry Flenar.

His funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 28, 2018, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Jordan Ickes officiating. Burial will be in Etna Green Cemetery.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at King Memorial Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Etna Green Church of Christ or the Mentone Fire Department. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Jacquelyn A. Holloway

Jacquelyn A. Holloway, 79, Macy, died Sunday at home.

Survivors include her husband, David L. Holloway; her children, Roger McGriff, Marion, Melissa Hueston, Gas City, Virginia Ritter, Marion, Correna First, Fairmount, Jesse McGriff, Kokomo, David A. Holloway, Fishers, and Diane Schafer, Wausau, Wis.; three sisters, Marge Cummings, Florida, Jean DeCamp, Upland, and Sandy Halsell, Webster Lake; and three brothers, Robert Gray, Anderson, Ricky Rogers, Upland, and Jerry Rogers, Siloam Springs, Ark.

Her funeral service is 4 p.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 2 p.m. until the time of the service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Tuesday June 26, 2018

Sandra J. Tough

Sandra J. Tough, 67, Rock Lake, died Saturday at home. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Norma M. Malaby

Norma M. Malaby, 96, Defiance, Ohio, died Sunday at CHP Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice Center, Ohio. Arrangements are handled by Schaffer Funeral Home, Defiance, Ohio.

Jacquelyn Ann ‘Jackie’ Holloway

July 30, 1938 – June 24, 2018

Mrs. Jacquelyn Ann Holloway, 79, Macy, passed away at her home on June 24, 2018. In Grant County, on July 30, 1938, Jacquelyn Ann “Jackie” Rogers was born. She was a treasured daughter of Jesse and Beatrice Stinson Rogers. Growing up as the sixth oldest of the Rogers kids, she shared her childhood with six sisters and five brothers.

In Marion on Aug. 20, 1971, Jackie married the love of her life, Mr. David Lee Holloway. Together they shared more than 46 years of life’s adventures. As the matriarch of the Holloway family, Grandma Jackie was proud to oversee four generations.

With a strong work ethic, Jackie was a dedicated employee of Gencorp in Marion for more than 34 years, retiring in 1994. After her retirement, Jackie went to work in a local hotel in Rochester, working till age 70. Her memberships include UAW Local, United Rubber Workers, Phi Delta Kappa past national sweetheart of Marion, Eagles Women’s Auxiliary, and Elks Lodge No. 2120. She served as past exalted ruler of the Elks.

An avid Cincinnati Reds fan, Jackie attended multiple games each summer for more than four decades. Her favorite games were on fan appreciation days. She loved country music and attended the annual country concert in Fort Loramie, Ohio, always on the weekend after July Fourth. Dave took Jackie to Branson, Mo., where they enjoyed many shows.

Left to cherish the memory of Jackie are her husband, David L. Holloway; her children, Roger McGriff and wife Cheryl, Marion, Melissa Hueston and husband Dan, Gas City, Virginia Ritter and husband Sam, Marion, Correna First and husband Bobby, Fairmount, Jesse McGriff and wife Susan, Kokomo, David A. Holloway, Fishers, and Diane Schafer, Wausau, Wis.; 23 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Marge Cummings and husband Russel, Florida, Jean DeCamp, Upland, and Sandy Halsell and husband Roy, Webster Lake; and three brothers, Robert Gray, Anderson, Ricky Rogers and wife Reta, Upland, and Jerry Rogers and wife Michelle, Fayetteville, Ark. Jackie was preceded in death by her parents, Jesse and Beatrice Rogers; a son, Donald Holloway, in 2014; a

grandson, Timothy Michael McGriff; a granddaughter, Marissa Rose Whitehead; three sisters, Francis Lightle, Marie Shore and Charlene Rhoten; and two brothers, Jack Rogers and Bob Kirby.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Jacquelyn Ann “Jackie” Holloway will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Her family will receive friends from 2 p.m. until the time of the service Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Garden of Memory south of Huntington. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the American Heart Association, 208 S. LaSalle St., Suite 1500, Chicago, IL 60604 or Riley Children’s Foundation, 30 S. Meridian St., Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 462043509. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Jackie’s family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Donald E. Kuhn

Donald E. Kuhn, 91, rural Claypool, died Monday at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Kuhn, Claypool; his daughters, Pam Miller, Mentone, and Debra Clark, Akron; his sons, David Kuhn, Mentone, Gary Kuhn, Etna Green, and Tim Kuhn, Claypool; his sister, Tona Huff, Burket; and his brother, Bernard Kuhn, Mentone.

His funeral service is 10 a.m. Friday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Wanita B. Martin

Infant Wanita B. Martin, one hour old, died Saturday at Dupont Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her parents, Elmer and Lucinda K. Martin, Rochester; and her siblings, Lavina Martin, Maynard Martin, Veronica Martin, Amanda Martin, Romaine Martin, Clarence Martin, Dianne Martin, Elena Martin, Elaine Martin and Wilfred Martin, all of Rochester.

A graveside service occurred at Richland Center Old Order Mennonite Cemetery. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Wednesday June 27, 2018

Sandra J. ‘Sandy’ Tough

Nov. 13, 1950 – June 23, 2018

Sandra J. “Sandy” Tough, 67, Rock Lake, passed away Saturday at her residence. She was born on Nov. 13, 1950, in Dyersburg, Tenn., to Marvin and Mackie (Essary) Roberson. On Sept. 17, 1983, she married Thomas Tough. He survives.

Sandy was a homemaker. She always enjoyed spending time with her family. She was a member of the Moose Family Center of Rochester. She enjoyed playing cards, cross-stitching, gardening and visiting the Great Smoky Mountains.

Survivors include her husband, Tom Tough, Akron; her daughter, Crystal Tough Grybauskas, Lockport, Ill.; her sons, Michael and wife Renee Tough, Lockport, Ill., and Thomas R. and wife Cindy Tough, Hickory Hills, Ill.; her grandchildren, Nichole, Tianna, Marcus, Rebecca, Jonathan, Michael Jr., Anthony Jr. and Tiffany; several great-grandchildren; her sisters, Carolyn and husband Luther Garrett, Hickory Hills, Ill., and Marolyn Essary, Dyersburg, Tenn.; her brother, Morris and Linda Roberson, Dyersburg, Tenn.; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her sisters, Janie Roberson Wyatt and Joyce Roberson; and her brother, Tom Roberson.

Her memorial service is 2 p.m. Saturday, June 30, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Visitation is 1-2 p.m. Saturday, June 30, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to the PKD Foundation, 1001 E. 101st Terrace, Suite 220, Kansas City, MO, 64131. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Donald E. ‘Don’ Kuhn

Feb. 25, 1927 – June 25, 2018

Donald E. “Don” Kuhn, 91, rural Claypool, passed away at 12:50 a.m. Monday, June 25, 2018, at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

He was born on Feb. 25, 1927, in Fulton County, to Willard and Mabel (Hoffman) Kuhn. On Sept. 2, 1968, in North Webster, he married Evelyn J. Ball. She survives.

Don was a cattle and grain farmer and a school bus driver. He drove for Tippecanoe Valley Schools for 21 years as well as Cardinal Services. In previous years, he had worked for the Kosciusko County Highway Department and the State Highway Department, where he served as foreman.

He graduated from Beaver Dam High School in 1945. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 576 of Mentone. Don attended the Silver Creek Church of God. In years past, he enjoyed singing in the Kuhn Trio and Friends Quartet.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Kuhn, Claypool; his daughters, Pam and husband Darrel Miller, Mentone, and Debra and husband Rodney Clark, Akron; his sons, David Kuhn and companion Shelly Bahney, Mentone, Gary and wife Marla Kuhn, Etna Green, and Tim Kuhn and companion Laura Eber, Claypool; his grandchildren, Amber Kuhn, Tiffany Cleaver, Dustin Kuhn, Kevin Miller, Brad Miller, Natalie Martindale, Heidi Wortley, Nathan Kuhn, Becky Clark and Kreg Kuhn; 19 great-grandchildren; his sister, Tona Huff, Burket; and his brother, Bernard Kuhn, Mentone. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Virgil Kuhn.

His funeral service is 10 a.m. Friday, June 29, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Thomas Craig and Pastor Gary Loy officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Thursday, June 28, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to Great Lakes Caring Hospice or to the Silver Creek Church of God. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Lee Merle Leffert

Aug. 6, 1971 – June 22, 2018

Lee Merle Leffert, 46, Culver, died on June 22, 2018, at 11:02 p.m. at the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth, following a very sudden illness.

On Aug. 6, 1971, in Rochester, he was born to Lynn M. Leffert and Cheri (Davis) Butts. He had lived in Culver since 1999 after moving back from Oklahoma. Lee grew up in the Argos community.

On April 4, 1998, in Oklahoma, he married Carol Lorraine Calhoun. Together they shared the past 20 years.

He was the manager of Ceres Solutions, Rochester. Lee was involved in 4-H and the Argos FFA when he was younger. He was a member of the Sons of the American Legion, Argos.

Lee is survived by his wife, Carol Leffert, Culver; his daughter, Katelynn Penny, Plymouth; his son, Trevor Calhoun, Culver; his grandson, Hudson Calhoun; his mother, Cheri Butts and husband William, Elkhart; his brothers, Christopher Leffert, Logansport, and Nicholas Leffert, Wichita Falls, Texas; his sister, Leslie Bloss and husband Robert, Elkhart; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Kenneth and Sara Calhoun. He was preceded in death by his grandparents and his father, Lynn Leffert.

Friends may visit with the family on Thursday, June 28, 2018, from 4-8 p.m. at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. His funeral service will be on Friday, June 29, 2018, at 10 a.m. at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, with the Rev. Robert E. Rice Jr. of the Walnut Church of the Brethren officiating. Burial will follow at the Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos. Memorial contributions may be made to the 4-H Beef Barn, Marshall County 4-H, 112 W. Jefferson St., Suite 304, Plymouth, IN 46563. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Jerry A. Wogomon

Jerry A. Wogomon, 62, Rochester, died Sunday at St. Vincent Hospital of Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Thursday June 28, 2018

Wayne E. Bode

Wayne E. Bode, 82, Kewanna, died Wednesday. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Friday June 29, 2018

Jerry A. Wogomon

Jerry A. Wogomon, 62, Rochester, died Sunday at St. Vincent Indianapolis Hospital.

Survivors include two daughters, Adina Keckler and Tirzah McCloud-Garrett, both of Rochester; and two sons, Shawn Keckler, Rochester, and Bruce Larimore, Plymouth.

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

June M. Howe

June M. Howe, 76, Rochester, died Thursday at the Center for Hospice, Elkhart.

Survivors include her husband, David; her daughter, Cheryl Cholewczynski, Chicago; her son, Doug Howe, Rockford, Ill.; and her sister, Sharon Herington, Mundelein, Ill.

Her funeral service is 3:30 p.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 12:30-3:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Saturday June 30, 2018

Nancy S. Gibbons

Nov. 14, 1927 - June 28, 2018

Nancy S. Gibbons, 90, Rochester, passed away at 6:35 p.m. Thursday, June 28, 2018, at Life Care Center of Rochester. She was born on Nov. 14, 1927, in Culver, the daughter of James W. and Bernice Helen (Claunch) Mow.

Nancy had worked in the X-ray Department at Woodlawn Hospital for more than 30 years. She had been a member of the Rebekahs Lodge and had attended the First Christian Church. In her spare time, she enjoyed ceramics and sewing. Over the years, she had made doll clothes and costumes for numerous dance recitals.

Survivors include her sons, David Gibbons, Rochester, and Michael and wife Theresa Gibbons, Rochester; grandchildren Corey and wife Brenda Gibbons, Frankfort, Jessica Gibbons, Bainbridge, Jason Gibbons, Rochester, Jada Miller, Kokomo, Aspen Brown, Rochester, Candy and husband Adam Bowman, Littleton, Colo., Crystal and husband Jason Jersey, Littleton, Colo., Heather Nicole and husband Marcus Miller, Middleburg, Fla., and Charles Michael and wife Kayla Gibbons, Rochester; 17 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and brother Arthur D. and wife Joan Mow, Cape Coral, Fla. She was preceded in death by her son, Timothy Lee Gibbons; daughter Susan M. Miller; sisters Shirley Dusek and Phyllis Mow; and brother James L. Mow.

No service is scheduled. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Winifred June Brinkroeger

A graveside service for Winifred June Brinkroeger, 101, Rochester, who passed away on March 15, 2018, will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 5, 2018, at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

June Marie Howe

Sept. 15, 1941 - June 28, 2018

Mrs. June Marie Howe, 76, Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 2:35 a.m. Thursday, June 28, 2018, at the Center for Hospice, Elkhart, following a valiant battle with pancreatic cancer.

In Rochester, on Sept. 15, 1941, June Marie Enyart was born to Raymond and Ruth (Meek) Enyart. Growing up in a happy Christian home, she shared her childhood with a younger sister, Sharon. June graduated from Rochester High School in 1959.

On Dec. 26, 1965, in Rochester, June and David E. Howe were married while David was home on leave from the Army. From their marriage came two wonderful children, Cheryl and Doug, and son-in-law Mike Cholewczynski was welcomed to the family a few years ago. In recent years, June enjoyed a special closeness with her sister Sharon and her husband Dohn Herington.

With a love for her community and a dedicated work ethic, June began working for Louderback Chevy-Buick as their bookkeeper shortly after graduating from high school. She started working for her uncle Emerson at Enyart Motor Sales in 1970 and continued working for him at Enyart's True Value until her retirement in early 2018.

A devoted member of the Church of the Nazarene, June served her church in a variety of ways. She played the organ for the services and accompanied the choir. June taught Sunday school classes for adults and was the missions treasurer.

June enjoyed being outdoors (except during the winter), and had a special affection for sunrises, sunsets and rainbows. She loved the shows at Blue Gate in Shipshewana, shopping at the Gaither Family Resources in Alexandria and traveling some on Route 66. To relax, she listened to Southern gospel or easy listening music. An avid reader, June's favorite genre was Christian fiction. She also enjoyed the challenges of jigsaw puzzles and word searches. Paramount in her life was family, and June treasured the times they spent together during the holidays and special family celebrations.

Left to cherish the memory of June are her husband, David; daughter Cheryl Cholewczynski and husband Mike, Chicago; son Doug Howe, Rockford, Ill.; sister Sharon Herington and husband Dohn, Mundelein, Ill.; mother-in-law Jewel Howe, and brothers- and sisters-in- law Janet Howe, Don and Jane Howe, Larry Howe and Steve and Melissa Howe, all of Fort Wayne, and Carolyn Clinger, Rochester; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. June was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Ruth Enyart; and father-in-law the Rev. Harvey Howe.

A celebration of the life of June Howe will be at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, July 2, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with the Rev. Don Meyer officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 12:30-3:30 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 3, 2018. Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Cancer Fund, through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 227 East Ninth St., Rochester, IN 46975, or the Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN, 46563. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Jerry Allen Wogomon

Nov. 14, 1955 - June 24, 2018

Mr. Jerry Allen Wogomon, 62, Rochester, passed away at 1:15 p.m. Sunday, June 24, 2018, at St. Vincent Indianapolis Hospital. In Plymouth, on Nov. 14, 1955, Jerry Allen Wogomon was born to Emery Robert and Ruth Arlene Galbreath Wogomon.

Jerry and Charlene Yates Wogomon were married on June 17, 1994, in Tippecanoe. They shared 21 years of life's adventures. Sadly, she passed away on April 8, 2015.

When football season arrived, Jerry was always tuned in, cheering wildly for the Indianapolis Colts. He also owned a unique collection of eagles and wolves.

A true American sportsman, Jerry was the proud owner of many champion hunting coon dogs, among them was his constant companion grand champion, "Buddy." He also enjoyed fishing in local

ponds, lakes and the Tippecanoe River. He taught these skills to all of his children, making many great memories.

Jerry is survived by two daughters, Adina Keckler and companion Michael Kneece Jr., and Tirzah McCloud-Garrett and husband Clarence, all of Rochester; two sons, Shawn Keckler, Rochester, and Bruce Larimore, Plymouth; six grandchildren, Joshua, Shaylea, Jezreel, Clarence, Jazmin and Jaser; two stepbrothers, Lance Murphy and wife Lisa, and Wes Murphy, both of New York; an aunt, Cheryl James, Florida; and several nieces and nephews. Jerry was preceded in death by his parents; wife; and three brothers, Donald, Roy and infant Robert Daniel.

A celebration of the life of Jerry Allen Wogomon will be at 10 a.m. Monday, July 2, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Chaplain Jason See officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. on Sunday and one hour prior to the service Monday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Monday July 2, 2018

Frederic S. 'Steve' Martin

May 11, 1934 - June 30, 2018

Frederic S. "Steve" Martin 84, Rochester, passed away at 5:45 a.m. Saturday, June 30, 2018, at Life Care Center of Rochester. He was the third born son of Earl and Bessie (Thurston) Martin on May 11, 1934, in Cass County. He graduated from Young America High School in 1953.

Steve was first married to Joellen Zeck, mother to his three children, Michael, Kathryn and Lori. On February 22, 1975, at the Metea Baptist Church, he married Darlene L. (Beattie) Hoehne, becoming the father to David Lee Hoehne and Darla Hoehne.

Steve was owner of the Steve Martin Construction Company, located in Kokomo, for over thirty years. He restored and rebuilt many homes and churches after devastating fires and wind losses. After retiring from the construction business, he was a Housing and HUD inspector for Howard and Cass County for several years. He was a member of the Metea Baptist Church, where he had been a trustee and Sunday school teacher. He enjoyed fishing, teaching his grandchildren how to fish, trips to Wisconsin and Florida, water skiing, snow skiing and snowmobiling.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Darlene L. Martin, Rochester; children, Michael (Beth) Martin, Kokomo, Kathy (Kristi) Stockberger, Rochester, Lori Rochelle Higgins, Logansport, Darla Jean (Robert) Kaminski, Lombard, Ill.; grandchildren, Kerry Brouette, Macy, Matthew Coleman, Rochester, Jackie (Pat) Robertson, Kokomo, Kristen (Andy) Dalton, Carmel, Andrea (Luke) Stocking, Nashville, Tenn., Tawnie Martin, Royal Center, Michelle Martin, Las Vegas, Nev.; 11 great-grandchildren; brothers, Roger (Maryanne) Martin, Jasonville, Reggie (Lois) Martin, Galveston, David Martin, Kokomo; sisters, Jan (Chet) Brantley, Kokomo, Sharlyn Trine, Kokomo; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Gene Martin and Jack Martin; nephews, Barry Martin and Dake Martin; and stepson, David Lee Hoehne.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 4, 2018, at the Metea Baptist Church, Lucerne, with Pastors Mark Foreman, Tyler Murphy and Dave Sommers officiating. Friends may visit from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, July 3, 2018, at the church and one hour prior to service. Burial will be in the Metea Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Metea Baptist Church. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester

Jane A. Harrold

Jane A. "Janie" Harrold, 52, Kewanna, died Sunday at her residence.

Survivors include her husband, Gary Harrold, Kewanna; daughters, Brittney Thompson, Rochester, and Haley Markley, Syracuse; son, Matthew Harrold, Argos; parents, Louis and Joan Herd, Kewanna; and a sister, Tricia Martin, Kewanna.

Her 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.

Tuesday July 3, 2018

Jane Ann ‘Janie’ Harrold

June 4, 1966 - July 1, 2018

Jane Ann “Janie” Harrold, 52, Kewanna, passed away at 5:44 a.m. Sunday, July 1, 2018, at her residence following an unexpected cardiac event.

In Logansport, on June 4, 1966, Jane Ann Herd was born. She was a treasured daughter of Louis and Joan Wiser Herd. Growing up, she shared her childhood with a younger sister, Tricia. With great Comet pride, she graduated from Caston High School in 1984.

At the Fletchers Lake United Methodist Church, Janie and Gary Harrold were married on July 19, 1997. They shared 21 years of life’s adventures.

With energy and enthusiasm, Janie worked as a server at Karen’s Restaurant. She loved her customers and enjoyed working with her colleagues. Later she was personnel manager for Rochester’s Walmart.

Paramount in Janie’s life was her loving family. She revered Gary, adored her daughters, admired her parents and sister and had great affection for her grandchildren. Grandma Janie treasured visits from the grandchildren and making memories with all four generations at special family celebrations and the holidays.

Left to cherish the memory of Janie are her husband, Gary, Kewanna; two daughters, Brittney Thompson and husband Chayse, Rochester, and Haley Markley, Syracuse; a son, Matthew L. Harrold and fiancé Leslie Einspahr, Argos; three grandchildren, Kayleigh Einspahr, Kamden Harrold and Rhemi Shaye Thompson; parents Louis and Joan Herd, Kewanna; a sister, Tricia Martin and husband Heath and their children, Conner Martin and Madison Martin, all of Kewanna; special friends Wendy Sutton, Lynn Mull and Judy Brown; and Bella Mae, the silver and white Maltipoo. Janie was preceded in death by her grandparents.

A celebration of the life of Jane Ann “Janie” Harrold will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 6, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Dave Sommers will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, July 5, 2018, and one hour prior to the service Friday at the funeral home. The family asks attendees dress casually and be comfortable to honor the memory of Janie. Interment will be in the Fulton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Riley Hospital for Children, 30 S. Meridian St., Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46204-3509. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

George William ‘Bill’ St. Clair

March 24, 1932 - July 1, 2018

George William “Bill” St. Clair, 86, Logansport, passed away at 10:42 p.m. Sunday, July 1, 2018, at WoodBridge Health Campus, Logansport.

Born March 24, 1932, in Fulton County, Bill was the son of the late George Arthur and Margaret (Rans) St. Clair. On Jan. 21, 1951, Bill was married to Norma Jean (Miller) St. Clair, at her parents’ home in Kewanna.

Bill was a graduate of Grass Creek High School. He proudly served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. Bill worked as a farmer in Fulton County his entire life. He was retired from the Caston School Corp., where he enjoyed working as a bus driver for 47 years.

Bill was a member of Fulton Baptist Temple and enjoyed the fellowship of his extended church family.

Surviving with his wife of 67 years, Jean St. Clair, are three children, Marilyn Wood, West Lafayette, Mark (Lauren) St. Clair, of Sellersburg, and Martin (Cindy Strong) St. Clair, Iowa; six

grandchildren, Aaron (Jen), Cara, Luke (Jen), John (Kim), Jeffery and Maggie; and seven great-grandchildren, Leah, RoryKate, Violet, Brantley, Evelyn, Cameron and Carson.

A funeral service celebrating Bill's life will be at 10 a.m. Friday, July 6, in Fisher Funeral Chapel, Logansport, with Pastor Bruce Russell officiating. A flag-folding ceremony and honors presentation will be conducted by uniformed members of the U.S. Air Force Honor Guard. Interment will follow in the Fulton Cemetery. Friends will be received from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, July 5, at the funeral chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton Baptist Temple. Family and friends may share condolences and view Bill's video tribute at www.fisherfuneralchapel.com.

Lowell Andrew Metheny

Feb. 17, 1924 - June 30, 2018

His self-written obituary is – "The life of Lowell Andrew Metheny ended on June 30, 2018, – a life for which he leaves thanks to all whose efforts made it a good one for which he was much thankful. He has asked that there be no services or visitation because he wanted to leave life as simply as many who had no choice yet deserved much better."

Lowell was born the son of the late Joseph Andrew and Anna Jane (Rockhill) Metheny on Feb. 17, 1924 in Bourbon. He graduated from Plymouth High School in 1942, then went on to receive his bachelor's degree from the North Dakota Agricultural College.

Lowell served in the United States Army during World War II in Europe, he was honorably discharged in April of 1946.

On Dec. 28, 1952, in Amenia, N.D., he married Marjorie Mae McDonagh. She preceded him in death on Nov. 18, 1984.

Lowell was a mechanical engineer with Bendix Corp. in South Bend, for more than 35 years. Lowell loved to drive down to Kewanna, every day to meet with friends at "The Station." He enjoyed attending the Kewanna United Methodist Church; immediately following Sunday school at the church, he would meet with friends at The Heartery in Kewanna.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca Lynn and Brian Thomas Alter, Ellettsville; and a son; David Andrew Metheny, Bloomington. Lowell was preceded in death by his parents; wife; son Brian Robert Metheny; brother Ellis Metheny; and a sister, Elaine Ball.

Burial will be at a later date in the New Oak Hill Cemetery in Plymouth. Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, is helping the family with arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family through the website www.johnsondanielson.com.

Dr. Charles E. Miller

Dr. Charles E. Miller, 78, Akron, died Monday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Miller, Akron; his daughter, Sherri Johnson, Warsaw; his son, Dr. Scott Miller, New Palestine; and his sister, Dorothy Rose Leavell, Brandon, Miss.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Visitation is one hour prior to the service Saturday at the funeral home.

Darlene B. Weagley

Darlene B. Weagley, 85, Beaver Dam Lake, died Sunday at home.

Survivors include her husband, Fred Weagley, Beaver Dam Lake; her daughters, April Ailes, Fairmount, and Jan Moyers, Lakeland, Fla., and Amy A. Weagley, Marion; and her sons, Brad Haskell, Marion, and Timothy K. Weagley, Jonesboro.

No service will occur. Arrangements are handled by Hartzler Funeral Home.

Anne E. Mayock

Anne E. Mayock, 88, Milwaukee, Wis., died Friday in Rochester.

Survivors include her children, James, Elizabeth, Thomas, Peter, John, Joe, Andrew and Christopher; her sister, Yvonne Hayward; and her brother, Ken Beauchamp.

A Mass of Christian Burial is at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Cathedral of St. Peter, Rockford, Ill. Visitation is 10 a.m. to the time of the service Saturday at the cathedral. Local arrangements are handled by Good Family Funeral Home.

James J. Hill I

James J. Hill I, 67, formerly of Rochester, died Thursday. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Osie Shoemaker

Osie Shoemaker, 92, Akron, died Monday at home. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Wednesday July 4, 2018

Holiday-No Paper

Thursday July 5, 2018

Dr. Charles E. Miller

Jan. 16, 1940 – July 2, 2018

Dr. Charles E. Miller, 78, Akron, passed away at 5:10 a.m. Monday, July 2, 2018, at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. On Jan. 16, 1940, in Fulton County, he was born to Dr. Virgil C. and Mae (Fulton) Miller. On Aug. 29, 1959, in Laketon, he married Marilyn S. Swygart. She survives.

He practiced dentistry in Akron from 1968-1981; later in South Whitley for 21 years; and with PrimeSource Health Care until January.

He graduated from Akron High School in 1958 and then earned his Bachelor of Arts in biology from Indiana University Bloomington in 1964. He then attained his DDS degree from Indiana University School of Dentistry in 1968.

Charles served on the Akron Town Board from 1969-1981. He also served on the Governor's Advisory Council for the Bureau of Water and Mineral Resources from 1972-1982, receiving a Sagamore of the Wabash award from Gov. Robert Orr in 1982 recognizing this service. He was a lifetime member of the American Dental Association and two term president of the Kosciusko County Dental Society as well as a member of the Akron United Methodist Church and Akron Lions Club. Charles served the community as past president of the Akron Park Board. He and many others helped establish the Emergency Medical Services in Akron. He was a member of the Rock Lake Conservation and Improvement Club for many decades working for the betterment of Rock Lake and its watershed. He was an Eagle Scout.

He worked closely with Pike Lumber Company of Akron for more than 30 years. Through his company, Miller Forestry Services, he provided timber stand improvement services, helping landowners manage and maintain thousands of acres of forestland and overseeing the planting of hundreds of thousands of hardwood seedlings throughout north-central Indiana. He had been a friend of Bill Wilson for 37 years.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Marilyn Miller, Akron; his daughter, Sherri and husband Jeff Johnson, Warsaw; his son, Dr. Scott and wife Kelly Miller, New Palestine; his grandchildren, Erin Anglin, Alyssa and husband Jake Moore, Carli and husband Matt Kaiser, Lauren Miller, Kara Miller, Ryan Miller and Josh Johnson; his great-grandchildren, Maclain Tucker, Tessa Kaiser and Madelyn Moore; his sister, Dorothy Rose and husband Mitchell Leavell, Brandon, Miss; four nephews; and three nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 7, 2018, with visitation one hour prior to the service at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Pastor David Arnold will officiate the service. Burial will be in the Akron Cemetery. Additional visitation is 4-7 p.m. Friday, July 6, 2018, at

Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to the Town of Akron Park Board or to the American Tree Farm System American Forest Foundation, P.O. Box 79423, Baltimore, MD 21298-9240. People may also plant a tree in his memory. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Osie Hopkins Shoemaker

Oct. 20, 1925 – July 2, 2018

Osie Hopkins Shoemaker, 92, Akron, passed away at 1:45 p.m. Monday, July 2, 2018, at her residence. On Oct. 20, 1925, in Salyersville, Ky., she was born to Frank and Ella (Wireman) Shepherd.

On May 16, 1949, in Warsaw, she married Thomas Hopkins. He passed away on June 17, 1978. She then married Cecil Shoemaker on Jan. 2, 1988, in Akron. He passed away on Sept. 9, 2015.

Osie had worked at Chamberlin Products of Akron, as well as being a homemaker. She attended the Akron Church of God, where she served in many roles. She always enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved flowers, gardening, puzzles and cooking.

Survivors include her daughters, Connie and husband Kevin Jones, Rochester, Carol and husband Stan Mitterling, Akron, and Mary Hall, Winchester, Ky.; her sons, Tom Hopkins Jr., Warsaw, and Don and wife Beth Hopkins, Akron; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; her brothers, Joe Shepherd, Silver Lake, and Jeff and wife Vicki Shepherd, Leesburg; her sisters, Jane Harman, Wabash, and Avanell and husband Gary Smith, Akron; and her late husband Cecil's children, Kay and husband Dean, Bill and wife Lucy, and Ron and wife Jan. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands, Thomas Hopkins and Cecil Shoemaker; six brothers; and three sisters.

Her funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 9, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Kathy Nelson and Pastor Terry Canfield officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Silver Lake. Visitation is 2-5 p.m. Sunday, July 8, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to the Akron Church of God. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Richard R. Clay

Oct. 18, 1930 – July 3, 2018

Richard R. Clay, 87, Rochester, passed away on Tuesday, July 3, 2018, at 3 p.m. at WoodBridge Health Campus, Logansport.

He was born on Oct. 18, 1930, in Rochester, the son of Roy W. and Miriam G. (Hoover) Clay. After graduating from Rochester High School, Richard played the trumpet for the Petrie Band, touring across the country performing at various lodges and functions.

He was a United States Navy veteran, serving during the Korean War. While in the Navy, he played in the U.S. Navy Band with performances at the White House.

On July 31, 1964, he married Jean Anne (Kumler) Stewart. She preceded him in death on Dec. 15, 1995. On Sept. 27, 1996, at the First Christian Church in Rochester, he married Nancy J. (Hopper) Lebo. She survives.

Richard had worked as a master carpenter in Chicago, Ill., building many row houses and working on the construction of O'Hare International Airport. He then worked for the Chrysler Corp. as a machine operator, retiring after 27 years. He was a member of the First Christian Church, Moose Lodge, Eagles Lodge, Elks Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and the American Legion. He enjoyed golfing, traveling and the Chicago Cubs.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy J. Clay, Rochester; children Vince Stewart, Indianapolis, Tony (Chim) Stewart, Indianapolis, Libby (Dan) Mayes, Indianapolis, David Clay (Susan Brumsfield), Terre Haute, Mike (Sue) Lebo, Greensburg, Gayle Rodriguez, Rochester, and Garrick Lebo, Middletown, Ohio; grandchildren Alex Stewart, Indianapolis, Jessie Stewart, Indianapolis, Ayem Stewart, Indianapolis, Jace Stewart, Syracuse, and Josh Mayes, Jodi Mayes, Jeri Ruetz, Danny Mayes and Jeanie Renollet, all of Indianapolis, David Mayes, Chicago, Ill., Holly Pauley, Bradenton, Fla., Cierra Clay, Terre Haute, Jake Lebo, Dubai, U.A.E., Abby Lebo, Indianapolis, and Jennifer Fields, Stacy Small, Stephanie Badow and

Michaila Rodriguez, all of Rochester, Garrett Lebo, Columbus, Ohio, and Gwen Lebo, Dayton, Ohio; 16 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law Barbara Swihart, Kay Payne, Edna Mae (Hopper) Bedford, Peggy Durkes and Donna Smith, all of Rochester; and his best canine friend, Oreo. He was preceded in death by his grandson, John R. Stewart; and son-in-law Mark Rodriguez.

His funeral service will be at noon Friday, July 6, 2018, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Mike Van Heyningen officiating. Friends may visit from 10 a.m.-noon Friday at the funeral home. Interment will take place later at Citizens Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

James J. Hill I

James J. Hill I, 67, formerly of Rochester, died June 29, 2018, in Manila, Philippines.

Survivors include his daughter, Kira Shotts, Rochester; and a son, William T. Adams, Mishawaka; and a brother, Michael Hill, Mishawaka.

His funeral service is 11 a.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is two hours prior to the service Tuesday at the funeral home.

Terry W. Simons

Terry W. Simons, 71, Rochester, died Tuesday at home.

Survivors include two daughters, Jami Brewer, Pigeon Forge, Tenn., and Terrah L. Sparks, Vincennes; two sons, Matthew S. Simons and Shane W. Simons, both of Rochester; two sisters, Janet Flinn, Logansport, and Jean Hudson, Solsberry; and a brother, John Goodrich, Logansport.

His funeral service is 11 a.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to the service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Friday July 6, 2018

Marilyn K. Bucher

Marilyn K. Bucher, 62, rural Akron, died Thursday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Jerry L. Becker

Jerry L. Becker, 74, Argos, died Monday at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Becker, Argos; his sons, Lee Becker, Argos, and Greg Becker, Fort Wayne; his brothers, Dan Becker, Niles, Mich., and Jeff Becker, Culver; his sisters, Roberta Singery, Kennesaw, Ga., and Pam Von Her, St. Petersburg, Fla.

His funeral service is 10 a.m. Monday at the Walnut Church of the Brethren Church, 5975 19th Road, Argos. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Sunday at the church. Arrangements are handled by Earl-Grossman Funeral Home.

Sharon V. Hopkins

Sharon V. Hopkins, 83, Twelve Mile, died Monday at Chase Center, Logansport.

Survivors include her husband, Daniel M. Hopkins Jr., Twelve Mile; three children, Karen Skinner, Denver, Iowa, Kerry Hopkins, Twelve Mile, and Karmen Byers, Twelve Mile; and one sister, Sheila Navarro, Maryland.

Her funeral service is 10 a.m. Monday at McClain Funeral Home. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Saturday July 7, 2018

Terry William Simons

Oct. 19, 1947 – July 3, 2018

Mr. Terry William Simons, 70, Rochester, passed away on Tuesday, July 3, 2018, at his residence.

In Peru, on Oct. 19, 1947, Terry William Simons was born the second son of John William and Thora Louise Bagwell Simons. His family moved from Peru to a dairy farm south of Rochester. Terry grew up with his big brother, Ronnie, on the farm now known as the Maurice Horn Farm. It was there where his work ethic was developed working with the cattle and helping with the daily chores and dairy operation. With great Zebra pride, he graduated from Rochester High School with the Class of 1965.

When patriotism beckoned, Terry answered the call, serving with the United States Air Force. His first stint of service lasted for four years. He re-enlisted with the Air Force reserves for an additional three years and nine months. Terry was honorably discharged, attaining the rank of sergeant.

With a strong work ethic, Terry was a heavy machine operator for the McMahan-O'Connor Construction Company. In his younger adult years, he was a member of the Rochester Jaycees.

As an American outdoorsman, Terry loved to go fishing. A favorite fishing destination was in Arkansas where he caught the limit of rainbow trout on many occasions. A big baseball fan, he loved all levels including Little League. Autumn brought on football season; Terry was a huge fan of "Da Bears" from Chicago. An avid reader, he was the proud owner of books authored by Louis L'Amour, many of them Westerns.

Left to cherish memories of Terry are two daughters, Jami Simons Brewer and husband David, Pigeon Forge, Tenn., and Terrah La Shay Simons Sparks and husband Roger, Vincennes; two sons, Matthew Scott Simons and Shane William Simons, both of Rochester; his grandchildren, Kaidance Sparks, Brailey Sparks, Tanner Sparks and Lindsey Sparks, all of Rochester; a special sister-in-law, Sharon A. Simons, Rochester; nieces and nephews Heath and Brittany Simons; great-nieces and great-nephews Kirsten Simons and companion Eric Root, Mikyla Dayle Simons, Broderyck J. Simons and Ryder Matthew Simons; two sisters, Janet Flinn and husband Michael, Logansport, and Jean Hudson and husband Terry, Solsberry; and a brother, John Goodrich and wife Janie, Logansport. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie and Thora Louise Bagwell Goodrich; and brother Ronnie Simons on Aug. 6, 2015.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Terry William Simons will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 11, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Matt Anderson officiating. 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. The family requests that casual and comfortable attire be worn when coming for the visitation and celebration of Terry's life. Military rites will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the U.S. Air Force Honors Team. Interment will be in the Crooked Creek Cemetery, near Royal Center. Memorials may be made to the Rochester Little League, 591 W. 12th St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Robert L. Mueller

Sept. 16, 1924 – July 4, 2018

Robert L. Mueller, 93, passed into the arms of Jesus at 4:55 p.m. on Independence Day of 2018 at Elkhart Hospice.

Robert was born in Chicago, Ill., on Sept. 16, 1924, to the late Lawrence and Edna (Reed) Mueller. He worked in the oil fields in southern Illinois before moving onto a farm near Plymouth in 1942.

On March 27, 1948, in Lapaz, Robert took as his wife the late Doris I. Shidler. She preceded him in death on March 17, 2018.

Robert served our country in the U.S. Marines during WWII as a rifle instructor and combat soldier in the Korean Conflict until his honorable discharge in 1951. He was wounded in action while serving with a rifle platoon and received a Purple Heart. He obtained the rank of private first class as he

served in the 1st Marine Division, 1st Battalion, B Company, 1st Platoon and 2nd Squad. He was a member of the 1st Marine Division Association in Indianapolis.

He worked for Studebaker for 22 years as an assembly worker and welder. He would also work for Oliver/ White Farm Equipment for 21 years as an assembly worker and doing setups. Robert lastly worked for Price Nurseries as a landscaper for 21 years until retiring.

Robert and his family became members of the Calvary Baptist Church in Lapaz in 1962. He served the church in several capacities including as a deacon, trustee, Sunday school teacher and junior high youth group leader. He was a proud member of the NRA and an avid hunter and fisherman and coached Little League baseball. He was also a member at large of the VFW and the DAV.

He is survived by two sons, Larry (Kristine) Mueller, Granger, and Bob (Rebecca) Mueller, Lapaz; four grandchildren, Nathan (Katie), Jonathan (April), Eric and Ann (Mike Vidmar); seven great-grandchildren, Isabella, Sofia, Lucas, Jacob, Benjamin, Kali and Gavin; a brother, Daniel (Frances) Mueller, Gainesville, Fla; and loving nieces and nephews. Robert shared his birthday with his oldest (Nathan) and youngest (Ann) grandchildren. Robert was preceded in death by his wife; parents; and brother William Mueller.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, July 11, 2018, from 1-3 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. His funeral service will follow at 3 p.m. with Pastor Nathan Rettinger officiating. Burial will be in the New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth, with military honors provided by members of the American Legion Post 27, Veterans of Foreign Wars – Marshall County Post 1162 and Disabled American Veterans Chapter 42. Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, 330 Cortland St., Lapaz, IN 46537 and the Center for Hospice Care – Elkhart, 22579 Old U.S. 20, Elkhart, IN 46516. Condolences may be sent to the family through the website www.johnsondanielson.com.

James Joseph ‘J.J.’ Hill I

July 8, 1951 – June 29, 2018

Former Rochester resident Mr. James J. “J.J.” Hill I, 67, passed away on June 29, 2018, in Manila, Philippines.

Born in St. Joseph County on July 8, 1951, James Joseph Hill was the son of John Joseph and Shirley Faye Becker Hill. Growing up, he shared his childhood with a brother, Michael.

As an entrepreneur, J.J. owned General Contracting, where he was a heavy equipment operator. He owned a small fleet of heavy equipment and could run a bulldozer or backhoe with strategic precision and exceptional skill. From moving dirt to moving houses, his operation was full-service. When he wasn’t dozing, he was working on the service, maintenance and repair of his machines, keeping them in top condition.

To relax, J.J. loved to attend auctions on the weekends, garnering special treasures and antiques. He was a proud owner of a unique collection of rare antiques.

Left to cherish the memory of J.J. are his daughter, Kira Shotts and husband Andy, Rochester; a son, William Todd Adams and companion Janet Ponte, Mishawaka; two grandsons, Kale Shotts and Gavin Hill; a brother, Michael Hill and wife Sharena, Mishawaka; and two nephews, Jeremy Hill and Justin Hill. J.J. was preceded in death by his parents, John and Shirley Hill; an infant daughter, Scarlett Hill in 1982; and two sons, Trevor Hill in 1982, and Jamie Hill II in 2008.

A celebration of the life of Mr. J.J. Hill will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 10, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th Street, Rochester. The family will receive friends from 9-11 a.m., two hours prior to the service Tuesday at the funeral home. They have requested that dress be casual and comfortable. Pastor Danny Honeycutt will officiate. A private family burial will take place in the Fulton Cemetery. Online expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Marilyn K. Bucher

Marilyn K. Bucher, 62, rural Akron, died Thursday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her husband, Jeff Bucher, Akron; her children, Craig Spurlock, Fort Myers, Fla., Sandra Hileman, Akron, Shawn Bucher, Akron, and Chris Bucher, Scottsdale, Ariz.; and her brother, Jeffrey Mitchell, Oxnard, Calif.

A private family service will occur at Silver Creek Cemetery, Silver Lake. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Thursday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Monday July 9, 2018

Russell E. Reichard

Feb. 16, 1934 — June 28, 2018

Russell Edwin Reichard, 84, of rural Rochester, passed away on June 28, 2018, at IU Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, after battling Myelodysplastic Syndrome, unspecified/ Myelofibrosis since November 2016.

Russell was born Feb. 16, 1934, in Aubbeenaubee Township, Fulton County, to Paul Clinton and Marie (Bussard) Reichard. He resided on the family farms most of his life, lastly on the one that was divided off when new State Road 17 was constructed in 1959-60.

Russell was first married to Beverly B. Lamdken on Aug 20, 1954, in South Bend. They later divorced and she died Jan. 16, 1973. They had one daughter together. Russell later married Mariea Ann Link on Sept. 3, 1960, in Pulaski County. She has been a resident of Miller's Merry Manor, Culver, since Dec. 3, 2004. Together they had four children.

Russell was a dairy farmer in Aubbeenaubee Township and a truck driver. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose Chapter 741 of Plymouth. He was also a former member of the Eagles 323 of Logansport, Winamac 2580, and Culver 3321: while there he served in various offices of the club. To many of the Logansport Eagle members he was affectionately called and will be remembered simply as "Grand Dad." Until he took ill, he enjoyed going to hear the local bands, especially 350 South.

Russell is survived by his wife Mariea of Culver; their children, Paul Clinton Reichard II of rural Kewanna, Eddie Leroy of Logansport, Dawn Marie Wolfe of Kewanna, and Lori Lea (Kenneth) Swafford of rural Rochester, his daughter with Beverly – Denise Joy (Braden G) Chandler of Rochester; grandchildren Kevin A., Ian M., Fayette F., and Shelby L. Swafford; Raymond J. and Jessie A. Wolfe, Jason L. and Jeremy R. Grube; as well as numerous great- and great-great-grandchildren. He is also survived by special friend of the family and caregiver Judith E. Burns.

There will be a private family viewing with graveside services at the IOOF Cemetery, Leiters Ford, at a later date. The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is caring for the family.

Tuesday July 10, 2018

Charlotte Schnapf

Charlotte Schnapf, 85, Logansport, died Monday at home. Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home.

Wednesday July 11, 2018

Paul Douglas 'Doug' Ogle Sr.

July 18, 1951 - July 9, 2018

Mr. Paul Douglas "Doug" Ogle Sr., 66, Kingston, Ga., and formerly of Rochester, passed away at 8:53 a.m. on Monday, July 9, 2018, at his sister's residence.

On July 18, 1951, Doug was born in Rochester to Paul Lloyd and Beverly Jean Hundt Ogle. Growing up, he shared his childhood with a sister, Vicky, and brother Jeff. He was a proud member of the Rochester High School Class of 1970.

As a truck driving professional, Doug's favorite over-the-road rides were from Georgia to California or Michigan to California. He was quite at home in his shiny black and white 2018 Kenworth

T680 and loved moving down the road with his load. Doug and Annette drove as a team until he became too ill on June 25.

As a collector of classic muscle cars, Doug was proud of his army green 1968 Plymouth Road Runner. Having a love for speed, he also owned a 1981 blue Z28 Camaro and a 1971 orange Dodge Charger. He was a huge fan of NASCAR racing, rarely missing a race.

Left to cherish the memory of Doug are his companion, Annette Ogle, Kingston, Ga.; two sons, Brian Ogle, Scottsville, Ky., and Paul Douglas Ogle Jr. and wife Tonya, Ligonier; daughter Erin Petty, Scottsville, Ky.; grandchildren Dylan, Connor, Victoria, Katelyn and Tyler; great-granddaughter Gracelin; a sister, Vicky L. Richard and husband Hugh, Rochester; a brother, Jeff M. Ogle and fiancée Laura Kemp, Texas; and several nieces and nephews. Doug was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Beverly Ogle; and brother Robert Lee Ogle.

A celebration of the life of Paul “Doug” Ogle will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 13, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Chaplain Todd Wilson will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday and one hour prior to the service Friday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Military rites will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the U.S. Army Honors Team. Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Cancer Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, P.O. Box 807, Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Charlotte M. Schnapf

March 14, 1933 - July 9, 2018

Charlotte M. Schnapf, 85, Logansport, and formerly of rural Royal Center, passed away Monday, July 9, 2018, at her residence.

Born on March 14, 1933, in Grass Creek, she was the daughter of the late Harold and Ersa May (Crabb) Sommers. Charlotte was a 1951 Grass Creek High School graduate. She also attended Purdue University.

On Feb. 1, 1953, she married Donald R. “Snapper” Schnapf. He preceded her in death on April 23, 2013.

She was a lifelong homemaker and farm wife. Charlotte was a member of Grass Creek United Methodist Church. She was a former 4-H leader and member of the 4-H council. She was also past president of the Extension Homemakers. She and Don enjoyed traveling to Michigan to fish and spend time with friends.

Survivors include her nephew, Mark Schnapf (Jodie), Newburgh; niece Rita Meny (Steve), Haubstadt; cousins Tom Garner (Linda), Kewanna, Vickie Scantlan (Ron), Warsaw, Mary Sayers (Ed), Winamac, Carol Martin, Texas, and Carl Dean Sommers (Eileen), Kewanna; special friends, Harry and Dorothy Richter, Rochester, and Norma Miller, Royal Center; and numerous great-nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her son, Gerald “Gary” Schnapf.

Her funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday, July 13, 2018, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home and Crematory, Royal Center, with Pastor David Sommers officiating. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, July 12, 2018 at the funeral home. Burial will be at Grass Creek Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Gary Schnapf scholarship fund in care of the Pulaski County Community Foundation or the Grass Creek United Methodist Church. Family and friends may sign the online guest book or leave a condolence at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Thursday July 12, 2018

John Fredrick Slaybaugh Jr.

Feb. 14, 1969 – July 7, 2018

John Fredrick Slaybaugh Jr. was born Feb. 14, 1969, the firstborn son of John and Barbara Dawn (Knapp) Slaybaugh. On July 7, 2018, at 49, John was taken from us to be with his mother.

John was preceded in death by his mother, Barbara, in 2008. Surviving are his father, John Slaybaugh Sr.; brother Jay Allen Slaybaugh; sister Dawn Ranae Vogler; nieces and nephews; and numerous friends from La Crosse, Rochester and Tippecanoe.

John loved “drowning worms” and caught many prize fish, one being a 6-foot shark weighing over 200 pounds off the Gulf of Mexico. It was released back into the Gulf. He was a great NASCAR and pro wrestling fan. His favorite wrestler was Hulk Hogan.

John was a carpenter by trade, amongst other skills, and quite the prankster and jokester. He loved his father very much and tried to follow in his footsteps. He was thought of very highly by his friends and relatives and will surely be missed by many.

His service will be 10 a.m. Thursday at the Alvin and Martha Graber family residence, followed by a meal provided by the Grabers. They and John thought of each other as family. The Grabers’ address is 2607 E. Macy-Gilead Road, Macy. A page has been established at gofundme.com to assist with funeral expenses. Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is privileged to be entrusted with helping arrange the services of John Slaybaugh Jr. Condolences may be left at deatonclemensfh.com.

Friday July 13, 2018

Mary Lejean Kats

March 12, 1938 – July 7, 2018

Mary Lejean Kats, Palm Bay, Fla., 80, passed away at Palm Bay Hospital on Saturday, July 7, 2018. Born in Danville, Ill., on March 12, 1938, to John Montgerard and Theresa Hall, Mary was a devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Mary was a homemaker and former administrative assistant at Robertson Transformer Co. in Blue Island, Ill. Mary took great pride in her work and spent her latter years relaxing and enjoying retirement while living in Florida with her sister, Shirley Gilliam, and longtime friend Ron Ross.

Left to mourn her loss is her sister, Shirley, Palm Bay, Fla.; son Tim Cheek, Zionsville; and grandchildren Season Carnes and family, Oklahoma, Kyle Wise and family, Texas, Adam Cheek and family, South Bend, Andrea McKee (Cheek) and husband Jeremy McKee and family, Rochester, and Abby Cheek and family, Warsaw. Mary was preceded in death by her beloved son, Jeffrey Allen Cheek; and his father, Gerald Cheek.

Arrangements are handled by Ammen Family Cremation and Funeral Care, Palm Bay, Fla. Condolences may be expressed at afcfcare.com.

Gary L. Lakey

Gary L. Lakey, 69, Rochester, died Thursday at Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Saturday July 14, 2018

Gary Lee Lakey

Jan. 23, 1949 – July 12, 2018

Gary Lee Lakey, 69, Rochester, passed away at 1:25 a.m. Thursday, July 12, 2018, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

He was born on Jan. 23, 1949, in Salisbury, N.C., the son of John Thomas and Helen Elizabeth (Ritchie) Lakey. On June 15, 2002, in Rochester, he married Debra Wolfe. She survives.

Mr. Lakey had worked for many years in agricultural harvesting in Florida and also in upstate New York. He had also worked for Cheerwine Beverage Company in Salisbury, N.C., and Good Oil Co. of Winamac. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Debra Lakey, Rochester; stepchildren Shaun Wolfe, Peru, and Kasandra King, Fairmont; step grandchildren Malena Wolfe, Warsaw, Tristyn King and Kristyn King,

Fairmont, Dillon Wolfe, Logansport, and Darrell Wolfe, Logansport; and sisters Mary Frances and husband Roger Baker, Chebanse, Ill., and Jeannie and husband Danny Gregory, Rochester.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A private interment will be at Citizens Cemetery, Rochester. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Mary K. Dooley

Mary K. Dooley, 69, Disko, died Friday at home.

Survivors include her husband, Fred Dooley, Disko; her son, Freddie Dooley, Young America; her daughter, Carol Shelburne, Rochester; and her brothers, George Bailey, Pastor Luther Bailey and Gerald Bailey.

A private family service will occur at a later date. Arrangements are handled by Hartzler Funeral Home.

Monday July 16, 2018

Paul Eugene Johnson

Paul Eugene Johnson passed away unexpectedly on July 11, 2018, while playing his favorite card game, euchre, at the Rochester senior center. He was 86 years old.

He was born in Argos, the youngest child of seven, to parents Glenn E. Johnson and Martha (Haller) Johnson. They later moved to the Leiters Ford community where Paul spent most of his childhood. He graduated from Leiters Ford High School.

Paul was a machine repairman. He worked for many years at Sealed Power Corp. in Rochester and later many years for Chrysler Corp. in Kokomo before retiring.

Paul loved his family deeply, and they always came first. He was a devoted sports fan, especially of the Chicago Cubs baseball, Indiana University basketball and Indianapolis Colts football teams. He was proud that he attended his great-grandson Elliot's travel baseball game where he scored his first home run. Paul knew by the swing and the sound of the bat hitting the ball that it was a home run, and he said so before anyone else realized it.

Paul also loved playing cards, seldom missing a chance to play euchre each week. Paul had a beautiful voice and shared it in many ways. In his younger days, he sang in the church choir, and he belonged to a barbershop quartet. More recently, he sang solos frequently at church, belonged to The Noteables singing group (along with his wife, Caroline, and his daughter, Lori), and frequently sang at karaoke events. Last Christmas he honored his family by singing The Lord's Prayer as the blessing before their Christmas dinner. Just this past Father's Day, Paul sang a cappella "The Impossible Dream" at church and never sounded better. And he was blessed by his very talented step grandson, Jameson Price, who came from Kentucky to attend church with the family and sing two solo hymns for Paul's Father's Day gift.

Paul and Caroline enjoyed traveling. Their destinations included the western United States, New Orleans, Washington, D.C., and Europe. They also fed and enjoyed watching the birds in their backyard, especially the hummingbirds and woodpeckers. And they seldom missed watching "Wheel of Fortune." Paul once solved a puzzle before any letters were turned.

Left to cherish the memory of Paul are his wife, Caroline Johnson, Lake Bruce; sister-in-law Darlene Johnson, Rochester; and children with his first wife, Jane (Tippy) Johnson, Deborah (Jim) Barbour, Atlanta, Andrea (Garry) Klotz, Lenexa, Kan., Charles, Indianapolis, Lori, Rochester, and Matthew (Shanda), Salem, Va. He is also survived by his stepchildren, Renee (Jim) Price, Glasgow, Ky., Christina Boos, Birmingham, Ala., and Timothy (Jennifer) Boos, Lisle, Ill. Paul has 11 grandchildren, William (Katie) Barbour, Wendy (Ernie) Barbour-Mudis, Adam (Meshia) Klotz, Jeffrey (Christa) Klotz, David Klotz, Erika Klotz, Landon (Krystal) Shelburne, Kendall Dyke, and Emma, Katie, and Maddie

Johnson. He has 8 great-grandchildren and one more on the way. Paul is also survived by four step grandchildren, Whitney (Jason) Woodcock, Jameson Price, and Allison and Grant Boos; three step great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Paul was preceded in death by his parents; six siblings, Dean Johnson, Melitta Cowen, Mary Jane Houin, Willard Johnson, Wilburn (Duzzy) Johnson and Valda Johnson; an infant daughter, Jody Lee Johnson; and his first wife, Jane.

Per Paul's request, his body was donated to IU medical research. He will later be buried at Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis. A celebration of Paul's life will be on Saturday, July 21, at the Fulton County Museum which is located at 37 E. 375 North (just off of North U.S. 31) in Rochester. The celebration of life will be from noon-3 p.m., and a meal will be served at 1 p.m. For those who have a special picture or a memory they would like to share, there will be a table with pictures and a book to write a memory in.

To honor their dad, the family requests that those attending dress in a Cubs, Indiana University or Indianapolis Colts shirt or something blue. Those were his favorite teams and favorite color. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Leiters Ford United Methodist Church or the Fulton County Historical Society in his name would be greatly appreciated. A donation box will be provided.

Mary Kathleen Dooley

April 26, 1949 - July 13, 2018

Mary Kathleen Dooley, 69, Disko, passed away at 4:15 a.m. Friday, July 13, 2018, at her residence.

She was born on April 26, 1949, in Grundy, Va., to Clarence and Clemie (Lester) Bailey. She married James Fred Dooley on Oct. 24, 1965, in Virginia. He survives.

She was a homemaker and also helped others by doing home health care. She enjoyed looking up at the stars in the sky. She loved fishing, gardening and taking care of children.

Survivors include her husband, Fred Dooley, Disko; her son, Freddie and wife Kathy Dooley, Young America; her daughter, Carol and husband Randy Shelburne, Rochester; her grandchildren, Jennifer, Brandy, Dexter and Dale; five great-grandchildren; her brothers, George, Pastor Luther and wife Annie, and Gerald and wife Judy Bailey; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; son Billie Joe Dooley; daughter Melissa K. Dooley; and her brothers, Willie and Doug Bailey.

A private family service will occur at a later date. Services are entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

William 'Billy' K. Williams

May 18, 1940 - July 14, 2018

William "Billy" K. Williams, 78, Akron, passed away at 4:10 p.m. Saturday, July 14, 2018, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was born on May 18, 1940, in Stirrat, W. Va., to William and Nannie (Johnson) Williams. He married Betty Ann Tuza on Dec. 15, 1964, in Akron. She survives.

He worked for different factories over the years and retired from Chamberlin Products, Akron. He was an avid Chicago Bears fan and enjoyed watching all sports on television. He loved and relished his time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He enjoyed working on and tinkering with cars and mowers in his spare time.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Williams, Akron; his son, John and wife Jennifer Williams, Akron; his daughters, Sue and husband Chris Moyer, North Manchester, Rhonda Conwell and companion Shawn Lortie, Churubusco, Annie and husband Cory Woodcox, Akron, and Chrissy and husband Ronnie Butler, Fort Wayne; his grandchildren, Shelly and husband Joe Harrison, Tiffany Ringle and fiancé Marcus Brown, Megan Ringle and companion Dakota Briney, and Mallory and husband Spencer

Johnson, all of Rochester, Jordan Ringle, North Manchester, Casey Conwell, South Dakota, Brandon Horn and Gracie Williams, Akron, Anthony and wife Alexa Williams, Washington, Rebecca Murphy and companion Brittian Stewart, Trystan Woodcox, and Dakota Woodcox, all of Akron, Trey Woodcox, Warsaw, and Paige Butler, Fort Wayne; his great-grandchildren, Makena and Emmett Harrison, Payton, Adrienne and Brooklyn Halterman, Greyson Johnson, Kinley Briney, and River Moyer, all of Rochester, Delaney Stewart, Akron, and Nora Williams, Washington; and his sisters, Patti and husband Jerry Workman, Tennessee, and Doris and husband Hobart Adkins, West Virginia. He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters; three brothers; and a granddaughter, Stephanie Murphy, in 1995.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 18, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Burial will be in the Akron Cemetery. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 15829, Arlington, VA 22215. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Robert E. 'Bob' Anderson

Jan. 2, 1932 - July 14, 2018

Robert E. "Bob" Anderson, 86, Anderson, passed away on July 14, 2018, at the St. Vincent Hospital, Anderson. He was born on Jan. 2, 1932, in Leiters Ford, and resided most of his life in Anderson.

Bob graduated from Rochester High School. He served his country in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict, and then served in the Army Reserve for four years.

He worked for Delco Remy and retired after 33 years of service. He was a member of the American Legion. Bob loved to fish and was a huge supporter of the Animal Protection League and the Humane Society at Noblesville.

Bob is survived by his loving children, Teresa (Steve) Oldham, Anderson, Michael Anderson, Indianapolis, and Cheryl (Brian) Madison, Anderson; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren, with one more on the way. Also surviving are his sisters, Tillie Becraft, Sue Grube and Ann Reuter; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elsie (Mathias) Anderson; parents Max and Leona Anderson; siblings Betty Miller and Donald Anderson; and daughter-in-law Heidi Anderson.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, July 18, 2018, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 W. 53rd St., Anderson. His service will follow the visitation at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with Ned Clark officiating. Burial will take place in the East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Wayne E. Bode

Wayne E. Bode, 82, Kewanna, died June 27, 2018, in Rouen, France.

Survivors include his wife, Glenda; a daughter, Lisa Bode, Charlotte, N.C.; three sons, Glen Bode, Kewanna, Scot Bode, Batavia, Ill., and Todd Bode, Fort Myers, Fla.; and his brother, Kenneth Bode, Kewanna.

His funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Church. Visitation is 3-7 p.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the church.

Tuesday July 17, 2018

Wayne Edward Bode

Aug. 24, 1935 - June 27, 2018

Mr. Wayne Edward Bode, 82, Kewanna, passed away at 6 a.m. on June 27, 2018, while on vacation in Rouen, France.

Wayne Edward Bode was born on Aug. 24, 1935, in Joliet, Ill. He was the treasured son of Theodore and Lillian (Stuenkel) Bode. Growing up, he shared his childhood with two brothers, Kenny and Wesley.

Wayne graduated in 1953 from Crete-Monee High School, Crete, Ill. Wayne later served in the United States Army from 1958-1960 as an assistant to General Arnold, Commander of the United States Fifth Army.

At the 1962 Will County Fair, Wayne first met and began dating his future wife, Glenda. On Aug. 10, 1963, in Wilton Center, Ill., Wayne married Glenda D. Schifler. They shared nearly 55 years of life's adventures. They were blessed with four wonderful children, Lisa, Glen, Scot and Todd. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessing of four grandchildren.

Farming was not only his vocation, it was his lifelong passion. Wayne joined his father and older brother Kenny on their family farm in Monee, Ill., where they did custom corn shelling, raised crops and had a dairy herd. After he married, Hampshire hogs and beef cattle were added. In 1971, Wayne and family moved to Kewanna, where he and his brother Kenny continued to farm together, raising corn and soybeans. In later years, a son, Glen, joined the farming operation.

A devoted member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Wayne served as trustee and congregation president. He was also an active member of the Indiana Farm Bureau, serving as Fulton County president for four years and as a state director for nine years. Wayne's hobbies included woodworking, making small furniture items and a custom cradle and rocking horse for his grandchildren.

Always wanting to "see what's over the next hill," he enjoyed traveling the world with his loving wife. Together they were able to visit 25 countries and most of the states in the USA. Many of these trips were either with or to visit family and friends. His most notable trip was in 2013 with Glenda and family to Ireland to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Another was to Kyrgyzstan with Farm Bureau to assist the local farmers in the development of farm advocacy groups.

Left to cherish the memory of Wayne are his wife, Glenda; a daughter, Lisa Bode, Charlotte, N.C.; three sons, Glen Bode and Amy, Kewanna, Scot Bode and Kristie, Batavia, Ill., and Todd Bode, Fort Myers, Fla.; four grandchildren, Paige and Elena, Kewanna, and Joshua and Taylor, Batavia, Ill.; brother Kenneth Bode and wife Ann, Kewanna; sister-in-law Susan Bode, Herscher, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews. Wayne was preceded in death by his parents, Ted, in 1969, and Lillian, in 1978; and brother Wesley in 2018.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. on Friday, July 20, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. A celebration of the life of Wayne E. Bode will be at St. John's Lutheran Church, 404 Jefferson St., Rochester, on Saturday, July 21, 2018, at 11 a.m. with visitation one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made in honor of Wayne to the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 227 E. Ninth St., P.O. Box 807, Rochester, IN 46975, to St. John's Lutheran Church, 404 Jefferson St., Rochester, IN 46975, or to the charity of the donor's choice. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Wayne's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Brenda C. Shank

Aug. 30, 1946 - July 7, 2018

Brenda C. Shank, 71, Casa Grande, Ariz., and formerly of Star City, Winamac and Rochester, died July 7, 2018, at her home in Casa Grande.

Mrs. Shank was born on Aug. 30, 1946, in Winamac, and was the daughter of Neal and Bonnie Hiatt. She was raised in Star City. In her youth, she was a championship baton twirler, winning many awards, marching in parades and teaching younger girls. She was very active in 4-H and was 4-H queen in 1964.

On June 21, 1969, she married Nicholas R. Shank in Winamac, and for 49 years, they lived in Winamac, Rochester and Casa Grande. She was co-owner of Shank's Ladies Store for 20 years, provided child day care in her home for 10 years and was director of religious education at St. Peter's Catholic

Church while in Winamac. Upon moving to Rochester, Brenda sold advertising for The Rochester Sentinel and was director of religious education for St. Joseph Catholic Church.

In 2008, she retired with her husband to Casa Grande and was a charter member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Daughters of St. Anthony Court 2651 in Casa Grande. She founded Brenda's Backpacks to distribute items through St. Vincent de Paul to the homeless, which will be continued by the local Catholic Daughters. Brenda's Backpacks also has a branch in the Toledo, Ohio, area started by her daughter, Cindy.

Survivors include her husband, Nicholas R. Shank; two daughters, Paige Shank and Cindy Clark; two sons, Nicholas R. Shank Jr. and Samuel Shank; one brother, Herb Hiatt; and 10 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Heather Shank; her parents, Neal and Bonnie Hiatt; a brother, Dale Hiatt; and her first husband, Randall J. Nightingale (lost in the Gulf of Tonkin during the Vietnam War). Brenda was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Casa Grande where a rosary was recited and a Funeral Mass celebrated by the Rev. Ariel Lustan on July 16, 2018.

A celebration of Brenda's life will be at noon EDT Saturday, July 28, 2018, at the Winamac Church of the Heartland followed by some Pizza King pizza. A private burial will be at St. Peter's Cemetery in Winamac. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Catholic Daughters Court 2651, 1110 N. Henness Road, No. 1272, Casa Grande, AZ 85122. Local arrangements have been entrusted to Frain Mortuary, Winamac. Online condolences may be offered through the guest book at www.frainmortuary.com.

Wednesday July 18, 2018

Jim Fouts

Jim Fouts, 58, Mexico, died Monday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Lee Ann Fouts, Mexico; three sons, Brandon Fouts, Warsaw, Lucas Fouts, Wakarusa, and Kyle Fouts, Kokomo; and his sisters, Tammy Burnsworth, Wabash, and Susan Kulla, Mexico.

A memorial visitation is 2-6 p.m. Friday at the Mexico Church of the Brethren, followed by a memorial service. Arrangements are handled by McClain Funeral Home.

Steven R. Howard

Steven R. Howard, 47, Delong, died Friday at St. Joseph Health System, Plymouth Medical Center. Survivors include two sisters, Stephanie Russell, Leiters Ford, and Katy Dunn, Delong.

A memorial visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the Delong Gospel Lighthouse. Arrangements are handled by McClain Funeral Home.

Ralph Dean Brown

March 25, 1936 – July 16, 2018

Ralph Dean Brown, 82, rural Denver, passed away at 1:31 p.m. on Monday, July 16, 2018, at his residence.

Born March 25, 1936, in Carroll County, he was the son of William Orville and Melinda Pearl Blocker Brown. On Dec. 12, 1969, in Denver, he married the former Pamela Joan Kinley. She survives.

He was an active member of the Deedsville United Methodist Church, where he had served as trustee and board chairman. He was an avid sports fan, enjoying all North Miami High School sports, Notre Dame girls basketball, NASCAR, Chicago Bears football and short-track auto racing. He loved mushroom hunting, fishing and spending time with his family. For many years, Ralph worked in the dairy industry, working as a milk-hauler and later for AMPI as a customer service representative.

He is survived by his wife, Pamela Joan Brown, rural Denver; seven children, Deanna Gibson, Rayne, La., Rita Brown, Indianapolis, Bill Brown, Mexico, Phyllis Brown, Sheridan, Gary (Brigette) Brown, Killeen, Texas, Rhonda Coby, Peru, and Sabrina (Aaron) Click, Logansport; 15 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and three siblings, Richard (Kay) Brown, Buffalo, Linda Red Elk, Camden,

and Donna (Howard) Bieghler, Delphi. He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Wayne Lee Brown; and two brothers, Mel and Orville Brown.

His funeral service will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 20, 2018, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Bill Babb officiating. Burial will follow in Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. on Thursday, July 19, 2018, at the funeral home. The family would like to thank Guardian Angel Hospice for caring for Ralph during his final days. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Westlawn Cemetery Association. The online guest book may be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

Marjorie Lee Musselman Tomson

May 20, 1922 – July 17, 2018

Marjorie Lee Musselman Tomson, 96, Denver, passed away at 6:50 a.m. on Tuesday, July 17, 2018, at her residence.

Born May 20, 1922, in Chili, she was the daughter of Oscar and Viola Martindale Musselman. She married Herbert O. Tomson on Dec. 25, 1941. He preceded her in death on Aug. 17, 2002.

She was a member of Skinner Chapel for most of her life, where she was active for many years with the ladies' aid.

Survivors include her three children, Phil (Joyce) Tomson, Denver, Terry (Karen) Tomson, Denver, and Debbie (Mike) Miller, Akron; six grandchildren, Jeffrey Tomson, Brian Tomson, Tami Speth, Troy (Angie) Tomson, Adam Miller and Greg (Gabrielle) Miller; three step grandchildren, Doug Shrock, Chris Shrock and Elizabeth Benziger; 10 great-grandchildren; and seven step great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three sisters, Lela Lucille Layman, Velma Scott and Betty Smith.

Her funeral service will be at 3 p.m. on Friday, July 20, 2018, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor David Noel officiating. Burial will be in Chili Community Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday at Skinner Chapel, 6910 N. County Road 1050 E., Denver, in rural Cass County. Please note the visitation will be at the church and the funeral will be at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Skinner Chapel. The online guest book may be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

Thursday July 19, 2018

Robert D. Dittman

Robert D. Dittman, 51, North Manchester, and formerly of Rochester, died Wednesday at Memorial Hospital, South Bend. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Kenneth R. Melton Sr.

Kenneth R. Melton Sr., 89, Copemish, Mich., died Tuesday.

He was a Korean War vet. He was born in McRoberts, Ky., to Bernard and Sylvia Melton and was one of seven children.

The first half of his life he lived around Rochester and the last half of his life he lived in northern Michigan.

He is survived by nine children, Diana and husband Rex Yarian, Indiana, Koni Prentice, Texas, Fred (Sherryl) Melton and companion Turner, Indiana, Ken Melton Jr., Pennsylvania, Phillip (Randy) Melton, Texas, Rick and wife Sherry Schmitzer, Michigan, Vicki and husband Grant Myers, Indiana, Tammy Walden, Michigan, and Bruce Melton, Michigan. There are too many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren to name.

Some of his ashes will be spread in Alaska, and the rest will be buried with his late wife, Gale. He requested no service. A celebration of his life will be at a later date.

Friday July 20, 2018

Robert Dean Dittman

July 28, 1966 - July 18, 2018

Robert Dean Dittman, 51, Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester, and longtime Rochester resident, passed away on Wednesday, July 18, 2018, at 2:55 p.m. at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Bob was born on July 28, 1966, in Rochester, the son of Harold H. and Mary (Beard) Dittman. He had worked for Manitou Training Center for more than 30 years and in the past had worked at McDonald's. Bob was a member of Community Presbyterian Church, Rochester, had attended Carey Services, Wabash, and was an active participant in Special Olympics, having won numerous medals in track and field, bowling and basketball. In his spare time, he enjoyed collecting Beanie Babies, Matchbox cars and working on jigsaw puzzles.

Survivors include his parents, Harold and Mary Dittman, Rochester; sisters Dianna Holland, South Bend, Donna and husband David Fincher, Rochester, Angie and husband Steve Ritchey, Warsaw, and Lisa and husband Brad Thomas, Rochester; brothers David and wife Jan Dittman, Portageville, Mo., and Rick and wife Dawn Dittman, Rochester; numerous nieces and nephews; and great-nieces and great-nephews. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, John and Rosemary Beard and Clarence and Iva Dittman; and brother-in-law Dwight Holland.

His funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at Community Presbyterian Church, Rochester. Friends may visit from 2-6 p.m. Saturday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to the service at the church on Sunday. Burial will be in Sycamore Cemetery, Mentone. Memorial contributions may be made to Community Presbyterian Church or Camp-We-Can. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Larry S. Wilson

Larry S. Wilson, 67, Mexico, died Wednesday at the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, Elkhart.

Survivors include his daughter, Stephanie L. Hostetler, Macy; one brother, Mick Wilson, Rochester; and one sister, Billie Hoover, Peru.

Military rites will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation follows the rites from 3-6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Ann M. Fortney

Ann M. Fortney, 65, Rochester, died Saturday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Survivors include her husband, J.C. Fortney; and two daughters, Emily Izzardbawks, Escondido, Calif., and Amy Pangborn, Marathon, Wis.

No service is scheduled at this time. Arrangements are handled by Good Family Funeral Home.

Saturday July 21, 2018

Lois R. Crull

Lois R. Crull, 86, formerly of Leiters Ford, died Thursday at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Ralph E. Brown

Ralph E. Brown, 56, formerly of Rochester, died July 12, 2018, in Texas. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Monday July 23, 2018

P.D. Boyd

P.D. Boyd, 72, North Manchester, died Thursday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Carol; his sons, David Boyd, Urbana, Robi Boyd, North Manchester, John Boyd, North Manchester, and James Boyd, North Manchester; his daughters, Helen Tester, Laketon, and Heather Emerick, North Manchester; his brother, Tim Hoff, Rochester; and his sisters, Carol Sue Watts, North Manchester, and Donna Steg, Peru.

His visitation is 1 p.m. Wednesday at McKee Mortuary, 1401 Indiana 114 West, North Manchester. Visitation is 10 a.m. to the time of the service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Lois R. Crull

Lois R. Crull, 86, formerly of Leiters Ford, died Thursday at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

Survivors include two daughters, Lesa Gagnon, Akron, and Linda Morton, Warsaw; and a son, Scott Crull, Culver.

Service arrangements are still pending. Arrangements are handled by Good Family Funeral Home.

Tuesday July 24, 2018

Barbara Jean Rentschler

July 10, 1953 – July 22, 2018

Barbara Jean Rentschler, 65, Rochester, passed away on Sunday, July 22, 2018, at her son's residence.

Born on July 10, 1953, in Logansport, she was the daughter of the late Thomas Glen Sr. and Helen (Horseman) Groninger. On Sept. 11, 1970, in Fulton County, she married Larry G. Rentschler. He survives.

Barbara worked at Miller's Merry Manor for three years as a caregiver. She also enjoyed cooking, spending time with her grandchildren and playing water volleyball at the YMCA.

Surviving along with her husband are two children, one son, Patrick (Brooke) Rentschler, Kewanna; one daughter, Lacey (Adam) Miller, Mooresville; and four grandchildren, Byron, Emily, Eston and Elias. One brother, Thomas Glen Groninger Jr., preceded her in death.

A celebration of life will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 26, 2018, at the Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport, with Pastor Tim Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Fulton Cemetery, Fulton. Visiting hours will be from 3-7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 25, 2018, at Gundrum Funeral Home. Family and friends may sign the guest book and send online condolences at www.gundrumcares.com.

Julia E. Zimmerman

Julia E. Zimmerman, 90, Peru, died Saturday at home. Survivors include a daughter, Deloris Couch, Peru.

Her funeral service is 11 a.m. Friday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation is 9 a.m. to the time of the service Friday at the funeral home.

Suzanne M. Stout

Suzanne M. Stout, 45, rural Peru, died Friday at home.

Survivors include her mother, Rosanna Stout, Denver; and her brothers, Michael, Steve and Thomas Stout, all of Denver, and Charles Stout, Peru.

Visitation is 5-6 p.m. Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Wednesday July 25, 2018

Lois Rae Crull

Nov. 12, 1931 - July 19, 2018

Lois Rae Crull, 86, formerly of Leiters Ford, passed away at 10:07 p.m. Thursday, July 19, 2018, at the Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

In Argos, on Nov. 12, 1931, Lois Rae Crabbs was born. She was a treasured daughter of Fred and Leamay Shaffer Crabbs. Growing up, she shared her childhood with a sister, Maxine, and three brothers, John, Leo and Paul.

Lois and Richard W. Crull were married on April 13, 1952, in Richland Center. They shared 55 years of life's adventures. Sadly, he passed away on April 16, 2007. Their union produced four wonderful children, Lesa, Linda, Scott and David. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of five grandchildren and three great-granddaughters.

As a homemaker, Lois enjoyed taking care of her family. Often she could be found working in the garden and yard. She assisted with the family business, Crull Ready Mix, as the bookkeeper until 1998 when the business was sold.

Left to cherish the memory of Lois are two daughters, Lesa Gagnon and husband John, Akron, and Linda Morton, Warsaw; a son, Scott Crull and wife Jackie, Culver; four grandchildren, Mark Gagnon and wife Laura, Brandon Gagnon, Jamie Gagnon and wife Marlayna and Leland Crull; three great-granddaughters, Sophia, Serenity and Marina Gagnon; and several nieces and nephews. Lois was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son David Crull on June 1, 2011; a granddaughter, Amanda Gagnon; sister Maxine Scott; and three Crabbs brothers, John, Leo and Paul.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Lois R. Crull will be at 10 a.m. Friday, July 27, 2018, at the Peabody Memorial Chapel at the Peabody Retirement Community, 400 W. Seventh St., North Manchester. Pastor Kellie L Herber will officiate. The Good Family Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Richland Center United Methodist Church, 6990 N. 150 W., Rochester, IN 46975, or the Leiters Ford Community Center. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Thursday July 26, 2018

Ralph E. Brown

July 16, 1961 - July 12, 2018

Ralph E. Brown, 56, Baytown, Texas, was surrounded by his two brothers, Paul Brown and Robert Brown, and his son, Jason Brown, when he passed away on Thursday, July 12, 2018, at Cedar Park Regional Medical Center, in Cedar Park, Texas.

He was born on July 16, 1961, in Rochester, to the late Dennis L. Brown and Joyce Sullivan. He worked as a ranch hand near Austin, Texas.

Survivors include his son, Jason E. Brown, Rochester; his daughter, Mindy Copland, Warsaw; and several grandchildren.

Service arrangements are still pending.

Bonnie L. Grossman

Bonnie L. Grossman, 87, Plymouth, died Wednesday at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

Survivors include a daughter, Judith A. Weiss, Simpsonville, Ky.; two sons, Terry M. Grossman, Corydon, and James L. Grossman, Indianapolis; four sisters, Deloris Freet, Grovertown, Jean Winkler, Grovertown, Carol Soltis, Orland Park, Ill., and Linda Bachert, North Judson; and two brothers, Larry Scarborough, Grovertown, and Terry Scarborough, Hamlet.

Her funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday at Argos United Methodist Church, 570 N. Michigan St., Argos. Visitation is 3-7 p.m. Friday at the church and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the church. Arrangements are handled by Good Family Funeral Home.

Friday July 27, 2018

Bonnie L. Grossman

Visitation for Bonnie L. Grossman, 87, Plymouth, who died Wednesday, is 4-7 p.m. today at Argos United Methodist Church, 570 N. Michigan St., and at 10 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Saturday July 28, 2018

Lorraine K. Severns

Lorraine K. Severns, 59, Rochester, died Friday at home. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Monday July 30, 2018

Lois C. Woolley

March 25, 1926 - July 29, 2018

Lois C. Woolley, 92, Akron, passed away Sunday, July 29, 2018, at Miller's Merry Manor of Warsaw.

She was born on March 25, 1926, to Richard M. and Gertrude (Sunday) Gray. She married Allen A. Woolley on Feb. 14, 1946, in Akron. He survives.

She worked in earlier years at the Akron Newspaper and Chamberlain Products of Akron as well as being a homemaker. She attended the Akron Church of God. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting and all kinds of needlework. She made many Halloween costumes for her daughters. Also in earlier years, she liked to bowl. She and her husband enjoyed wintering in Florida for many years.

Survivors include her husband, Allen Woolley, Akron; her daughters, Peggy Sellers, Warsaw, and Bonita Daine, Akron; her grandchildren, Eric Diane and wife Bridget Fox, and Layla and husband Tim Kingston; and her great-grandchildren, Jack, Anna, and Owen Kingston. She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Cora K. Benner, Vivian Spence, and Mary Ellen Wise; and brothers, Richard O., Clifford, John W., Robert, Wm. Edward, and Garland "Bud" Gray.

Her funeral service is 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Kathy Nelson officiating. Burial will be in the Akron Cemetery. Visitation is 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to Akron Church of God. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

T.R. Jones

T.R. Jones, 100, Mentone, died Sunday at his daughter's residence in Zionsville. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Tuesday July 31, 2018

Lorraine K. Severns

April 6, 1959 - July 27, 2018

Lorraine K. Severns, 59, Rochester, passed away at 9:45 a.m. Friday, July 27, 2018, at her residence.

She was born on April 6, 1959, at Luke Air Force Base, Maricopa County, Arizona, the daughter of Larry and Glennis K. (Coker) Lomax. Her family moved to the St. Louis, Mo., area at a young age, where she spent many years. On March 7, 1981, in St. Louis County, Mo., she married Terry L. Severns. He survives.

Early in her career, Lorraine worked at the McDonnell Douglas Corp. in St. Louis, Mo. In St. Louis, she enjoyed coordinating the dance group, Happy Tapper Cloggers and cultivating her lifelong, die-hard love of Cardinals baseball. Once in Fulton County, she assisted with Hearth and Home Christian Academy and worked at Greg Brown Prudential Agency and both Margaritta's and Alejandra's restaurants.

She was a dedicated softball mom for several years, helping to coach and keep score and assisted the Rochester Girls' Softball League with the grant writing for the Brent Blacketer Memorial Sports Complex. During her winters spent in Leesburg, Fla., she attended and enjoyed the Church of the Lakes.

Survivors include her husband, Terry L. Severns, Rochester; children Scott and wife Diane Severns, Kansas City, Mo., Jill and husband Kris Warren, Rochester, and Todd and wife Cheryl Severns, Geneva, Ill., and Amanda Severns and fiancé Kiel Williams, Rochester; nine grandchildren; and brother Richard and wife Kanako Lomax, Dallas, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents.

At her request, no funeral service will occur. A celebration of life ceremony at her family farm will be arranged at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Cancer Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Arlene M. Scott

Arlene M. Scott, 96, Lake Bruce, died Saturday at Hickory Creek at Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home.

Wednesday August 1, 2018

Arlene M. 'Billie' Scott

Feb. 27, 1922 – July 28, 2018

Arlene M. "Billie" Scott, 96, Lake Bruce, passed away peacefully Saturday, July 28, 2018, at 3:25 p.m. at Hickory Creek at Rochester.

Born on Feb. 27, 1922, she was the daughter of the late Hermar and Mildred Fern Billerbeck. On March 31, 1943, she married Robert M. Scott at Camp Davis in Wilmington, N.C. He preceded in death on March 31, 1999.

Mrs. Scott lived in Kewanna and Lake Bruce, spending her winters in Las Vegas, Nev. She with her husband owned and operated Scotts Toggery in Kewanna for more than 30 years, following in the family business from the early 1900s. They also started Bo's Marine on Lake Bruce and Lake Manitou in 1958, one of the oldest Evinrude dealers in the U.S.

Mrs. Scott was also a licensed real estate agent for more than 40 years and opened Rob Scott Realty with her son in Las Vegas. She was a former kindergarten teacher at Kewanna School. She had studied art at IU Bloomington where she was Chi Omega. She supported both Ducks and Turkeys Unlimited and was also a member of the Kewanna United Methodist Church and Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her son, Robert "Bo" Scott, Lake Bruce; grandson Shane K. Scott (Liza) and great-grandson Landon K. Scott, both of Las Vegas, Nev.; nieces Gail Higgins, Ellettsville, and Candy Orndorff, Melbourne, Fla.; nephews Hal Billerbeck, Orlando, Fla., Chad Billerbeck, Trent Billerbeck and Ryan Butler, all of Las Vegas, Nev., and Berry Walden, Everett, Wash.; and two great-nephews and three great-nieces of Indiana and Florida. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Herbert Billerbeck; and sister-in-law Sheri Billerbeck.

Her funeral service will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3, 2018, at Harrison- Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, with Pastor LuAnn Cohn officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Citizens IOOF Cemetery in Kewanna. Friends may sign the online guest book or leave a condolence for the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Norma Marie Mayer Malaby

May 1, 1922 – June 24, 2018

Norma Marie Mayer Malaby passed quietly at the Defiance Inpatient Hospice, Ohio, on June 24, 2018, with family at her side. Norma recently moved to Defiance, Ohio, to be near family, rekindle old friendships and make many new friends. She spent her adult years in Kokomo and Rochester.

She was born on May 1, 1922, in Defiance, Ohio, to Albert and Clara (Busch) Mayer. Following graduation from Defiance High School in 1940, she attended and graduated from the International Business School in Fort Wayne in 1942.

On Sept. 8, 1946, Norma married Wahrer (Mal) Malaby. After 66 years of marriage, Mal preceded her in death on April 17, 2012.

Norma's employment included the Fort Wayne State School, Delco Radio and Kokomo School Corp. She and Mal were co-owners of Mal's Out-O-door Store in Kokomo until their retirement in 1981. At that time, they moved to Lake Manitou in Rochester. They loved spending winters in Stuart, Fla. She is a past member of the Altrusa Club and PEO Study club of Kokomo. For more than 60 years, Norma was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Her church memberships were with Grace United Methodist Church in Kokomo and Grace United Methodist Church in Rochester. When she returned to Defiance, Ohio, she also returned to her home church, St. John United Church of Christ.

Norma was an accomplished artist, working in ceramic, porcelain, oils, watercolor and acrylic and was not afraid to experiment in other mediums. Her works are enjoyed in the homes of many of her family members. Mal would often carve birds and ducks, which she would then paint in fine detail. She was also an avid gardener and reader.

Norma and Mal enjoyed many friends wherever they lived or visited. Norma had an active social life. She loved playing cards, especially bridge, and after she became homebound, her friends brought the games to her home up until the weeks before her death.

Norma loved her family above all. She leaves a son, Thomas, Napoleon, Ohio; grandchildren Malinda Malaby and Joshua Malaby, Kokomo; and great-grandchildren Mason, Savannah, Joshua and Isiah. She was loved by her many nieces and nephews whom she would often have for visits and take on trips. She is also survived by a brother and sister-in-law, Lowell and Pat Mayer, and a sister, Evelyn Manahan, all of Defiance, Ohio. Besides Mal, she was preceded in death by her son, David; mother and father Albert and Clara Mayer; and her brother, Elden.

A memorial service will be at St. John United Church of Christ, Defiance, Ohio, at 1 p.m. on Aug. 5, 2018. Interment will be private at a later date. Schaffer Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be given at www.schafferfh.com.

T.R. Jones

June 9, 1918 – July 29, 2018

T.R. Jones, 100, Mentone, went to be with his Heavenly Father on Sunday, July 29, 2018, after a brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife of 65 years, Louise Decker Jones; his sons, Jim Jones (Teresa) and Kent Jones (Kandi); his daughter, Lee Ann Jones Lamb (Jim Lamb); seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Born Sunday, June 9, 1918, in Calloway County, Kentucky, to James Washington Jones and Lee Douglass Jones, T.R. had two brothers and five sisters, all of whom preceded him in death.

T.R. served as a medic during World War II in the 220th Armored Medical Battalion, 20th Armored Division, United States Army. He volunteered as a conscientious objector and, in his words, "went to war with a Bible instead of a gun." While stationed in Germany, France and Belgium, he often organized Bible studies with his fellow soldiers.

After first meeting Louise at a church service in Murray, Ky., T.R. was deployed overseas. Five years later, while students at Murray State College, they ran into each other in the library. They were married in 1953.

After graduating from Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tenn., and Murray State College, Murray, Ky., he served for 50 years as a minister in churches of Christ throughout Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan and Tennessee. T.R. recently preached at Mentone Church of Christ, where he and Louise lived until his illness. Throughout his early ministry career, he also taught school in several communities.

Loved by his family, friends and community, T.R. was always glad to answer a Bible question, tell a joke or play a game of checkers. He also played the guitar, something he enjoyed doing at family gatherings with his son, Jim, and grandson Jesse. Until a few years ago, he kept a large garden, and this year had been growing tomatoes.

In June, family and friends from across the country joined T.R. to celebrate his 100th birthday. In a sermon he delivered that day, he said, "Just as Jesus lived only 33 years on the Earth, it is what we do in our time here, not how long we are here that matters." In his long life, T.R. served God and loved his family.

The funeral service will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, 2018, at the Mentone Church of Christ, 110 N. Broadway St., Mentone, with Speaker David Mangum officiating. Burial will take place in the Mentone Cemetery following the funeral service. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service also at the church. The arrangements have been entrusted to King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Memorial contributions may be made to Shults-Lewis Child and Family Services, P.O. Box 471, Valparaiso, IN 46384. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Thursday August 2, 2018

No Obituaries

Friday August 3, 2018

Porter Rodgers McCullough

July 14, 1954 – July 7, 2018

Porter Rodgers McCullough, 63, Polk City, Fla., passed away July 7, 2018, in Polk City, Fla.

He was born July 14, 1954, in Searcy, Ark., to Orbie McCullough and Christine Finley Ellis. He married Sherri McCullough.

He worked for the Fulton County Sheriff's Department, Rochester, before moving to Florida where he worked in security for Universal Studios for a while. He also was an over-the-road truck driver.

He enjoyed fishing and deer hunting. He loved his family and dogs, and if he had the time, energy and money, he wanted to travel the country and stop at animal rescues with donations, either money or supplies. He served in the Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Sherri McCullough, Polk City, Fla.; children Heather McCullough Trusty, Winamac, Eric McCullough, Rochester, Marissa McCullough, Bloomington, Ill., Lara McCullough Trusty, Winamac, Samantha McCullough, New York, N.Y., and Enola McCullough, New York, N.Y.; grandchildren Austin Louthen, Tipton, and Keaghan Zehner, Culver; siblings Ed McCullough, Rochester, Linda Louthen, Tipton, and Brenda Carol Henry, Winamac; and nieces and nephews. Porter was preceded in death by his father, Orbie McCullough; mother Sylvia Christine Ellis; and grandson Braxton Stavedahl.

His final disposition will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Good Shepherd Hospice Lakeland Hospice House, 3450 Lakeland Hills Blvd., Lakeland, FL 33805; Big Dog Ranch Rescue, 11390 Jog Road, Suite 101, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418; or Villalobos Rescue Center, P.O. Box 771127, New Orleans, LA 70177.

Joseph A. Stesiak

Joseph A. Stesiak, 75, formerly of Rochester, died Wednesday at Chase Center, Logansport.

Survivors include his sister, Cindy Graves, South Bend; and three sons, Jeff Stesiak, Granger, Tony Stesiak, Rochester, and Mike Stesiak, Granger.

His funeral service is 5 p.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 3 p.m. to the time of the service Monday at the funeral home.

Saturday August 4, 2018

Linda S. Nichols

Linda S. Nichols, my loving partner of 30 years, passed away peacefully at home in Mesa, Ariz., on July 6, 2018, surrounded by loved ones.

Her interests included Native American culture and arts and gardening, which basically meant keeping the lawn from burning up. She loved watching cooking shows, but didn't cook. Through the years, Linda parented and loved five dogs and five cockatiels.

She enjoyed camping in the woods and road trips to the West Coast and the green of Oregon. Spending a week in a cabin in Yellowstone was her favorite trip. She had her first sightings of a grizzly bear, moose, buffalo and fox.

Linda waited impatiently for college football and basketball season. Go Notre Dame! She loved a good story and a good laugh with friends and slow dancing with me. She loved the holiday season decorations and lights and the prizes under the tree. Even though she was abandoned by her parents, she always said, "Celebrating your birthday is the most important day of the year."

Linda was born in Akron and raised by her grandparents, the Cumberlands and Nichols. She graduated from Akron High School and attended Purdue University before moving to Arizona where she attended and worked at Arizona State University. She acquired an associate degree in paralegal studies.

For many years, she worked for Rural Metro Fire Department/AMT as equipment and medical supply specialist and most recently at the AMR division of Envision Healthcare in an administrative capacity until she retired.

She is survived by her loving partner, Deborah; daughter Cheri; two adoring sisters-in-law, Christine and Carolann, Las Vegas, Nev.; aunt Carol Cumberland; and cousins Adele, Scott, Paige and Sheila of the Cumberland family from Akron. She was preceded in death by her loving and adoring uncle, Delmar Cumberland.

A celebration of life will be scheduled at a later date.

Mark E. Hall

Dec. 4, 1956 - Aug. 2, 2018

Mark E. Hall, 61, Twelve Mile, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, Aug. 2, 2018, at his residence.

Born Dec. 4, 1956, in Rensselaer, he was the son of the late Gary and Theresa (Hintz) Hall. He was a 1975 Kewanna High School graduate.

Mark worked as a truck driver. He was also an avid softball player in his spare time.

Survivors include his sons, Scott Hall (Tina), Rensselaer, Bradley Hall, Rensselaer, and Marcus Hall, Rochester; sister Lisa Plantz, Rochester; brothers Rodney Hall, Royal Center, Ryan Hall, Fulton, and Randy Hall (Kendra), Fulton; and grandchildren Paris, Italy, London, Anasha and Hadalynne. He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Gary Hall.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6, 2018, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel. His service will be private. Friends may sign the online guest book or leave a condolence for the Hall family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Joseph A. 'Texas Joe' Stesiak

Jan. 2, 1943 - Aug. 1, 2018

Mr. Joseph A. "Texas Joe" Stesiak, 75, formerly of Rochester, passed at 7:34 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2018, at Chase Center, Logansport.

On Jan. 2, 1943, Joe was born in La Porte to Anthony Frank and Virginia Griffin Stesiak. Growing up, he shared his childhood with his sister, Cindy.

As a young man, Joe answered the call of patriotism. He joined the U.S. Army in 1961 and was honorably discharged in 1964. Joe married Sally Teets in 1965. He later married Marcia Ellen

Christopherson in 1994. They both preceded him in death. In recent years, Joe shared his life with his companion, Loretta Conrad.

With a career in sales, Joe was a salesman, specializing in the areas of safety or refining products. He was the former commander of the Manitou Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1343 of Rochester.

Left to cherish the memory of Joe are his companion, Loretta Conrad; a sister, Cindy Graves and husband Bill, South Bend; three Stesiak sons, Mike and wife Michelle, Granger, Jeff and wife Pam, Granger, and Tony and wife Stacy, Rochester; seven grandchildren, Haley, Brandon, Riley, Regan, Keaton, Trey and Quin; and a niece and several nephews and cousins. Joe was preceded in death by his parents; wives Marcia and Sally; grandparents; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Friends may visit with the family of Mr. Joseph "Texas Joe" Stesiak on Monday, Aug. 6, 2018, from 3-5 p.m. EDT at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. His funeral service will follow at 5 p.m. EDT at the funeral home. Father Michael McKinney will officiate. Following his service, military rites will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard, the U.S. Army Honors Team and the Indiana Patriot Guard. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Charles E. Clawson Jr.

Charles E. Clawson Jr., 52, died Friday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include his mother, Joan Haag, Rochester; his son, Charles E. Clawson III, Schererville; and his sister, Melody Gentry, Rochester.

His funeral service is 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is two hours prior to the service Tuesday at the funeral home.

Monday August 6, 2018

Charles Edward 'Chuck' Clawson Jr.

Oct. 10, 1965 - Aug. 3, 2018

Mr. Charles Edward "Chuck" Clawson Jr., 52, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 8:47 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 3, 2018, at Woodlawn Hospital. This followed a valiant battle with esophageal cancer.

On Oct. 10, 1965, Charles Edward "Chuck" Clawson Jr. was born in Plymouth. He was a treasured son of Charles E. and Joan Alspach Clawson. Growing up, he shared his childhood with a sister, Melody.

Chuck was a member of the ParkSide Community Church in Argos. He was baptized at the Akron Church of God, where he spent part of his childhood. He worked in the kitchen of the Main View Inn in North Manchester for many years.

To relax, Chuck enjoyed attending car shows. He loved popcorn and vanilla ice cream and looked forward to receiving the annual carton of Whopper malted balls at Christmas from his niece, Tiffany. John Deere was his favorite brand. Chuck watched game shows and Westerns and enjoyed a variety of puzzles. Always at his side was his treasured friend, Max the black schnauzer. Chuck was proud of and adored his son, Charlie III.

Left to cherish the memory of Chuck are his mother, Joan Haag, Rochester; son Charles "Charlie" E. Clawson III, Schererville; sister Melody Gentry and husband Mark, Rochester; niece Tiffany Carrigan and husband Matt, Fort Wayne; nephew Greg Gentry, Columbia City; two great-nieces, Maddie and Ellie Carrigan; and his canine companion, Max. Chuck was preceded in death by his father.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Charles E. "Chuck" Clawson Jr. will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Brian Trump will officiate. Friends may visit with the family two hours prior to the service Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Athens Hoover Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center, 1540 N. Wentzel St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Tuesday August 7, 2018

No Obituaries

Wednesday August 8, 2018

Jerry E. Deeds

Aug. 11, 1942-Aug. 5, 2018

Jerry E. Deeds, 75, of Macy, passed away at 5:01 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5, 2018. He was born in Winamac on Aug. 11, 1942, to William "Guy" and Emma "Mahala" (Clingaman) Deeds. He married Sianna (Day) Deeds in 1963, and she survives.

Jerry graduated from Deedsville High School in 1960. He managed the Macy Standard Oil Fertilizer Plant for 15 years. He owned and operated the Macy Cropmate fertilizer plant and retired in 1998.

He was a member of the Macy Masonic Lodge #523 for 54 years, the IOOF Deedsville/Rochester for 55 years, the Peru Maennerchor for 21 years, the Macy Volunteer Fire Department for 25 years, the Good Sams RV Club and the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church. He loved to go fishing each year to Canada with his fishing buddies and enjoyed spending winters camping in Florida. Jerry was a longtime, avid fan of the Indiana Hoosiers and went to several basketball games with family and friends. Family was very important to him, and he loved going to all of the grandchildren's sporting events. He will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his wife, Sianna, and their children Tammera (Don) Briggs of Macy, Kimberly (Shawn) Brooks of Peru, and Mindy (Greg) Linn of Mexico. Also, grandchildren Bailey Briggs of Macy, Brady (Gabrielle) Briggs of Camp Lejeune, N.C., Zane Briggs of Macy, Cody (Kelsey) Brooks of Peru, Cory Brooks of Peru, Avery Linn of Mexico, and Trevor Linn of Mexico; great-grandchildren Emilee Brooks, Sianna Brooks, and Braxton Allen, all of Peru. Also, brother Lyle Dean (Lela) Deeds of Macy, sister-in-law Jane Deeds of Macy, sister Delores Lowe of Dunkirk, Ind. and sister Sandy Miller of Peru. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother and his wife Dale (Violetta) Deeds, brother and his wife William "Carter" (Betty) Deeds, brother Guy "Bill" Deeds, sister and her husband Jean (John) Sheppard, brother-in-law Roy Lowe and brother-in-law Chester Miller.

Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, 2018, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru, with Masonic service at 7 p.m. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 10, 2018, at the funeral home, with Pastor Wayne Balmer officiating. Burial will follow at Plainview Cemetery in Macy. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church through the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Family and friends may sign the online guestbook at www.FlowersLeedyAllen.com.

Margaret A. Ritter

Margaret A. Ritter, 85, of Rochester, died at 4:47 p.m., Monday at Hubbard Hill Estates of Elkhart. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Thursday August 9, 2018

Donald R. Dickson

Donald R. Dickson, 64, Rochester, died Tuesday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Jon T. Fawley

Jon T. Fawley, 58, North Manchester, died Tuesday at Parkview Regional Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He is survived by his wife, Pamela Schroll, North Manchester; two sons, Ross Fawley, North Manchester, and Ryan Fawley, Rochester; and brother, Jay R. Fawley, North Manchester.

His funeral service is 2 p.m. Sunday at North Manchester Missionary Church, 806 State Road 114 East, North Manchester. Visitation is 3-8 p.m. Saturday at McKee Mortuary and one hour prior to the service at the church.

David Madison

David Madison, 86, Rochester, died Monday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

James B. Ridenour

James "Bracken" Bruce Ridenour, 64, rural Denver, died Saturday at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis.

His funeral service is at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation is one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Margaret A. Ritter

March 24, 1933 – Aug. 6, 2018

Margaret A. Ritter, 85, of Rochester, passed away at 4:47 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6, 2018, at Hubbard Hill Estates, Elkhart.

She was born on March 24, 1933, in Rochester, to Claude E. and Bernice (Croussore) Quinn. She married on June 2, 1956, in Columbus, to Robert F. Ritter, who preceded her in death on Nov. 6, 2004.

She had been a homemaker as well as doing some nursing care. She had been a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church of Rochester. She enjoyed cooking for her family.

She is survived by two sons, Richard M. Ritter and Gregory R. Ritter, both of Bristol; three grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a sister, Donna Shelton, Rochester. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

A graveside service is 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, 2018, at Rochester IOOF Cemetery with Chaplain Timothy Lee of Southern Care Hospice officiating. Arrangements are entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Donations may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center in her memory. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Friday August 10, 2018

Donald R. Dickson

Donald R. Dickson, 64, Rochester, died Tuesday, at his residence.

He is survived by his children, Donald R. Dickson Jr. and Nicholas Dickson, both of Indiana; sisters, Linda Craig, Rochester, Peggy Earnest, Knox, Katrina Sumpter, Rochester, and Tammy Nuss, Rensselaer; and brothers George Dickson, Rochester, and Roger Dickson, Elkhart.

A private service will be at Citizens Cemetery, Rochester, and arranged by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Saturday August 11, 2018

No Obituaries

Monday August 13, 2018

Mark A. Thompson

Mark A. Thompson, 61, Argos, died Thursday at Woodlawn Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Debra Thompson, Argos; son, Travis W. Thompson, Argos; daughter, Jessica Lyn Scheil, Warsaw; parents, Jack and Kathryn Thompson, Argos; and sisters, Barbara Thompson, Indianapolis, Sally Schwarz, Minnesota, Roberta Thompson, Ohio, and Karra Duff, Argos.

His funeral service is 11 a.m. Wednesday at Parkside Community Church, 225 S. Michigan St., Argos. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

Ted W. Flohr

Ted W. Flohr, 85, rural Akron, died Saturday at Kosciusko Community Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Flohr; son, Mark Flohr, Springfield, Va.; daughter, Patsy Waymire, Akron; and brothers, Sam Flohr, Rochester, and Donald Flohr.

His funeral service is 2 p.m. Thursday at Earl-Love Funeral Home, Akron. Visitation is two hours prior to the service Thursday at the funeral home.

Tuesday August 14, 2018

No Obituaries

Wednesday August 15, 2018

Charles M. Courtney

Charles M. Courtney, 74, Beaver Dam Lake, died Tuesday at home. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Thursday August 16, 2018

R. Arlene Hurley

Feb. 26, 1950 – Aug. 15, 2018

R. Arlene Hurley, 87, Russiaville, passed away peacefully at 12:55 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2018.

She was born on Nov. 28, 1930, in Kokomo, the daughter of the late Bert A. and Marie (Scott) Osborne. On Feb. 26, 1950, she married Ernest E. Hurley. He preceded her in death on March 20, 2015.

Arlene was a 1948 graduate of West Middleton High School and a 1983 graduate of Kaskaskia College. She served as secretary for 25 years for Sorenson, Cramer, and Brewer doctors' office. Arlene also served as secretary for Kaskaskia College and as a customer service representative for McDonald's.

Arlene was a member of West Middleton United Methodist Church, Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church in Kewanna, Beta Sigma Phi sorority and the Salem Promenades Square Dance Club. She volunteered for the Kokomo-Howard County Public Library, Russiaville branch, and was a charter member of the Marion County Board for the Special Olympics. She enjoyed working with the Families Organization & Activities at Bruce Lake.

Arlene is survived by her children, Michael S. Hurley, West Middleton, and Ann M. (Derk) Hopwood, Russiaville; grandchildren Michelle L. Nearon, Christopher M. (Jen) Hurley, Bryan Rans, Scott (Casey) Rans, Tim (Sally) Hubbard, Danielle Williams (Michael Jones), Devin Hopwood and Ashley (Joel) Dockerty; great-grandchildren Lucas Nearon, Andrew Nearon, Connor Hurley, Braden Hurley, Dawson Williams, Sophia Williams, Maddox Hurley, Miles Hurley, Ava Rans, Scarlett Rans, Timothy Hubbard Jr., Alan Hubbard, Ernest Hubbard, Paige Williams, Chad Graves, Aidan Dockerty, Brady Hopperich, Brielle Dockerty, and Colton Hopperich; two great-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Arlene was preceded in death by her husband; parents; brother Richard Osborne; and daughter-in-law Carla Hurley.

Her funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, 2018, at Stout & Son Funeral Home, 200 E. Main St., Russiaville, with the Rev. Jack Duckworth officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery. Friends are invited to visit with the family from 5-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral

home and from 10 a.m. until the start of the funeral service on Saturday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made in Arlene's memory to the Howard County Special Olympics. Messages of condolence may be left online at www.stoutandson.com.

Charles M. Courtney

Charles M. Courtney, 74, Beaver Dam Lake, died Tuesday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Terry Courtney, Beaver Dam Lake; his sons, Tony Courtney, Indianapolis, and Todd and wife Debbie Courtney, Indianapolis; and his brothers, Harold Courtney, Freedom, and Gerald Courtney, Plainfield.

No service or visitation will occur at this time. Arrangements are handled by Hartzler Funeral Home.

Friday August 17, 2018

Anthony W. Cox

A military graveside service for Anthony W. Cox, who died June 17, 2018, is at 2 p.m. Sunday at Fulton Cemetery, Fulton. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Saturday August 18, 2018

No Obituaries

Monday August 20, 2018

Betty A. Hunter

Nov. 1, 1928 - Aug. 18, 2018

Betty A. Hunter, 89, rural Wabash, passed away at 4:45 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, 2018, at Parkview Wabash Hospital.

She was born on Nov. 1, 1928, in Disko to Delbert and Rosella (Reese) Floor. On April 27, 1946, she married William "Linc" Hunter. He preceded her in death on Sept. 3, 2007.

Betty worked as a waitress and as a telephone operator. She later retired from General Tire. She graduated from Akron High School in 1946. She enjoyed shopping and visiting with family and friends.

Survivors include her son, Don and wife Mary Hunter, Anderson; two grandchildren, Erica Tubbs, Severna Park, Md., and Edith Hunter, Nappanee; five great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; two step grandchildren; and seven step great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Debra Jo, in 1978; her sisters, Helen, Marjorie, Rose and Barbara Jo; and her brother, Dick.

Her funeral service is 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Burial is at the Akron Cemetery. Visitation is 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Living Well in Wabash County CoA Inc. for the Winchester Senior Center and Wabash County Public Transportation. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Roger A. Scott

Roger A. Scott, 51, Rochester, died Sunday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Joan, Rochester; his parents, Wendell and Carol Scott, Rochester; two daughters, Anna Williams, and Abigail Scott, both of Rochester; two sons, Aaron Scott, and Adam Scott, both of Rochester; and two brothers, Gary Scott, Macy, and Glen Scott, Shipshewana.

His funeral service is 11 a.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Tuesday and an hour prior to the service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Janet E. Dillman

Janet E. Dillman, 80, Twelve Mile, died Saturday at McKinney Place, Logansport.

Survivors include two sons, Kevin D. Dillman, Twelve Mile, and Dana T. Dillman, Nashville, Tenn.; three daughters, Debra L. Holliman, Logansport, Dawn E. Pickens, Warsaw, and Cynthia C. McIntosh, Nashville, Tenn.; and one sister, Mary Myers, Kokomo.

Her funeral service is 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation is from 12:30 p.m. until the time of the service on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Andrea M. Williams

Andrea M. Williams, 39, Peru, died Aug. 6, 2018, in Los Angeles, Calif.

Survivors include her husband, Brandon Williams, Peru; two children, Gabriel B. Williams and Brielle S. Williams, Peru; her parents, Edward and Debra Graber, Peru; her sisters, Nicole Graber, and Danielle Graber, both of Peru; and her brother, Cullen Graber, Kokomo.

Her funeral service is 1 p.m. Tuesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation is from 11 a.m. until the time of service on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Eddie G. McCullough

Eddie G. McCullough, 68, Rochester, died Saturday at home. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Bennie R. Meade

Bennie R. Meade, 84, Palestine Lake, died Sunday at home. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home.

Tuesday August 21, 2018

Eddie Guy McCullough

Sept. 22, 1949 – Aug. 18, 2018

Eddie Guy McCullough, 68, Rochester, passed away at his residence at 10:28 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, 2018.

He was born on Sept. 22, 1949, in Coloma, Mich., to Orbie and Sylvia Christine (Finley) McCullough. Growing up, he was the oldest of four children and enjoyed his time as a child growing up with his brother and two wonderful sisters.

After graduating from Rochester High School in 1967, he attended Ball State University for two years, studying theater. In 1971, he and his first love spent time in Germany where he enjoyed the culture and learned the language fairly fluently, teaching his grandkids words and phrases many years later. From there, he had many ventures in life, starting with photography in the metropolitan area of Chicago. He then worked in various areas of construction and landscaping in Indianapolis until coming back home to Rochester, where he met and married Cheryl Fleck in 1979, beginning the adventure of having a family with three very loved children.

Eddie worked in many areas that fit his interests throughout life. He worked for the Fulton County Public Library for 10 years as the maintenance and grounds leader. He then spent almost 10 years employed with Enyart's True Value Hardware in Rochester before deciding to be an independent contractor, specializing in electrical, new construction and plumbing.

After retiring from construction, he spent an extensive amount of time building replica barns and dollhouses and restoring furniture. Eddie enjoyed many activities and hobbies such as fishing, carpentry, reading National Geographic, and most of all, spending time with his friends and family.

His greatest passion in life was helping and mentoring his children and grandchildren. His family and close friends were always his first priority. Eddie could relate to anyone he encountered and had a way of making those around him feel appreciated and welcomed. He built some of the best friendships throughout his life. His passion for theater and the arts encouraged and influenced his only daughter to fulfill her dream of creating dance recitals for children around Rochester.

He will always be remembered for his caring, compassionate nature, positive attitude and love for those around him.

Surviving are his three children, Benjamin McCullough and wife Ericka McCullough, Warsaw, Elizabeth McCullough, Akron, and Michael McCullough, Virginia Beach, Va.; three grandchildren, Taylor McCullough, Drevyn McCullough and Rachelle McCullough; and two sisters, Linda (Charlie) Louthen, Tipton, and Brenda Carol (Greg) Henry, Winamac. Eddie was preceded in death by his parents, Orbie McCullough and Sylvia Christine Ellis; sister Charlotte McCullough; and brother Porter Rodger McCullough.

A celebration of his life will be at the Rochester Moose Lodge No. 1107 at 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, 2018. The family welcomes anyone that would like to stop in and share a memory. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Lung Association. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Roger A. Scott

Jan. 14, 1967 – Aug. 19, 2018

Mr. Roger A. Scott, 51, Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 7:26 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 19, 2018, at his home. This followed a valiant, four-year battle with brain tumors.

On Jan. 14, 1967, Roger was born in Rochester to Lewis “Wendell” and Carol Coffman Scott. Growing up, he shared his childhood with two brothers, Gary and Glen. With great Viking pride, he graduated from Tippecanoe Valley High School in 1985.

In the Tiosa Brethren Church on Aug. 26, 1989, Roger married the love of his life, Joan Piper. They shared nearly 29 years of life’s adventures. Their union produced four wonderful children. More blessings have been added to the family tree with the addition of two grandchildren.

For 28 years, Roger was a lab technician for Accument Global Technologies, formerly Torx, of Rochester. He later served as group leader for 16 years. As a member of New Life Church, he shared his computer and tech skills and was the “sound man” for many events. He was also a former member of the Mentone Flying Club.

Paramount in his life was his family. Roger was a loving husband, dad and grandpa. He committed his life to serving God and his family.

Left to cherish the memory of Roger are his wife, Joan, Rochester; his parents, Wendell and Carol Scott, Rochester; two daughters, Anna Williams and husband Brandon, and Abigail Scott, both of Rochester; two sons, Aaron Scott and wife Hayley, and Adam Scott, both of Rochester; two grandchildren, Caitlyn and Oliver Williams, both of Rochester; two brothers, Gary Scott and wife Karen, Macy, and Glen Scott and wife Angela and their daughter Zoe, Shipshewana; and his mother-in-law, Susan Van Curen, Mentone. Roger was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents.

A celebration of the life of Roger A. Scott will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with his family from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday and an hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the funeral home. Pastor Rick Smail will officiate. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Gideons International, P.O. Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214-0800. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Wednesday August 22, 2018

Bennie R. Meade

Bennie R. Meade, 84, Palestine Lake, died Sunday at home. Survivors include his daughter, Brenda Engle, Pierceton; and his son, John Meade, Silver Lake.

His funeral service is 2 p.m. Thursday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker Street, Mentone. Visitation is noon to the time of the service Thursday at the funeral home.

Ronald W. Johnson

Ronald W. Johnson, 72, Argos, died Monday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Janice Johnson, Argos; his son, Ronald Johnson, Rochester; his brother, Larry Johnson, Rochester; and his sister, Terry Yeazel, Rochester.

His funeral service is noon Friday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. Visitation is 10 a.m. to the time of the service Friday at the funeral home.

Gerald L. Roberts

Gerald L. Roberts, 76, Rochester, died Tuesday at Hickory Creek at Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Jeffrey Heath

Jeffrey Heath, 64, Leiters Ford, died Monday. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Thursday August 23, 2018**Gerald L. Roberts**

Aug. 26, 1941 - Aug. 21, 2018

Gerald L. Roberts, 76, Rochester, passed away at 7:15 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2018, at Hickory Creek at Rochester.

He was born on Aug. 26, 1941, in La Porte, the son of Max and Lucy (Emerick) Roberts. On Dec. 29, 1989, in Valparaiso, he married Judy Dennison. She survives.

Mr. Roberts had been a truck driver. He worked for Seneca Petroleum, Valparaiso, for more than 30 years and transported liquid gas for Cryogenic, La Porte, until his retirement. He had been a member of the American Legion Post No. 502 and enjoyed collecting die-cast semis, cars and trucks, beer steins, baseball caps, stamps, Legos and model trains.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Roberts, Rochester; his children, Rick (Monika Manuszak) Roberts, Rochester, Crystal Sons, Peru, and Kelly Roberts, Massachusetts; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and his sister, Nancy Campbell, Koontz Lake. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Don Saulsgiver.

A time to celebrate Gerald's life will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, 2018, at his residence, 1310 E. Fourth St., Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Jeffrey L. Heath

Jeffrey L. Heath, 64, Leiters Ford, died Monday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon; two daughters, Kimberly Heath, Culver, and Michelle Heath, Lowell; one son, Jeffery Heath, Culver; and two sisters, Julie Bauer, Chicago Ridge, Ill., and Mary Raynor, Dyer.

A private family service is planned. Arrangements are handled by Good Family Funeral Home.

Eugene Farler

Eugene Farler, 73, North Judson, died Sunday at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his children, Eugene B. Farler, Rochester, and Katie Farler, Rochester. No service is scheduled at this time. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Donald F. Cook

Donald F. Cook, 87, former Rochester mayor, died Wednesday at Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Friday August 24, 2018

Nancy E. Ramsey

Nancy E. Ramsey, 73, Vinton, Va., passed away on Monday, Aug. 20, 2018.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Lois B. Crill; husband Delton L. Ramsey; and granddaughter Samantha Cundiff. She is survived by her three daughters, Kristina (William) Poff, Stacy (Rick) Cundiff, and Sherri (Rodney) Soldorfen; one son, Steven Ramsey; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and brother Joe (Priscilla) Crill.

A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, 2018, at the Santa Fe Cemetery in Santa Fe. Online condolences may be made at www.oakeys.com.

Donald F. Cook

Donald F. Cook, 87, former Rochester mayor, died Wednesday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen; a daughter, Wynne Wilson, Rochester; three sons, Greg Cook, Lexington, Va., Bob Cook, Clearwater, Fla., and Stephen Cook, Kokomo; and a sister, Joyce Roseberry, Walkerton.

His funeral service is 4:30 p.m. Sunday at Grace United Methodist Church, 201 W. Seventh St. Visitation is 2 p.m. to the time of the service Sunday at the church. Arrangements are handled by Good Family Funeral Home.

Saturday August 25, 2018

Kenneth R. Walters

Aug. 4, 1928 - Aug. 24, 2018

Kenneth R. Walters, 90, rural Akron, passed away at midnight Friday, Aug. 24, 2018, at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw, after being a resident for two weeks.

He was born on Aug. 4, 1928, in Kosciusko County, to Roy O. and Nellie (Igo) Walters. On Aug. 13, 1949, in Rochester, he married Erma J. Burkett. She survives.

He was a farmer and a truck driver for North Central Co-op for 21 years. He was a 1948 graduate of Beaver Dam High School. He attended the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church. Kenny was known as an antique tractor enthusiast and had been in numerous parades. He also proudly displayed his Shetland ponies in many parades as well. He was a member of the Echoes of the Past tractor club of Kosciusko County. His favorite tractor in his collection was a 1938 Graham-Bradley. He also enjoyed and participated in tractor pulls, especially with his Super M. He had also been a past member of Farm Bureau.

Survivors include his wife, Erma J. Walters, Akron; his daughters, Debbie and husband John Gray, Akron, LuAnn and husband Stan Tennant, Warsaw, and Lisa and husband Jerry Kipker, Warsaw; his grandchildren, Lori Busenburg, Jeff Gray, Mindy Bernicky, Brad Tennant and Brian Tennant; 11 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his sisters, Letha Hamman and Helen Greer.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 27, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Burial will be in the Akron Cemetery. Visitation is 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to the Henry Township Volunteer Fire Department or Ronald McDonald House Charities Inc., 26345 Network Place, Chicago, IL

60673-1263. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Donald Frank ‘Don’ Cook

April 26, 1931 - Aug. 22, 2018

Former Rochester businessman and Mayor Donald Frank “Don” Cook, 87, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 4:30 p.m. on Aug. 22, 2018, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

On April 26, 1931, Donald Frank Cook was born in Goshen. He was the son of George Clyde and Dorothy LaBelle McCloskey Cook. As one of the six Cook children, growing up, he shared his childhood with two sisters, Joyce and Helen, and three brothers, Ed, Dick and Fred.

In Plymouth, on Aug. 31, 1952, Don married the love of his life, Eileen Beyler. They shared nearly 66 years of life’s adventures. From their union came four wonderful children, Wynne, Greg, Bob and Steve. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two more generations.

A successful businessman, Don established the Cook Brothers Furniture Store, operating from the Main Street at Seventh Street location for more than a half century. He was a vibrant member of the Fulton County Democratic Party and served on the city council for 12 years. In 1979, Don was elected mayor of Rochester, serving the community for two terms. Following his retirement, he enjoyed driving his Amish friends locally and to the long-distance locales of Delaware or Florida.

Don was a devoted member of Grace United Methodist Church for more than 60 years. He was a member of the Elks Lodge No. 2120 and past member of the Kiwanis Club and played cards competitively including bridge, euchre and poker. For many years, Don owned a horse and enjoyed watching him run at the sulky races on the tracks near Chicago. He also enjoyed playing the greens at the Elks’ course or Round Barn Golf Club at Mill Creek.

As the patriarch of the Cook family, Grandpa Don was proud to oversee his legacy, four generations. Being a true gentleman and possessing great charm, he always conveyed a warm greeting, gentle hug and signature smile to his friends and new acquaintances.

Left to cherish the memory of Don are his wife, Eileen; a daughter, Wynne Wilson and husband Hal, Rochester; three sons, Greg Cook and wife Joan, Lexington, Va., Bob Cook, Clearwater, Fla., and Stephen Cook and companion Kris MacLain and her son Brayton, Kokomo; eight grandchildren, Amy Barton and husband Allen, Kyle Wilson and wife Lana, Taylor Wilson and wife Graci, Nikki Cook, Kevin Smith, Yvonne Cook, Matt Cook and Sarah Cook; six great-grandchildren, the Bartons, Hayla, Emily, Micah and Luke, and the Wilsons, Parker and Piper; and a sister, Joyce Roseberry and husband Dave, Walkerton. Don was preceded in death by his parents, George and Dorothy Cook; sister Helen Lane; and the three Cook brothers, Ed, Dick and Fred.

A celebration of the life of Mayor Mr. Donald Frank Cook will be at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 26, 2018, at the Grace United Methodist Church, 201 W. Seventh St., Rochester. Pastor Kerry O’Brien will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 2-4:30 p.m. Sunday at the church. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to Grace United Methodist Church. The Good Family Funeral Home is caring for Donald’s family and in charge of arrangements. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

David J. Madison

David J. Madison, 86, Rochester, died Aug. 6, 2018, at home.

Survivors include his wife, Georgia; five children, Gloria Barea, Rochester, Gail Bonilla, Paterson, N.J., Kevin Madison, Abacoa, Fla., Cosette Fisher, Rochester, and Michael Madison, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.; and two sisters, Karen Grabowski, Olathe, Kan., and Teresa DeWolf, Shawnee, Kan.

His funeral service is 2 p.m. Sept. 1, 2018, at the Warsaw Kingdom Hall of Jehovah’s Witnesses, 3191 W. 200 South. Arrangements are handled by Good Family Funeral Home.

Don Van Horn

Don Van Horn, 86, died Friday at home. Arrangements are pending at Hasler-Stout Funeral Home.

Glenda Showley

Glenda Showley, 82, Rochester, died Friday at home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Monday August 27, 2018

Glenda W. Showley

March 13, 1936 – Aug. 24, 2018

Mrs. Glenda W. Showley, 82, of Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 10:02 a.m. Friday, Aug. 24, 2018, at her residence.

Glenda Wilson was born on March 13, 1936, in Pulaski County near Monterey. She was a cherished daughter of Glenn and Lera Overmyer Wilson. Growing up, she shared her childhood with a sister, Lillian, and two brothers, Russell and Robert.

With great Zebra pride in 1954, Glenda graduated from Rochester High School earning the distinction of being valedictorian of her class.

Later that summer, on Aug. 21, Glenda married the love of her life, Mr. Donald E. Showley, at Rochester's Grace United Methodist Church. Together they shared over 64 years of life's adventures. From their union came three wonderful children, Debbie, Dennis and Dan. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of five grandchildren and eight great-granddaughters.

A devoted member of Grace United Methodist Church for over 60 years, Glenda was a member of the United Methodist Women and Bible study groups. Don and Glenda enjoyed the winter's warmth near Estero, Fla. She became the social director for circle activities with her Florida friends. Glenda enjoyed competitive bridge and other card games along with the challenging board game Mahjong.

A vibrant farmer's wife, Glenda oversaw the milking operation in the early years and ran the Showley farm's office throughout her agricultural career. She cooked and baked a feast for those assisting with their farming usually during the harvest or planting seasons. A talented seamstress, Glenda made many Halloween costumes for her grandchildren. Don and Glenda annually planted and maintained a large garden. The fall brought on a bountiful harvest and she canned and froze the delicious produce for winters use for her family. Glenda annually planted beautiful flower gardens around her home to add color accenting the landscape. She also was fond of the domestic backyard birds, feeding them and observing their activities. She was the proud owner of a unique collection of owls.

As the matriarch of the Showley family, Grandma Glenda was proud to oversee four generations. She was courtside for athletic activities, concerts and everything that involved her grandchildren and later the great-grands, Grandma Glenda looked forward to hosting holiday events and special family celebrations. She was quite at home at her kitchen command post making requested dinners and always including desserts. She was best remembered for her hot steaming cinnamon rolls from the oven or delicious pies.

Glenda is lovingly remembered by her husband Don; a daughter, Deborah Barts and husband Monty; a son, Daniel Showley and companion Leslie Strem, all of Rochester; five grandchildren, Gretchen Mensch and husband Tyler of Noblesville, Landon Barts and wife Andrea, J.D. Showley and wife Morgan, Brantlyn Showley and wife Janet, and Peyton Showley; eight great-granddaughters, a trio of Mensch's Ella, Halle and Camille, Lera Barts, the Showley duo Ireland and Scarlett and Teagan Showley who will welcome her little sister Mara in early September, all from Rochester; and her canine companion Wrigley the Shih Tzu. Preceding Glenda in death are her parents, Glenn and Lera Wilson; an infant son, Dennis E. Showley on May 16, 1960; a special nephew, Larry J. Carr on Dec. 20, 2013; a sister, Lillian Ludwig; and two Wilson brothers, Russell and Robert.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Glenda W. Showley is 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2018, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Paul Sutherland will officiate. Friends

may visit with the family 4-8 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to services Wednesday at the funeral home. She will be laid to eternal rest at the family plot at Mt. Zion Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Fulton County Animal Center, 1540 N. Wentzel St., Rochester, IN 46975. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Judilynn Ladson

Judilynn Ladson, 60, Rochester, died Friday at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tuesday August 28, 2018

Donald D. 'Don' Fisher

Feb. 12, 1919 – Aug. 27, 2018

Donald D. "Don" Fisher, 99, Rochester, passed away at 5:44 a.m. Monday, Aug. 27, 2018, at Hickory Creek at Rochester.

He was born on Feb. 12, 1919, in Fulton, the son of Ora D. and Mary E. (Lowe) Fisher. On Dec. 24, 1969, in Rochester, he married Betty Lou Hayden. She preceded him in death on July 25, 2001.

Early in life, Don was engaged in farming and also had been a salesman at the former Boston Men's Clothing Store of Rochester. A licensed realtor, he founded Manitou Realty in 1968 and continued working in real estate for almost 47 years. He was a lifetime member of the Moose Lodge, Elks Lodge, Eagles Lodge, Odd Fellows Lodge, American Legion and the Indiana Association of Realtors. He had also been an avid card player.

Survivors include his son, Roy and wife Violet Fisher, Rochester; daughter Terry and husband Mike Gearhart, Akron; grandchildren John and wife Lee Ann Fisher, Rochester, Larry Jr. and wife Denice Koebecke, Valparaiso, David Koebecke, Buffalo, N.Y., Matt Gearhart, Burbank, Calif., and Clay Gearhart, San Diego, Calif.; and 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Kay Koebecke; grandson William "Bill" Fisher; and brother Howard Fisher.

His funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, 2018, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 1-3 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the Odd Fellows Lodge. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Judilynn Ladson

Judilynn Ladson, 60, Rochester, died Friday at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis.

Survivors include her mother, Judith Ladson, Rochester; her sister, Serena Bengel, Venice, Fla.; and her brother, Randy Ladson, Lakeville.

Her graveside service is 11 a.m. Thursday at Sycamore Cemetery, Mentone. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Thomas R. Johnson

Thomas R. Johnson, 66, Twelve Mile, died Thursday at Aperia Care, Peru. Arrangements are handled by McClain Funeral Home.

Don L. Van Horn

Don L. Van Horn, 86, Rochester, died Friday.

His funeral service is 1 p.m. Saturday at Hasler-Stout Funeral Home, 112 E. Main St., Greentown. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Wednesday August 29, 2018

Don Van Horn

Oct. 10, 1931 - Aug. 24, 2018

Don Van Horn, 86, slipped away peacefully at home with his loving wife of 31 years, Rebecca Van Horn, by his side.

Don was born in Clay City, on Oct. 10, 1931, to the late Chelcie Paul (C.P.) and Mildred (Wolfe) Van Horn. He was a fun-loving child with a quick grin who liked to tease his mother. A favorite story of his to tell was when he was 7, he dove in the deep water to retrieve a fishing rod for a gentleman who promised him \$3 if he retrieved it. Don stayed under water for a good length of time, and his mother was quite distraught and screaming for him to get out of the water. When he resurfaced successfully with the fishing rod, oh boy, was he in trouble, but he did get the \$3! He was allowed to stay home from school on Mondays to carry water for his mom to wash clothes.

Don followed in his father's footsteps with his great love for the outdoors and it continued his whole life. When he was 9 years old, he would grab his fishing pole and rifle and ride his bike 17 miles on the back roads from Clay City to Freedom. He would stay in a cabin along the White River or sleep under the stars for up to a week as he hunted and fished all he could. He started out collecting arrowheads, and in later years, he uncovered many interesting finds and keepsakes from his digs as an excavator. He also enjoyed training field trial dogs and entering them in various competitions. In 1961, he held the First Tree Grand Final World's Championship title.

Don attended Clay City Schools through his 11th year and graduated from Rochester High School in 1949, as did his wife Mary Janice Zimmerman. They were married in the fall of that year and together they raised three children, Scot, Juliana and Mark. Mary passed away in September 1983.

While still in high school, Don worked at McMahan-O'Connor Construction, learning his trade working alongside his father. He went on to become a successful, self-made man as owner and operator of Van Horn Excavating Inc. Over the course of 45 years, he built his excavating business with his sons and grandsons, continuing the legacy through four generations. During the workweek, Don and his son, Scot, were roommates for years, and Don guided him on the business end of the company. They both enjoyed this time together battling over IU and Purdue ballgames and watching "Gunsmoke." Although in the last seven years, Don could no longer work on-site operating the equipment, he continued to play an active role in his business by sharing his expertise to help with the bidding process.

On Oct. 25, 1986, Don married Rebecca Sheneman-Griggs Van Horn. During their life together, Don and Rebecca enjoyed spending time with their family and friends and driving cross-country on many trips with their beloved doggy, Baber, and stopping at unusual places along the way. They also enjoyed owning Standardbred racehorses for more than 20 years. Don loved going to the track and knew everything about every horse. Win or lose, every week was filled with excitement for the next race.

In his free time, Don loved visiting with his family and with his group of friends he affectionately called "The Syndicate." This special group of friends laughed, played cards and often went to the horse track together. He also loved hunting mushrooms and ginseng and had his secret spots of great success that he enjoyed teasing others about. He was never shy about showing his orneriness and quick wit. Friends and family were often caught off guard by his dry humor.

He was a 32nd degree Mason with the Rochester Masonic Lodge No. 79, and he embraced the oaths of the Lodge. He was also a member of the Indiana LICA, Indiana Standardbred Association and United States Trotting Association.

Don's grandchildren and great-grandkids will specifically remember him for his "pinching of the cheeks" when they were little. He always had a gentle tone and never knew a stranger. He was genuinely kind and cared strongly.

He is survived by his devoted wife and best friend, Rebecca; his loving children, Scot Van Horn (Barbara), Greentown, Juliana Van Horn (Richard Wyckoff), Boise, Idaho, and Mark Van Horn, Sharpsville; and his bonus children, Lori (Brad) Hazelwood, Converse, Jody (Patrick) Lee, Greentown, and Drew (Shannon) Griggs, Marion. His grandchildren include Brooke Van Horn-Boucher (David Boucher), Paul (Kate) Van Horn, Kristen Van Horn, Josh Van Horn, and Lindsey Van Horn; and his bonus grandchildren include Bradley Hazelwood II (Kandice Gordon), Shelby Hazelwood (Brad Townsend), Candice (Lorne) Reed, Patrick Lee, Marina Lee, Jedidiah Lee, Andrew Organ and Sawyer

Griggs. He has 13 great-grandchildren and another arriving any day. In addition to his parents and first wife, Don was preceded in death by his sister, Ruth Raley; his brother, Gilbert (Gib) Van Horn; and his uncle, Clarence (C.B.) Wolfe.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, 2018, at Hasler-Stout Funeral Home, 112 E. Main St., Greentown, with Masonic Rites at 6:30 p.m. His funeral service will be on Saturday, Sept. 1, at 1 p.m. also at Hasler-Stout Funeral Home, 112 E. Main St., Greentown, with Pastor David Stokes of Jerome Christian Church officiating. Burial will be at Park Lawn Cemetery in Amboy, following the funeral service. In addition to flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Aubbeenaubbee Township Volunteer Fire Department in Leiters Ford.

Thursday August 30, 2018

No Obituaries

Friday August 31, 2018

James Alfred Gundrum

Oct. 14, 1928 - Aug. 29, 2018

James Alfred Gundrum, 89, Kewanna, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2018, at WoodBridge Health Campus, Logansport.

Born on Oct. 14, 1928 in Pulaski County, he was the son of the late Otto F. and Monica B. (Gerlach) Gundrum. On Dec. 26, 1951, in Fulton, he married Bette J. Townsend. She preceded him in death on Sept. 30, 2017.

Alfred retired from General Telephone Co., where he worked as a service technician. He was a 1946 graduate of Fulton High School, a United States Army veteran, and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rochester, American Legion Post No. 36, Elks Lodge No. 66, Voiture No. 729 40 & 8, Rochester Eagles Lodge, Kewanna VFW and Knights of Columbus.

Surviving is a son, James Robert (Terri) Gundrum, Rochester; two daughters, Sandy (Charles) Warpenburg, Twelve Mile, and Beth (Gary) Williams, Rochester; two brothers, Ronald F. Gundrum, Fulton, and Thomas D. (Beverly) Gundrum, Logansport; grandchildren Chuck (Abby) Warpenburg, Uriah (Josie) Horn, Christine (Steve) Lang, Amanda (Steve) Metzger, Nicole (Vance) Monical, Ryley Williams, Ryan Williams and Ashley Gundrum; great-grandchildren Ella, Monica, Jack, Paisley, Mason, Max, Chas, Gage, Grayce, Camden, Kyrsta, Kayvan and Kooper; and three great-great-grandchildren, Livy, Sadie and Oliver; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, William J. Gundrum; and a brother, Bernard Gundrum.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 1, 2018, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rochester with Father Michael McKinney officiating. Burial will follow in the Fulton Cemetery with full military rites. Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, 2018, at the Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport. A Scripture service followed by a rosary service will be at 7 p.m. Memorials may be made to the St. Joseph Catholic Church or Fulton Cemetery, and envelopes will be provided at the funeral home. Family and friends may sign Alfred's guest book and leave online condolences at www.gundrumcares.com.

Saturday September 1, 2018

Robert I. Zartman

Feb. 9, 1934 - Aug. 28, 2018

Robert I. Zartman, 84, Macy, passed away at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2018, at Community Howard Regional Hospital, Kokomo.

He was born on Feb. 9, 1934, in Fulton, the son of William Gordon and Anna (Gooch) Zartman. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during the Korean War. On May 27, 1995, in Kokomo, he married

Marilyn Diane Brown. She preceded him in death on April 27, 2015.

Mr. Zartman retired from Delco Electronics in Kokomo and had also been engaged in farming for many years. In his free time, he was an avid Indiana University basketball supporter.

Survivors include his daughter, Samantha and husband David Laird, Macy; grandchildren Lindsey and husband Travis Scott, West Chester, Ohio, Lauren Shelburne and companion Daryle, Villa Hills, Ky., and Abigail Kerr and companion Runan, Dayton, Ohio; and great-grandchildren Adrianna, Marlee, Brennin, Zander, Carter, Norah and Darrah. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother William "Buss" Zartman Jr.

A private graveside service and burial with military honors were conducted at Plainview Cemetery, Macy. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosh.com.

William E. Spangler

William E. Spangler, 76, Rochester, died Friday at home. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Derrick J. Burnett

Derrick J. Burnett, 41, Russiaville, died Monday in Tipton County.

Survivors include his daughters, LaShawna Burnett, Fort Wayne, and Kaylie Heinzmann, Rochester; his son, Rylan Martin, Plymouth; his mother, Annette Ogle, Kingston, Ga.; his sister, Toshia Day, Goshen; and his brothers, Jeffery Ogle and Mark Ogle, both of Georgia.

His funeral service is 3 p.m. Wednesday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Visitation is 2 p.m. to the time of the funeral service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Donna Jean Arven

Donna Jean Arven, 75, Winterville, Ga., and formerly of Talma and Rochester, passed away Aug. 29, 2018.

She was the daughter of the late Charles and Velma Horn. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Richard Arven; two brothers; two sisters; and her stepfather, Harold Gardner.

Her memorial service is 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 3, 2018, at Lord & Stephens East Chapel, Athens, Ga.

Survivors include her children, Gregory Lee Arven, Lora (Paul) Jean Gurak, Karen (Josh) Beth Fritts, Steven Roy Arven, Susan (Eric) Diane VanLue, Jason Paul Arven, Christy Lynn Arven and Alonna Malyn Arven; sister Annabel Marshall; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Lord & Stephens, East is in charge of arrangements.

Monday September 3, 2018

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Tuesday September 4, 2018

William E. Spangler

Jan. 30, 1942 – Aug. 31, 2018

William Eddy "Bill" Spangler, 76, Rochester, passed away at 2:27 a.m. Friday, Aug. 31, 2018, at his residence.

He was born on Jan. 30, 1942, in Cass County, the son of Ed and Elsie (Moss) Spangler. He served in the United States Air Force following graduation. On Feb. 12, 1966, in Nead, he married Dolly Ruth Steffey. She preceded him in death on July 14, 2004.

Bill worked for Sealed Power for many years and retired from the Dana Corp. After retiring, he worked at the Round Barn Golf Club at Mill Creek in Rochester. He attended the Fulton Baptist Temple and was a member of the Fulton County Fishing Club, Eagles Lodge and American Legion.

An accomplished basketball and softball player, Bill spent many years playing in independent basketball and softball leagues. His athleticism in softball earned him a spot in the Indiana State Softball Hall of Fame. In his free time he enjoyed fishing, horses, arrowhead hunting, horseshoes, golfing, bowling, having rolled a 300 game and was an avid reader of western literature.

Survivors include his son, William Eddy "Billy" Spangler II; wife, Sandi, Spanish Fort, Ala.; grandchildren, Mitchell Townsend, Rochester, Kaleb Ryan Townsend, Kewanna, William Eddy "Wes" Spangler III and wife Tavya, Valley Stream, N.Y.; sisters, Linda Wade, Fulton, and Sonja Folger, Logansport; and son-in-law, Jay Townsend, Kewanna. He was preceded in death by his parents and daughter, Rose Marie Townsend, in 2016.

His funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Fulton. Friends may visit from 4-8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to service Saturday at the Fulton funeral home. Burial, with military graveside service performed by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard, will be in the Fulton Cemetery, Fulton. Memorial contributions may be made to the Liberty Township Park. Online condolences may be expressed at [www. zimmermanbrosfh.com](http://www.zimmermanbrosfh.com).

Bobby B. Staner

Bobby Bruce Staner, 90, Warsaw, and formerly of Plymouth, died Friday at Mason Health and Rehabilitation Center, Warsaw.

Survivors include his two daughters, Kay Toll, Georgia, and Diana Lipply, Plymouth.

His funeral service is 1 p.m. Friday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos. Visitation is two hours prior to the service Friday at the funeral home.

Wednesday September 5, 2018

Karen R. Turner

Karen R. Turner, 73, Rochester, died Tuesday at home. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Gay E. Pedigo

Gay E. Pedigo, 81, Rochester, died Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Constance Richie

Constance Richie, 71, Culver, died Saturday. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Jeffrey Ogle Sr.

Jeffrey Ogle Sr., 55, Gun Barrel City, Texas, died Aug. 29, 2018, at Kaufman Healthcare Center, Kaufman, Texas. Arrangements are pending at Moorhead-Epps Funeral Home.

Thursday September 6, 2018

Karen R. Turner

Aug. 14, 1945 – Sept. 4, 2018

Karen R. Turner, 73, Rochester, passed away at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2018, at her residence.

She was born on Aug. 14, 1945, in Burlington, Wis., the daughter of Dairl Border and Flora (Amend) Border Rudaski. On July 5, 1997, in Rochester, she married Raymon Turner. He survives.

Karen had worked at Marshall Electric, Chamberlin Products Corp., Salty's and The Dugout. She was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars and Eagles auxiliaries. She enjoyed gardening, antiquing and following the Green Bay Packers.

Survivors include her husband, Raymon Turner, Rochester; son William and wife Samantha Shafer, New Palestine; grandchildren Amber Koebecke, North Webster, Mitchell Howard, Marion, Chelsea Shafer, Bryan, Ohio, Peyton Bowers, Antwerp, Ohio, Savana Fox, Indianapolis, and Lylian Shafer, New Palestine; six great-grandchildren; brothers William and wife Sharon Border, Deatsville, Ala., Duane and wife Cynthia Border, Rochester, and David and wife Deborah Border, Rochester; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter Mary Rose Bedics; brother Byron Border; sister Joanne Loper; stepmother Wilma Border; stepfathers Art Peterson and Richard Rudaski; and stepsister Sharon Walker.

Visitation will be from 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Constance D. Richie

Constance D. Richie, 71, Culver, died Saturday at home. Survivors include her brother, Stephen L. Wand, Mooresville.

Her service is 11:30 a.m. Sept. 15, 2018, at First Christian Church. Arrangements are handled by Good Family Funeral Home.

Gay E. Pedigo

Gay E. Pedigo, 81, Rochester, died Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Gay is lovingly remembered by three daughters, Kristen Carr, Kimberly Sunde, and Kathleen Nickel; a son, Robert Pedigo Jr.; and a sister, Bea Mercer, Indianapolis.

Her service is 11 a.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is one hour prior to the service Saturday at the funeral home.

Michael A. McGriff

Michael A. McGriff, 32, Silver Lake, died Monday at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his children, Skyler McGriff and Micah McGriff; his parents, Ricky McGriff, North Waterboro, Maine, and Robin Bailey, Lodi, Ohio; and his sisters, Holly McGriff, Seville, Ohio, and Anna Stamper, Warsaw.

His service is 10 a.m. Saturday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Friday September 7, 2018

Gay Ellen Pedigo

Feb. 9, 1937 – Sept. 4, 2018

Today, the family of Gay Ellen Pedigo is finding peace knowing she is no longer suffering. Her parents Viola and Galvin Douglass chose her name the day she arrived, Feb. 9, 1937, for the joy and light she brought them and her proud sisters, Beatrice and Jill.

Her natural, easygoing and loving nature was unfailing for her five beautiful children. She called Kimberly her "Leader," who carries the "final word on what is good, right and beautiful." Robert Jr., she called "Our Rock," who "stands not for one, but for all." She saw Kristen as her "Energizer Bunny and

Cheerleader,” who “keeps us going and together.” Kathleen was and is the “Calm Waters in Crisis,” and “salve to any wound.” And, Bradley, her youngest child, whom she now joins in heaven, was “Our Happiness, with his eternal smile.”

Friends of Kokomo, Danville, Rochester and all across Indiana may remember her as winning high school coach Bob Pedigo’s wife. His players called Mrs. Pedigo their surrogate mom, sharing the Pedigos’ home as if it was just as easily their own.

Left to cherish the memory of Gay are her four remaining children and their families, Kimberly Sunde, Kristen Carr and husband Dave, Kathleen Nickel and husband Randy, as well as her son, Robert Pedigo Jr. and his wife Pura. They surrounded her with 10 adoring grandchildren, September Sunde, Lindsey Thomas, Jenny Roberts, Stacy Smith, Andria Nickel, Gwen Nickel, Robby Pedigo, Natalie Pedigo, Jonathon Pedigo and Katy Pedigo. Gay is survived by her sister, Bea, “My little Mother Hen from childhood to the end,” she once said. Bea provided “confidence and stability” in the frightening moments after a tornado leveled Gay and Bob’s family home. Gay is at peace knowing Bea’s husband Vic Mercer is lovingly by her side.

With her spirit free, Gay is lifted to her own son’s side. Brad, was her “Cardinal of Optimism,” and her sister, Jill, was her “Heavenly Ray of Light and Hope.” And, when night comes, Gay will once again hear them say, “The barn burned down. Now we can see the moon!”

Gay moved beyond the moon and to the heavens on Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2018. A celebration of life begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Father Michael McKinney will officiate her funeral beginning at 11 a.m. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Gay’s family at www.goodfamilyfh.com. May you find “peace, light, and forgiveness,” in Gay’s honor.

Leona J. Osbon

Leona J. Osbon, 83, Rochester, died Thursday at home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Saturday September 8, 2018

Constance Diane ‘Connie’ Richie

March 15, 1947 - Sept. 1, 2018

Mrs. Constance Diane “Connie” Richie, 71, Culver, passed away at noon on Sept. 1, 2018, at her home.

On March 15, 1947, in Marion County, Constance Diane “Connie” Wand was born. She was the treasured daughter of Leo and Marie Miller Wand. Growing up in Indianapolis, she shared her childhood with a brother, Steve.

In 1965, Connie graduated from Ben Davis High School. During the summer of ’65, she met Steve Richie, and they discovered they would both be furthering their education at Indiana State University. In pursuit of her lifelong dream of becoming a teacher, Connie persevered at ISU, earning both her bachelor’s and master’s degrees in elementary education as a Sycamore.

In Indianapolis on Aug. 19, 1967, Connie married the love of her life, Mr. George Steven Richie. They shared 45 years of life’s adventures and raised a beautiful daughter, Diane. Sadly at age 27, Diane passed away.

A dynamic and dedicated teacher, revered and loved by her students and colleagues, Mrs. Richie taught second grade for Culver Community Schools for three decades, retiring in 2002. She later worked for Curves of Plymouth, where she made many new friendships following her retirement. She also served as a CASA volunteer, advocating for children.

In 1998 at age 51, Connie suffered a brainstem stroke. She not only survived but thrived, making a comeback and volunteering as an advocate for other stroke survivors within the National Stroke Association. In 2004, she was named National Stroke Advocate through raising awareness. Connie

utilized her teaching skills and was an esteemed presenter at conferences for medical professionals and inspired other stroke survivors.

Connie was a lifetime role model for healthy lifestyles. At age 55, she struck another wish from her bucket list: running a half-marathon in Kona, Hawaii, while raising \$6,520 for stroke awareness. She also returned to the classroom after her recovery for two years.

To relax, Connie and Steve enjoyed manicuring and maintaining their yard. She annually planted flower gardens to complement the landscape. They also enjoyed travel adventures, visiting the Soviet Union in 1974 and Mexico on four occasions, their favorite destination. These are in addition to their memorable Hawaiian trip.

Later, following Steve's passing, Connie became acquainted with Ken Smith. They enjoyed friendship and adventures traveling around the states. During the last two winter seasons, they looked forward to the warmth of Palm Coast, Fla.

Left to cherish the memory of Connie, are her companion, Ken Smith, Walkerton; her brother, Stephen Loys Wand and wife Barbra, Mooresville; and her many loving students and colleagues and friends she made along life's journey. Connie was preceded in death by her parents, Leo and Marie Wand; husband Steve on Nov. 10, 2012; and daughter Diane Richie Jordan in 2006.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Constance Diane "Connie" Richie will be at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15, 2018, at the First Christian Church, 1101 Madison St., Rochester. Pastor Mike Van Heyningen will officiate. Interment will be in the Washington Cemetery, Culver. Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church, 1101 Madison St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Good Family Funeral Home of Rochester.

Leona J. Osbon

Leona J. Osbon, 83, Rochester, died Thursday at home.

Survivors include three sons, Carl Mote Jr., Rochester, Rick Mote, Kokomo, and Mike Mote, Rochester; her sister, Erma Lemmons, Kokomo; and three brothers, Lonnie Durbin, and Larry Durbin, both of Kokomo, and George Durbin, Flora.

Her service is 1 p.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 10 a.m. to the time of the service Tuesday at the funeral home.

Monday September 10, 2018

Marilyn Hoff

Marilyn Hoff, 80, Kewanna, died Sunday at home. Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home.

David Jackson

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David M. Randall

David M. Randall, 68, Silver Lake, died Saturday at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Earl-Love Funeral Home.

Tuesday September 11, 2018

Marilyn J. Hoff

May 14, 1938 – Sept. 9, 2018

Marilyn J. Hoff, 80, Kewanna, passed away unexpectedly at 8:35 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018, at her residence.

Born on May 14, 1938, in Peru, she was the daughter of the late Oscar and Clara (McCreary) Mannies. She was a 1956 Grass Creek High School graduate. On Aug. 4, 1956, she married Richard L. Hoff. He preceded her in death on July 12, 2016.

Marilyn was a homemaker and farm wife. She with her husband had owned and operated RMAR Lawn Care Service since 1986 and also formerly managed Kewanna Village Apartments. She enjoyed reading, baking and cooking. Marilyn was known as the “Cookie Lady” at the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library.

Survivors include her daughters, Kim Herrell (Michael), Kewanna, and Rhonda Hoff (Dennis Fornal), Rochester; grandchildren William R. Lockhart II, Justin B. Lockhart, Brittany Herrell, Aaron Herrell, Michael Crozier and “adopted grandchild” Megan Forester; and great-grandchildren Legacy L. Lockhart, Selena Lockhart, Liam L. Lockhart and Nashton Herrell. She is also survived by her brothers-in-law, Rodney L. Hoff (Linda), Fletcher Lake, and Kenneth Hoff, Rochester; and sister-in-law Elaine K. Brown (Jerry), Lucerne. She was also preceded in death by her infant daughter, Renee Lynette Hoff; and sister Carol Sue Williams.

Her funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2018, at the funeral home. Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Logansport. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library or the American Cancer Society. Friends may sign Marilyn’s online guest book or leave a condolence for the Hoff family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Sheila Kay Dixon Honeycutt

Oct. 12, 1963 – Sept. 8, 2018

Sheila Kay Dixon Honeycutt, 54, rural Rochester, passed away at 10:02 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018, at her residence.

She was born on Oct. 12, 1963, in Paintsville, Ky., to Russell and Ellen Arlene (Murray) Dixon. On Feb. 7, 1981, in Wabash, she married Darrell Honeycutt. He survives.

She had worked for Rochester Metal, the Dalton Foundry, Warsaw, and GenCorp, Wabash. She attended the House of Prayer, Akron. She adored spending time with her family, especially her kids and grandkids. She enjoyed singing and listening to bluegrass music. She relished the summer and was fond of picture-taking. She loved to spend time with her husband in the morning hours listening to the “Trading Post” on the radio.

Survivors include her husband, Darrell Honeycutt, Rochester; her daughters, Jessica and husband Mark France, Akron, and Erin Honeycutt, Rochester; her sons, Darrell Eugene and wife Brooke Honeycutt, Akron, and Lane Honeycutt, Rochester; her grandchildren, Dawson, Logan, Aydin, Jaylynn, Carter and Jayden; her great-grandchild, Dean; her sister, Paula; and her brothers, Phillip and Mike. She was preceded in death by her parents; her sisters, Francis, Mag, Brenda and Teresa; and her brothers, Victor and Lee.

Her funeral service is 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Danny Honeycutt officiating. Burial will be at the Akron Cemetery. Visitation is noon-2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Memorial contributions are to the donor’s choice of charity. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

David Martin Randall

Dec. 25, 1949 – Sept. 8, 2018

David Martin Randall, 68, Silver Lake, went home to be with the Lord surrounded by his family that he loved on Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018, at 3:20 p.m. at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was born on Dec. 25, 1949, in Michigan to Robert Edwin and Sherilyn (Rusmisel) Randall. He graduated from Akron High School in 1968.

David worked at the Dalton Foundry, Warsaw, after high school for one year and then served in the United States Army from Sept. 8, 1969, to March 19, 1971, during the Vietnam War and worked as a radio mechanic. He then returned to work at the Dalton Foundry in the core room where he was employed for 44 years and retired in 2015.

David married Sharon Kay Smith on Dec. 26, 1987, in Silver Lake. He had lived in Silver Lake since 1981, moving there from Akron. He was a former member of the Leroy C. Shelton American Legion Post 36 in Rochester and attended the Gospel Hill Pentecostal Church of God in Silver Lake. He cherished his children and grandchildren and loved the church. He loved the outdoors and woodworking. David will be greatly missed by all.

David is survived by his wife, Sharon Randall, Silver Lake; one daughter, Karen Lynn (spouse Matthew) Myers, Macy; two sons, Gary Lee (spouse Tonya) Randall, Rochester, and Terry Ray Randall, Rochester; one brother, Robert (spouse Janice) Randall, Silver Lake; two sisters, Gayle McCullough, North Manchester, and Wendy Crist, Silver Lake; one stepbrother, Robert (spouse Sue) Bershing, Michigan; two stepsisters, Janice Bershing, Ohio, and Sharon (spouse Dick) Harris, Michigan; his stepfather, Bob Bershing; his stepmother, Carla Randall; and five grandchildren, Kody and Mason Myers, Gabriel and Noah Randall and Rosalie Randall. David was preceded in death by his parents; and sister Debra Randall.

Visitation will be Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2018, at the Earl-Love Funeral Home, 811 E. Rochester St., Akron, from 4-8 p.m. His funeral service will be Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018, at 11 a.m. at the Gospel Hill Pentecostal Church of God, 303 S. Jefferson St., Silver Lake, with the Rev. Frank Whitaker, Jason Smith and Matthew Myers officiating. Burial will be in the Lakeview Cemetery, Silver Lake, with the United States Army and the American Legion conducting military honors. For those who wish to honor the memory of David M. Randall, memorial contributions may be made to the Gospel Hill Pentecostal Church of God. Online condolences may be sent to www.earllovefuneralhome.com.

Wednesday September 12, 2018

Betty “Joan” Cowan

June 29, 1935 – Sept. 10, 2018

Betty “Joan” Cowan, 83, resided in Rochester for the past 40-plus years. Joan was born in Hanna on June 29, 1935, to the late Donovan Sr. and Edith (Bruce) Smith.

Having had polio at age 20, Joan was left as a paraplegic, and reading was her passion. She “traveled through books” as she was known to say. She was well known to the library staff as they prepared books to be delivered to her.

Joan was preceded in death by her son, Rocky Cowan; and brother Gerald Smith. Remaining to cherish the memory of her are her daughter-in-law, Scarlet Cowan, Midlothian, Ill.; and three granddaughters, Amber Cowan, Holly Cowan, and Brooke (Adam) Palys, all of Illinois. Joan is also survived by her three sisters, Jackie Wheeler, Tigard, Ore., Norma Hicks, Michigan, and Becky Kelsey, Granger; brother Dave (Sandy) Smith, Longview, Wash.; and sister-in-law Cathy Toscano, Connecticut.

Friends are welcome to join the family in saying goodbye at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018, at the chapel inside St. Joseph Valley Memorial Park in Granger. Bubbs Funeral Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Public Library, 320 W. Seventh St., Rochester, IN 46975.

Thomas Russell Johnson

Feb. 23, 1952 – Aug. 23, 2018

Thomas Russell Johnson, 66, died at 4 p.m. EDT Thursday, Aug. 23, 2018.

He was the third child of Phyllis Mae (Robbins) Johnson of Adams Township, Cass County, and Russell Eugene Johnson of Walker Township, Rush County. Born Feb. 23, 1952, Tom spent his entire 66 years on this Earth enjoying friends, family and work in and around Twelve Mile.

He is survived by his two older brothers, Robert Wayne (with Gale Alice Davidson), Carmel, and Richard William (with Roberta "Bobbie" Joy Krintz), Peru; three nephews, Benjamin Thomas Johnson (with Lindsey Fisher) Fort Wayne, Christian Robert Johnson, Peru, and Michael Patrick Johnson, Peru; and two great-nephews, Henry and Simon, Fort Wayne.

Tom's final illness was a fast-acting cancer that overwhelmed his body's ability to fight. Friends and family should consider a donation to one of the cancer research organizations in lieu of flowers.

TJ's life was dedicated to the agriculture lifestyle. From his earliest sandbox play to his work shortly before his passing, his world was focused on the farm, the process of farming and discussions surrounding farm science. Scarred and calloused hands told most of his story; a quiet chuckle over evening coffee filled out the rest.

His friends were mostly drawn from the folks who were connected to agrarian endeavors, and he enjoyed each and every one. However, there were a few who were from other life areas ... he enjoyed taking their money at poker and euchre.

Mention Tom in your prayers. Smile as you recall your best memories of your time with him. Promise that you will cherish your time with your family.

The funeral will be a private family service at Skinner Chapel Cemetery, Cass County. Tom's friends and family are invited to a celebration of life at the Twelve Mile Community Building from noon-3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15, 2018. Bring your best memories of your time with Brother Tom. McClain Funeral Home, Denver, has been entrusted with arrangements. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com.

David Jackson

David Jackson, 55, Winona Lake, and formerly of Akron, died Sunday at home.

Survivors include his mother, Gracie Jackson; his sisters, Magalene Arvizu and Geraldene Rosas; and his brothers, John and Donnie Jackson.

No service will occur. Arrangements are handled by Hartzler Funeral Home.

Laura L. Graham

Laura L. Graham, 51, Warsaw, died Sunday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her daughters, Kristi Hollopeter, Tucson, Ariz., Alicia Howell, Muncie, and Gracey Graham and Erinn Graham, Atwood; her parents, Dave and Diane Ryman, Atwood; and her brother, Brian Ryman, Atwood.

Her service is 10 a.m. Friday at Warsaw Wesleyan (Pathways) Church, 2402 W. Old Road 30, Warsaw. Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Thursday at the church. Arrangements are handled by Earl-Grossman Funeral Home.

Thursday September 13, 2018

Donald Bush

Donald Bush, 73, Rochester, died Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Friday September 14, 2018

Donald Bush

March 7, 1945 – Sept. 11, 2018

Donald Bush, 73, Rochester, passed away at 8:26 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018, at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

He was born on March 7, 1945, in Saldee, Ky. He was the son of Joe and Hester (Thomas) Bush and served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. On Jan. 16, 1971, in Chicago, Ill., he married Sandra Lee Wilson. She survives.

Mr. Bush retired from maintenance at Culver Elementary School, Culver. He enjoyed fishing, watching Westerns, cars and spending time with his grandson.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra L. Wilson, Rochester; daughters Donna Bush, Rochester, and Kelly and husband Scott Tribbey, Rochester; grandson Carsin Tribbey, Rochester; brothers Thurlan Roberts, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Junior Roberts, Cincinnati, Ohio; sister Norma Jean Stamper, Newport, Ky.; and uncle Estill and wife Ida Bush, Jackson, Ky. He was preceded in death by his parents; son William Joseph Neace; and sister Sharon Bush-Stamper.

His graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2018, at Leiters Ford Cemetery, Leiters Ford. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Arnold L. VanLue

Oct. 15, 1933 – Sept. 13, 2018

Arnold L. VanLue, 84, rural Roann, passed away at 3:45 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018, at Timbercrest Senior Living Community, North Manchester.

He was born on Oct. 15, 1933, in Henry Township in Fulton County to Myron J. and Ruth (Ratliff) Vanlue. On May 17, 1953, in the Emmanuel United Methodist Church near Gilead, he married Roma V. Bahney. She survives.

Arnold was an auctioneer for many years as well as a farmer and a general contractor. Together with his wife, he raised and showed Suffolk sheep in many states. Through the years of showing sheep, they won many notable awards. He was also a woodworker and had proudly displayed his craftsmanship since 1976 at the Indiana State Fair.

He was a 1951 graduate of Akron High School. He also graduated from the Reppert Auction School, Decatur. He served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War. He was a member of the Emmanuel church of Gilead, as well as the National Suffolk Sheep Association and the Indiana Auctioneers Association.

Survivors include his wife, Roma VanLue, Roann; his son, Roland W. and wife Sara VanLue, Kokomo; his daughter, Lila and husband Steven Hammer, North Manchester; his grandchildren, Jared and wife Kristy VanLue, Las Vegas, Nev., and Amber and husband Eddie Johnston, Bloomington; his step grandchildren, Kelly A. and husband David Keim, Berne, Brian and wife Krista Lord, Franklin, Tenn., Frank Lord and Christine Kennedy, Kokomo, and Eddy Lord, Hollywood, Calif.; 15 great-grandchildren; his sister, Nancy S. Vanlue, Fort Wayne; and his brother-in-law, William Bahney, Boise, Idaho. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his sister Alice and husband Tom Caudill.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 17, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with the Rev. Phil Pratt officiating. Burial will be in the Athens Cemetery, Athens, where graveside military rites will be performed by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard. Visitation is 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to the Emmanuel United Methodist Church or to the Wounded Warrior Project. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Katherine E. Paxton

Katherine E. Paxton, 101, formerly of rural Silver Lake, died Thursday at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Saturday September 15, 2018

John T. Bartlett

John T. Bartlett, 74, formerly of Macy, died Wednesday in Columbia City. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Monday September 17, 2018

Katherine E. Paxton

Sept. 4, 1917 - Sept. 13, 2018

Katherine E. Paxton, 101, passed away at 7:45 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018, at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

She was born on Sept. 4, 1917, in Warsaw, to William and Ruth K. (Hessler) Snyder. On June 14, 1941, in Warsaw, she married James R. "Jim" Paxton. He preceded her in death on March 19, 2014. They resided in rural Silver Lake for many years. She enjoyed gardening, animals and farm life. She was an active member of the Silver Creek Church of God for many years.

Survivors include her son, Phil and wife Suzy, Sevierville, Tenn.; her grandchildren, Brent and wife Lisa Paxton, Lichelle and husband Josh Parker, and Kevin and wife Brittany Paxton; her step grandchild, Stacy and husband Spencer Mikel; eight great-grandchildren; and three step great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jim Paxton; six sisters; and three brothers.

Her funeral service is 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2018, at Silver Creek Church of God, 6504 W. 1300 South, Silver Lake, with Pastor Thomas Craig officiating. Burial will be at the Silver Creek Cemetery, Silver Lake. Visitation is 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2018, at the Silver Creek Church of God, Silver Lake. Arrangements are entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Memorial contributions are open to the donor's choice of charities. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Mary Pottenger

Mary Pottenger, 94, Rochester, died Sunday at Chase Center, Logansport. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Larry E. Sayger

Larry E. Sayger, 73, Rochester, died Friday at home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Roger D. Martin

Roger D. Martin, 67, Wabash, died Sept. 4, 2018, at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Survivors include his daughters, Tina M. Martin, Elkhart, and Dawn R. Imus, Elkhart; his brother, Arnold Martin, Tennessee; and his sisters, Norma Heise, Monterey, and Wanda Richie, South Bend.

A graveside service is 2 p.m. Wednesday at Marion National Cemetery, Marion. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Rex Gregory

Sept. 1, 1943 - Sept. 15, 2018

Rex Gregory, 75, Grass Creek, passed away at Miller's Merry Manor on Sept. 15, 2018. Born on Sept. 1, 1943, in Logansport, he was the son of Robert Gregory and Betty (Tyler) Joslin.

Rex grew up on the banks of the Wabash River. On Nov. 1, 1969, he married Deanna (Doan). An Indiana Free Mason, he was employed by Pennsylvania Railroad (Conrail) and retired after 30 years of service in 1997.

Although an avid fisherman and hunter, he placed his family at the forefront of his passions. He loved teaching others his unique understanding of nature and shared with those closest to him the secrets

of his successes. He passed this knowledge and love to his son, Larry, and pridefully to his grandchildren, Trey, Ryonn, and Brent Thomas.

He is survived by his wife, Deanna Faye; son D. Larry Doan II (Anita); grandchildren Donald L. “Trey” Doan III, and Ryonn Doan; special daughter Deb (Thomas) Zartman; and granddaughters Angie (Farris) Morris and Becky (Farris) Sutton. His extended family includes Brent (Elizabeth) Thomas, Ryan (Stephanie) Thomas, and Nathan Thomas. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Bonnie (Hardy) Farris; two brothers, Tom and Jeff Gregory; mother Betty Joslin; and father Robert Gregory.

A family visitation and friends’ reception will be Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018, from 3:30-5 p.m. with a memorial service to follow at 5 p.m. in the Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association and the American Cancer Society. Family and friends may sign the guest book and send online condolences at www.gundrumcares.com.

Donald J. Burkett

Donald J. Burkett, 87, Rochester, died Sunday at Memorial Hospital, South Bend. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Tuesday September 18, 2018

David Jackson

A service for David Jackson, 55, Winona Lake and formerly of Akron, who died Sept. 9, 2018, is 11 a.m. Saturday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. A visitation is 10-11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Mary E. Pottenger

Mary E. Pottenger, 94, Rochester, died Sunday at Chase Center, Logansport.

Survivors include her husband, Paul; a daughter, Linda Westhusin, Groton, Conn.; and a son, David Phillips, DeMotte.

Her service is 11 a.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is one hour prior to the service Thursday at the funeral home.

Donald J. Burkett

Sept. 25, 1930 – Sept. 16, 2018

Life is more than birth – death; every dash is the story. This is Don’s story. Don was born to Walter and Mildred Burkett and raised with his two brothers, Dick and Jerry, who preceded him in death.

They grew up on a farm in Richland Center, and Don’s fondest memory as a child was their weekly trip to town to sell eggs and cream. The boys always knew each trip would end with a visit to Fleming’s Ice Cream Shop (formerly located in the old The Dugout) as they left town to return home.

Don’s life forever changed when he met a cute little carhop in Plymouth. Jacqueline Couse never planned on falling for a “farm boy” but that’s exactly what she did. On Dec. 16, 1950, he asked her what she wanted to do that evening and she said, “Let’s elope,” and that’s exactly what they did. They headed off on their journey and became man and wife in Greensburg. This December would have marked 68 years, and they were a true example of a good marriage. She survives.

Don and Jackie were the proud parents of three sons, William (Melinda), Patrick (Robin) and Michael (Cheryl). Don’s favorite memories with the boys were from camping across the United States when they were children. He will be sadly missed and remembered with great love by his eight grandchildren. Don delighted in his relationship with his grandchildren, and in his later years, his true joy was the addition of 16 great-grandchildren who always put a smile on his face.

Don was a man of many talents; there was nothing he couldn’t do or figure out. He worked at Dean Foods and served as maintenance supervisor before leaving after 19 years to pursue a different career. He joined the insurance business and became a Prudential agent. He was promoted to manager, and he and his staff served the Rochester community for a total of 19 years before he retired and joined his wife at her gift and collectible business known locally as The Book Store. His “niche” in their

business became framing collectible prints. They owned the store for ... yes, 19 years, before they both retired to enjoy their home on the lake and winters in Florida. Wynnfield Crossing had been their home since last year.

Don enjoyed retirement and his passion was golf. At least four to five times a week, he enjoyed the game and delighted in time spent with his golf buddies. You guys (and you know who you are) brought him some of the greatest joy in his life. His family learned "It never rains on the golf course."

Through the years, Don was active in many organizations and clubs. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, Lions Club, Rochester Jaycees and Odd Fellows. He established the first chapter of Ducks Unlimited in Fulton County. He served four years on the school board and was elected township trustee. He took his trustee job very seriously and often told the story of when people would call for help, he would meet them at the grocery store and say, "This is how it works, no chips, no cigarettes, no pop, only things to feed your family well," and he would wait for them at the register. He would also call them with a job for the day and tell them where and when to show up. More than once, someone would tell him "They never made me do this before," and he would follow with "Well, I'm the new guy."

Those close to Don know that he was not a fan of funerals and did not want one of his own. Therefore, no formal visitation or funeral will take place. Instead a private celebration of life will take place at a later date. The family has asked that memorial donations be made to Matthew's Market at The Cross church. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com

Wednesday September 19, 2018

Elisabeth B. Davis

July 21, 1917 - Sept. 15, 2018

Elisabeth B. Davis, 101, Culver, passed away on Sept. 15, 2018, at the home of her daughter in Knox, where she had been residing for the past year.

Elisabeth was born on July 21, 1917, the youngest of three children born to Jesse and Pearl (Hatten) Zechiel, in a home near Poplar Grove United Methodist Church. She lived in the Culver area her entire life.

Elisabeth went to school at Culver and graduated in 1935. She began her working career at the Culver Academies on March 15, 1936. Her first position was in the admissions office. She then started working in the superintendent's office, or the Head of Schools' office, as it is called today. She worked there up to the week she turned 100 years old.

She became well-known in 2016 when the story of her 80 years of employment at the Culver Academies went viral. In the summer of 2017, she was honored to receive the Sagamore of the Wabash Award from Governor Eric Holcomb at the Academy.

Elisabeth met her husband, Eldon Davis, while they both were at Culver High School. They were married on June 30, 1945. They had two children, Paul and Eldonna. They purchased a farm in Fulton County where she lived until July 17, 2017.

Elisabeth and Eldon farmed and milked Holstein cows. She would help her husband on the farm by taking care of the cows and calves before and after her job at the Academy. He also chopped all of the hay in the summer. She always had a huge garden and enjoyed mowing her big yard with a push mower (with a bagger).

She started attending the Mount Hope United Methodist Church when she married Eldon. Before that she attended and was a lifetime member of the former Burr Oak Church of God. While attending Mount Hope, she taught Sunday school class, led the singing at vacation Bible school, cleaned the church and was the church pianist up to the week she turned 100.

Elisabeth played the piano at church, weddings, funerals and family get-togethers, along with Eldon, who had a wonderful singing voice. She always said it was because of God's help that she was able to live a long life.

Those left to cherish the memory of her are her son, Paul (Cathy) Davis, Culver; daughter Eldonna (Mike) Risner, Knox; grandchildren Justin Davis, Lexington, Ky., Brandon Davis, Knox, Clint (Shannon) Risner, Knox, Brent (Beth) Risner, Knox, Keith (Ashley) Risner, Monterey, and Kurt (Crystal) Risner, Knox; great-grandchildren Matthew and Michael Davis, and Colton, Kadon, Kindall, Caysen, Weston and Asher Risner; and step great-grandchildren Kannen, Gavin and Reese Martinez. She was preceded in death by her husband, Eldon; parents Jesse and Pearl; brother Ferris Zechiel; and sister Marguerite Zechiel.

A time of visitation with the family will be at the Odom Funeral Home, Culver, on Thursday, Sept. 20, 2018, from 4-8 p.m. EDT. A memorial service will be on Friday, Sept. 21, 2018, at the Culver Academies Memorial Chapel at 1 p.m. EDT with visitation from 11 a.m. until the time of service. Burial will follow in the Culver Masonic Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Mount Hope United Methodist Church or to the Atlanta Bible College. Condolences may be sent via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com. The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is honored to be entrusted with arrangements.

Dickie C. Hanley

Aug. 13, 1951 - Sept. 15, 2018

Dickie C. Hanley, 67, Kokomo, passed away at 12:12 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, 2018, at St. Vincent Hospital, Kokomo.

He was born Aug. 13, 1951, in Kokomo, the son of the late Charles Frances and Eva Jane (Burton) Hanley. On Dec. 23, 2009, he married Kinet J. Rosenbaum. She survives.

Dickie was a 1970 graduate of Kokomo High School. He retired in 1992 from Chrysler after 10 years of service. He then retired his Dixie's Pilot Car after 16 years as an escort driver for oversized loads, after he had logged more than 2 million miles.

Dickie was a member of UAW Local No. 685 and a former member of the Elks.

Along with his wife, Kinet, Dickie is also survived by his children, Michelle Hanley Hinze (fiance Angelo Liali), Bekka (Christopher) Martin, and Matthew Cowan; grandchildren Justin (Danylle) Hanley, Collin Hinze, Colby Hinze, Addison Martin and Elijah Cowan; great-granddaughter Haylie Hanley; and siblings Mike (Barb) Hanley, Lois (Billy) Luster and Patty (John) Bradley. Dickie was preceded in death by his parents; son Darren Hanley; and siblings Lewis "Louie" Hanley, Nancy Harold and Sharon Ridgeway.

His funeral service is 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, 2018, at Stout & Son Funeral Home, 200 E. Main St., Russiaville, with Pastor Paul Sutherland officiating. Burial will follow in Albright Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family from 1-2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Messages of condolence may be left online at www.stoutandson.com.

Thursday September 20, 2018

Michele A. Corbett

Aug. 30, 1948 - Sept. 18, 2018

Michele A. Corbett, 70, West Terre Haute, and formerly of Kewanna, died at 4:25 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2018, at Providence Healthcare Center, West Terre Haute.

Born Aug. 30, 1948, in South Bend, she was the daughter of the late Maurice and Mary Lou (Moody) Corbett.

Michele was a Kewanna High School graduate. She was a registered nurse and formerly worked at Pulaski Memorial Hospital, Woodlawn Hospital and Logansport Memorial Hospital. Michele was also a former longtime EMT for the Kewanna volunteer fire department.

Michele enjoyed reading and spending time with her family. She was an avid Chicago Cubs fan. She especially enjoyed attending her grandchildren's school and sporting events. She also formerly attended Kewanna Church of Christ.

Survivors include her son, Troy Corbett (Shannon), West Terre Haute; brothers Danny Corbett, Terre Haute, and Greg Corbett (Sharon), Alaska; sister Nancy Wanner (Don), Texas; and three grandchildren, Taylor, Blaine and Bryce Corbett. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Sharon Carlson.

Her funeral service is 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home & Crematory, Kewanna Chapel. Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, 2018, at the funeral home where nursing honors will be performed. Burial will be at Moon Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kewanna-Union Township Volunteer Fire Department or the Carly Rice Scholarship Fund. Friends may sign Michele's online guest book or leave a condolence for the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Dennis Dean Nethercutt

July 31, 1950 - Sept. 18, 2018

Dennis Dean Nethercutt, 68, Russiaville, passed away at 5:20 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2018.

He was born July 31, 1950, in Logansport, the son of the late Rolla Adolphus and Garnet (Kistler) Nethercutt. On Oct. 17, 1975, he married Vicki Allen. She survives.

Dennis was a member of The Church of God International. He retired from Chrysler after 29 years. He enjoyed reading the Bible, watching wildlife, and his pets, but he especially cherished the time he spent with his family.

Along with his wife, Vicki, he is survived by his daughter, Deana Nicole (Timothy) Byroad, and their children, Justin Byroad and Dakota Byroad, and one great-grandchild on the way; daughter Misty Michelle Benedict, and her children, Erika Peltz and Malachai Leazenby; stepson Jason McDonald, and his children, Kody McDonald and Myles McDonald, and great-grandson Kayson McDonald; and siblings Frederick (Sharon) Nethercutt, Eva Dickerson, Rita Hall, Doris Slusser, Lila (Phillip) Carmichael, Linda (Charles) Landis and Connie (Greg) Johns. Dennis was preceded in death by his parents; and siblings Thomas Nethercutt, Frank Nethercutt, Danny Nethercutt, Ron Nethercutt, Howard Nethercutt and Patricia Williams.

His funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, 2018, at Stout & Son Funeral Home, 200 E. Main St., Russiaville, with Rich Carmichael officiating. Burial will follow in Russiaville Cemetery. Friends are invited to visit with the family from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Messages of condolence may be left online at www.stoutandson.com.

Erica Wilber Slone

Erica Wilber Slone, 46, Rochester, died Tuesday at home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Friday September 21, 2018

Joyce E. Shoup

May 14, 1959 - Sept. 20, 2018

Joyce E. Shoup, 59, Metea, passed away Thursday, Sept. 20, 2018, at 5:24 a.m. in Indiana University hospital, Indianapolis. She was born on May 14, 1959, in Logansport, to the late Robert Lee and Elsie M. (Button) Shoup.

Joyce worked as an office worker at various car dealerships. She was a 1977 graduate and valedictorian of Caston High School and a member of Metea Baptist Church.

Survivors include one sister, Janet (Mike) Ousley, Columbia City; one brother, Jeff Shoup, Muncie; nephew Kyle (Ashton) Ousley, Markle; niece Katherine Turner, Maitland, Fla.; great-nieces and great-nephews, Kamryn Turner, Mason Turner, Parker Ousley and Porter Ousley; three aunts, Virginia (Eldon) Gohn, Rochester, Lois (Jeff) Brandon, Winamac, and Karen Shoup, Twelve Mile; one uncle, Donnie (Sharon) Button, Kewanna; and two very close friends, Michaela Slisher and Jane Campbell. She was preceded in death by one sister, two aunts, two uncles and a cousin.

A celebration of life will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 24, 2018, at the Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport, with Pastor Mark Foreman officiating. Burial will follow in the Metea cemetery. A visitation will be from 1-4 p.m. Sunday at the Gundrum Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Cass County Humane Society or the Metea Baptist Church. Friends and family may sign the guest book and send online condolences at www.gundrumcares.com.

Jack Fetrow

Jack Fetrow, 64, Winamac, and formerly of Akron and North Manchester, died Monday. A memorial visitation is pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Saturday September 22, 2018

Erica A. Slone

Erica A. Slone, 46, Rochester, died Tuesday at home.

Survivors include her parents, Jim and Doris Wilber, Rochester; and a sister, Kelly Mills, Ajijic, Mexico.

Her funeral service is 1 p.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 11 a.m. until the time of the service at the funeral home.

Monday September 24, 2018

Erica Ann Wilber Slone

Oct. 30, 1971 - Sept. 18, 2018

Erica Ann Wilber Slone, 46, of Rochester, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2018, at her residence.

On Oct. 30, 1971, Erica Ann Wilber was born in Bloomington. She was a precious daughter of James William and Doris Booker Wilber. Growing up she shared her childhood with a sister, Kelly. With great Zebra pride, she graduated from Rochester High School in 1990.

Continuing her education at Ivy Tech, Erica earned her Licensed Practical Nursing degree. She was a beloved nurse, remembered for her compassion, patience and professional demeanor to her patients. Nurse Erica put her skills to work at Camelot in Logansport, Miller's Merry Manor in Plymouth, Mason Health Care in Warsaw and Life Care Center in Rochester.

Erica was a devoted member of the 1st Christian Church, Rochester. To relax she enjoyed reading and playing cards, especially euchre and Shanghai. Aunt Erica looked forward to visits from her nephews and playing the board game Waterworks. She also enjoyed the company of her canine companion Sophie, the cream colored Schnauzer-Pomeranian blend.

Left to cherish Erica's memory are her parents, Jim and Doris Wilber; a sister, Kelly Mills and husband Troy, of Ajijic, Mexico; and two nephews, Trevor Mills, of Fort Worth, and Adam Mills, of Fayetteville, Ark.

A celebration of the life of Erica Ann Wilber Slone is 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with her family from 11 a.m. until the hour of the service. Pastor Mike Vanheyningen will officiate. Burial will follow in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

John T. Bartlett

John T. Bartlett, 74, Rochester, died Wednesday.

Survivors include his daughter, Lexey Bartlett, Hays, Kansas; two brothers. Jim Bartlett, Rochester, and Glen Bartlett, Macy.

A private service will be held at a later date.

Carol A. Whittenberger

Carol A. Whittenberger, rural Akron, died Saturday at ManorCare at Summer Trace, Carmel. Arrangements are pending at Earl-Love Funeral Home, Akron.

Tuesday September 25, 2018**Helen Mason**

Helen Mason, 86, Rochester, died Monday at Wynnfield Crossing. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Wednesday September 26, 2018**Helen Mason**

Helen Mason, 86, Rochester, died Monday at home.

Survivors include a daughter, Alison Heyde, Rochester; a son, Keith Mason, Gurnee, Ill.; a sister, Linda Murtaugh, Dover; and three brothers, Roy Dawson, Jupiter, Fla., Paul Dawson, Lafayette, and Clyde Dawson, Guilford.

Her 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.

Thursday September 27, 2018**Carol Ann Whittenberger**

July 27, 1944 - Sept. 22, 2018

Carol Ann Whittenberger, 74, Akron, passed away at noon Sept. 22, 2018, at ManorCare at Summer Trace, Carmel.

She was born on July 27, 1944, in Silver Lake to Corliss and Eleanor (Warren) Rowland. She had lived in Akron for the past 18 years, previously living in Elizabethtown, Ky., for 10 years and in Mount Morris, Ill., for 25 years. She graduated from Silver Lake High School in the Class of 1962. On Nov. 2, 1969, in Silver Lake, she married the late Charles W. Whittenberger.

She worked several years at Walmart in Rochester and was a housewife and homemaker. She worked several part-time jobs, most recently as a cashier at Viking Foods and greeter at Earl-Love Funeral Home, both in Akron.

She attended the Olive Branch Church in Roann. She was a supporter of many groups including the Girl Scouts, booster clubs, Tippecanoe Valley High School boys' and girls' sports and her grandchildren's sports.

Survivors include two daughters, Diana (spouse Paul) Wright, Carmel, and Candy (spouse Joey) Ballard, Glasgow, Ky.; four grandchildren, Travis, Addison, Nolan and Cody; and one sister, Annette Kline. She was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband, Charles W. Whittenberger, on Sept. 1, 2015.

Memorial visitation with friends and family will be 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 1, 2018, at Earl-Love Funeral Home, 811 E. Rochester St., Akron, followed by the memorial service. Burial will be at the Akron IOOF Cemetery. Pastor Jeff Sumner of Olive Branch Church will officiate the service. Memorial contributions may be made to Olive Branch Church or Wheels on Fire-Cancer Crusaders C/O Beaver Dam United Methodist Church. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Online condolences may be sent to www.earllovefuneralhome.com.

Evelyn L. Tracy

Evelyn L. Tracy, 86, Argos, died Wednesday at Franciscan Health Rensselaer, Rensselaer.

Survivors include her daughters, Lynn Putt, Rensselaer, Connie Moore, Rensselaer, Marsha Shearer, Valparaiso, and Karen Morrill, Rensselaer.

A graveside service is 11 a.m. EDT Saturday at the Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos. Arrangements are handled by Earl-Grossman Funeral Home.

Jesse E. Combs

Jesse E. Combs, 53, Palestine, died Saturday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka. Survivors include his daughter, Courtney Combs, Palestine; and his son, Jesse Combs, Warsaw. No visitation or service will occur. Arrangements are handled by King Memorial Home.

Jack Crockett Fetrow

Dec. 29, 1953 - Sept. 17, 2018

Jack Crockett Fetrow, 64, passed away in Winamac on Sept. 17, 2018.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents, Clyde O. and Freda (Crockett) Fetrow; his grandparents, Carl and Maude (Minnick) Crockett; and his stepson, Jared Airgood. Jack is survived by his loving wife, Laurie (Trent). They were married on June 24, 2017, in Winamac.

Jack is greatly missed and lovingly remembered by his son, Aaron (Jodi) Fetrow, and grandsons Jadon and Zach Fetrow, Salem, Va.; his daughter, Linda Fetrow, and grandsons Alex and Hunter Craft, Akron; and his stepdaughters, Victoria Morrison, Alyssa Morrison and grandson Keaton Morrison, all of Winamac, and Erica (Ryan) Freeman and grandchildren Kaya, Maebe, and Klaus, Kokomo.

Jack Crockett Fetrow was born on Dec. 29, 1953, to Clyde and Freda (Crockett) Fetrow in Fulton County. Jack graduated from Akron High School in 1972 and was a star athlete, excelling in basketball and baseball.

Jack developed an early love of the fire service. He would go on to spend most of his life fighting fires, investigating them or educating others in the field. He had a calling to serve and help others, becoming the director of public safety for North Manchester, then moving on to Donan engineering, leading their fire investigation division for years. Jack was a longtime member and former president of the Indiana Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators and a longtime member of the National Association of Fire Investigators, as well as a licensed investigator across the country.

He loved his children and grandchildren and would do anything to help anyone in need. Jack never met a stranger, quickly making friends wherever he would go. His network of friends would grow to span across the country. He loved to travel and explore new locations, but most of all, he enjoyed being home on the river, enjoying the serenity of his deck, watching the wildlife, fishing off the dock, hosting small bonfires and reflecting on his life with friends and family. Jack is and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

A memorial visitation will be from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. A private family service will occur. Mr. Fetrow's interment will take place in the Akron Cemetery. The arrangements for the family have been entrusted to O'Donnell Funeral Home of North Judson and the Hartzler Funeral Home of Akron. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com or to www.odonnellhome.com.

Friday September 28, 2018

Helen Irene Mason

Oct. 2, 1931 - Sept. 24, 2018

Mrs. Helen Irene Mason, 86, Rochester, passed away on Monday, Sept. 24, 2018, at her home. A little more than two years ago, Helen moved from Mount Prospect, Ill., to Rochester to be closer to her daughter Alison and family.

In Guilford, on Oct. 2, 1931, Helen Irene Dawson was born. She was a treasured daughter of Lloyd and Irene Smith Dawson. Growing up in southeastern Indiana, as one of six children, she shared her childhood with a sister and four brothers. Helen graduated from Guilford High School in 1949.

On May 12, 1956, Helen and Earl Eugene (Gene) Mason were married in Guilford. They shared 41 years of life's adventures. From their union came two daughters, Alison and Noreen, and a son, Keith.

The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of seven grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

Early in her career, Helen worked for Indiana-Michigan Electric in Lawrenceburg. She later worked as secretary for the chemistry department head at Purdue University. Gene and Helen settled in Mount Prospect, Ill., in 1968. After raising her family, she worked for Complete Office Services. She then worked at Rolling Meadows High School where she was a secretary to the principal until the age of 78, retiring in 2009. During her tenure at Rolling Meadows, she received several awards including the Education Support Personnel Award in 1993 and the Principal's Award Honoree in 2004.

A loyal and dedicated member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Mount Prospect, Ill., Helen served her church in a variety of capacities. She was secretary of the administrative board for many years.

Left to cherish the memory of Helen are a daughter, Alison Heyde and husband David, Rochester; a son, Keith Mason and wife Chris, Gurnee, Ill.; seven grandchildren, Randall Valin and husband Tim, Mason Heyde and wife Aereka, Kevin Mason and wife Michelle, Claire Mason, Caroline Clouser and husband Jordan, Blake Heyde, and Alec Heyde; two great-granddaughters, Harper Olivia Heyde and Harlow Lalla Heyde; a sister, Linda Murtaugh, Dover; three brothers, Roy Dawson and wife Jane, Jupiter, Fla., Paul Dawson and wife Bert, Lafayette, and Clyde Dawson and wife Peggy, Guilford; three sisters-in-law, Naomi Hostetter, Guilford, Eljean Mason, Fishers, and Janet Dawson, Dover; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd and Irene Dawson; beloved husband Gene on June 15, 1997; a daughter, Noreen Heyde, on June 3, 2015; an infant sister, Martha Ellen Dawson; and a brother, Earl Dawson.

Mrs. Helen Irene Mason's life will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Kerry O'Brien will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 1, 2018, and one hour prior to the service Tuesday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, 605 W. Golf Road, Mount Prospect, IL, 60056, or to the donor's choice. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Loren Dean Sheetz

Feb. 28, 1934 - Sept. 25, 2018

Loren Dean Sheetz, 84, passed away at 7:39 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2018, at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne, surrounded by his loving family.

Born Feb. 28, 1934, in Fulton County, he was the son of V. Leon and Hazel O. (Marsh) Sheetz. He graduated from Akron High School in 1952.

He married E. Ann Kindig on June 28, 1953. They divorced in 1983. From 1956-1959, he served his country in the United States Army, being stationed in Germany.

He co-owned the Akron-Mentone Newspaper from 1962-1977 and The Local Printer print shop in Akron until his retirement. After retirement, he moved to Fort Wayne.

On April 2, 2002, he married Susan Cook. She preceded him in death on Oct. 5, 2016. He enjoyed flying, restoring old cars and collecting toys.

Survivors include two sons, Todd (Cindy) Sheetz, Waynetown; and Doug (Karleen) Sheetz, Columbia City; two daughters, Jill Lane, Fort Wayne, and Amanda (Ehren) Gerdes, Columbia City; one brother, Larry (Bonnie) Sheetz, Plymouth; four nephews; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

His graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 5, at Covington Memorial Gardens, 8408 Covington Road, Fort Wayne, with Pastor Larry Sheets officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to ASPCA or the Sugar Creek Fellowship Church of the Nazarene building fund.

Saturday September 29, 2018

George E. Miller

April 11, 1939 - Sept. 27, 2018

George E. Miller, 79, Logansport, and formerly of Rochester, passed away at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018, at his residence. Born April 11, 1939, in Miami County, he was the son of Emerson Ray and Bessie Irene (Wheeler) Miller.

He was a farmer and had worked at Olin Corp. for many years. He enjoyed saw sharpening and had operated his own shop, Miller Saw Sharpening, at his home. He was a member of the Eagles and Moose lodges of Rochester and had been a member of the Rochester Lions Club.

He is survived by two brothers, Gilford (Johnnie) Miller, Macy, and Gerry (Loretta) Miller, Wabash; one sister, Lavina Stout, Peru; and longtime companion, Marilyn Foust, Logansport. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Garl and Glenn Miller; sisters Mary Jane Stephens, and Betty Weaver; and two half-sisters, Daisy Smith and Wanetta Sigler.

His funeral service will be at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2018, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Kevin Palmer officiating. Burial will follow in Deedsville IOOF Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Tuesday prior to the service. McClain Funeral Home, Denver, has been entrusted with arrangements. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com.

Roscoe Heckaman

Roscoe Heckaman, 96, Argos, died Wednesday at home.

Survivors include two daughters, Sharon DeMont, Argos, and Rosemary Cullers, Mexico; a son, Mike Heckaman, Argos; three sisters, Jeanie Roahrig, Plymouth, Bonnie Craig, Nappanee, and Joyce Overmyer, Rochester; and a brother, LeRoy Heckaman, Bourbon.

His funeral service is 11 a.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to the service Monday at the funeral home.

Dennis R. Molebash

June 3, 1946 - Sept. 27, 2018

Dennis R. Molebash, 72, rural Culver, and formerly of Elkhart, passed at 4:25 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018.

He was born on June 3, 1946, in Elkhart, to Robert R. and Dorothy E. (Landaw) Molebash. He married Sally Wright on Sept. 15, 1984, in Elkhart. She survives.

He worked for Kampco, Elkhart Machine & Tool, Bennington boats and Medallion of Culver, and lastly, he was self-employed, doing machinist work. He was a 1965 graduate of Jimtown High School. He then received his certification from Elkhart Trade School for Tool and Die. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, woodworking, bowling, drag car racing, snowmobiling and dirt bike riding. He especially enjoyed coaching his sons' sporting teams.

Survivors include his wife, Sally Molebash, Rochester; his sons, Eddie and wife Kylie Molebash, Rochester, and Robert and wife Sara Molebash, Walkerton; his grandchildren, Braiden and Aiden; and his brother, Glenn E. Molebash, Elkhart. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his brother, Wayne L. Molebash.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 1, 2018, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Burial will be in the Wooden Cemetery at Harrison Center, Etna Green. Visitation is 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018, at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Memorial donations may be made to further youth hunting or a local youth league to assist with children's lives. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Monday October 1, 2018

Linda K. Leeth

Linda K. Leeth, 77, North Manchester, died Friday at Peabody health care center, North Manchester.

Survivors include her daughters, Laurie Kahn, South Whitley, Lena Kunkle, Peru, and Emily Piper, Rochester; and her brothers, David Leeth, Three Rivers, Mich., and Jon Leeth, Antigua, Guatemala; and her sister, Janet Broome, Atlanta, Ga.

Her service and visitation will be at a later date. Arrangements are handled by McKee Mortuary.

Don Spice

Don Spice, 93, Rochester, and formerly of Silver Lake, died Saturday at Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Tuesday October 2, 2018

Don Spice

May 13, 1925 – Sept. 29, 2018

Don Spice, 93, Rochester, and formerly of the Akron and Silver Lake areas, passed away at 1:13 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018, at the Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home, Fort Wayne. He was born on May 13, 1925, in Fort Wayne, to Sidney and Hester (Ulrey) Spice.

On April 19, 1947, in Akron, he married Lorene Rhodes. The officiant was the Rev. Slaybaugh. Lorene preceded Don in death on March 19, 2018.

He was a dairy farmer. He started milking cows in his junior year of high school, and he and his wife retired in the late '80s.

Don attended the Akron Church of God. He enjoyed doing carpenter work and had built many houses. He also enjoyed woodworking with his wife by his side. He was known to always keep an immaculate yard and well-maintained cars.

Survivors include his daughter, Susan and husband Rick Green, Warsaw; his son, Dennis and wife Linda Spice, Champaign, Ill.; his son-in-law, Michael Reed, Argos; six grandchildren, Melissa and husband Wayne Lance, Aimee and husband Luke Hrabosky, Kristie and husband Justin Hayes, Danielle Spice, Kevin and wife Vanessa Green, and Eric and wife Amber Green; and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter Sharon Reed, in 2011; and his brothers, Paul, in 1952, and Clyde Sid, in 2005.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Kathy Nelson officiating. Burial will be in the Akron Cemetery. Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to the Akron Church of God or the Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

John R. Mullinix

John R. Mullinix, 79, Lehigh Acres, Fla., died Dec. 23, 2017, at Hope Hospice, Lehigh Acres, Fla.

Survivors include his wife, Carol V. Mullinix, Lehigh Acres, Fla.; two daughters, Marianne E. Mullinix, Harrisburg, Pa., and Marcia N. Mullinix, Mount Joy, Pa.; one brother, William Mullinix, Converse; and two sisters, Martha Colburn, North Manchester, and Beatrice Nodler, Neosho, Mo.

His memorial service is 11 a.m. Thursday at Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. Arrangements are handled by McClain Funeral Home.

Sharon Warren Aylesworth

Sharon Warren Aylesworth, Phoenix, Ariz., and formerly of Rochester, died Sunday at home. Survivors include her son, Brian Aylesworth; her daughter, Lori Long; and her brother, William Warren Jr.

Stephana J. Prather

Stephana J. Prather, 93, Mexico, died Sunday at home.

Survivors include two sons, Daryle Prather, Peru, and Saryle Prather, Denver; and her daughter, Sharyle Hardyman, Fishers.

Her funeral service is 11:30 a.m. Friday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation is 9:30-11:30 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Wednesday October 3, 2018

Karl Anthony ‘Tony’ Trent

Nov. 29, 1974 - Oct. 1, 2018

Karl Anthony “Tony” Trent, 43, Fulton, passed away Monday, Oct. 1, 2018, at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis.

Born on Nov. 29, 1974, in Knox, he was the son of Dorsie Beach Trent and Dorothy Ann (Shadek) Trent. On Dec. 2, 1995, in the Fulton Baptist Temple, he married Cindy Miller. She survives.

Tony had worked as a paramedic and a volunteer firefighter for the Liberty Township Volunteer Fire Department and most recently as a substitute teacher for the Caston School Corp. He was a member of the Fulton Baptist Temple and the Indiana Volunteer Firefighters Association.

Tony enjoyed reading, fishing, shooting, listening to music and spending time with his family. He was an amazing father to many children through the foster care system.

Surviving along with his wife, Cindy, are a son, Jackson “C.J.” Trent, Fulton; brother Kyle Trent, La Crosse; sister Laurie Fetrow, Winamac; sister-in-law Lori (Jeremy) Remley, South Bend; mother Dorothy Ann Trent, Winamac; father- and mother-in-law Kenny and Barb Miller, Rochester; several nieces and nephews; and two godchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, Dorsie Trent; and three sisters, Sherri Trent, Diane Trent and Deborah Ann Trent-Caudill.

A celebration of life will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 5, 2018, at the Fulton Baptist Temple with Pastor Bruce Russell officiating. Burial will follow in the Fulton Cemetery, Fulton. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 4, 2018, at the Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport. Visitation will also be from 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Friday at the church. Memorials may be made to the Liberty Township Fire Department, Fulton Baptist Temple or to an education fund in care of his son, C.J. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Family and friends may sign Tony’s guest book and share memories at www.gundrumcares.com.

Heidi Utter Clark

Nov. 3, 1963 - Oct. 1, 2018

Heidi Utter Clark, 54, Goshen, died at 1:31 p.m. Monday, Oct. 1, 2018, at Vibra Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born Nov. 3, 1963, in Orleans, France, to J. Channing Utter and Cynthia C. (Connell) Davis. Heidi and Thomas Clark renewed their vows on Sept. 24, 2018.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas, Goshen; son Joshua Clark, Goshen; mother Cynthia C. Davis, Elkhart; father J. Channing (Patsy) Utter, Akron; and siblings Juliet (Jeff Solomon) Davis, St. Petersburg, Fla., and J.C. (Mandy) Utter, Rochester.

Heidi received her master’s degree in theater from Rhode Island College. She attended LifeSpring Community Church, Goshen, and was a member of the Elkhart County Clubhouse. Heidi was a homemaker and enjoyed spending time with her son; she loved reading and scrapbooking.

Visitation will be noon-1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018, with the service following at 1:30 p.m., at Rieth-Rohrer-Ehret Funeral Home, 311 S. Main St., Goshen. Pastor Phil Shenk will officiate. Memorial donations may be directed to the LifeSpring Community Church. Online condolences may be sent at www.rrefh.com.

William ‘Bill’ J. Kitchel Jr.

Nov. 11, 1955 - Sept. 25, 2018

William "Bill" J. Kitchel Jr., 62, Kokomo, was called home at 1:59 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2018, at Howard Regional Hospital. Bill lost his battle with lung cancer, but hospital staff took great care in keeping him comfortable.

Bill loved to travel and was a 13-year U.S. Navy veteran. He loved his dogs Sheming and Gracie and took them with him anytime he could.

Survivors include his mother, Arlene Kitchel, Rochester; one daughter, Carol Howard, Jacksonville, Fla.; one son, Austin Kitchel, Rochester; one granddaughter, Ashia Kitchel, Rochester; one sister, Roslyn Harp, Rochester; one brother, John S. Kitchel, Georgia; and several nieces, nephews and friends. Bill was preceded in death by his father, William J. Kitchel Sr.

A celebration of life will be at a later time. Family and friends may send condolences and sign the online guest book at www.gundrumcares.com.

Lucy A. Schlosser

Lucy A. Schlosser, Plymouth, died Monday at home. Arrangements are handled by Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home.

Thursday October 4, 2018

The Rev. Norman E. McVey Jr.

Feb. 24, 1932 - Sept. 30, 2018

The Rev. Norman E. McVey Jr., 86, Columbia, Tenn., passed away Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018, in Columbia, Tenn.

He was born on Feb. 24, 1932, in Lincoln, R.I., to Norman E. and Florence A. (Andrew) McVey. He married on June 3, 1955, in North Kingstown, R.I., to Shirley L. Young. She preceded him in death on June, 21, 2015.

He was a graduate of North Kingstown High School of North Kingstown, R.I. He then furthered his education at the Providence Bible Seminary for his bachelor's degree and Grace Theological Seminary for his master's degree.

He was a pastor for 44 years, serving Palestine Bible Church, Calvary Baptist Church of Boonville, First Baptist Church of Mentone, Calvary Baptist Church of Norwalk, Ohio, Wawasee Heights Baptist Church of Syracuse, and Calvary Baptist Church of Nappanee.

He served as director of nursing home ministry and hospital visitation. He was director of junior high camp in Beechwood Lake for five years and served two three-year terms on the state pastor board of trustees at the Baptist Children's Home in Valparaiso.

He then retired from the ministry and moved to Augusta, Ga., to be near Shirley's sisters. Even though Norman was retired, his passion was serving the Lord. In later years, he was also a member of the Pittsboro Baptist church as well. He continued teaching Sunday School, singing in the choir and leading Awana.

Survivors include his daughter, Brenda and husband David Letcher, Osceola; his son, David and wife Mary McVey, Spring Hill, Tenn.; and his grandchildren, Danielle Brinkerhoff, Elizabeth and husband James Vo, and Nathan and wife Brooke McVey. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Shirley McVey; and his sister, Ruth Norman.

His funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018, at First Baptist Church of Mentone, 206 S. Oak St., Mentone, with the Rev. George Shoemaker officiating. Burial will be in the Mentone Cemetery. Visitation is 10-11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018, at First Baptist Church of Mentone. Arrangements are entrusted to the King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Memorial contributions may be made to the Baptist Children's Home in Valparaiso. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Heidi Utter Clark

Nov. 3, 1963 - Oct. 1, 2018

Heidi Utter Clark, 54, Goshen, died at 1:31 p.m. Monday, Oct. 1, 2018, at Vibra Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born Nov. 3, 1963, in Orleans, France, to J. Channing Utter and Cynthia C. (Connell) Davis. Heidi and Thomas Clark renewed their vows on Sept. 24, 2018.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas, Goshen; son Joshua Clark, Goshen; mother Cynthia C. Davis, Elkhart; father J. Channing (Patsy) Utter, Akron; and siblings Juliet (Jeff Solomon) Davis, St. Petersburg, Fla., J.C. (Mandy) Utter, Rochester, and Nancee (Dale) Ward, Akron.

Heidi received her master's degree in theater from Rhode Island College. She attended LifeSpring Community Church, Goshen, and was a member of the Elkhart County Clubhouse. Heidi was a homemaker and enjoyed spending time with her son; she loved reading and scrapbooking.

Visitation will be noon-1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018, with the service following at 1:30 p.m., at Rieth-Rohrer-Ehret Funeral Home, 311 S. Main St., Goshen. Pastor Phil Shenk will officiate. Memorial donations may be directed to the LifeSpring Community Church. Online condolences may be sent at www.rrefh.com.

Lucy A. Schlosser

Lucy A. Schlosser, 87, Plymouth, died Monday at home.

Survivors include her children, Jake Schlosser, Bourbon, Dave Schlosser, Bourbon, Linda McCay, Tippecanoe, Sandra Borys-Hibner, Culver, and Karen Clark, South Bend; and her siblings, Lewis Richard, Plymouth, Raymond Richard, South Bend, and Judy Stevenson, New Mexico.

A Mass of Christian Burial is 11 a.m. Monday at St. Michael Catholic Church, Plymouth. Visitation is 3-5 p.m. Sunday at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, and one hour prior to Mass Monday at the church.

Friday October 5, 2018

Betty Louise Richardson Opple Teel

March 22, 1924 - Oct. 4, 2018

Betty Louise Richardson Opple Teel, 94, Rochester, passed away at 6:55 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 4, 2018, at Hickory Creek at Rochester.

Born March 22, 1924, in Miami County, she was the daughter of Herman and Edith Richardson. She was married to Ralph E. Opple, and then to Joseph E. Teel, both of whom preceded her in death.

She was a member of the former Denver Brethren Church. For several years, she worked at Senger Dry Goods in Peru. Betty was a homemaker for much of her life, known for her beef and noodles, potato salad, bean salad, and apple salad, and her homemade corn soup. She enjoyed getting out of the house, going to town and visiting with others. She liked Betty Boop and the Chicago Cubs.

She is survived by three daughters, Sonja K. Miller (Larry), Perrysburg, Patrica L. Coffing, Monticello, and Jolynn "Jo" Troyer (Gary), Macy; 10 grandchildren, Gail Lynn (Randy) Troyer, Cody Joe (Rynae) Miller, Chad Schneider, Zack (Lauren) Schneider, Jessica (Larry) Green, Rod Coffing, Tonya (Kyle) O'Farrell, Laynie Rouch, Abbey Rouch, and Chelsea (James) Simpson; 12 great-grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Debra Kay Cornelison; one great-grandson, Trevon Patrick Browning; five brothers; and two sisters.

Her funeral service is 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 8, 2018, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor David Noel and the Rev. George Hapner officiating. Burial will follow in Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Visitation will be from 2-5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018, at the funeral home.

Sandra L. Witmeyer

Sandra L. Witmeyer, 72, Denver, died Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her husband, Fred; three children, Shannon Witmeyer, Melinda Rodeffer, and Fleet Witmeyer; and two brothers, Stan Newby and Joe Newby.

A memorial celebration is 1-4 p.m. Oct. 20, 2018, at Smitty McMusselman's Pub & Grub, 202 S. Broadway, Peru. Arrangements are handled by McClain Funeral Home.

Saturday October 6, 2018

Carl Lee Lowry

Carl Lee Lowry, 76, Argos, died Wednesday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Lowry, Argos; his son, Michael Lowry, Rochester; his daughters, Michelle Nichols, Argos, Karen Newman, Plymouth, Lisa Overmyer, Rochester, and Lori Virgil, Plymouth; and his sisters, Mary McGriff, Argos, and Jody Friend, Michigan City.

His funeral service is 1 p.m. Tuesday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. Visitation is 10 a.m. to the time of the service Tuesday at the funeral home.

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Tuesday October 9, 2018

Samantha A. Harshman

Samantha A. Harshman, 23, Mentone, died Sunday at her residence.

Survivors include her daughter, Liberty Ann Harshman; mother, Janet Rayburn, Burket; father, William L. Griggs Jr., Cave City, Ky.; sister, Alexandria Griggs, Warsaw; brothers, Jordan Schultz, Akron, and Hunter Bowling, New Paris; and maternal grandmother, Daisy Slone, Burket.

Her funeral service is at noon Thursday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Visitation is one hour prior to the service Thursday at the funeral home.

Brent D. Graber

Brent D. Graber, 38, Peru, died Sunday at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Joan V. McHenry

Joan V. McHenry, Peru, formerly of Denver, died Sunday in Coldwater, Mich. Arrangements are pending with McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Lois J. Moser

Lois J. Moser, 60, Peru, died Saturday at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Survivors include her two children, Christopher M. Bolyard, Lake Cicott, and Mindy Gehle, Peru; and six siblings, Evelyn Press, Arlene Holmes, Paul Moser, Emily Barger, Robert Moser and John Moser.

Her funeral service is 5 p.m. Thursday at McClain Funeral Home. Visitation is 4 p.m. until the time of service Thursday at the funeral home.

Wednesday October 10, 2018

Brent D. Graber

Brent D. Graber, 38, Peru, died Monday at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his mother, Ann Graber, Peru; his children, Leah Ann Graber, Peru, Brayton and Kinzie Graber, Amboy, and Brent Graber Jr., Clearwater, Fla.; and his brother, Justin Graber, Peru.

His funeral service is 2 p.m. Thursday at Howard-Miami Mennonite Church. Visitation is 11:30 a.m. until the service Thursday at the church. Arrangements are handled by McClain Funeral Home.

Joan McHenry

Joan McHenry, 87, Peru, and formerly of Denver, died Sunday at The Laurels of Coldwater in Coldwater, Mich.

Survivors include her children, Pamela A. Cole, Coldwater, Mich., Rex W. McHenry, Granger, and Bradley R. McHenry, Fishers.

Her funeral service is 2 p.m. Friday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation is 1 p.m. to the time of the service Friday at the funeral home.

Thursday October 11, 2018**Richard W. Whybrew**

Sept. 28, 1952 - Oct. 7, 2018

Richard W. Whybrew, 66, rural Peru, died while horseback riding, in southern Ohio, on Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018.

He was born Sept. 28, 1952, in Logansport, to Merritt and Catherine "Kitty" (Sommers) Whybrew.

Richard was a 1971 graduate of Maconaquah High School and received his bachelor's degree from Indiana Wesleyan University. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He married Cathy Carrothers at the Center Chapel Brethren Church on June 22, 1974. Richard worked for Delphi in Kokomo, retiring after 29 years. He was a member of the Walk by Faith Community Church in Roann.

Richard was a horse enthusiast and was a member of the Michigan Trail Riders Association and the Salamonie Saddle Club and was the superintendent of the Miami County 4-H Horse Barn. He also enjoyed hunting and especially loved his family.

He is survived by his wife, Cathy Whybrew, Peru; three children, Nichole (Tracy) Tredway, Rochester, Amanda (Matt) Schuler, Wabash, and Thomas Whybrew, Roann; mother Catherine "Kitty" Whybrew, Bunker Hill; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and sisters and brother Cindy (David) Lorenz and Ruth Ellen (James) Winkler, both of Peru, Scott (Gerri) Whybrew, Empire, Mich., and Tania (Jeff) DeHaven, Peru. He was preceded in death by his father, Merritt Whybrew.

His funeral service will be 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 15, 2018, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, with Brad Eckerley officiating. Friends may call 2-6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery in Mexico at a later date. The preferred memorial is Wabash County 4-H. The memorial guest book for Richard may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Kim A. Crippen

Kim A. Crippen, 63, Denver, died Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Darlene Crippen, Denver; three children, Jennings Crippen, Denver, April Gosnell, Denver, and Christena Hampton, Roann; his mother, Betty Jean Crippen, Indianapolis; and four siblings, Craig Crippen, Kokomo, Kirk Crippen, Virginia, Kevin Crippen and wife Tina, Tennessee, and Kristi Hale, Carmel.

His funeral service is 1 p.m. Sunday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation is 2-6 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Doris L. Newton

April 28, 1931 - Oct. 8, 2018

Doris L. Newton, 87, Rockville, passed away on Monday, Oct. 8, 2018. She was a retired vice president of the Rockville National Bank with 40 years of service.

She was born April 28, 1931, in Nyesville, to the late Joseph and Bessie Beatty Pugh. She was a 1949 graduate of Marshall High School. Her husband of 60 years, Paul Blake Newton, passed away Oct. 2, 2010.

Survivors include two sons, Bill R. (Jody) Newton, Rochester, and Joe W. (Betsy) Newton, Waveland; one sister, Frieda Kent, Kingman; four grandchildren, Blake (Amy) Newton, Billy (Regan) Newton, Nancy (Timmy) Coleman and Eric (Hanna) Newton; and five great-grandchildren, Graceyn, Griffin, Gil, Gates and Greyson. She was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Her funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, at Gooch Funeral Home, 112 W. Howard St., Rockville, with the Rev. Greg Robbins officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Garden Cemetery, Rockville. Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. Friday at Gooch Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Rockville Christian Church, 292 W. U.S. Highway 36, Rockville, IN 47872, or to Grace United Methodist Church, 201 W. Seventh St., Rochester, IN 46975.

William ‘Don’ Bear

William “Don” Bear, 90, Rochester, died Wednesday at WoodBridge Health Campus, Logansport. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Friday October 12, 2018

William ‘Don’ Bear

William “Don” Bear, 90, Rochester, and formerly of Zionsville, died Wednesday at WoodBridge Health Campus, Logansport.

Survivors include his daughter, Pam Carr, Rochester; and his sons, Dan Bear, Riverside, Calif., and Joseph Bear, Valley View, Texas.

His funeral service is 5 p.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is two hours prior to the service Monday at the funeral home.

Saturday October 13, 2018

William ‘Don’ Bear

July 5, 1928 - Oct. 10, 2018

Mr. William “Don” Bear, 90, Rochester and formerly of Zionsville, passed away at 9:12 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2018, at WoodBridge Health Campus, Logansport.

On July 5, 1928, William Donald Bear was born in Boone County. He and his twin brother, Gene, were the treasured sons of William F. and Stella Foster Bear. In 1946, Don graduated from Zionsville High School. He later studied business at Butler University.

In Indianapolis, on Nov. 12, 1949, Don married his beautiful redhead, Ida May Birt. They shared 54 years of life’s adventures. From their union came three wonderful children, Pam, Dan and Joe. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A devoted member of The Hartford insurance company, Don served as a regional manager in the Omaha, Neb., Pasadena, Calif., and Milwaukee, Wis., offices for 33 years. He retired in 1987, moving to Rochester and building a home on Lake Manitou.

In Zionsville, Don was a member of the American Legion Post No. 79 and the Charles F. Frank Masonic Lodge No. 760, where he earned the distinction of a 32nd Degree Mason. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite and the Murat Shrine Club, both of Indianapolis. Locally he enjoyed memberships at the Manitou Moose Lodge No. 1107, Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Elks club. Don was proud to be a member of the Arcadia Rogues, when he lived in California.

In his early years, Don played competitive fast-pitch softball, earning a position on the starting pitching rotation. Twin brother Gene was his catcher. He also enjoyed baseball and bowling, and as an ace card player, he was nearly unbeatable at the bridge table. Golf was a passionate game for Don, as he played many area and local courses with his friends. Memorable vacations included accompanying Dan to Australia and venturing off to Switzerland with Ida.

Paramount in his life was his family, and Grandpa Bear was proud to oversee four generations. He is best remembered as a loving husband, father and grandfather. He loved grilling out at the lake for special family celebrations. Don enjoyed taking his grandkids, family and friends on pontoon rides on the waters of Lake Manitou.

Left to cherish the memory of Don are his daughter, Pamela S. Carr, Rochester, and companion Richard Dowell, Norwalk, Ohio; two sons, Dan Bear and wife Gabrielle, Riverside, Calif., and Joseph Bear, Valley View, Texas; Don's companion, Millie Parkhurst, Carmel; nine grandchildren, Lisa Eytcheson, Carey Carr-Dilts, Heather Carr, Rachel Bear McKnight, Sarah Bear, Jessica Bear, Rebecca Bear, Sabrina Bear, and Austin Bear; and seven great-grandchildren. Don was preceded in death by his parents, William and Stella Bear; beloved wife Ida; his twin brother, Milton Eugene Bear; and son-in-law Larry Carr.

A celebration of the life of Mr. William "Don" Bear will be at 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 15, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. The Rev. Kerry O'Brien and Mrs. Lynne O'Brien will officiate. The Rochester Masonic Lodge No. 79 will conduct a memorial service at 4:45 p.m. Friends may visit with the family from 3-5 p.m. on Monday. Memorials may be made to the ALS Association Indiana Chapter, 7202 E. 87th St., No. 102, Indianapolis, IN 46256, or 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.

Willis D. Carrothers

Willis D. Carrothers, 90, North Manchester, and formerly of Macy, died Thursday at Grace Village, Winona Lake.

Survivors include his daughters, Angela Carrothers, North Manchester, and Kristi Nelson, Culver.

His funeral service is 9:30 a.m. Monday at Ebenezer Cemetery, Macy. Arrangements are handled by McClain Funeral Home.

Monday October 15, 2018

Candi D. Conley

Candi D. Conley, 53, Rochester, died Saturday at her residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tuesday October 16, 2018

Candi Dawn Conley

Nov. 23, 1964 - Oct. 13, 2018

Candi Dawn Conley, 53, Rochester, passed away at 5:40 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018, at her residence.

She was born on Nov. 23, 1964, in Rochester, the daughter of Jim and Vicki (Miller) Pennell. On Aug. 21, 2010, in Rochester, she married Timothy Conley. He survives.

Candi had worked for many years at Walmart, Elkay Manufacturing in Culver, Ugalde's Restaurant and at the American Legion. She had been a member of the Moose Family Center and Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. She enjoyed boating, hunting, fishing, her flower garden, being out in the sun and spending time on the beach in Florida.

Survivors include her husband, Timothy Conley, Rochester; son Kyle and wife Phoenix Magginnis, Rochester; mother and stepfather Vicki and Sammy Stephen, Rochester; father and stepmother Jim and Carolyn Pennell; sister Misty Swanson, Rochester; brothers Kevin Pennell, Rochester, Dustin (Shar Loveless) Stephen, Rochester, and Zachary (Cindy) Pennell; grandchildren Trenton, Kapri and Layton; stepchildren Anna Marie Conley, Warsaw, and Amber and husband Heath Spencer, Tulsa, Okla; and step grandchild Race Spencer, Tulsa, Okla. She was preceded in death by her grandparents.

Her memorial service will be at 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 3-5 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Moose Family Center. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Wednesday October 17, 2018

No Obituaries

Thursday October 18, 2018

Elfriede Martin

Elfriede Martin, 91, Rochester, died Wednesday at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Friday October 19, 2018

Elfriede Martin

Elfriede Martin, 91, Rochester, died Wednesday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include her son, Klaus Eck, Rochester; and three sisters, Henrietta Munch, Ruth Paulus, and Thea Beck, all of Germany.

A service will be at a later date, Arrangements are handled by Good Family Funeral Home.

Richard E. 'Dick' Werner

Nov. 21, 1921 - Oct. 16, 2018

Richard E. "Dick" Werner, 96, Winamac, went home to be with the Lord and his late wife on Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018. He passed away after a brief illness at St. Vincent's Hospital on 86th Street in Indianapolis.

Richard was born on Nov. 21, 1921, at home in Winamac, to the late Clarence and Margaret Broadhead Werner. He graduated from Winamac High School in 1939.

Richard served four years in the U.S. Army prior to WWII as a medic. During WWII, he served with the Medical Detachment 1106th Engineer Combat Group 1st Army building bridges. Richard landed on Utah Beach on D-Day and fought in all five campaigns at the Battle of the Bulge.

After returning home from his service to our country, he went to work at Kingsbury Ordnance Plant and helped on the family farm. He went on to complete appliance service technician training in Chicago, Ill. Richard worked at Kelly's Hardware and Von Tobel's in Winamac for 31 years as a service technician.

Richard met the love of his life, Evelyn Strauch, at the Rural Youth Club in Logansport, where he and his late best friends Richard Dickensheets and Richard O'Connor spent much of their time socializing. Richard and Evelyn were married on May 29, 1949, at St. James Lutheran Church in Logansport.

In 1957, Richard and Evelyn purchased the Tony Moose farm where they raised their family of five children and resided until their deaths. In their retirement years, the couple enjoyed spending time with their snowbird friends in Fort Myers, Fla., and Bonita Springs, Fla. Evelyn passed away April 25, 2017, just one month short of the couple celebrating 68 years of marriage.

Richard was an active member of St. Luke Lutheran Church in Winamac, where he served his church faithfully in many capacities. He was a former member of the Winamac/Eastern Pulaski School Board and the Pulaski County Election Board proudly representing Harrison Township. He was also a former member of Pulaski County REACT.

Richard was a lifelong farmer and enjoyed crop farming and raising livestock. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting with his hunting dogs, walking in his woods and watching wildlife. He was

an avid ham radio operator (KC9YC) and later in life learned how to text on a cellphone. Richard's daily hobbies included crossword puzzles, cryptograms and playing on the computer.

Richard was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and great great grandfather. He will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his children, Carol (Leonard) Short, Winamac, Steven (Nancy) Werner, Lafayette, Stanley (Eleanor) Werner, Waynesboro, Va., Cheryl Stout, Kewanna, and Christine (Rod) Ringen, Francesville; 13 grandchildren, Michelle (Tim) Bowyer, Lenny Short, Jacob Short, Natalie Shidler, Joe (Gena) Werner, Andrew Werner, Kirsten Whan, Brent (Carrie) Whan, Ashley (Casey) Bradburn, Austin Risner, Jordan (Lisa) Burton, Nicole Burton and Abbriel Ringen; 28 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; his brother-in-law, Norman Strauch, Logansport; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Clarence and Margaret Broadhead Werner; his wife, Evelyn Strauch Werner; his grandson-in-law, Jeff Shidler; his granddaughter-in-law, Kris Werner; his brother, Robert (Madolynne) Werner; his father- and mother-in-law, Ernest and Carrie Martin Strauch; his sister-in-law, Arma Jean Strauch; and his brother-in-law, Paul (Eleanor) Strauch.

His funeral service is 2 p.m. EDT Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2018, at St. Luke Lutheran Church, Winamac, with Pastor Tom Woodley officiating. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. EDT Monday, Oct. 22, 2018, at Frain Mortuary, Winamac, and one hour prior to the service at the church Tuesday. Burial will take place at McKinley Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Winamac. The American Legion and VFW will conduct military graveside services. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Luke Lutheran Church. Online condolences may be offered in the guest book at www.frainmortuary.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Frain Mortuary, Winamac.

Saturday October 20, 2018

Helen 'Frances' 'Mommom' Calhoun

Sept. 1, 1926 – Oct. 19, 2018

Helen "Frances" "Mommom" Calhoun, 92, Leiters Ford, passed away peacefully at 11:05 a.m. Friday, Oct. 19, 2018, at her residence.

Born on Sept. 1, 1926, in Indianapolis, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Helen J. (Thomas) Hite. On Jan. 24, 1944, she married Russell W. Calhoun. He preceded her in death on May 30, 2000.

She formerly worked at Hart, Schaffner & Marx in Rochester, retiring after 40 years. Helen enjoyed sewing and crafts and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her children, Janet Calhoun, Leiters Ford, and Dennis W. Calhoun (Bonnie), Monterey; her brother, Victor Hite, Fort Wayne; and her sister, JoAnne Walters, Warsaw. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; 25 great-great-grandchildren; and two great-great-great grandchildren. Along with her husband and parents, she was also preceded in death by her son, Donald Calhoun; her daughter, Phyllis Sutton; her grandson, Michael Calhoun; her great-granddaughter, Katelynn Parks; and her sisters, Betty Frink, Georgia Nickles and June Hite.

Her funeral service is at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 22, 2018, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel. Visitation will be from noon until the time of service Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Leiters Ford IOOF Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Historical Society. Friends may sign the online guest book or leave a condolence for the Calhoun family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Marjorie M. Martin

Feb. 5, 1923 – Oct. 16, 2018

Marjorie M. Martin, 95, most recently of Macy, passed away at 9:08 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Marjorie was born in Marshall County on Feb. 5, 1923, to Charles M. and Charlotte (Price) Redman. She graduated from LaPaz High School with the Class of 1942.

On July 2, 1950, in Ellicottville, N.Y., Marjorie married John W. Martin. He would precede her in death on Dec. 29, 1992.

Marjorie worked for United Technologies in the hand and bench department as a welder for 22 years before her retirement in 1988.

She most recently attended the First United Church of Christ in Plymouth. She enjoyed flowers and watching her shows on TV and Notre Dame and the Colts play with Allan. She loved being around her children and their families.

Marjorie is survived by her son, Bruce A. Martin, North Carolina; her son-in-law, Allan Schaeffner, Rochester; her grandchildren, Frederic Schaeffner, Rochester, and Marjorie Saylor, Austin, Texas; her great-grandchildren, Hana Schaeffner, and Kathy Saylor; her step grandchildren, Paul and Robert Schaeffner, and Susie Elchert; 12 step great-grandchildren; four step great-great-grandchildren; and her sister, Natalie Nunemaker, Bremen. She was preceded in death by her husband; her son, Greg Martin; her daughter, Kathy Schaeffner; four brothers; and one sister.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2018, at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Her funeral service will immediately follow at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Jason Rice officiating. Burial will be in the New Oak Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123. Condolences may be sent to the family through the website www.johnson-danielson.com.

Elfriede Martin

Oct. 21, 1926 – Oct. 17, 2018

Mrs. Elfriede Martin, 91, Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 9:47 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2018, at Woodlawn Hospital.

On Oct. 21, 1926, in Speyer, Pfalz, Germany, Elfriede was born to Christine Lederle. Growing up, she shared her childhood with five sisters.

Much of her adult life was spent in Kokomo. Mrs. Martin worked for many years in the Sears business office as a bookkeeper. Following her retirement, she moved to Lake Manitou. She was a loyal member of the Elks Lodge No. 2120.

Left to cherish the memory of Elfriede Martin are her son, Klaus Eck and wife Sandy, Rochester; three grandchildren, Lisa Smoker, Kelley Rensberger, and Christina Eck; eight great-grandchildren, Tara Smoker, Tyler Smoker, Thomas Rensberger, Evan Rensberger, Kathleen Rensberger, Jordan Eck, Jared Eck, and Jalen Eck; two great-great-grandchildren, Brantlyn Brubaker and Keeghan Smoker; a niece, Sonja Turley and husband Mike, Kokomo; a special friend, Cheryl Conner, Rochester; and three sisters, Henrietta Munch, Ruth Paulus and Thea Beck, all of Germany. Elfriede was preceded in death by her parents; beloved husband Howard Martin; granddaughter Amy Davis; and two sisters, Gertrud and Liesel.

A service will be at a later date. Interment will be at a later date in the Sunset Memory Garden of Kokomo. The Good Family Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Monday October 22, 2018

No Obituaries

Tuesday October 23, 2018

Steven Lowell 'Steve' Reinhold

Aug. 15, 1946 - Oct. 21, 2018

Steven Lowell "Steve" Reinhold, 72, Monterey, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 21, 2018.

Steve was born on Aug. 15, 1946, in Monterey, to Lowell L. and Susie V. Calhoun Reinhold. He graduated from Monterey High School in 1964. On Dec. 24, 2008, Steve married Sharron A. Keller in Winamac.

Steve worked for Dean Foods in Rochester and retired in 2009 after 44 years of service. He was a member of the United Steelworkers union. Steve was a member of the Monterey United Methodist Church where he had served as trustee for many years caring for the church. He was a member of the Monterey Volunteer Fire Department for 27 years. Steve also served several years on the Pulaski County Election Board in Monterey.

Steve was an avid Chicago Cubs fan. He enjoyed playing baseball, fast-pitch softball, helping his father on the farm, hunting deer and mushrooms, yardwork and raising pretty flowers. Steve really enjoyed the winters he got to spend with his wife, Sharron, in Avon Park, Fla., and playing cards with friends.

Steve was a loving husband, father, grandfather, son, brother and uncle. He will be sadly missed by those who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his wife, Sharron A. Keller Reinhold, Monterey; his son, Stan S. (Bobbi) Reinhold, Plymouth; his grandchildren, Cole S. Reinhold, Plymouth, and Lyndi M. Reinhold, Plymouth; his father, Lowell L Reinhold, Winamac; his sisters, Becky (Jon Hall) Pugh, Auburndale, Fla., and Brenda (Jim) Loehmer, Pulaski; his brother-in-law, Tom Rees, Kokomo; his nieces, Terri (Jeff) Brown, Kokomo, Jamye (Gene) Baker, Largo, Fla., Sara (Eric) Marxmiller, San Francisco, Calif., and Amber (Taylor Simpson) Seidel, Culver; his nephews, Jeff (Amy) Pugh, Culver, Josh (Suzanne) Pugh, Culver, and Travis (Ashley) Seidel, Greensburg, Pa.; 11 great-nieces and great-nephews; his uncles, Hugh Reinhold, Goshen, Byron (Nancy) Reinhold, Elkhart, and Dave (Vivian) Reinhold, Kewanna; his aunts, Esther Reinhold, Monterey, Judy (Howard) Carlisle, Argos, and Carol Kelsey, Monterey; and many cousins. He was preceded in death by his mother, Susie V. Calhoun Reinhold; his sister, Joyce E. Rees; his aunts, Katherine (Warren) Corbett, and Elsie (Jim) Tuley; his uncle, Valentine Reinhold Jr.; and his aunt, Marie Reinhold.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. EDT Friday, Oct. 26, 2018 at Frain Mortuary in Winamac. His funeral service will be at 7 p.m. EDT Friday, Oct. 26, 2018, at Frain Mortuary in Winamac, with Pastor Emily Gearhart officiating. Burial will be at 11 a.m. EDT Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2018, at McKinley Memorial Gardens cemetery in Winamac, with Pastor Jeff Brown officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Riley Children's Foundation at www.rileykids.org or the Pulaski Health Care Center. Online condolences may be offered in the guest book at www.frainmortuary.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Frain Mortuary in Winamac.

Steven Crispen

Steven Crispen, 58, Rochester, died Monday at home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Wednesday October 24, 2018

Sheila D. Reed

Sheila D. Reed, 69, North Manchester, died Saturday at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her husband, Richard E. Reed; her daughters, Jodi Roach, and Heather Walters, both of Fort Wayne; and her brothers, Bob Gaines Jr., Wabash, and Tony Gaines, North Manchester.

Her funeral service is noon Saturday at McKee Mortuary, 1401 Indiana 114 West, North Manchester. Visitation is 3-7 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the funeral home.

Steven D. Crispen

Rochester.

Steven D. Crispen, 58, died Monday at home.

Survivors include two daughters, Amanda M. Barnes, Denver, and Katherine R. Schlosser, Rochester; a son, Matthew Hart, Rochester; two sisters, Louise Kaiser, and Judy Jones, both of Macy; and two brothers, Rodney Crispen, Akron, and Michael Crispen, Logansport.

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 Friday at the funeral home.

Friday October 25, 2018

Steven D. Crispen

March 30, 1960 - Oct. 22, 2018

Mr. Steven D. Crispen, 58, Rochester, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, Oct. 22, 2018, at his residence following a brief illness.

On March 30, 1960, Steven was born in Rochester to Frederick Dean and Ramona Mae Phillips Crispen. Growing up, he shared his childhood with two sisters and two brothers. As a fiery Comet, during his high school track career, he was known for his fleet feet. Steve ran the mile in 4 minutes and 20 seconds. In 1979, he graduated from Caston High School.

Steve and Donna Jane Rock were married on Sept. 22, 2006, in Rochester by Mayor Phil Thompson. Sadly, she passed away on Nov. 23, 2008, due to injuries sustained from a motor vehicle accident.

A true American sportsman, Steve loved being outdoors. He looked forward to hunting season and bagging the big one. He was an expert fisherman, fishing in many lakes and ponds around Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Ohio. His family and fishing friends remember his angler's wisdom on a slow fishing day: "The water is too wet for the fish to bite."

As an amazing auto mechanic Steve was gifted working with his hands. With a huge heart, he would help anyone in need whether they were broken down along the road or a bit short of cash. He loved making everyone happy. As a grandpa, Steve looked forward to visits and spending time with his grandchildren. He especially enjoyed family celebrations.

Left to cherish the memory of Steve are two daughters, Amanda M. Barnes and companion Wes Cobe, Denver, and Katherine R. Schlosser and companion William Allen, Rochester; a son, Matthew Hart and wife Autumn, Rochester; his stepson, Mitch Thornton, Macy; 12 grandchildren, Antonio, Taylor, Jacob, Haley, Brooke, Curtis, Katlynn, Bo, Shane, Mason, Allaynna and Audrey; two sisters, Louise Kaiser and Judy Jones, both of Macy; two brothers, Rodney Crispen, Akron, and Michael Crispen, Macy; several nieces and nephews; and his canine companion, Lady. Steve was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Ramona Crispen; beloved wife Donna; and paternal grandparents, Francis and Bernice Crispen.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Steven D. Crispen will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 26, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Chaplain Jason See will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday and one hour prior to the service Friday at the funeral home. Military honors will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the U.S. Army Honors Team. Interment will be in the Richland Center IOOF Cemetery. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Jack L. Clark Jr.

Sept. 14, 1956 - Oct. 23, 2018

Jack L. Clark Jr., 62, Rochester, passed away at 4:14 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2018, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born on Sept. 14, 1956, in Rochester, the son of Jack L. and Barbara Jane (McCalla) Clark. On April 24, 1976, in Rochester, he married Sandra McFarland. She survives.

Mr. Clark was an U.S. Army veteran, serving during the Vietnam War. He previously worked for Oxford Automotive for many years. In his spare time, he enjoyed spending time with his friends drinking

coffee at various restaurants around town and cheering on the Chicago Cubs. He cherished the time he spent with his two granddaughters.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra L. Clark, Rochester; son Jack D. and wife Stephanie Clark, Rochester; granddaughters Ashley and Kaitlyn Clark, Rochester; sisters Janet Oden, Colorado, and Pam Clark, Pennsylvania; and brothers Mike Clark and wife Cindy Clark, Fulton, Brian Clark, Rochester, Mark Clark, Rochester, and Steve Clark, Arkansas. He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

His funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit 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, where military graveside services will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's favorite charity. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Friday October 26, 2018

Harvey D. Burns

Harvey D. Burns, 82, Macy, died Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Saturday October 27, 2018

Harvey Dean Burns

Nov. 25, 1935 - Oct. 25, 2018

Harvey Dean Burns, 82, Macy, passed away at noon Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018, at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

He was born on Nov. 25, 1935, in Perry Township, Miami County, to Claude L. and Marie (Tracy) Burns. He married M. Christine Hartman on June 3, 1956, at the Akron Brethren Church. She survives.

He was a farmer and worked at the Chili and Macy elevators. He then worked and retired from Sealed Power Corp. He was a 1953 graduate of Gilead High School where he played basketball and softball. He was a member of the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church.

Dean was always fond of John Deere tractors and enjoyed collecting them for many years. He was an avid North Miami sports fan, especially of boys' and girls' basketball. He also liked watching auto racing and even raced go-carts.

He is survived by his wife, Christine Burns, Macy; his children, including Jeffrey and wife Julie Burns, Macy, Brian and wife Michelle Burns, Macy, Joyce and husband Gary Mosier, Silver Lake, and Elizabeth Kraning, Denver; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and his brother-in-law, Randy Hartman, Warsaw. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his sisters, Dawn Hauptert, and Marjorie Ihnen.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 29, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with the Rev. Wayne Balmer officiating. Burial will be in Plainview Cemetery, Macy. Visitation is 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Shirley J. Wentzel

Shirley J. Wentzel, 80, Rochester, died Friday at home. Survivors include a son, David Wentzel, Rochester.

Her funeral service is 2 p.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home.

Monday October 29, 2018

Prudence A. Hott

May 6, 1950 - Oct. 27, 2018

Prudence A. Hott, 68, Rochester, passed away at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018, at Courtyard Health Care, Goshen.

She was born on May 6, 1950, in Plymouth, the daughter of C.R. "Jack" and Frances (Wood) Mummert. On March 20, 1973, in Laketon, she married John "Jack" Hott and he survives.

Prudence had been a substitute school teacher at various schools for many years as well as a homemaker. She had been a member of St. John Lutheran Church and Psi Iota Xi Sorority. She enjoyed knitting, sewing, cooking, and spending time with her horses and dogs.

Survivors include her husband Jack Hott, Rochester; sons, Mark Hott, Rochester, and Bart Hott, Bluffton; several grandchildren; and sister Chloe Ann and husband Frank Choate, Rochester. She was preceded in death by her parents.

No services are scheduled. Memorial contributions may be made to the Manitou Training Center. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Bill W. Huffman

Sept. 3, 1952 - Oct. 25, 2018

William (Bill) Wayne Huffman passed away on Oct. 25, 2018, in his home in Rochester. Born on Sept. 3, 1952, Bill was 66 years old.

He is now united in Heaven with his mother, Dora Lee Huffman. Left to cherish his memory: Ginny Capron (companion); brother, Ken Huffman, Decatur, Ill.; sisters, Mary Lee Huffman Oliver (Dick), Decatur, Ill., and Jan Huffman Ricketts (Mike), Rochester. Bill also leaves a niece, Bethany Potts, Decatur, Ill.; nephews, Ryan Huffman, Decatur, Ill., Brett Huffman, Mount Vernon, Ill., and Dr. Christopher (Laura) Ricketts, Rochester, and their children, Caleb, Rachel and Will. Bill had one son, Matthew Huffman, Springfield, Ill.

Bill enjoyed fishing, watching the Chicago Bears and western movies, smoking cigars and reading the Bible. He will be missed.

Graveside services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018, at Old Stonington Cemetery, Stonington, Ill. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Shirley J. Wentzel

April 15, 1938 - Oct. 26, 2018

Mrs. Shirley J. Wentzel, 80, of Rochester, passed away at 9:10 a.m. Friday, October 26, 2018, with her devoted son David at her bedside.

On April 15, 1938, Shirley J. Sheets was born in Logansport. She was the treasured daughter of Chester and Treva Myers Sheets. Shirley attended Logansport schools graduating as a proud Berry in 1956. She continued her education, later graduating from Ft. Wayne Beauty College with a degree in cosmetology.

In Logansport, on March 16, 1957, Shirley and Norman D. Wentzel were married. They enjoyed over 49 years of life's adventures. From their union came three wonderful children: Jeff, Jodi & David. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of three grandchildren.

A talented hairstylist, Shirley worked from the shop in her home known as "Salon Mon Ami," for two decades, retiring in 1982. She was a member of the Fulton County Hairdressers Association and Grace United Methodist Church.

Left to cherish Shirley's memory are a son, David Wentzel, of Rochester; three grandchildren, Dr. Mandi L. Copley and husband Ryan, of Bartlett, Ill., Dustin Wentzel, of Warsaw, and John Wentzel,

of Rochester; a lifelong friend Judy Smith, of Logansport; and Baby, her treasured feline companion, the gray Bengal.

Preceding Shirley in death are her parents, Chester and Treva Sheets, beloved husband Norm on Oct. 13, 2006, daughter Jodi Thompson on Dec. 11, 2015, and son Jeff Wentzel on May 26, 2007.

A celebration of the life of Shirley Wentzel is at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Chaplain Todd Wilson will officiate. Interment will follow in the Rochester IOOF. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Tuesday October 30, 2018

Roger Evan Lloyd

Sept. 29, 1948 - Oct. 27, 2018

Roger Evan Lloyd, 70, passed away Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018, at Kindred Hospital, Riviera Beach, Fla. He was born in Gaylord, Minn., the son of the late Warren and Sally Lloyd.

Roger worked as a concrete contractor for the last 40 years in the Jupiter, Fla., area. Roger enjoyed hunting and fishing, especially coming to Fulton County to hunt deer.

Roger grew up in Rochester and graduated from Rochester High School in 1966. He lived his last 15 years in Okeechobee, Fla.

Survivors include his son, Roger David Lloyd; two brothers, David (Jan), and Bruce (Denice); one sister, Sheri (Kent); and nieces and nephews Tierney, Hanna, Micah and Nathan.

His funeral arrangements are pending.

Wednesday October 31, 2018

No Obituaries

Thursday November 1, 2018

Nancy C. Bearss

Nancy C. Bearss, 85, Rochester, died Wednesday. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Friday November 2, 2018

Alivia Stahl, Mason Ingle and Xzavier Ingle

Alivia Stahl, 9, Mason Ingle, 6, and Xzavier Ingle, 6, all of Rochester, died Tuesday. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Gilford E. Miller Sr.

Gilford E. Miller Sr., 76, Macy, died Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home.

Abbii J. Barnes

Abbii J. Barnes, 22, Rochester, died Thursday at home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Richard Allen Bounsall

March 9, 1934 - Nov. 1, 2018

Richard Allen Bounsall, 84, Rochester, passed away at 8:45 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, 2018, at Hickory Creek at Rochester. He was born on March 9, 1934, in Indianapolis, the son of Leonard and Evelyn (Allen) Bounsall.

After graduating from Broad Ripple High School, Richard enlisted in the United States Navy, serving honorably for six years. On June 6, 1959, in Mishawaka, he married Marjorie Miller. She survives.

Richard served as a manager for 3D Department Stores, having worked in Indianapolis, Vincennes and Illinois before coming to Rochester in 1987. He owned and operated Bounsall's Shoe Store in Rochester until his retirement. After retiring from the shoe store, he worked for Edward Jones, Life Care Center of Rochester and Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Homes.

He was a member of the Rochester Lions Club, having served as past president, Rochester Retail Merchants, Trinity United Methodist Church and the Council on Aging, serving as treasurer for many years. He enjoyed woodworking, traveling and sports, had been a season ticket holder for Notre Dame women's basketball for many years and enjoyed attending his grandchildren's activities.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Bounsall, Rochester; sons Phillip and wife Judi Bounsall, Carmel, and Jeffrey Bounsall and partner Larry Jack, Sylvan Lake, Mich.; grandchildren Lauren Bounsall and Michael Bounsall, Carmel; and sister Lueva and husband Harold Francis, Carmel. He was preceded in death by his parents.

His funeral service will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 3-6 p.m. Saturday and one hour prior to the service Sunday 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. Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church or the Council on Aging. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Mary Elizabeth Nissen

Dec. 21, 1931 - Oct. 31, 2018

Mary Elizabeth Nissen, 86, Rochester, passed away at 3:55 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2018, at Community Hospital North, Indianapolis.

On Dec. 21, 1931, Mary was born in Marshall County to Elmer and Ilo Stone Cox. Mary and Richard Arthur Nissen were married on Jan. 29, 1949, in Plymouth. Sadly, he passed away on March 21, 1973.

Mary is lovingly remembered by three daughters, Mary Ellen Lowe, Rochester, Debbie Amor and husband Russ, Noblesville, and Brenda K. Miller and husband Rod, Fort Smith, Ark.; six grandchildren, Scott Sayger and wife Glenda, Dr. Brian Sayger and wife Stacey, Keri Weaver and husband Brad, Andrea Osborne and husband Greg, David Boyd and wife Angela, and Gretchen Carrerra and husband Manuel; 18 great-grandchildren, Mariah, Dakota, Jacob, Emily, Quinton, Calvin, Dylan, Elizabeth, Landon, Madison, Enrique, Gabriel, Alexander, Kyndall, Chase, Katlyn, Collin and Luke; and one great-great-granddaughter, Eileen. Mary was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a grandson; and seven siblings.

A celebration of the life of Mary Nissen will be at noon on Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 10 a.m.-noon Saturday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Council on Aging, 625 Pontiac St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Saturday November 3, 2018

Gilford E. Miller Sr.

Oct. 9, 1942 - Oct. 31, 2018

Gilford E. Miller Sr., 76, Macy, passed away at 11:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2018, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born Oct. 9, 1942, in Miami County, he was the son of Emerson Ray and Bessie Irene (Wheeler) Miller. On April 24, 1964, at the Church of the Nazarene in Peru, he married the former Johnnie L. Rains. She survives.

Gilford had attended Peru High School, and he retired from Bryan Steam after 38 years. He was also a farmer and enjoyed chainsaw and sawblade sharpening and going to fish fries.

He is survived by his wife, Johnnie L. Miller, Macy; two children, Lowella (Tom) Wasson, O'Fallon, Mo., and Gilford E. Miller Jr., Macy, and his companion Andrea Vallo; six grandchildren, Justin (Stephany) Sherman, Wis., Megan Sherman, Maryland, Nicholas Sherman, Macy, Alicia Miller, Fulton County, Gregg (Megan) Miller, Macy, and Garrett Miller, Kentucky; four great-grandchildren, Abraham Sherman, Gunner Miller, and Grayson and Paisley Miller; one brother Gerry (Loretta) Miller, Wabash; and one sister, Lavina Stout, Peru. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Garl, Glenn and George Miller; sisters Mary Jane Stephens and Betty Weaver; and two half-sisters, Daisy Smith and Wanetta Sigler.

His funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 5, 2018, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Kevin Palmer officiating. Burial will be in the Deedsville IOOF Cemetery. A time of visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. on Monday at the funeral home. McClain Funeral Home, Denver, has been entrusted with arrangements. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfuneralhome.com.

Nancy C. Bearss

Nancy C. Bearss, 85, Rochester, died Wednesday.

Survivors include six children, Patty Nicholson, Rochester, Susie Martin, Austin, Texas, Tom Bearss, Rochester, Dan Bearss, Wakarusa, Jane Fesenmeier, Indianapolis, and Judith Bearss, Rochester.

Her memorial service is 11 a.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Wednesday and 10-11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Monday November 5, 2018

Alivia F. Stahl

Alivia F. Stahl, 9, Rochester, died Tuesday.

Survivors include her parents, Brittany Stahl and fiance Shane Ingle, Rochester, and Michael and Mindi Stahl, Winamac; her sister, Selena Stahl; her stepsister, Nikki Stahl; and her stepbrother, Matthew Stahl.

A private service will occur. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home.

Xzavier P. Ingle and Mason T. Ingle

Twins Xzavier P. Ingle and Mason T. Ingle, 6, Rochester, died Tuesday.

Survivors include their parents, Brittany Stahl and Shane Ingle, Rochester; and their sister, Selena Stahl.

A private service will occur. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home.

Nancy Cora Bearss

June 17, 1933 – Oct. 31, 2018

Nancy Cora Bearss, Rochester, left this life for her eternal home on Oct. 31, 2018, after blessing us for 85 years.

She was born to Howard Rusk (H.R.) Long and Margaret H. Carney Long in Fort Smith, Ark., on June 17, 1933. They, along with her younger brother, Joe, preceded her in death.

Together, they moved from Arkansas, and she spent most of her childhood years in Missouri before moving to Rochester the summer before her junior year in high school. It was that same year that she began dating Wendell Bearss, whom she would marry.

Nancy and Wendell were married from 1951-1975 and together had six children, Patty (Bill) Nicholson, Rochester, Susie (Ricky) Martin, Austin, Texas, Tom Bearss, Rochester, Dan (Peggy) Bearss, Wakarusa, Jane (Jim) Fesenmeier, Indianapolis, and Judith Bearss, Rochester; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

In 1975, Nancy moved to Naples, Fla., where she and her family made beautiful memories walking the beach and looking for seashells.

In 1990, at the age of 57, Nancy graduated college as an LPN and began a new career working in the OB department in the Naples hospital.

In 1997, Nancy moved back to Rochester. She worked for the Fulton County Health Department and Life Care Center. After retiring from Life Care, Nancy volunteered at Columbia Elementary School where she enjoyed supporting teachers and helping the children learn.

Nancy was a vibrant and joy-filled person with an adventurous spirit and an unwavering faith in Jesus Christ. She will be remembered fondly as a woman of great faith, who loved her family unconditionally, and had a special gift for making others feel special and valued.

She loved Jesus, her family and friends, gardening, finding seashells on the beach, hot coffee, red lipstick, and her little dog, Lucy.

Her family welcomes people to remember Nancy and celebrate her life. A visitation will be on Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2018, from 4-7 p.m. and an hour prior to her service Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Nancy's life celebration will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, 2018, at the funeral home. Chaplain David Crowley will officiate. Memorial contributions in Nancy's honor may be given to the following: The Marian Dyer Literacy Fund or the Fulton County Cancer Fund both through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 227 E. Ninth St., Rochester, IN 46975. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

LeRoy Markley

LeRoy Markley, 78, Mentone, died Saturday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home.

Daxton M.A. Nicholas

Infant Daxton M.A. Nicholas, Burnettsville, died Friday at IU Health White Memorial Hospital, Monticello. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Abbii J. Barnes

Abbii J. Barnes, 22, Rochester, died Thursday at home.

Survivors include her mother, Angie Seaberg, Palestine; a daughter, Lylah K. Jenkinson; four sisters, Jennifer Bailey and Casey Cheesman, both of Rochester, Amy Miller, Logansport, and Kirsta Cheesman, Rochester; and a brother, Corey Barnes, Rochester.

A memorial service is 3 p.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is one hour prior to the service Friday at the funeral home.

Tuesday November 6, 2018

Abbii J. Barnes

Abbii J. Barnes, 22, Rochester, died Thursday at home.

Survivors include her mother, Angie Seaberg, Palestine; a daughter, Lylah K. Jenkinson; four sisters, Jennifer Bailey and Casey Cheesman, both of Rochester, Amy Miller, Logansport, and Kirsta Cheesman, Rochester; and a brother, Corey Barnes, Rochester.

A memorial service is 3 p.m. Nov. 16, 2018, at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is one hour prior to the service Nov. 16, 2018, at the funeral home.

Daxton M.A. Nicholas

Infant Daxton M.A. Nicholas, Burnettsville, died Friday at IU Health White Memorial Hospital, Monticello.

Survivors include his parents, Shelby Troyer and Todd Nicholas, Burnettsville; and his sister, Sophia M. Nicholas, Winamac.

His funeral service is 2 p.m. Thursday at Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Arrangements are handled by Good Family Funeral Home.

LeRoy Markley

LeRoy Markley, 78, Mentone, died Saturday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Saturday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Visitation is 6-7:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Ronald William Wheeler

Dec. 16, 1944 – Nov. 3, 2018

Ronald William Wheeler, 73, Lucerne, passed away at 7:06 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018, at his residence surrounded by his loving family.

He was born Dec. 16, 1944, in White Lake, Wis., to the late Lester and Bertha Wheeler. Ron was a 1963 graduate from White Lake High School, Wisconsin.

Ron served his country in the United States Air Force July 23, 1963–July 21, 1967, and served two tours in Vietnam.

Ron married Vicki Sutton on July 1, 1967, at Williams Air Force Base, Arizona. Ron and Vicki had three children: Jeff Wheeler, born in 1966, Christopher Wheeler, born in 1970, and Robert Wheeler (adopted) in 1984.

Ron worked at Texas Instruments in Texas, as an electronic technician 1968-1970 and then moved to Mesa, Ariz., where he was employed at Empire Machinery for Caterpillar until 1998. In 2000, Ron moved to Indiana.

Ron and Vicki were foster parents to medically fragile children from 1978-1998, loving and helping the children no one else would take and ended up adopting their son, Bobby. Ron helped and came to dearly love Vicki's family as his own. Ron was very close to his mother-in-law, Gloria Jean Sutton, who preceded him in death.

Ron loved tinkering around with anything that had a motor. He loved gardening and took pride in helping others by giving out vegetables he had grown to family and friends. Ron enjoyed many hours swinging with his son, Bobby. Ron was a giving man, always helping others. He would give someone the shirt off his back. Ron also was an avid NASCAR fan; his favorite driver was Tony Stewart.

Ron is survived by Vicki Wheeler, and sons Christopher and Bobby Wheeler, all of Lucerne; two brothers, Kenneth Wheeler, Ashland, Wis., and Loren Wheeler, Hortonville, Wis.; two sisters, Laurel (Susie) Allen, Neenah, Wis., and Linda Edwards, Antigo, Wis.; several nieces and nephews; and grandchildren Shelby Wheeler, Harley Wheeler, Christy Wheeler, and Ronald L. Wheeler. He was preceded in death by his parents; son Jeff Wheeler; two brothers, Eugene Wheeler, and Clifford Wheeler; and two sisters, Judy Wheeler and Elmire Clay.

Per Ron's wishes, there will be no visitation or viewing. There will be a celebration of life service next summer. Arrangements have been entrusted to Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home & Crematory. Online condolences may be made to the Wheeler family at [www. ransfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ransfuneralhomes.com).

Wednesday November 7, 2018

Alivia Faith Stahl

Dec. 22, 2008 - Oct. 30, 2018

Alivia Faith Stahl, 9, passed away with her brothers, Xzavier Patrick Ingle and Mason Thomas Ingle, on Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2018. This was a result of injuries sustained in a motor vehicle- pedestrian accident.

On Dec. 22, 2008, Alivia Faith was born in Logansport. She was the second daughter of Brittany and Michael Stahl, joining her big sister, Selena. Three years later, Xzavier and Mason arrived.

Growing up near the Tippecanoe River, northeast of Rochester, Alivia was a fourth-grade student at the Mentone Elementary School. She was a member of Mrs. Dye's class and she was an A Honor Roll student.

Alivia possessed a caring heart, encouraging her classmates to excel. She was happy, with her brown eyes twinkling and a warm smile, brightening the days of whomever she met.

With an intense thirst for knowledge, Alivia loved to read all kinds of books. She also liked to sing karaoke and in the car.

Proudly wearing No. 14, Alivia had a passion for playing softball, always being in the midst of action on the ball diamond, playing second or third base or shortstop. Late last week, her number 14 was retired by the league to honor her memory and enthusiasm for the sport. Alivia attended the Church of the Heartland in Winamac.

Her favorite colors were purple and teal. She enjoyed going out to eat and trying new foods. She also like eating at home with her family. Chili, meatloaf and doughnuts were some of her favorite foods. She loved all babies, kittens, puppies and traveling. Alivia enjoyed the creativity of taking selfies, then sharing images on Snapchat. She had a fondness for emojis, especially poop and doughnut emojis.

Confident and proud of her beauty inside and outside, Alivia was known as her dad's "Little Rapunzel" for her beautiful auburn brown hair with summer highlights that flowed beyond her shoulders. She looked forward to visits with her dad. Alivia was known to be her mother's mini me, and she was so proud of it. Alivia and her mommy enjoyed painting and going to get their nails done, baking together, taking selfies with Snapchat and watching their favorite TV shows together. She always wanted to be motherly to her mom and take care of her.

Alivia also loved to help take care of and watch over "the brothers" Xzavier and Mason. Many wonderful memories were made camping and at Turkey Run. Alivia was accomplished in baking, making brownies and cookies. She is remembered for her great ability to give warm hugs.

Cherishing the memory of Alivia are her parents, Brittany Stahl, and her fiance, Shane Ingle, Rochester, and Michael and Mindi Stahl, Winamac; her sister, Selena Stahl; her stepsister, Nikki; and her stepbrother, Matthew. Although Alivia's life was cut short, she created a dynamic ripple effect, influencing all who knew her. Her memory will continue to live in the hearts of her family, friends and teammates and classmates whom she met along life's journey.

Alivia's family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 9, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. A private service is planned. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at [www. goodfamilyfh.com](http://www.goodfamilyfh.com).

Xzavier Patrick Ingle and Mason Thomas Ingle

March 28, 2012 - Oct. 30, 2018

The twins Xzavier Patrick Ingle and Mason Thomas Ingle, 6, and their beloved big sister, Alivia Faith Stahl, 9, Rochester, passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2018, from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle-pedestrian accident.

Twins Mason Thomas and Xzavier Patrick were born on March 28, 2012, in Logansport, to Shane Ingle and Brittany Stahl. They arrived at 29 weeks, weighing in at about 3.14 pounds each. Much of their early life was spent in the NICU.

The two adorable blue-eyed boys grew up northeast of Rochester, near the Tippecanoe River. They joined big sisters Selena and Alivia. Both were attending first grade at Mentone Elementary School, as members of Mrs. Cody's class.

With an appetite for adventure, Xzavier and Mason enjoyed exploring outside and at school, looking forward to fun and games of tag with friends at recess. Their school friends remembered them for their trademark butch haircuts topped with a dab of butch wax in front to garner the stand-up hair look.

At home Mason and Xzavier loved to do crafts, read and listen to music with Mommy. They also went to the library and enjoyed their time with her there as well. Mason really loved taking pictures with Mommy and Xzavier liked to photobomb them just to make everyone smile.

They were shadows of Daddy at home. Together they tackled small building projects, like adding a porch to their home. They helped him dig holes. Mason and Xzavier loved playing video games and jumping on the trampoline and had fun playing with their cousins.

Mason's favorite colors were red and yellow. He was a big fan of everything Pikachu. Xzavier liked green and blue. He loved everything Pete the Cat. Both boys loved monster trucks. They once attended a Monster Jam event. Their adventurous side was reflected in their love for snowmobiles and four-wheelers. They had looked forward to playing youth baseball in Mentone next summer.

Treasuring the memories of Xzavier and Mason are their parents, Brittany Stahl and Shane Ingle, Rochester; and their sister, Selena Stahl. The amazing twins, loving and vibrant Mason and Xzavier, will forever be remembered by their family, friends and classmates and continue to live in people's hearts. Jesus, I wanted to sit my babies on my lap and tell them all about you. As I can't now do that, will you sit them on your knee and tell them all about me? Mommy, Daddy and Selena will forever hold you in our hearts.

Mason and Xzavier's family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 9, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. A private service will be held later. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to their families at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Thursday November 8, 2018

LeRoy Markley

June 17, 1940 – Nov. 3, 2018

LeRoy Markley, 78, Mentone, passed away at 7:52 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018, at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

He was born on June 17, 1940, in Warsaw, to Harold and Esther (Reed) Markley. He was a schoolteacher. He taught for Grass Creek for one year, Oregon-Davis for one year and West Noble for 30 years.

He was a 1958 graduate of Mentone High School and continued his education, attaining his bachelor's degree in 1962 from Manchester College. He then received his master's degree from Ball State University in 1965, achieving 30 additional hours of credit above his master's.

He was a member of the American Horticultural Society. He also was on the Board of Directors of the International Carnival Glass Association as well as serving as secretary for 35 years. He was the recipient of the Frank Fenton Award in 2012. He was treasurer of the Hoosier Carnival Glass Association for many years. Lee was also a member of the Republican National Committee and the First Baptist Church of Mentone and the president of the Mentone Alumni Association. He was known to spend time socializing at Teel's Restaurant as well as Java Jacks.

LeRoy was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Esther Markley.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Michael Wilhite officiating. Burial will be at the Mentone Cemetery. Visitation is 6-7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, 2018, at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Mentone. Friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Dixie S. Secrist

Dixie S. Secrist, 77, Mentone, died Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

Survivors include her daughters, Robin Arnold, Fort Wayne, and Penny Smith, Estonia; her son, Tim Secrist, Mentone; and her brother, Robert Krebs, Michigan.

Her funeral service is 2 p.m. Monday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Visitation is 1-2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

April Jones Rogers

June 5, 1971 – Nov. 6, 2018

April Jones Rogers, 47, Rochester, passed away at noon Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018, in Rochester.

She was born on June 5, 1971, in Lafayette, the daughter of Mark and Cindy (Goble) Jones. On Oct. 2, 2015, in Rochester, she married Corey Rogers. He survives.

April had worked for Walmart for more than 12 years, serving as manager of the toy department and merchandiser for Walmarts in the eastern United States. She had also worked for Head Start in Akron and currently was a massage therapist that owned her own business, Creative Balance, operating within Total Body Works Day Spa, Rochester. In her free time, she enjoyed kayaking, gardening and surprising people with gifts. April gave of herself constantly and loved to brighten someone's day.

Survivors include her husband, Corey Rogers, Rochester; sons Nick Reynolds, Warsaw, and Cody and wife Sarah Reynolds, Akron; grandchildren Kinley Grace Reynolds and Averie Reynolds, both of Akron; father Mark Jones, Rochester; mother Cindy Elmore, Floyds Knobs; brothers Kent Jones, Upton, Ky., Jaxon Jones, Fort Wayne, and Jodie Jones, Indianapolis; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son, Aaron Reynolds; and her grandparents.

A service in her memory will be at 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 2-4 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be at a later date at Athens Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Head Start. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Donald R. Shumpert

Donald R. Shumpert, 60, Denver, died Tuesday at home. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home.

Friday November 9, 2018

James E. Sheldon Sr.

April 19, 1944 - Nov. 6, 2018

James E. Sheldon Sr., 74, Bremen, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018, at Goshen Hospital.

James was born on April 19, 1944, in South Bend to the late Delbert and Marilyn (Hoffman) Sheldon, as one of seven children.

James proudly served his country in the United States Air Force and was honorably discharged in 1967. He worked many years for the Bendix Corp. before his retirement.

James loved traveling, model railroading and woodworking. His greatest joy was being in the company of his loving family.

James is survived by his loving children, James E. (Rhonda) Sheldon Jr., Mentone, Faith (Dean) Cook, Delong, Shannon O'Brien Sheldon, Norcross, Ga., and Stephen (Sherry) Sheldon, Mexico. He was the proud grandfather of 13 and a great-grandfather of one. James is also survived by a daughter-in-law, Robbyn Sheldon. He was preceded in death by a son, Donald Sheldon.

Friends may visit with the family on Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018, at the Bubb Funeral Chapel, 3910 N. Main St., Mishawaka, from 2-4 p.m. A service celebrating James' life will be at 4 p.m. at the funeral chapel.

Saturday November 10, 2018

Steven J. McFarren

Steven J. McFarren, 56, rural Mentone, died Thursday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include three daughters, which include Dawn Evans; his mother, Estella Walker, Claypool; his brother, Terry McFarren, Claypool; his half-brothers, Russell McFarren, Salem, Ark., and Larry Walker, La Fontaine; and his half-sister, Brenda Johnson, Ste. Genevieve, Mo.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Visitation is 6-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

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Tuesday November 13, 2018**Abbii J. Barnes**

Dec. 26, 1995 – Nov. 1, 2018

Abbii Jean Barnes, 22, Rochester, passed away on Thursday, Nov. 1, 2018, at her home.

On Dec. 26, 1995, Abbii was born in Rochester to Harry Miller and Angela Warner. She graduated from Rochester High School in 2014.

With a love for children, Abbii was a great substitute teacher for the Rochester Community Schools. She looked forward to spending time with her little “Bug,” Lylah. They especially enjoyed taking walks together, exploring nature, fishing and reading stories at bedtime. Abbii was passionate about her feline companions, lipstick and being a Mom.

Left to cherish Abbii’s memory are her fiancé, Coty Vanderwall of Rochester; mother, Angie Seaberg and husband Tom of Palestine; three daughters, Lylah Kay Jenkinson, Brylee Vanderwall and Bahyla Vanderwall; son, Breidon Vanderwall; six sisters, Jennifer Bailey, Casey Cheesman and husband Ryan, all of Rochester, Amy Miller and husband Kevin of Logansport, Kirsta Cheesman of Rochester, Silvia Hurlock and fiancé Victor of Defiance, Ohio, and Gwen Yocklin and husband Norman of Evansport, Ohio; three brothers, Corey Barnes and wife Brittney of Rochester, Harry Miller Jr. and wife Patty of Montpelier, Ohio, and Earl Miller and wife Sherry of Defiance, Ohio; three step-sisters, Teresa Seaberg, Beth Craft and husband Kit and Cindi; step-brother, Tommy Seaberg and wife Jen; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. Preceding Abbii in death are her father; sister, Tabitha Miller; and cousin, Jesse Bowers.

A memorial service celebrating Abbii’s life is at 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, 2018, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service. Pastor Jim Howard will officiate. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

James R. Boyd

James R. Boyd, 47, Rochester, died Sunday at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Appleton, Wis.

Survivors include his son, Bryce Velez, Appleton, Wis.; parents, Keith and Marcia Boyd; and brothers Troy Boyd and Dan Boyd, Tuscan, Ariz.

A celebration of the life of James R. Boyd is 4 p.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is two hours prior to the service Thursday at the funeral home.

Loretta M. DeFord

Oct. 27, 1973 – Nov. 10, 2018

Loretta May DeFord 45, Kewanna, passed away at 12:06 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018, at her residence.

She was born on Oct. 27, 1973, in Rochester, the daughter of Audry Freels and Marcia Nickels. On May 22, 1999, at Fletcher’s Lake, she married Joseph T. DeFord and he survives.

Mrs. DeFord had worked at Small Parts in Logansport for many years. Her passion was spending time with her family and friends.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph T. DeFord, Kewanna; children, Zachary DeFord, Kewanna, and Kaley DeFord, Logansport; grandson, Leeiland DeFord, Logansport; mother, Marcia Nickels, Rochester; father, Audry Freels, Rochester; sister, Penny Nickels, Rochester; and mother-in-law, Joan DeFord, Logansport. She was preceded in death by her son, Justin DeFord.

Her funeral service is 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, 2018, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Fulton. Friends may call from 4-7 p.m. Thursday at the Fulton funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Loretta DeFord Memorial Fund. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Maurice D. Lipply

Maurice D. Lipply, 79, North Manchester, died Saturday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Janet Lipply, North Manchester; sons, Gary Lipply, Plymouth, Larry Lipply, Claypool, and Ben Lipply, Logansport; daughter, Cindy Clauson, Rochester; and sister, Lottie Bammerlin, Akron.

His funeral service is 11 a.m. Thursday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Visitation is one hour prior to the service Thursday at the funeral home.

Lois M. Miller

April 30, 1932 – Nov. 10, 2018

Lois M. Miller, 86, Mentone, passed away at 7:50 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018, at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

She was born April 30, 1932, in Marshall County, to Leonard and Treva (Harsh) Boganwright. On July 1, 1950, in Bourbon, she married James D. Miller. He preceded her on Feb. 21, 2000.

Lois, with her husband, had owned and operated Miller's Hardware and Miller's Mobile Home Park of Mentone, as well as being a homemaker.

She was a graduate of Mentone High School in 1950. She was a member of the Burket United Methodist Church and the Jolly Janes. She served as director of the Bell Aircraft Museum, was a board member of the Bell Memorial Library, a former Den Mother, coached girls for the Mentone Youth League, and was a former EMS secretary.

She established the name of the 4-Way Ambulance Service in Mentone. She enjoyed volunteering for the American Red Cross and the Mentone Nutrition Site. She was honored as the Mentone Egg Festival Parade Marshal. She enjoyed watching her great-grandchildren play baseball and softball.

Survivors include her sons, Darrel and wife Pam Miller, and Douglas and wife Lori Miller, both of Mentone; grandchildren, Kevin and wife Tara Miller, Brad and wife Sarah Miller, and Justin and wife Tara Miller; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; sister, Iris Davis; and brothers, Donald and Richard Boganwright.

Her funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2018, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Gary Loy and Pastor Butch Troke officiating. Burial will be at the Mentone Cemetery. Visitation is 3-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2018, at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Memorial contributions may be made to Burket United Methodist Church, Mentone Fire Department, Mentone EMS, or the Bell Memorial Museum. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Larry E. McKee

Dec. 3, 1933 – Nov. 8, 2018

Larry Emerson McKee, 84, passed away Thursday, Nov. 8, 2018, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth campus.

Larry was the only child of Ermal F. and Lois (McGriff) McKee and was born at the Kelly Hospital in Argos on Dec. 3, 1933. His parents were farmers and he lived at various locations in Marshall and Fulton counties.

He attended grade school at the Walnut Township School, Argos Elementary and graduated from the Richland Center High School in 1953. He was active in sports and was a member of the Richland Center Wildcats who won the 1953 sectional. He was named to the all-star sectional and regional teams.

Larry and Sally Swihart were married on June 30, 1957, at the Argos Methodist Church and celebrated 61 years of married life. Larry retired from Dean Foods after 39 years of service. In 1960 he and Sally moved from Plymouth to a home on Nutmeg Road in Green Township, Argos. Larry was active with the Democratic Party, serving as vice and later township chairman. He was a three-time delegate to the state convention. He served as treasurer of Santa Anna United Methodist Church for many years. He was a member of Steel Workers 5840 and held the offices of president and treasurer.

Larry loved bowling and belonged to two leagues. In later years he became interested in golf and traveled to various courses in the area. He missed that hole-in-one by a matter of inches. Larry loved the Cubs and the "wait until next year" finally came in 2016! He enjoyed mushroom hunting and had many trips with friends hunting Michigan and Wisconsin. He helped with the Argos Little League and made a practice field for the team in a field by his house. He also was a member of the Plymouth Moose Lodge No. 741.

He leaves behind his wife, Sally; son, Larry Douglas and his wife Jenjira, along with their daughter Jenna of Garland, Texas; and a special niece, Mary Kathryn Wheeler of Indianapolis. He was preceded in passing by his parents and a special sister-in-law, Mary Lunde.

Memorials may be made to the Marshall County Humane Society or Blessings in a Backpack. The Van Gilder Funeral Home is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements for the McKee family. Visitation is 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, 2018, in the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth. A funeral service will follow the visitation with Pastor Henry Sprunger officiating. Burial will be at the Richland Center Cemetery with a graveside service at 4:30 p.m. Friends are invited to sign the guestbook and share memories of Larry with his family at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Gene L. Robinson

May 16, 1941 – Nov. 11, 2018

Gene L. Robinson, 77, Rochester, passed away at 11:45 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018, at his residence.

He was born on May 16, 1941, in Winamac, the son of Roy and Naomi (Swing) Robinson. On June 22, 1969, at the Monon United Methodist Church, Monon, he married Elizabeth Raines and she survives.

Mr. Robinson had owned and operated Robinson Implements Minneapolis Moline Dealership for many years in Francesville. He had also worked many years as a diesel mechanic. He served with the United States Army Reserves and was a member of the First Christian Church where he had served as a Deacon. In his spare time he enjoyed bowling and water sports.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth "Liz" Robinson, Rochester; son, Troy Leroy Robinson, Logansport; daughter, Tracy (Jared) Luster, Houston, Texas; grandchildren, Austin Smith and Marissa Robinson, both of Logansport, Jonah Luster, Lizzie Luster, and Mira Luster, all of Houston, Texas; and sister, Kay Koebecke, Sarasota, Fla. He was preceded in death by his parents.

His funeral service is 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 16, 2018, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Mike Van Heyningen officiating. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to service Friday at the funeral home. Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, 2018, at Roseland Cemetery, Francesville. Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church or the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, Plymouth. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Leonard L. Stone

Leonard L. Stone, 71, Rochester, died Sunday at Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday November 14, 2018

James ‘J-Me’ Robert Boyd

May 7, 1972 – Nov. 11, 2018

Mr. James “J-Me” Robert Boyd, 46, Rochester, passed away at 8:02 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Appleton, Wis.

On May 7, 1972, James Robert Boyd was born in Rochester. He was a treasured son of Keith and Marcella Rudd Boyd. Growing up, he shared his childhood with two brothers, Troy and Dan.

During his high school years as a Zebra, he wrestled and played on the football team. In both sports, he was known as a force to be reckoned with. In 1990, J-Me graduated from Rochester High School.

As an equipment operator, J-Me was a loyal employee of the Robert Henry Corp. for many years until his health decline forced him to retire early. An American sportsman, he embraced the outdoors. From mushroom hunting to deer hunting, J-Me enjoyed it all. More recently, he enjoyed watching wildlife around his home.

J-Me was the proud owner of a unique collection of Batman memorabilia. He once visited Puerto Rico, adopted a custom blended pup and returned home with him, naming him Rico. With a huge heart and love for animals, J-Me owned a collection of rescue dogs, cats and snakes. He enjoyed horseback riding, owning a small herd of three full-size and four miniature horses. To relax, J-Me cruised around the farm on his New Holland Boomer 45, stacking the hay and manicuring the yard.

Left to cherish the memory of J-Me are a son, Bryce Velez, Appleton, Wis.; parents Keith and Marcy Boyd; two brothers, Troy Boyd and wife Leslie, San Pierre, and Dan Boyd and wife Jeni, Tuscon, Ariz.; lifelong friend, Bernadine Velez, Peru; six nieces and nephews, Gabrielle, Jaxon, Charlize, Brooklynn, Zach and Maddie; aunts and uncles Karen Clark, Kathy and Ron Moore, David and Linda Rudd, Debbie Powell, Bernard and Katie Rudd, Karl and Peg Boyd and Barb Boyd; and numerous cousins. J-Me was preceded in death by his grandparents, Hurndon and Finettie Rudd and Betty and Oren Boyd; and uncles Bob Rudd, Jack Rudd, Daryl Powell, Kent Boyd and Kenneth Boyd.

A celebration of the life of Mr. James R. “J-Me” Boyd will be at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 15, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Thad Stewart will officiate. Friends may visit with the family two hours prior to the service Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center, 1540 N. Wentzel St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Leonard L. Stone

Nov. 12, 1946 – Nov. 11, 2018

Leonard L. Stone, 71, Rochester, passed away at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

He was born on Nov. 12, 1946, in Chicago, Ill., the son of Lozelle and Mae (Shemwell) Stone. He served with the United States Army during the Vietnam War.

Mr. Stone had worked for Indiana Laborers and Hod Carriers Local 645, South Bend. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his daughter, Crystal (Donny) Creviston, Leiters Ford; sons Daryll Stone, Holland, Mich., and Morgan Stone, Leiters Ford; and grandchildren Sierra (Jordon) Sharp, Ann Arbor, Mich., Kennedy and Kadence Creviston, Leiters Ford, and Grant Stone, Kalamazoo, Mich. He was preceded in death by his parents.

His memorial service will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2018, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may call from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions

may be made to Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Ruth A. Talbott

Aug. 18, 1926 – Nov. 12, 2018

Ruth A. Talbott, 92, Kewanna, passed away at 2:15 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12, 2018, at Pulaski Memorial Hospital.

Born Aug. 18, 1926, in Kewanna, she was the daughter of the late Herbert F. and Goldie H. (Woolington) Hamman. Ruth was a 1945 Kewanna High School graduate. On Aug. 9, 1946, she married Simon B. Talbott. He preceded her in death on April 26, 1983.

Ruth formerly worked at Winamac Coil Spring in Kewanna for more than 25 years. She was also a cook at the Kewanna school cafeteria. She was a member of the Kewanna United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the Ladies Auxiliary at the VFW Post No. 1121 in Kewanna that is named in honor of her late son, James F. Talbott, a U.S. Army veteran who died while serving in Vietnam.

Ruth was an avid Cubs and Colts fan, with her favorite quarterback being Peyton Manning. She was known for her great cooking.

Survivors include her daughters, Linda Evans (Charlie), Junction City, Kan., and Nancy Bowyer, Kewanna; companion Raymond Engle, Kewanna, and his children, Terry Engle, Sebring, Fla., and Sherry Engle Anderson (John), Kewanna; grandchildren Stacy Evans, Junction City, Kan., Jimmy Bowyer, Kewanna, and Timmy Bowyer (Lacy), Cicero; great-grandchildren Gavin Evans and Daxton Wilcox, both of Junction City, Kan., and Illiana Bowyer, Royce Bowyer and Kinsley Bowyer, all of Cicero; and brother Ron Hamman, Kewanna. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her sons, James F. Talbott and Tommy Talbott; sisters Lucille Newcomer, Ginger Good and Betty Selle Frazie; brothers Bud Hamman, Ralph Hamman, Bob Hamman and Billy Dean Hamman; and grandson Ryan Evans.

Her funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 16, 2018, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home & Crematory, Kewanna Chapel. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, 2018, at the funeral home where there will be a VFW Ladies Auxiliary memorial service at 7 p.m. The family has requested that people come in casual attire in memory of Ruth. Burial will be at Citizens IOOF Cemetery in Kewanna at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kewanna United Methodist Church. Friends may sign the online guest book or leave a condolence for the Talbott family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Dora Jones

Dora Jones, 76, Akron, died Monday at St Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Thursday November 15, 2018

Dora R. Jones

March 31, 1942 - Nov. 12, 2018

Dora R. Jones, 76, Akron, passed away at 10:49 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12, 2018, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.

She was born on March 31, 1942, in Akron, to Omar H. and Elnora J. (Kelley) Leininger. On Aug. 13, 1983, in Columbia City, she married Donald R. Jones. He survives.

In previous years, Dora had been a preschool teacher for Little Ark Preschool of Akron for more than seven years.

Dora was a 1960 graduate of Talma High School. She then received her associate degree from Manchester College in early childhood education. She was a member of the Akron United Methodist Church, the Fulton County genealogy club, Daughters of the American Revolution, and quilt club, and

previously of the Red Hat Society. She enjoy crocheting and writing letters as a pen pal to more than 30 people monthly that were in nursing homes.

Survivors include her husband, Don Jones, Akron; her daughter, Kathryn and husband Jason Furnivall, Warsaw; her grandson, Leaf Furnivall; her sisters, Sara Bunch, Sun City, Ariz., and Kathleen Leach, Blairsville, Ga.; her brothers, David and wife Sally Leininger, Akron, and Terry and wife Sherry Leininger, Lafayette; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Omar and Elnora Leininger; and her brother-in-law, Howard Bunch.

A celebration of life will be at a later date. Arrangements are entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to the Akron United Methodist Church or the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Ronald Allen Shepherd

Jan. 11, 1958 - Nov. 11, 2018

On Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018, Ronald Allen Shepherd, 60, loving husband, father of two and grandfather of four, died.

Ron was born Jan. 11, 1958, in Plymouth, to James and Donna (Billings) Shepherd. He met the love of his life, Yvonne, at the Root Beer Stand in 1977 and married at the Culver Inn in 1978.

Ron was a hard-working man and loved his 23-year job at Trunkline Gas Co. If people knew Ron, they knew where to find him ... the garage. He was a man of many talents. He loved to work on anything with an engine and play the guitar. He enjoyed fishing and being near the ocean. He was a beautiful singer and, secretly, a talented artist.

He was most proud of his son and his Coast Guard career, as well as his pride and joy, his daughter and grandchildren. While battling cancer, he never stepped away from working on projects for family. He will always be remembered for his genuine heart, beautiful soul and hands that could fix anything.

He is survived by his wife, Yvonne; children Denver (Jessie) Shepherd, Kill Devil Hills, N.C., and Savanna (Erik) Larson, Culver; grandchildren Jack, Thomas, Charlotte and Samuel; and brothers Steve, Illinois, and Randy, Delong. Ron was preceded in death by his parents; and stepfather Larry.

Per his wishes, there will be no service. Memorials may go to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care of Marshall County.

Friday November 16, 2018

Harvey Neil Smith

June 10, 1950 - Nov. 10, 2018

Harvey Neil Smith, 68, Rochester, passed away at 9:59 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018, at his home.

He was born on June 10, 1950, in Rochester, the son of Harvey Nye and Elizabeth Jean (Zellers) Smith.

He worked for NAPA Auto Parts in Rochester, for more than 40 years and was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles lodge. He was a Chicago Bears fan, enjoyed Star Trek and loved riding and working on his Kawasaki motorcycle.

Survivors include his daughter, Kim Minks, Rochester; two grandchildren, Johanna McIntyre and Jadenne Minks, both of Rochester; his sister, Anita and husband Kenny Miller, Warsaw; and his nieces, Lori and Lisa. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother James Robert "Jim Bob" Smith.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 19, 2018, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018, and one hour prior to the service Monday at the funeral home. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Woodford Johnson

Woodford Johnson, 80, Mentone, died Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home.

Joyce A. Mounts

Joyce A. Mounts, 88, died Wednesday.

Survivors include one daughter, Jane R. Woitel, Denver; one sister, Joellen Sharp, Peru; and one brother, Jon R. Howard, Wabash.

Her funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Monday at New Life United Methodist Church, U.S. 31 and Miami County Road 400 North, Mexico. Viewing is 3-7 p.m. Sunday at the church. Arrangements are handled by McClain Funeral Home.

Saturday November 17, 2018**Woodford Johnson**

Woodford Johnson, 80, Mentone, died Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

Survivors include his daughters, Cheryl Sneed, Greentown, Shelly Sill, Durham, N.C., and Denise Fisher, Rochester; and his son, Dennis Johnson, Cumming, Ga.

His funeral service is 11 a.m. Nov. 24, 2018, at King Memorial Home 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Visitation is 10-11 a.m. Nov. 24, 2018, at the funeral home.

Monday November 19, 2018**A. Jean DeWitt**

Sept. 24, 1961 – Nov. 16, 2018

A. Jean DeWitt, 57, Argos, passed away at 10:02 a.m. Friday, Nov. 16, 2018, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born on Sept. 24, 1961, in Muncie, to James and Alberta (Wagner) Stettler. On Dec. 8, 1979, she married Richard D. DeWitt in Muncie. He survives.

She had worked for RR Donnelley of Warsaw for 15 years. She enjoyed crocheting, collecting bears, reading, shopping and going to bingo. She always loved spending time with her kids and grandkids.

Survivors include her husband, Richard DeWitt, Argos; her sons, Eric DeWitt and girlfriend Angelea, Akron, Dean DeWitt, Argos, and Brent DeWitt, Argos; her daughters, Angela and husband David Doss, Bourbon, and Amanda DeWitt, Kentucky; three grandchildren; her brothers, James "Tater" Stettler and Terry Stettler; her sisters, Carolyn Nantz, Roberta "Bob" Phillips and Debbie Stettler; her half-brothers, Melvin Smith and Dan Smith; and her dog, Maggie Mae. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jim and Alberta Stettler.

Her memorial service is 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with the Rev. Phil Pratt officiating. Memorial visitation is 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Memorial contributions are open to the donor's choice of charity. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Randy W. Overmyer

Randy W. Overmyer, 56, Leiters Ford, died Saturday at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include a son, Skyler W. Overmyer, Rochester; and a sister, Kandy Morris, Peru.

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

Woodford ‘Woody’ L. Johnson

Aug. 29, 1938 – Nov. 15, 2018

Woodford “Woody” L. Johnson, 80, Mentone, passed away at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, 2018, at Miller’s Merry Manor, Warsaw.

He was born on Aug. 29, 1938, in Richmond, Mo., to Nelson and Evelyn (Lusk) Johnson. On May 17, 1957, in Richmond, Mo., he married Juanita Faye Judd. She preceded him in death on May 16, 2007.

Woody formerly was part-owner and plant manager of Kralis Brothers. He had 50 years in the poultry processing business. He was a 1957 graduate of Richmond High School. He was a former member of the Missouri National Guard. He enjoyed driving and modifying his vehicles. He was an avid Chrysler and Dodge owner. He always kept a clean truck and was known for his custom chrome on everything he drove. He could be seen touring Mentone most days on his golf cart with his dog Dexter. In earlier years, he was a motorcycle enthusiast and even rode out to Sturgis.

Survivors include his daughters, Cheryl and husband Dan Sneed, Greentown, Shelly Sill, Durham, N.C., and Denise and husband Mark Fisher, Rochester; his son, Dennis Johnson and partner Kim McKnight, Cumming, Ga.; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Nelson and Evelyn Johnson; and his wife, Juanita Johnson.

His memorial service is 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, 2018, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Jason Rice officiating. Burial will be in the Mentone Cemetery. Visitation is 10-11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, 2018, at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 208 S. LaSalle St., Suite 1500, Chicago, IL 60604. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Tuesday November 20, 2018

Randy William Overmyer

April 8, 1962 - Nov. 17, 2018

Mr. Randy William Overmyer, 56, Leiters Ford, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 10:28 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

On April 8, 1962, in Rochester, Randy William Overmyer was born. He was the treasured son of Donald D. and Beverly Manning Overmyer. Growing up, he shared his childhood with a sister, Kandy. Randy graduated from Rochester High School in 1980 where he played on the Zebra football team and was a flashy shortstop for the Zebra baseball team.

As an entrepreneur who was passionate about the outdoors, nature and the Tippecanoe River, Randy owned the Tippecanoe Float Trips company for more than two decades, located on the north shore near the Leiters Ford Bridge.

He was an avid golfer and enjoyed fishing, hunting and trapping. He and son Skyler ran trap lines for coons, coyotes, muskrats and minks. As a fisherman, Randy used an open-faced casting rod wherever there was water, on the river, ponds, lakes, the Gulf or oceans.

Earlier in life, Randy loved climbing aboard his 1983 shiny black Harley-Davidson Shovelhead and taking day trips around northern Indiana. He enjoyed the thrill of speed and riding his dirt bike around the farm with Skyler. Randy was a member of the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, Manitou Moose Lodge No. 1107 and Fulton County ABATE.

When winter arrived in Indiana, Kandy and Randy would drive their mother to enjoy Florida’s surf, sand and sunshine near Sebring, Fla. Randy would continue on and hit the high spots, looking up friends from southern Florida. He greatly enjoyed a trip with Skyler to Charleston, S.C., where they enjoyed fun on the Atlantic beaches and feasting on seafood.

After honing his skills on his MacGregor 26X sailboat on Lake Maxinkuckee and Mississinewa Reservoir, Randy struck out on a new adventure that turned out to be a harrowing experience. Heading to

the swampy bayous of Lafitte, La., in mid-May, he launched his boat onto the Gulf of Mexico, only docking at night.

While deciding to live off the ocean, he enjoyed shrimp and a variety of fresh saltwater fish daily. Randy endured the challenges of Tropical Storm Cindy and hurricanes Harvey and Irma.

It was October 2017, a usual day on the waters, when suddenly a large wind prevailed, causing the boom to shift and knocking him into the Gulf waters. Treading water then swimming to a barrier island reef, Randy spent the night with snakes and an assortment of insects.

He knew his only chance for survival was to return to the waters, swim and attempt to locate the shipping lanes for a pickup. After treading water, swimming and hanging on tight to a buoy for nearly six hours, he fortunately was observed by a fishing boat and rescued.

Randy was hospitalized for five days. It was during this trip that prior to returning home he adopted a rescue dog, naming her "Bayou," a fawn-colored Black Mouth Cur. She has since crossed over Rainbow Bridge.

Left to cherish the memory of Randy are a son, Skyler W. Overmyer, Rochester; a sister, Kandy Morris and husband Michael, Peru; two nephews, Aaron Weller and wife Karissa, and Brandon Weller; great-nieces and great-nephews Richelle, Brooklyn, River and Ava; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Randy was preceded in death by his father, Don D. Overmyer, on July 27, 2010; mother Beverly Hollerman on Jan. 8, 2018; and his 9-month-old son, Samuel D. "Sammy" Overmyer.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Randy W. Overmyer will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Rick Abbott will officiate. Friends may visit with Randy's family from 4-7 p.m. Friday and an hour prior to his service on Saturday. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Rochester Little League or ABATE: Treasures for Kidz. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Dickie K. 'Dick' Gearhart

July 30, 1932 - Nov. 18, 2018

Dickie K. "Dick" Gearhart, 86, Winamac, passed away at 4:07 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018, at Hickory Creek at Winamac.

Dick was born on July 30, 1932, in Huntington, to the late Frank and Edna McPeak Gearhart. He graduated from Akron High School in 1950 and attended Indiana University Kokomo. On Dec. 24, 1953, Dick married Helen Miller at the Akron United Methodist Church.

Dick served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War as an MP in Greenland. He was a member of the Winamac American Legion Post No. 71, Winamac First United Methodist Church and Winamac Masonic Lodge No. 262 F& AM. In 2011, Dick received his Award of Gold, recognizing 50 years in the Masonic Lodge. Dick served on the church board, the First National Bank of Monterey Board of Directors and the Winamac Town board for many years. He was also formerly active with the Boy Scouts of America.

Dick retired from the First National Bank of Monterey after serving for 22 years. He had also served as a meat inspector for Indiana. Dick was a longtime grocery store owner in Winamac, having operated the IGA and Burger Dairy stores in town for many years. His early career began at a small store in Akron before being hired on at Kroger in Peru and Wabash. He managed the produce department for Kroger and filled in for managers while they went on vacation. He also worked as a manager at Wilt's grocery store in Rochester.

Dick enjoyed jogging and antique cars. He liked playing euchre with his brothers. He was an avid Chicago Cubs and Indiana University basketball fan. Most of all, Dick enjoyed spending time with his family. He will be sadly missed.

He is survived by his wife, Helen "Mick" Miller Gearhart, Winamac; his son, Doug Gearhart, Chandler, Ariz.; his daughters, Lana Howell, Bloomington, and Dana (Jamey) Wentz, Zionsville; four grandchildren, Nathan (Sara) Howell, Ashley Howell, Jared Wentz and Justin Wentz; seven siblings, Dorothy Alger, Bill Gearhart, Ruth Miller, Sharon Meenen, Larry (Donna) Gearhart, Joan Harris and

Roger (Janet) Gearhart; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Edna McPeak Gearhart; his infant grandson, Everett Jude Howell; and 10 siblings.

His funeral service will be at 2 p.m. EST Friday, Nov. 23, 2018, at the Winamac First United Methodist Church with Pastor Dave Marty officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. EST Friday, Nov. 23, 2018, at the Winamac First United Methodist Church. Masonic services will be at 11 a.m. EST Friday at the church. Burial will take place at McKinley Memorial Gardens Cemetery. The American Legion and VFW will conduct military graveside services. Memorial contributions may be made to the Winamac First United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be offered through the guest book at www.frainmortuary.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Frain Mortuary in Winamac.

Wednesday November 21, 2018

Katrina Sue Bengé

June 7, 1938 - Nov. 18, 2018

Katrina Sue Bengé, 80, Deedsville, passed away at 11:40 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018, at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Born June 7, 1938, in Miami County, she was the daughter of Otto C. and Pauline E. Burrous Schmidt. On Aug. 10, 1958, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Peru, she married Samuel E. "Skip" Bengé. He survives.

First and foremost, in Katrina's life was her faith. She was a great Christian and a lifelong dedicated member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Peru, where she served her Lord and Savior, Jesus, with gladness.

She was a 1956 graduate of Jefferson Township High School in Mexico, and for many years, she enjoyed "her kids" at North Miami Elementary School, where she worked in the cafeteria.

Skip and Katrina enjoyed traveling across the United States, from coast to coast, and with their beloved canine companions, Jill, who has now passed, and their current puppy, Duke. They were also able to visit Alaska with a group from their church. For many years, Katrina was a 4-H leader, and she enjoyed great times with her home ec clubs in northern Miami County. Katrina will be missed by all, especially for her kindness and special smile.

Left to cherish the memory of her are her husband, Skip Bengé, Deedsville; children Daryl Bengé, Fortville, Darlene (Rob) Graber, Peru, Karen (Larry "Bug") Mullins, Denver, and Diann DeVivo, Deedsville; seven grandchildren, Luke Bengé, Leslie Bardonner, Kelsey and Kendra Graber, and Kyle, Gabrielle and Grace DeVivo; 12 great-grandchildren; one brother, Enno (Janet) Schmidt, Wabash; two sisters, Christina Milner, Brownsburg, and Linda McCuiston, Mandeville, La.; and several nieces and nephews.

Her funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 26, 2018, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Peru, with Pastor Kenneth Greenwald officiating. Burial will follow in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. on Sunday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, Peru. McClain Funeral Home, Denver, Indiana, has been entrusted with arrangements. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com.

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Christina Lynn 'Christi' Hoffa

Nov. 20, 1980 - Nov. 20, 2018

Christina Lynn "Christi" Hoffa, 38, Winamac, went home to be with the Lord at 10:02 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2018. She passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family after a very hard-fought and courageous battle with leukemia.

Christi was born Nov. 20, 1980, at Pulaski Memorial Hospital in Winamac. She graduated from Winamac High School in 1999. In 2003, she received a bachelor's degree from Manchester University and went on to earn a master's degree from Purdue University.

On June 29, 2002, Christi married her soul mate, Timothy F. Hoffa Jr., at the First Christian Church of Winamac.

Christi worked hard and succeeded at many things in life. She worked several years as an EMT for Pulaski County EMS and Alliance EMS. She proudly served the people of Pulaski County as deputy auditor and recorder. Christi was currently serving as the Pulaski County Clerk of Courts. She was proud of the work that she and her girls in the office had accomplished during her first term. During Christi's time as clerk, she worked with a great team of friends to reform the county's election procedures. Christi was looking forward to serving another term and continued working just days before she passed.

Christi was a member of the First Christian Church of Winamac where she had served as a deacon. She was currently serving as vice chairperson of the Pulaski County Republican Party and formerly served as the secretary of the Pulaski County Republican Women's Committee and as the Monroe Precinct Committeeman. In 2016, she was unanimously nominated by the Republican Women of Pulaski County for the Pulaski County Republican Woman of the Year during the annual Indiana Federation of Republican Women Conference. Christi was a member of the Association of the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of Indiana.

Christi enjoyed working with children, whether it was as a coach or mentor. She was active with Pulaski County Special Olympics, Winamac Wellness Center Youth Soccer and Pulaski County Junior Achievement. Following the tragic loss of her brother, Bubba, Christi became an advocate for the Indiana Donor Network.

Christi was an avid Notre Dame Football fan. She enjoyed attending concerts and theatrical productions. Christi loved the outdoors, especially camping at state parks with the dream that she and Tim would be campground hosts later in life when they retired. She lived a very active life and especially enjoyed playing volleyball in the town park and running 5K races, including color runs. Christi finished the 2018 Indy 5K just seven months after receiving her bone marrow transplant.

Christi will be remembered as a mom and wife who loved her family with all she had and enjoyed just spending time with them. She will be sadly missed by so many. Christi, you have fought the good fight, you have finished the race and you have kept the faith.

Survivors include her husband, Timothy F. Hoffa Jr., Winamac; two children at home, Madi Liz and Ethan; her mother, Vicki (Brian) Hodson, Rochester; her father, Greg (Tracey) Shorter, Winamac; her sisters, Ashley (Sean Flory) Stemm, Nappanee, Emily Campbell, Winamac, and Jamie (fiancé Brandon Sells) Shorter, Lakeville; her sisters-in-law, Brandi Shorter, Winamac, and Beth Heater-Rude, Star City; her brother-in-law, Duane (Jenn) Hoffa, Westchester, Ill.; her stepsisters, Jade (Aaron) Cox, Denver, and Morgan Hodson, Denver; her nieces and nephews, Talyn, Belle, Kaden, Damion, Khooper, Ellie, Parker, Mikey, Lexi, Karter, Domanic, Brayden, Savannah and Nate; her maternal grandparents, Ron and Nita Baker, Rochester, and Linda and Les Stigen, Winamac; her paternal grandparents, Jim and Betty Shorter, Winamac; her step-grandparents, David and Joan Hodson, Peru, Linda and Saryl Prather, Denver, Janice Berger, Goshen, and Keith Soales, Las Vegas, Nev.; and many aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by her brother, Michael "Bubba" Shorter; her father- and mother-in-law, Timothy and Elizabeth Hoffa; and her brother-in-law, Greg Hoffa.

Her funeral service will be at 11 a.m. EST Saturday, Nov. 24, 2018, at the First Christian Church of Winamac with Pastors Jeff Seger and Rick Abbott officiating. Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. EST Friday, Nov. 23, 2018, at the First Christian Church of Winamac. Burial will be at Star City West Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Indiana Donor Network, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society or Riley Children's Foundation at www.rileykids.org. Online condolences may be

offered through the guest book at www.frainmortuary.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Frain Mortuary in Winamac.

Thomas E. ‘Tom’ Smith

Thomas E. “Tom” Smith, 83, Akron, died Thursday, Nov. 22, 2018 at his granddaughter’s residence near Akron. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Saturday November 24, 2018

Thomas E. ‘Tom’ Smith

April 6, 1935 - Nov. 22, 2018

Thomas E. “Tom” Smith, 83, Akron, passed away unexpectedly Thursday, Nov. 22, 2018, at his granddaughter’s residence.

He was born on April 6, 1935, in Floyd County, Kentucky, to Earl and Icie (Adams) Smith. He married Virginia Ousley. She preceded him in death in 1991. He then married Marlene Woodall in 1992. She survives.

In earlier years, he worked for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. He owned a service station in Wabash, worked for Kerr McGee Service Station, and was an over-the-road truck driver for Penguin Point. He also worked for the Peabody Seating Co. of North Manchester.

Tom attended Gospel Hill Pentecostal Church of God of Silver Lake and Athens Community Church, as well as the latter’s men’s group. He was a Chicago Cubs fan, loved woodworking and enjoyed fishing, bird houses and spending time at coffee shops.

Survivors include his wife, Marlene Smith, Akron; his daughters, Ruby and husband Mike Bowers, Athens, and Mary and husband Michael Dunnuck, Claypool; five stepchildren, Donna Smith, Silver Lake, Kim White, North Carolina, Teresa Click, South Carolina, Mitch Johnson, Laketon, and William Woodall, Warsaw; grandchildren Chrissy and husband Shannon Mills, Ryan Bowers, Shawn and wife Nicole, and Shanna and husband Troy Ricker; eight great-grandchildren; one great great grandchild; eight step grandchildren; several step great-grandchildren; his brother, Paul and wife Carol Smith, Claypool; and his sister, Opal and husband Carmel Manns, Akron. He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Icie Smith; and his brother, Curtis Smith.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 26, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with the Rev. Frank Whitaker officiating. Burial will be in the Akron Cemetery. Visitation is 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 25, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Memorial contributions may to the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Sarah Jane Neace Jewell

Jan. 10, 1951 - Nov. 23, 2018

Sarah Jane Neace Jewell, 67, Rochester, passed away at 1:33 a.m. Friday, Nov. 23, 2018, at Memorial Hospital of South Bend.

She was born on Jan. 10, 1951, in Jackson, Ky., the daughter of Braddoc and Rachel (Combs) Neace. On Nov. 6, 1965, in Tennessee, she married Eddie Lee Jewell. He survives.

Mrs. Jewell had been a homemaker and enjoyed computers, gardening, flowers and cooking.

Survivors include her husband, Eddie Lee Jewell, Rochester; children Eddie Jewell Jr., Lisa Jewell, Roberta Jewell and Bobby Jewell, all of Rochester; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and sisters Ellen Neace, Jackson, Ky., Rhoda Neace and companion Jim Stahl, Plymouth, and Laura Vell Neace, Michigan. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother Codell Neace; and sister Alice Ann Neace.

Her funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2018, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 5-8 p.m. Monday and one hour prior to the service Tuesday at

the funeral home. Burial will be in the Athens Cemetery. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Ralph Curtis

Ralph Curtis, 81, Akron, died Friday at home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Dorothy E. Cochran

Dorothy E. Cochran, 63, Rochester, died Friday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Monday November 26, 2018

Dorothy Elizabeth Cochran

Jan. 31, 1955 - Nov. 23, 2018

Dorothy Elizabeth Cochran, 63, Rochester, passed away at 1:42 a.m. Friday, Nov. 23, 2018, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born on Jan. 31, 1955, in Lincoln, Ill., the daughter of Harold Ray and Margaret Julia (Downy) Ingram. On Sept. 21, 1993, in Rochester, she married Jack Fulton Cochran. He preceded her in death on Sept. 3, 2016.

Mrs. Cochran had been a CNC operator at Fulton Industries for many years.

Survivors include her children, Brandon Michael Cochran, Rochester, Mark Bailey, Rochester, James Bailey, Bloomington, Ill., Jamie Pruitt, Rochester, Karen Lane, Bloomington, Ill., and Mary (Tom) Bruce, Lincoln, Ill.; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother.

No service will occur. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Ralph E. Curtis Jr.

Sept. 1, 1937 - Nov. 23, 2018

Mr. Ralph E. Curtis Jr., 81, rural Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 12:50 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, 2018, at his home.

On Sept. 1, 1937, Ralph was born in Rochester. He was a treasured son of Ralph E. Sr. and Edna M. Paxton Curtis. Growing up, he shared his childhood with a sister, Sharon, and two brothers, Bob and Jimmy.

In Rochester, on Aug. 1, 1954, Ralph married Peggy L. Wagoner. Their union of more than 64 years brought into the world three wonderful children, Vicki, Marsha and Steve. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of three more generations.

Dedicated to the milk industry for more than four decades, Ralph hauled milk from area dairy farms to the dairy. His initial runs were to the Armour dairy, then later to Crystal dairy, both in Rochester. Ralph later delivered to Stella Cheese in Peru. He was passionate about Oliver tractors.

A favorite way to relax was heading out to the auctions. Ralph could be spotted in the crowd with the No. 7 bidders' card situated in his chest pocket as he made bids for the best treasures. He later re-sold many of his coveted buys. One of his more recent bids yielded a gray Craftsman riding mower. He was thoroughly delighted to watch Peggy mow and groom their yard with meticulous perfection.

Remembered for his generosity, Grandpa Ralph was devoted to his family. As the proud patriarch of the Curtis clan, he was proud to oversee five generations. There was nothing better than the holidays or special family celebrations when the family got together sharing special times and making many memories.

Left to cherish the memory of Ralph are his wife, Peggy, at home; three children, Vicki (Richard) Harrold, Akron, Marsha Arnett, Silver Lake, and Steven (Johanna) Curtis, Rochester; six grandchildren,

Shannon (Fred) McGlothin, Rochester, Nathan Arnett, Warsaw, Lindsey (Ryan) Reese, Rochester, Kim (Danny) Hodge, Okmulgee, Okla., Eric (Lisa) Gray, Rochester, and Jason (Tonia) Harrold, North Manchester; 10 great-grandchildren, Isaac Randall, Rachael Randall, Braxton McGlothin, Tarick McGlothin, Noah Harrold, Madelyn Harrold, Sophia Harrold, Liam Hodge, Owen Hodge and a new edition baby boy Hodge, due to arrive in February 2019; and a great-great-granddaughter Everleigh Louise. Also surviving are a brother-in-law, Bill (Marty) Knauff; sister-in-law Becky Curtis; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins; and his canine, Abby, the cream-colored Bichon-Pomeranian blend. Ralph was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Edna Curtis; brothers Bob Curtis and Jimmy Curtis; a sister, Sharon Knauff; and Ruger, his treasured Irish setter.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Ralph E. Curtis will be at noon on Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2018, at the New Life Church, U.S. 31 bypass and 50 North, Rochester. Pastor Rick Smail and Pastor Butch Troke will officiate. Ralph's family will receive friends two hours prior to his service Tuesday at the church. Burial will follow in Rochester's IOOF Cemetery. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to Fulton County Shop with a Cop, P.O. Box 284, Rochester, IN 46975. Online expressions of sympathy may be left at www.goodfamilyfh.com. The Good Family Funeral Home has been entrusted with arrangements and caring for his family.

Gertrud E. Henriott

Gertrud E. Henriott, 93, Rochester, died Saturday at McKinney Place, Logansport. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Annise Severns

Annise Severns, Akron, died Sunday at home. Arrangements are pending at Earl-Love Funeral Home.

Tuesday November 27, 2018

Betty L. Hinderlider

Jan. 29, 1935 – Nov. 26, 2018

Betty Lou Hinderlider, 83, Kewanna, passed away peacefully at 5:40 a.m., Monday, Nov. 26, 2018, at Hickory Creek in Winamac.

Born Jan. 29, 1935, in Pulaski County, she was the daughter of the late Elmer and Lucy (Beauchamp) Peters. On Oct. 11, 1952, she married Kenneth A. Hinderlider. He preceded her in death on Oct. 25, 2003.

Betty had been a former custodian at Kewanna School. She also worked for many years at Switches/Federal Mogul in Leiters Ford and at Village Market in Kewanna. She was a member of the Eagles women's auxiliary, Winamac and was a former member of VFW Post #1121 in Kewanna. She attended Kewanna United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Cynthia Bowyer (Daniel) of Kewanna; son Kevin Hinderlider (Mary) of Rochester; sister-in-law Evelyn Peters of Kewanna; grandchildren Brock Hinderlider (Leah), Justin Bowyer (Crysta), Nick Hinderlider (Amber), Seth Bowyer (Amber), Ethan Bowyer (Amanda) and Cole Hinderlider; and 16 great grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by son Steven A. Hinderlider, brother Elmer "Sonny" Peters and sister Pauline Shidler.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m., Friday, Nov. 30, 2018, at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home & Crematory, Kewanna Chapel, with Rev. Todd Wilson officiating. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 29, 2018, at the funeral home. Burial will be at Citizens IOOF Cemetery in Kewanna. Sign the online guest book or leave condolence for the Hinderlider family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com

Nick Klinefelter

Nick Klinefelter, 72, Kewanna, died at 1:45 a.m., Monday at Golden Living Center in Kokomo. Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home & Crematory, Kewanna Chapel.

Rose E. Norman

Jan. 11, 1940 – Nov. 24, 2018

Rose E. Norman, 78, Warsaw, died Saturday, Nov. 24, 2018, at her residence.

She was born Jan. 11, 1940, in Fulton County to John F. and Dorothy P. (Parker) Kuhn. On March 21, 1958, in Akron, she married Charles L. Norman, who preceded her on July 28, 1966.

Rose was a homemaker. She was a graduate of Akron High School in 1958. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and enjoyed collecting cookie jars and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her sons, Charles Lee Norman Jr. and wife Mary Kay, Chesapeake, Va., Carl LeRoy Norman and wife Deborah, of Punta Gorda, Fla.; daughters Chrystal Burton and husband Kim, Peru, and Cheryl Norman, Kenosha, Wisc.; 9 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; sisters Ella Mae Young, of Lapel, Ruth Evelyn McClaughlin, Kalamazoo, Mich.; brother Jerry Kuhn and wife Mary Ann, North Manchester. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Dorothy Kuhn; her husband Charles Norman; special friend Keith Wagner; sisters Donna Yoder and Wilma Creager; brothers Ted Kuhn, Frank Kuhn, Michael Kuhn, Larry Kuhn and Terry Kuhn.

Her funeral service is at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Rev. Evan Strong officiating. Visitation is 10-11 a.m. Thursday at Hartzler Funeral Home. Burial will be in Akron Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com

Annice Severns

April 3, 1932 – Nov. 25, 2018

Annice Severns, 86, Akron, died at 8:42 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 25, 2018 at her residence. She was born April 3, 1932, in Reynolds, to Guy and Cora (Smith) Heishman.

She lives 50 years in Akron, coming from Leiters Ford. She attended Mead High School in Metea. She married Dale Onis Severns in 1949 in Rochester. He preceded her on Sept. 20, 2001.

Early on she was a housekeeper for Howard Utter. She attended the Athens Community Church in Athens, and loved animals and flowers. She had owned dogs and gave special attention to the stray cats in Akron.

Survivors include a son, Roger Dale Severns (spouse Barbara) of Akron; two daughters, Debra Ann Leap (spouse John) of Rochester, and Annette Groninger (spouse Greg) of Silver Lake; a sister-in-law, Phoebe Lykowski, South Bend; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren with another on the way. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and 10 brothers and sisters.

Visitation is Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2018, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. followed by the service at the Athens Community Church with Pastor Wanda Carter officiating. For those who wish to honor the memory of Annice, memorial contributions may be made to Athens Community Church or the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center, Rochester. Online condolences may be sent to www.earllovefuneralhome.com.

Wednesday November 28, 2018

Velma Ruth Coplen Chandler

July 28, 1922 – Nov. 25, 2018

Velma Ruth Coplen Chandler, 96, Indianapolis, passed away on Nov. 25, 2018. She was born on July 28, 1922, on a farm in Fulton County to the late Lee and Cora (Zimmerman) Coplen.

She was a graduate of Gilead High School in Miami County. Ruth was a longtime member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, serving in her later years as one of its vaunted "potica ladies." She loved to travel, was a seamstress and enjoyed spending time with her family.

Survivors include a brother, Ralph (Barbra) Coplen; her children, Fred (Doris) Chandler, Charles (Janet) Chandler, Marsha (Larry) Lehman, Martha (Joe) Hurley, Braden (Denise) Chandler and Harry Chandler; 17 grandchildren, Eli (Katherine) Chandler, Linda (Phil) Nichols, Cheryl Lehman, Patrick (Missi) Hurley, Ruthie Hurley (Ed) Franchi, Teresa (Chris Green) Hurley, Jeanne Hurley, Sarah Hurley, Jimmy (Whitney) Hurley, Reena (Cory) Markstahler, Jenifer Chandler, Katie Marie (Tim) Yarber, Alison (James Handy), Scott Chandler, Jeff Chandler, Jason (Angie) Grube and Jeremy (Abby) Grube; and 27 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Chandler; siblings Wayne Coplen, Charles Coplen, June Brown, Dean Coplen, Bob Coplen and Dale Coplen; and grandsons John Phillip Hurley and Barak Taylor Chandler.

Visitation will be at Stevens Mortuary, 5520 W. 10th St., Indianapolis, from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 29. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, Nov. 30, at 11 a.m. in St. Christopher Catholic Church, 5301 W. 16th St., Indianapolis, with additional visitation prior to the service from 10-11 a.m. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Sisters of St. Francis, P.O. Box 100, Oldenburg, IN 47036; St. Meinrad School of Theology, 200 Hill Drive, St. Meinrad, IN 47577; or St. Thomas Aquinas Haiti School Lunch Program, 4625 N. Kenwood Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46208. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.stevensmortuary.net.

Florence R. Bauman

Aug. 17, 1924 – Nov. 27, 2018

Florence R. Bauman, 94, Rochester, and formerly of Kewanna, passed away peacefully at 12:05 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2018, at Wynnfield Crossing.

Born on Aug. 17, 1924, in Winamac, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Mary (Grindle) Braun. On June 11, 1943, she married Paul E. Bauman Sr. He preceded her in death on Aug. 3, 2002.

She was a 1942 Winamac High School graduate. During her high school years, she played the flugelhorn in the marching band. She loved to sing and play the harmonica.

Florence was a dedicated farm wife. She helped her husband Paul with all the chores around the farm, including field work. She was in the field at planting time, helped bale hay and straw and drove trucks to the grain elevator at harvest time. She also helped with the beef cattle and hogs.

Florence always planted a huge garden to help feed her family and was well-known for her abundant crop of tomatoes. She canned the bounty of food to be consumed the entire year. She raised fryer chickens and laying hens and sold eggs. Her farm-raised turkeys were sought for holiday gatherings.

She was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church where she served as chairman on several occasions at their fundraising fish fries and was an avid member of the Rosary Society. She was a longtime member of the Twentieth Century Home Extension Club. She was an avid supporter of the Caston Band Booster Club and helped with their fish fry fundraisers also.

Survivors include her sons, Fred Bauman (Almeta Ann), Rochester, Jim Bauman (Carol), Kewanna, Cletus Bauman, Galveston, and Donald Bauman (Lois Ann), Rochester; daughters Julia Kline (Gary), Kewanna, and Janece Warner (Bruce), Talma; daughter-in-law Vivian Bauman, Kewanna; 15 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She is also preceded in death by her son, Paul E. Bauman Jr.; sisters Agnes Nicholas and Barbara Ferguson; and brothers Clement Braun and Herman Braun.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, 2018, at St. Ann Catholic Church in Kewanna with Father Mike McKinney officiating. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, 2018, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home & Crematory, Kewanna Chapel. Burial will be at St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery, Winamac. Memorial contributions may be made to the Manitou Training Center or the Grass Creek Lions Club. Friends may sign the online guest book or leave a condolence for the Bauman family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home & Crematory, Kewanna Chapel.

Betty Lou Evans

July 13, 1935 – Nov. 26, 2018

Betty Lou Evans, 83, passed away on Nov. 26, 2018, in South Bend. She was born on July 13, 1935, to the late William and Zula (Pounders) Gist in Missouri. In 1956, Betty was married to Thomas Evans in Logansport. He survives.

Betty was an active member of Hillcrest Baptist Church in Logansport. She enjoyed cooking, sewing and reading. Most of all, Betty cherished her family and enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, Thomas, Betty is survived by her children, Pamela (Terry) Clark, Melody Nelson, David (Joyce) Evans and Mark (Kathy) Evans. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

There is no service scheduled for Betty. Sunset Memory Garden Funeral Home in Kokomo is handling the arrangements. To leave an online condolence, visit www.sunsetmemorygarden.com.

Charone L. Savage

Charone L. Savage, 83, Macy, died Tuesday at home.

Survivors include a daughter, Julie Burns, Macy; two sons, Dennis Savage, Macy, and David Savage, Peru; and her brothers, Lawrence Crabbs, Godfrey, Ill., and Dr. Jerry Crabbs, Burlington, Ky.

Her funeral service is 11 a.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 3-7 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service Friday at the funeral home.

Thursday November 29, 2018

Charone Lee Savage

June 14, 1935 – Nov. 27, 2018

Mrs. Charone Lee Savage, 83, Macy, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 2:05 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2018, at her residence.

On June 14, 1935, Charone Lee Crabbs was born in Rochester. She was a treasured daughter of Lester Ferris and Nettie Ray Crabbs. Growing up, she shared her childhood with a sister, Chaume, and twin brothers, Larry and Jerry.

Charone graduated with distinction as salutatorian of the Rochester High School Class of 1953. She continued her dream of becoming a nurse at the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Indianapolis. In 1956, she graduated with her registered nurse degree.

In Rochester, on Sept. 8, 1956, Charone and James J. Savage were married at Grace United Methodist Church. They shared 39 years of life's adventures. From their union came three wonderful children, Julie, Jim and David. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

With a strong work ethic, Charone began her nursing career in 1956. She took a leave from 1958-1978 to focus on her family and the farm. On the farm, she assisted with overseeing the milking operation and raised chickens. Each spring, Charone planted a truck patch garden. She manicured it to perfection, hoeing and hand-tilling, until she was beet red on hot summer days. Fall brought on the bountiful harvest. She enjoyed canning the fresh produce for her family's winter use.

In 1978, Charone returned to serve Woodlawn Hospital patients and their families from the OB department, bringing many Fulton County-born babies into the world. She was proud to have overseen the delivery of many of her own grandchildren. She later transferred to the nurse supervisor position, overseeing Woodlawn's nursing corps while helping young nurses hone their skills as they entered the medical profession.

A devoted member of the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church in Macy for nearly 60 years, Charone played the piano for Sunday service for more than a half century. She was past president of the United Methodist Women and enjoyed working with the youth with Bible school and Sunday school.

As an extraordinary cook and baker, Charone was at home in the kitchen. In the early years she was remembered as putting on a "Sunday Meal," every day for the hired hands. She delighted in making "big meals," for her family right up into near the end of her life. Charone was best remembered for her juicy roast and beef and noodles. Pies, snickerdoodle cookies and brownies were always in demand. She was ready to supply anyone with cookies who visited.

The proud matriarch of the Savage family, Grandma Charone was proud to oversee four generations. Paramount in her life was her family; while caring for her mother for six years during her declining health, helping to deliver her grandchildren or lending a listening ear to her legacy, she was always there for her family. Grandma could be seen in the bleachers cheering at basketball games or attending academic competitions or music concerts; she was there to support and encourage.

Left to cherish Charone's memory are a daughter, Julie Burns and husband Jeffrey, Macy; two sons, Dennis "Jim" Savage and wife Candy, Macy, and David Savage and wife Tracy, Peru; 12 grandchildren, Jamie, Jessica, Jill, Joe, Amber, Andrea, Angela, Kyle, Karrisa, Cheyanna, Carinna and Noah; 15 great-grandchildren, Abra, Ezra, Salem, Simeon, Gideon, Lincoln, Taylor, Darian, Kaiden, Treyden, Brantley, Ellie, Caiden, Francesca, Liam and another great-grandson arriving in January 2019; twin brothers, Lawrence Crabbs, Godfrey, Ill., and Dr. Jerry Crabbs, Burlington, Ky.; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Charone was preceded in death by her parents, Lester and Nettie Crabbs; her beloved husband, Jim, on Aug. 25, 1995; and a sister, Chaume Smoker.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Charone L. Savage will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 30, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Wayne Balmer will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 3-7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 29, 2018, and one hour prior to the service Friday at the funeral home. Interment will be at the Plainview Cemetery near Macy. Memorials may be made to the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church Building Fund, 1550 N. Miami County Road 25 West, Akron, IN 46910, or to Kindred Hospice, 1476 W. 18th St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Carey N. Spaulding

May 14, 1974 – Nov. 27, 2018

Carey N. Spaulding, 44, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2018. She was born on May 14, 1974, to Robert and Judith (Wilson) Spaulding in Kokomo.

Carey worked as a business analyst for Guggenheim Life and prior to that worked for Standard Life in many different positions. She enjoyed vacations, cruises, hiking, nature walks, being in and around water and playing poker. Carey loved her cats and family.

She is survived by her father, Robert "Bob" Spaulding; Bob's significant other, Patte Loutner, and her children, Kurt, Greg and Rick Loutner; her significant other, Lee Lipscomb, and his children, Hayley, Ashlyn and Justin Lipscomb; and her sister, Amanda Spaulding, as well as other special family members. Carey was preceded in death by her mother, Judy, in 2012.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 1, 2018, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation from 11 a.m. to the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 5635 W. 96th St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278, or the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA), 424 E. 92nd St., New York, NY 10128-6804. Condolences may be sent to Carey's family at www.randallroberts.com.

Michael E. Hogan

Michael E. Hogan, 71, Kewanna, died Wednesday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home & Crematory.

Elvira L. Reed

Elvira L. Reed, 92, Rochester, died Wednesday at her son's home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Friday November 30, 2018

No Obituaries

Saturday December 1, 2018

Michael ‘Mike’ E. Hogan

July 3, 1947 - Nov. 28, 2018

Michael “Mike” E. Hogan, 71, Kewanna, passed away at 12:41 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2018, at Parkview Hospital Randallia, Fort Wayne.

Born on July 3, 1947, in Hammond, he was the son of the late John “Jack” E. and Florence (Brown) Hogan.

Mike was a 1965 Kewanna High School graduate. While a student at KHS, he enjoyed playing basketball and playing trombone in the school band as well as the jazz band, The Outcasts. He was a proud U.S. Navy veteran, serving in Vietnam from 1965 to 1968. In his later years, he experienced the effects of exposure to Agent Orange.

He was a longtime employee of Sealed Power in Rochester and then Winamac Coil Spring in Kewanna. Mike was a member of VFW Post No. 1121 in Kewanna and enjoyed supporting his fellow veterans.

Mike was known fondly by many for his kind nature, his sense of humor and his lifelong love of music. He cherished his children and granddaughter and loved spending time with friends and singing karaoke. He also enjoyed listening to music and taking drives in his vehicles and collecting eagles, cuckoo clocks and military memorabilia.

Survivors include his children, Johna Bouda (fiancé Dave Schultz), Guion, Ark., and Noah Hogan, currently in Afghanistan; granddaughter Bryony Hogan, Westfield; sisters Kathleen Dees (Rudy), Visalia, Calif., and Wendy Kelly (Daniel), West Lafayette; brother-in-law Darrell White, Indianapolis; and several loving nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his sisters, Janice Graham, Linda Federer and Alice White; and brothers-in-law Ozzie Graham and Joseph Federer.

His funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 3, 2018, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home & Crematory, Kewanna Chapel. Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, 2018, at the funeral home. Burial with military rites will be at Citizens IOOF Cemetery in Kewanna. Mike’s children request that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Kewanna-Union Township Volunteer Fire Department, first responders or the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard. Friends may sign the online guest book or leave a condolence for the Hogan family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home & Crematory, Kewanna Chapel.

Nicky ‘Nick’ Klinefelter

Oct. 20, 1946 - Nov. 26, 2018

Nicky “Nick” Klinefelter, 72, Kewanna, passed away at 1:45 a.m. Monday, Nov. 26, 2018, at Golden Living Center, Kokomo.

Born Oct. 20, 1946, in Chicago, he was the son of the late Verlin and Esther (Stone) Klinefelter. On May 10, 1969, he married Markeeta A. Conrad. She survives.

He was a 1965 Kewanna High School graduate where he set many records running track. Beginning in high school, he learned the skill of being a journeyman meat cutter and began a career at Mosher’s in Kewanna. He later worked at Marsh and Kroger and also worked as manager of the meat department at Wilt’s in Rochester.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in Vietnam where he was a 1968 Tet Offensive survivor and also a recipient of the Bronze Star. Nick loved fishing, hunting, motorcycles and dogs. He was a former member of the VFW Post No. 1121 in Kewanna.

Survivors include his wife, Markeeta Klinefelter, Kewanna; son Nicky Klinefelter Jr., Winamac; brother Verlin "Bo" Klinefelter Jr. (Anita), Kewanna; and sister Linda Gottschalk (Bill), Bonita Springs, Fla.

A graveside services with military rites is pending at this time. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center, 1540 N. Wentzel St., Rochester, IN 46975. Arrangements have been entrusted to Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home & Crematory, Kewanna Chapel. Friends may sign the online guest book or leave a condolence for the Klinefelter family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Helen N. Bockover

Helen N. Bockover, 82, Fulton, died Sunday at home.

Survivors include five children, Nancy Durbin, William Bockover, Kevin Bockover, David Bockover and Debra Murphy.

Her funeral service was private. Arrangements are handled by McClain Funeral Home.

Elvira L. Romine

Elvira L. Romine, 92, Rochester, died Wednesday at her son's home.

Survivors include a daughter, Debra Neag, Rochester; two sons, Michael Reed, Argos, and Robert Reed, Rochester; and two sisters, Julia Faulkner, Bremen, and Charlotte Massey, Hot Springs, Ark.

Her funeral service is 10 a.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Tuesday and an hour prior to her service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Monday December 3, 2018

Elvira L. "Beezy" Reed

May 4, 1926 – Nov. 28, 2018

Mrs. Elvira L. Reed Romine, 92, of Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 1:35 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2018, at her son's home. This is the home where she and Myron raised their family.

In Fulton County, near Fulton, on May 4, 1926, Elvira Louise King was born. She was a treasured daughter of Fred and Elma Matilda Crum King. Growing up as one of the seven King children, she shared her childhood with five sisters and a brother.

On Sept. 20, 1947, in Rochester, Elvira married the love of her life, Mr. Myron Reed. Together they shared over 38 years of life's adventures. From their union came three wonderful children, Mike, Bob and Deb. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two more generations. On Nov. 24, 1995, Elvira married Gerald M. Romine, who survives.

Elvira was a member of the 1st Baptist Church for many years. As a young woman she worked for Dr. Dean K. Stinson and at Blumenthal's. Later Elvira was employed in food service at Woodlawn Hospital and served up great meals as head cook at Rochester Middle School.

Myron and Beezy enjoyed annual color trips in the autumn to Brown County and Rockville. Back in the day she could be found on the farm during cold winter nights birthing the sows. She was a woman of many talents. The family enjoyed fishing year-round at Van Dwyne's gravel pit and ice skating. On Saturday evenings they took the kids to town for a tummy tickler.

Beezy loved to play board and spirited card games. Her favorites were euchre and Sequence, both of which she seldom lost. To keep herself sharp Elvira enjoyed solving word searches. Puzzles was a great winter and autumn activity that she dearly enjoyed with her family. A recent puzzle included 1,500 pieces with the subject of an underwater landscape. Sending birthday cards to all family and some close friends was a thoughtful remembrance.

Annually, Elvira led the family with the planting, maintenance and harvest of two gardens. With the harvest Beezy could be spotted in her kitchen canning and freezing the bountiful harvest for winters use.

Grandma Beezy was the matriarch of the Reed family. She was proud to oversee four generations. An amazing cook and baker, she shared her culinary talents with her family. Best known for her sugar cookies with seasonal accents, no holiday would pass without the moist, iced and decorated sugar cookies for all to enjoy. They were made with her recipe that included lard and buttermilk. Her family remembers the zucchini bread, cranberry salad, cakes and pies. Beezy would handle the quality control and taste testing. From each pie she removed a thin sliver to taste test. She was also a fan of ice cream, a nightly ritual before bedtime.

Left to cherish Elvira's memory are two sons, Michael Reed, of Argos, and Robert Reed and wife Ginger; a daughter, Debra "Deb" Neag and husband Ron, all of Rochester; four grandchildren, Melissa Lance and husband Wayne, Aimee Hrabosky and husband Luke, Austin Gibbons and wife Ashley, and Ethan Reed; nine great-grandchildren, Jaden Lance, Kayleigh Lance, Addison Lance, Micah Lance, Gabe Hrabosky, Judah Hrabosky, Lilly Hrabosky, Madeline Kay Gibbons and Lillian Marie Gibbons; two sisters, Julia Faulkner, of Bremen, and Charlotte Massey, of Hot Springs, Ark.; several nieces, nephews and cousins also survive. Preceding Elvira in death are her parents, beloved husband Myron on March 9, 1986, daughter-in-law, Sharon Reed, brother Edward King and his wife Juanita King; and three sisters, Ruby Dinwoodie, Hazel Kercher and Frances Miller.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Elvira L. "Beezy" Reed will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2018, and an hour prior to her services on Wednesday. Chaplain Teri White will officiate. Interment will follow in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation, 135 Parkinson Ave., Staten Island, NY 10305-1425 or to Kindred Hospice, 1476 W. 18th St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Nicky "Nick" Klinefelter

Oct. 20, 1946 – Nov. 26, 2018

Nicky "Nick" Klinefelter, 72, of Kewanna, passed away at 1:45 a.m. Monday, Nov. 26, 2018, at Golden Living Center in Kokomo.

Born Oct. 20, 1946, in Chicago, he was the son of the late Verlin and Esther (Stone) Klinefelter. He was a 1965 Kewanna High School graduate where he set many records running track. Beginning in high school, he learned the skill of a Journeyman meat cutter and began a career at Mosher's in Kewanna. He later worked at Marsh and Kroger and also worked as manager of the meat department at Wilts in Rochester.

On May 10, 1969, he married Markeeta A. Conrad. She survives.

He was a U.S. Army veteran serving in Vietnam, where he was a 1968 Tet Offensive Survivor and also a recipient of the Bronze Star. Nick loved fishing, hunting, motorcycles and dogs. He was a former member of the VFW Post 1121 in Kewanna.

Survivors include his wife, Markeeta Klinefelter, of Kewanna; son, Nicky Klinefelter Jr., of Winamac; brother, Verlin "Bo" Klinefelter Jr. (Anita), of Kewanna; and sister, Linda Gottschalk (Bill), of Bonita Springs, Fla.

Graveside Services with Military Rites performed will be held at 2 p.m. today, Dec. 3, 2018, at Citizens IOOF Cemetery in Kewanna. Memorial contributions may be made to Animal Adoption and Education Center Inc., 1540 N. Wentzel St., Rochester, IN 46975. Arrangements have been entrusted to Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home & Crematory, Kewanna Chapel. Sign the online guest book or leave condolence for the Klinefelter family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Tuesday December 4, 2018

No Obituaries

Wednesday December 5, 2018

Jack E. Horoho

March 20, 1919 - Dec. 3, 2018

Jack E. Horoho, 99, North Manchester, passed away at 9:20 a.m. Monday, Dec. 3, 2018, at Peabody Healthcare Center, North Manchester. Born in Sycamore on March 20, 1919, he was the son of Owen and Anna (Crousore) Horoho.

After serving in the U.S. Army during World War II and earning two Bronze Stars, he returned to Anderson and continued his career with Kroger as a manager.

He married Pauline Randolph (nee Tucker) in 1946 and they raised their blended family there. Retiring from Kroger, they moved to Long Lake in 1967. He worked at Ford Meter Box, retiring after 14 years.

Jack was an avid gardener, lovingly filling his property with hundreds of varieties of flowers while also tending a large vegetable garden. His biggest passion, however was woodworking and woodturning. He made anything out of any kind of wood from vines to exotic hardwoods. His beautiful pins were sold at many events around the state.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline; son Robert; four sisters; and a brother. Surviving are his children, Robert Randolph (Candi), Marinette, Wis., Bill Horoho (Pat), Roanoke, Candace Bertram (Bill), Rogers, Minn., and Dennis Horoho (Vicki), Rochester; and special friend, Wilma Parmerlee, North Manchester. He leaves behind 12 grandchildren. 15 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Family and friends may call Thursday, Dec. 6, 2018 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. at Peabody Chapel, 400 W. Seventh St., North Manchester. His funeral service will begin at 2 p.m. Pastor David Crowley will officiate. Burial will be at Laketon Cemetery, County Roads 200 West and 950 North, Laketon. The Horoho family has entrusted McKee Mortuary, North Manchester, with the final arrangements. For those who wish to honor the memory of Jack E. Horoho, memorial contributions may be made to the Laketon American Legion Post No. 402, 10140 N. Troyer Road, Laketon, IN 46943, or the Riley Children's Foundation, 30 S. Meridian Street, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Thursday December 6, 2018

No Obituaries

Friday December 7, 2018

Betty Ann Stroud

May 24, 1959 - Dec. 5, 2018

Betty Ann Stroud, 59, Rochester, passed away at 5:52 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2018, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She was born on May 24, 1959, in Rochester, the daughter of Butch Bilby and Donna K. (Perkins) Bilby Rans. On Dec. 24, 1990, in Rochester, she married Thomas Stroud. He survives.

Betty had worked as a respiratory therapist at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester, and was a devout member of the Old Crossroad Baptist Church, Gilead.

In her spare time, she enjoyed her rabbits, gardening, bowling, cooking and camping, but most of all, she cherished the time spent with her family.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas Stroud, Rochester; children Micheal (Dawn) Trigg, Macy, and Jason Trigg, Rochester; stepchildren Sandra Stroud, Osgood, Tracy Stroud, Dallas, Texas,

Christian Stroud, Dillsboro, Patrick Stroud, Vevay, and Mathew (Shannon) Stroud, Moores Hill; 24 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brothers and sisters Scott (Sheryl) Bilby, Akron, Paula Moore, Rochester, Patrick (Brandy) Bilby, Rochester, Jon (LaDonna) Mitchell, Rochester, George Rans, Plymouth, Chuck Rans, El Paso, Texas, Beth Pinder, Rochester, Jim (Melanie) Rans Jr., Grove City, Ohio, Cathy (Trent) Slavens, Rossville, Kimmie (Jamie) Green, Rochester, and Kari Hewes, Fort Wayne; and several nieces and nephews who lovingly called her "Aunt Ducky." She was preceded in death by her parents; brother Danny Rans; and stepson Chris Trigg.

Her funeral service will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10, 2018, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Pastor Thad Stewart officiating. Visitation will be from 1-5 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to the service on Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Fulton Cemetery, Fulton. Memorial contributions may be made to the Old Crossroad Baptist Church. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

James M. Oden

James M. Oden, 76, Mentone, died Thursday at Memorial Hospital, South Bend. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Barbara A. Crall

Barbara A. Crall, 72, Rochester, died Wednesday at home. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Darrell J. Hileman

Darrell J. Hileman, 88, Denver, died Tuesday at home.

Survivors include four children, Mike Hileman, Peru, Carol Harp, Macy, Jeff Hileman, Denver, and Beth Ann Hileman, Peru; his sister, Judy Ellis; and his brothers, Ron Hileman, Alan Hileman and David Hileman.

His funeral service is 1 p.m. Monday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation is 2-5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Samuel E. Futrell

July 1, 1956 - Dec. 5, 2018

Samuel E. Futrell, 62, Peru, passed away at 1:19 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2018, at his residence.

He was born in Lundin Links, Scotland, on July 1, 1956, the son of Glennis O. and Patricia Graham Futrell. Sam married Jana Davidson Jenkins Futrell in Peru on Sept. 10, 2011. She survives. Sam graduated from Maconaquah High School in 1974 and was retired from Coca-Cola and Orion Safety Products. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, who enjoyed life to the fullest.

Sam also worked as a mechanic at Clown Town Cycles of Peru and was an avid Harley rider. Sam traveled throughout the state of Indiana as a member of the competitive shooting club "Team Turtle IPSC" with his teammates, John Alley and Hoss Hostetler.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Jana, are his children, Michael Ramsey and his wife, Emily, Peru, Allyson Lawson and her husband, Eddie, Rochester, Tiffany Futrell, Rochester, and Rachel Jenkins, Indianapolis; grandchildren Abby Ramsey, Ethan Lawson, Wesley Lawson and Drew Lawson; brothers Graham Futrell and Darrell Futrell and his wife, Paula; a sister, Melayna McConahay and her husband, Jim; brothers-in-law Andy Davidson and his wife, Krysha, and Jim Davidson and his wife, Cilla; and his father-in-law, Jack Davidson. Also surviving are his puppy dog, Sadie; several nieces and nephews; and several friends who were as close as his brothers. He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Glen Futrell.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, 2018, at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru. His funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 10, 2018, at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home with Pastor Charlie Riley and Pastor Ron Utter officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Guarding Angel Hospice. Family and friends

may leave a memory or message of condolence by visiting the online obituary at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Saturday December 8, 2018

Barbara A. Crall

Dec. 27, 1945 – Dec. 5, 2018

Barbara A. Crall, 72, Rochester, passed away at 3:50 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2018, at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born in Buffalo, N.Y., on Dec. 27, 1945, the daughter of William J. and Dorothy (Erdman) Kurz. She married Richard D. Crall on May 31, 1969, at Trinity United Methodist Church, Rochester. He preceded her in death on Aug. 26, 2012.

Barb received her B.S. in nursing from Ball State University in 1970. Her passions were her family and the nursing profession. She tirelessly raised three sons with her husband and held various positions in pediatrics, surgical and the ICU, working at several area hospitals. She also worked in skilled nursing care as director of nursing and as charge nurse at several nursing homes in the local and surrounding area before retiring in 2011. She always took time to get to know her patients, both medically and personally. She always put people and patients first.

When not working or caring for her family, Barb loved to visit extended family and friends and attend local and area festivals and was an avid gardener. After retiring, she joined the Notables singing group.

Survivors include her children, Kevin Crall, Fort Wayne, and Nathan Crall, Rochester; brother Keith (Kathy) Kurz, Rochester, N.Y.; nieces Elena (Brett) Stiehler, Honeoye Falls, N.Y., and Julia (Storey) Adams, Camas, Wash.; and several cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents; son Matthew Crall; and brother Kirk Kurz.

Her memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, 2018, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from noon to the service time Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the mitochondria association or the American Cancer Society for pancreatic research. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Raymond D. Williams

Raymond D. Williams, 50, Medaryville, died Thursday at Franciscan Health Lafayette East. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Robert E. Bauman

Robert E. Bauman, 84, Argos, died Thursday at Wampler's Senior Home, Bourbon.

Survivors include his children, Louise Metsker, Plymouth, Robert Bauman, Richmond, Ky., Catherine Unger, Port Charlotte, Fla., MaLeta DeWitt, Argos, Linda Niederbrach, Richmond, Ky., and Mark Bauman, Goshen; and his sisters, Lois Compton, Plymouth, and Doris Anders, Niles, Mich.

His funeral service is 7 p.m. Tuesday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. Visitation is 5 p.m. to the time of the service Tuesday at the funeral home.

James M. Oden

May 11, 1942 – Dec. 6, 2018

James M. Oden, 76, Mentone, passed away at 6:35 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, 2018, at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

He was born on May 11, 1942, in Chicago, Ill., the son of Earl Richard and Mary Ellen (Warren) Oden. On Aug. 8, 1964, in La Porte, he married Linda L. Masterson. She preceded him in death on Aug. 12, 2010.

Mr. Oden had worked as a truck driver for various companies through the years. He retired from Standard Forwarding, East Moline, Ill., driving out of the South Bend location. He was a member of Riverview Community Church, the American Legion, and the No. 364 Teamsters of South Bend and a former Moose Lodge member in South Bend. He enjoyed walking at the YMCA in Warsaw and eating out with family and friends at Martin's, Warsaw, and Teel's Family Restaurant, Mentone.

Survivors include his children, Ellen M. and husband Ray Boardman, Rochester, and James R. Oden, Mentone; grandchildren Nicole Lin Boardman, Rochester, Martin William Boardman, stationed with the U.S. Navy at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and Sarah Marie Baugh, Bloomington; brother Fred Oden, Rochester; companion Judy Taylor, Rochester; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother Jack Oden.

His funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2018, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Rod Ruberg officiating. Friends may visit from 5-8 p.m. Monday and one hour prior to the service Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Sycamore Cemetery, Mentone, where military graveside services will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County DVA. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Connie Houser

Connie Houser, 74, Rochester, died Friday at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Monday December 10, 2018

Rodney Dean Howard

Nov. 15, 1939 - Dec. 7, 2018

Rodney Dean Howard, 79, passed away Friday, Dec. 7, 2018, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Rodney was born Nov. 15, 1939, in Royalton, Ky., to Bruce and Alka Howard, and lived in the area most of his life. On Jan. 21, 1963, in Kingsford Heights, he was married to the former Ielene Shaffer. She survives.

Also surviving are his children, Louise Perez, Bobby Dale Harris, Donna Peverelle, Rodney Lee (Liz) Howard, Connie (Wayne) Holderman and adopted son Doug Jenkinson; grandchildren Kevin Peverelle, Ashley Peverelle, Justin Griffin, Tyler Holderman and Stephanie Peverelle; great-grandson Cayson Dean Peverelle; sister Dora Howard; and brother-in-law Jerry (Nancy) Singleton. He was preceded in death by his parents; granddaughters Hannah and Heidi Howard; grandson Donnie Peverelle; siblings Walletha Stanley, Gladys Bennett, Mary Setnor, Janice Singleton, Don Howard, George Howard and Charles Howard; and sons-in-law Kirby Zellers and Don Peverelle.

Rodney was a construction worker and retired from the Local No. 81 of Valparaiso. He had been a member of the Antioch Baptist Church of Walkerton since 1968.

A memorial service will be Friday, Dec. 14, 2018, at 6 p.m. EST at the Antioch Baptist Church of Walkerton. Visitation will be Friday at the church from 3-6 p.m. EST. Cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the church. Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel is handling arrangements. He was loved by many.

Rickey L. Phillips

Jan. 10, 1948 - Dec. 8, 2018

Rickey L. Phillips, 70, Mentone, and formerly of Delphi, passed away at 3:20 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, 2018, at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

He was born on Jan. 10, 1948, in Lafayette, to John and Evaleen (Kauffman) Phillips. He married Martha L. Bozek on March 8, 1975, in La Porte. She survives.

He was a teacher for the Tippecanoe Valley School Corp. at the high school, middle school, Akron and Mentone for many years. He also taught driver's training. Before Valley, he taught for one year in La Porte, where he met his wife.

He was a Delphi High School graduate in 1966. He then furthered his education, attaining his degree from Purdue University and his master's from Eastern Michigan University. He volunteered for the Mentone EMTs. He was a member of the Mentone Lions Club, the Mentone Masonic Lodge No. 576 and the Scottish Rite of Indianapolis. He enjoyed muzzle loading and rifle shooting along with hunting and reading about history. He was also fond of traveling.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Phillips, Mentone; his daughters, Mindy Phillips, Schaumburg, Ill., Jamie Phillips, Warsaw, and Johnna and husband Matt Stone, Indianapolis; his grandchildren, Jenna, Benjamin and Nathaniel; his sister, Patricia Abbott, Delphi; and his brother, Lloyd and wife Marcia Phillips, Lafayette. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his siblings, Thelma Stacy, Jean Martin, Majorie Lavendure and Paul Phillips.

His funeral service is 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2018, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with the Rev. Phil Pratt officiating. A private family interment will be at the Masonic Cemetery, Delphi. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2018, at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with a Masonic service at 6:30 p. m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mentone EMS. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Raymond D. Williams

Raymond D. Williams, 50, Medaryville, died Thursday at Franciscan Health, Lafayette.

Survivors include his father, Kenneth Williams, Hammond; and two sisters, Deborah Alexander, Yantis, Texas, and Trena Werner, Canton, Ohio.

His funeral service is noon Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is two hours prior to the service Tuesday at the funeral home.

Connie S. Houser

Connie S. Houser, 74, Rochester, died Friday at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

Survivors include a son, Michael Houser, Rochester; and three brothers, Robert Wagoner, James Wagoner and Richard Wagoner.

Her funeral service is 1 p.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is two hours prior to the service at the funeral home.

Tuesday December 11, 2018

Rick L. Miller

Rick L. Miller, 61, Akron, and formerly of Rensselaer, died Monday at IU Health Arnett Hospital, Lafayette.

Survivors include his three children, Jennifer Becker, Melissa New and Steve Miller; his father, Donald Miller; and his sister, Debbie Baltes.

No service or visitation will occur. Arrangements are handled by Steinke Funeral Home.

Victor Coplen

Victor Coplen, 33, Roanoke, died Monday at home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Connie Sue Houser

Dec. 27, 1943 - Dec. 7, 2018

Mrs. Connie Sue Houser, 74, Rochester, passed away at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester, on Friday, Dec. 7, 2018.

On Dec. 27, 1943, Connie Sue Wagoner was born in Fulton County. She was a treasured daughter of Robert W. and Mary K. Johnson Wagoner. Growing up, she shared her childhood with four brothers, Tom, Bob, Jim and Rich.

Connie graduated from Rochester High School in 1960. She continued her education at Manchester College in pursuit of her dream to become a teacher. Following graduation, she taught elementary education at the Caston Educational Center. She later worked for the Division of Family and Children's Services.

In Rochester on April 18, 1965, Connie married the love of her life, Mr. Gary A. Houser. They enjoyed more than 37 years of life's adventures. From their union came two wonderful sons, Mike and John. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two more generations.

Connie had been a member of the Burton United Methodist Church. She later attended Whippoorwill Community Church and more recently had attended church at Peabody Chapel. Annually Connie planted and maintained a large truck patch garden. The bountiful harvest provided fresh produce to be canned and frozen for her family's winter use. She is also remembered as an amazing baker, making cookies, cakes and brownies.

Paramount in Grandma Connie's life was her family. She was proud to oversee four generations. She loved visits from her new great-grandson Grayson and FaceTiming with him.

Left to cherish the memory of Connie are a son, Michael "Mike" Houser, and fiancée Jerlyn Robinson, Rochester; two grandchildren, Courtney Houser, Rochester, and Ethan Houser, Rochester; a great-grandson, Grayson Allan; three brothers, Robert Wagoner, James Wagoner and wife Carolyn, and Richard Wagoner and wife Colleen, all of Rochester; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Connie was preceded in death by her parents, Robert J. Wagoner, on May 30, 1976, and Mary J. Wagoner Kline, on May 4, 2018; beloved husband, Gary, on Dec. 13, 2002; a son, John Houser, on Feb. 14, 2004; and a brother, Thomas "Tom" Wagoner.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Connie Sue Houser will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with her family two hours prior to her service at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Rochester's IOOF Cemetery. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Connie's family at [www. goodfamilyfh.com](http://www.goodfamilyfh.com).

Wednesday December 12, 2018

Victor L. Coplen

Victor L. Coplen, 33, Roanoke, and formerly of Rochester, died Monday at home.

Survivors include his mother, Debbie Fernandez, Rochester; his father, Tim Coplen, Rochester; two sisters, Sandra Cheesman, and Martina Fernandez, both of Rochester; and a brother, Chico Fernandez, Rochester.

His funeral service is 2 p.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is noon to the time of the service Friday at the funeral home.

Thursday December 13, 2018

Kevin D. Pyle

June 11, 1969 - Dec. 11, 2018

Kevin D. Pyle, 49, rural Akron and formerly of Mentone, passed at 9:35 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2018, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne. He was born on June 11, 1969, in Warsaw, to Larry and Sue A. (Borton) Pyle.

Kevin helped Metzger auctioneering and was involved with farming for many years. He was a 1988 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School, where he was a FFA member and in the band and

marching band. He was a 10-year member of 4-H as well as a member of the Fulton County Historical Power Association. He enjoyed farming and playing the drums.

Survivors include his companion, Janet Lee, Akron; his mother, Sue Pyle, Mentone; his children, Jennifer and husband Joel Kerns, Evansville; Adric Pyle, Mentone, Maverick Pyle, Rochester, and Melissa Pyle, Rochester; his grandson, Liam Edward Kerns; and his brother, Brian D. Pyle, Mentone. He was preceded in death by his father, Larry D. Pyle (2013); and his sisters, Lou Ann Guilford, (2016), and Jennifer Sue Witham, (1992).

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, 2018, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with the Rev. Phil Pratt officiating. Burial will be in the Mentone Cemetery. Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14, 2018, at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Memorial contributions may be made to the Tippecanoe Valley FFA or Tippecanoe Valley Band. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Friday December 14, 2018

No Obituaries

Saturday December 15, 2018

Raymond E. Miller

Raymond E. Miller, 69, Argos, died Wednesday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Rosemary Miller, Argos; his daughter, Dawn Bradley, Argos; and his son, Craig Miller, Argos.

His funeral service is 6 p.m. Sunday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. Visitation is 2 p.m. to the time of the service Sunday at the funeral home.

Monday December 17, 2018

Jeffery M. Ogle Sr.

Jeffery M. Ogle Sr., 55, Gun Barrel City, Texas, and formerly of Fulton County, died Aug. 29, 2018, at Kaufman Healthcare Center, Kaufman, Texas.

Survivors include his daughter, Toshia Day, Goshen; two sons, Jeffery M. Ogle Jr., Cartersville, Ga., and Mark Ogle, Kingston, Ga.; and sister, Vicky L. Richard, Rochester.

A celebration of the life of Jeffrey M. Ogle Sr. is 5 p.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is two hours prior to the service Friday at the funeral home.

Tuesday December 18, 2018

June L. Kurtz

June 29, 1931 - Dec. 16, 2018

June L. Kurtz, 87, Fort Wayne, and formerly of Harlan, passed away on Dec. 16, 2018, at The Cedars, Leo.

Born June 29, 1931, on the family farm in DeKalb County, she was a daughter of the late George and Grace (Ginder) Keller. She graduated from Butler High School where she played the baritone and accordion in the band and was involved in 4-H.

June married the love of her life, George Kurtz, on July 21, 1951, and traveled with him while he was in the U.S. Army to Camp Gordon in Georgia and Fort Hood in Texas.

June was a wonderful homemaker and devoted to her family and grandchildren. She attended and cheered on the grandkids at sporting events, musicals and ballet recitals. A woman of deep faith, she was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and Pathway Christian Church, Harlan, and enjoyed playing

the organ for several churches in the area for more than 40 years. She enjoyed quilting, cooking, sewing, crocheting, baking, music, playing the piano and organ and traveling to the U.S., Mexico and Canada. June's family and friends rave about her peanut brittle, rhubarb pie and mashed potatoes.

She is survived by her loving husband of 67 years, George Kurtz, Fort Wayne; children Marla Kurtz, Harlan, Jill (Tom) Weaver, Rochester, Becky (John) Montgomery, Fishers, and Ralph (Diana) Kurtz, New Haven; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her infant daughter, Susan Kurtz; and sisters Marilyn Burdick, Ruth Coburn and Lois Scheele.

Her funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 21, 2018, at Pathway Christian Church, 12732 Spencerville Road, Harlan, with calling one hour prior. Calling will also be from 4:30-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 20, 2018, at the church. Burial will be at Harlan Memorial Cemetery, Harlan. Memorials may be made to Pathway Christian Church or the Harlan Christian Youth Center. For online condolences, visit www.hockemeyerfuneralhome.com.

Lawrence E. MacLain

Feb. 16, 1938 - Dec. 16, 2018

Lawrence E. MacLain, 80, Kewanna, passed away unexpectedly at 7:55 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, 2018, at his residence.

Born Feb. 16, 1938, in Kewanna, he was the son of the late Joseph Calvin and Rosa Nelle (Manes) MacLain. Lawrence attended Kewanna High School. He was a proud veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, serving from 1956-1958.

On May 20, 1958, he married Mabel Shidler of Thornhope at Sharon Church at Bruce Lake Station. She survives.

Lawrence retired from Dean Foods in Rochester after 21 years. He cherished his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and loved spending time with family and friends. In his younger years, he enjoyed fishing and watching the Chicago Cubs. Lawrence also enjoyed riding his bicycle around town.

Survivors include his wife, Mabel MacLain, Kewanna; daughters Delores Jones (David), Mount Washington, Ky., and Carol Garrison (Gerry), Elizabeth; sons Steve MacLain, Kewanna, and Jeff MacLain (Tommy), Diamondhead, Miss.; grandchildren Justin and Derek Jones, Mount Washington, Ky., Brent Basham (Katie), Leitchfield, Ky., Bryce Basham, Leitchfield, Ky., Brayton MacLain, Kokomo, Maddy MacLain, Rochester, Andy and Jenna Bratcher, Leitchfield, Ky., and Robert and Brettney Basham, Hudson, Ky.; and 11 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sisters, Ruth Hart (James), Plymouth, and Emily Brown, Knox. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Hugh and Clifford MacLain; and eight sisters, Mattie Rainey, Blanche Culver, Roxie Fry, Marilyn Zartman, Flo Conley, Gladys Stutzman, Merle Isaacs and Jessie Hines.

His service will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, 2018, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, with the Rev. David Webb officiating. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2018, at the funeral home. Burial with military rites performed will be at the Bruce Lake Cemetery. Family and friends may sign the online guest book or leave a condolence for the MacLain family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Beatrice W. Angle Scott

Sept. 24, 1920 - Dec. 17, 2018

Beatrice W. Angle Scott, 98, Logansport, passed away at 2:45 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 17, 2018, at WoodBridge Health Campus, Logansport.

Born on Sept. 24, 1920, in Cass County, she was the daughter of John Harvey and India Blanche Boone Angle. On April 5, 1950, in Rossville, she was married to Carl J. Scott. He preceded her in death on May 13, 1999.

She was a member of the Corinth Brethren Church, Twelve Mile. She enjoyed fishing, mushroom hunting, spending time with her family and listening to her girls sing in the group Fourgiven. She was a devoted prayer warrior for her family.

She is survived by her daughters, Cyrena (Ray) Staller, Logansport, Julie (Dave) Fred, Kewanna, and Jill Zartman, Rochester; sons Kevin (Cindy) Scott and Dana (Kelly) Scott, both of Logansport; grandchildren Adam Scott, Wes (Grace) Scott and Stephanie (Blake) Mollenkopf, all of Logansport, Ashley (Andy) Pedigo, Kokomo, India (Joe) Isbell, Texas, Duane (Ashley) Scott, Logansport, Tai (Eric) Walsh, Macy, James (Kourtney) Fred, Rochester, Cody (Jennifer) Scott, Logansport, Cara (Chris) Adalade, Illinois, Silas (Tenille) Zartman, Wabash, Erica (Marc) Heater, Royal Center, Eli (Bre) Fred, Kewanna, Nick (Maggie) Erickson, Colorado, and Kirsten (Caleb) Koontz, Lafayette; and great-grandchildren Zayne, Paley and Crew Scott, Kinzie, Gavin, Logan and Remley Mollenkopf, Keaton and Quinn Scott, Hagen and Hudson Pedigo, Carter, Cora and Collette Scott, Chloe Scott, Jacob Fred, Roslyn and Eleanor Walsh, Nila Adalade, and Hank Erickson, and an additional four on the way. Also surviving are her sisters-in-law, Rosanna (Richard) Scott, and Phyllis (William) Scott. She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; son-in-law Dana Zartman; brothers Buren and Merle Angle; sisters Vernie Carney, Ruby Sullivan, Esther Morris, Addie Miller, Clara Jones, Mildred Harrison, Maxine Burkholder and Margaret Kingery; one niece, Jane Mavrick, who was raised as a sister; and sisters- and brothers-in-law, William Scott, Richard Scott, Fairy and Kenneth Bowman and Margaret and Roy Johnson.

Her funeral service will be 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 21, 2018, at Corinth Brethren Church, with Pastor Cole Westwood officiating. Burial will follow in Corinth Cemetery. Visitation will be 3-8 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 20, 2018, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Memorial contributions may be made to the Corinth Cemetery Association or the Twelve Mile first responders. McClain Funeral Home, Denver, has been entrusted with arrangements. The online guest book may be signed at www.mcclainfuneralhome.com.

Wednesday December 19, 2018

Frederick Robert ‘Bob’ Hoyt III

July 25, 1939 - Dec. 17, 2018

Frederick Robert “Bob” Hoyt III, 79, Mount Vernon, Ohio, passed away on Monday, Dec. 17, 2018, at Brookdale Mount Vernon in Mount Vernon, Ohio.

He was born on July 25, 1939, in Pittsfield, Mass., to the late Frederick Robert Hoyt Jr. and Esther (Post) Hoyt.

Bob was a very proud Boston Red Sox fan and was member of the Seventh-day Adventist Hill Church. He was also a pastor at numerous Seventh-day Adventist churches including the Mount Vernon City Church.

Bob is survived by his son, Robert (Martha) Hoyt; three daughters, Donna (Art) Pullins, Debbie (David) Swanger, and Laurie (Marc) Wilson; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; his brothers, John (Nancy) Hoyt, Jim (Laura) Hoyt, and Steve (Mary Ann) Hoyt; and his sister, Ruth Louise Hamilton. In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by his wife, Nellie L. Hoyt.

Friends may call on Thursday, Dec. 20, 2018, from 11 a.m.-noon at the Seventh day Adventist Hill Church. A service will follow, beginning at noon, with Pastor Rodney Davis officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Seventh-day Adventist Hill Church. To send the family a condolence online, visit: www.snyderfuneralhomes.com. The Dowds-Snyder Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Frederick Robert “Bob” Hoyt III.

Thursday December 20, 2018

Harry Eskridge Jr.

Aug. 9, 1936 – Dec. 18, 2018

Harry Eskridge Jr., 82, peacefully passed away in his home surrounded by loving family on Tuesday morning, Dec. 18, 2018.

Born in Knox, on Aug. 9, 1936, Harry was the son of Harry and Pansy Eskridge. He graduated from Knox High School with the Class of 1955. Harry joined the Army National Guard and proudly served his country until his honorable discharge in 1962.

In the First United Church of Christ in Plymouth on Jan. 19, 1968, Harry took Diane C. Bottorff as his wife. The two would remain lifelong members of the church.

For 38 years, Harry worked for United Telephone-Sprint (Embarq) as a telephone technician. He enjoyed getting to know his customers, loved working alongside his fellow employees and made many friends along the way.

He liked to go snowmobiling, water skiing and boating and raising horses and was an avid fisherman. Harry was a member of the Marshall County 4-H Horse and Pony Drill Team in the 1970s. In 1975, he took the Marshall County 4-H Color Guard to the 1975 Indiana State Fair, where they won first place. He stepped back for some time from the drill team, but got back into it from 2000-2011. Harry was also a lifetime member of the American Legion Post 27 in Plymouth.

Harry is survived by his wife, Diane, Plymouth; their son, Keith A. (Misty) Eskridge, Rochester; grandchildren David Eskridge, Jennifer Oliver and Larry (Jessica) Green, all of Rochester; great-grandchildren Brayden, Mason and Reagan Oliver; sister-in-law Sandra J. Smith, Mishawaka; niece Ashley Smith, Mishawaka; and nephew Colby Smith, Seattle, Wash. He was preceded in death by his parents; son Michael R. Eskridge, in 1995; daughter Mindy Nickel, in 2000; brother Kenneth Eskridge; and sisters Evelyn Gentry, Vivian Hess and OrfaJean Wentzel.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 21, 2018, at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. His funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 22, 2018, at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home with the Rev. Marie Siroky officiating. Burial will be in the Tyner Cemetery, Tyner. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Church of Christ, 321 N. Center St., Plymouth, IN 46563, or Harbor Light Hospice, 1820 E. Day Road, Mishawaka, IN 46545. Condolences may be sent to the family through the website www.johnsondanielson.com.

Robert H. deVore

Robert H. deVore, 88, West Lafayette, and formerly of the North Manchester area, died Tuesday at the Indiana Veterans' Home, West Lafayette.

Survivors include his daughters, LaDeanna Thompson, Claypool, and Tammy L. deVore, Columbia City; his son, Robert deVore, Silver Lake; his sister, Rodean Cunha, Red Bluff, Calif.; and his brother, Rogene deVore, Eugene, Ore.

His graveside service is 11 a.m. Monday at Graceland Cemetery, Claypool.

Friday December 21, 2018

Theresa Vojtasek

Theresa Vojtasek, 88, died Wednesday at Hickory Creek at Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Vergie Hollan

Aug. 18, 1947 - Dec. 18, 2018

Vergie Hollan, 71, (Talma) Rochester, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2018, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Vergie was born in Jackson, Ky., to Harris and Pearlie (Miller) Howard on Aug. 18, 1947. She has been a resident of the Talma area since 1978. She was a homemaker and her hobbies included cooking, recipe books and spending time with her husband as members of the Rebel Rousers Car Club.

On Feb. 22, 1969, she married Ray D. "Doug" Hollan. He preceded her in death on Feb. 20, 2013.

Those left to remember Vergie are her children, Douglas Edward Hollan, Rochester, Vanessa Mullins-Hollan, Warsaw, and Allen Wade Hollan, Rochester; two grandchildren, Shelby Douglas Dean Hollan and Justin Mullins; one great-grandchild, Ellarayne Bias; and her brother, Beech Howard, Atwood. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and several sisters and brothers.

The family will welcome friends on Saturday, Dec. 22, 2018, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon. Graveside services will follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bourbon, at 3 p.m. with Pastor Luther Bailey officiating. The Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements for the Hollan family. Friends are invited to sign the online guest book and share memories with Mrs. Hollan's family at www.deatonclemensfh.com.

Saturday December 22, 2018

Mary Katherine Evans-Jelly

Aug. 29, 1927 - Dec. 20, 2018

Mary Katherine Evans Jelly, 91, passed away on Dec. 20, 2018, at Woodlawn Hospital.

Born on Aug. 29, 1927, she was the youngest daughter of Flossie Octavia Wright Evans and Arnold Evans.

She married the love of her life Roland Gerald Jelly Sr. on June 28, 1947. The union produced three children, Barbara Jo Robinson, Roland Gerald Jelly Jr. and Charles Edward Jelly. She also had five granddaughters, Mary Ann Lipscomb, Amy Marie Dingess, Karen Lynn Myers, Summer Ann Jelly and Hope Katherine Shipley; 11 great-grandchildren, Kody Myers, Mason Myers, Briannalynn Myers, Tyler Lipscomb, Brittany Boggs, Caitlin Black, Kristian Dingess, Maddy Shipley, Haley Shipley, Porter Jelly and Abby Jelly; one great-great-grandson, Brock Myers; one niece, Susan Hein; and great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Roland; her older sister, Maudie Gustafson; and her great-grandson, Kristian Dingess.

She loved bingo and word puzzles.

A memorial service to celebrate her life will be at a later date. She courageously donated her body to the Indiana School of Medicine.

Gertrud Elsa Henriott

April 25, 1925 - Nov. 24, 2018

Mrs. Gertrud Elsa Henriott, 93, Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 11:40 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 24, 2018, at McKinney Place, Logansport.

On April 25, 1925, Gertrud was born in Beerwalde, Sachsen, Germany. She was a treasured daughter of Curt Richard and Frieda Elsa Hesse Seifert.

In Frankfurt, Germany, Gertrud married Paul Henriott on May 6, 1955. They shared 61 years of life's adventures. From their union came four wonderful children. Paul and Gertrud moved their children, Curt, Desiree, Romy and Bernadette, to Rochester from Fort Sill near Lawton, Okla., in 1963. Since that time, the family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two more generations.

Accomplished in handiwork, Gertrud was a skilled seamstress. She also liked to knit and crochet and especially liked to make blankets and scarves for the family. She also embroidered tablecloths. As a winemaker, Gertrud created flavors from dandelions, grapes and roses, with grape being her best flavor.

Gertrud worked as a substitute teacher for Rochester High School for many years and loved meeting her many students. She was also a devoted member of the St. John Lutheran Church.

Left to cherish the memory of Gertrud are three daughters, Desiree Small and husband Morris Jr., Logansport, Romy Shortz and companion Paul Bikowski, Amarillo, Texas, and Bernadette Henriott and husband Edward Regnier, Bourbonnais, Ill; daughter-in-law March Henriott, Rochester; four grandchildren, Amanda Henriott and companion Todd Eberlein, Indianapolis, Alicia Henriott-Conner and husband Brandon, Rochester, Nicholas Small, Logansport, and Alaina Small and companion Eddie Holcomb, Logansport; four great-grandchildren, Ian Conner, Layknn Davidson, Alexander Holcomb and

Curt Henriott Conner; a brother-in-law, James Henriott and wife Beatrice, Knox; a nephew, Wolfgang Seifert and wife Renate of Beerwalde, Germany; and a great-nephew, Michael Seifert and son, Chemnitz, Germany. Gertrud was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Elfrieda; husband Paul, on Aug. 16, 2016; son Curt Henriott, on Aug. 3, 2017; and two grandsons, Brian and Ryan Small, both in September 1994.

A private family gathering and service will be next week with Pastor Curtis May officiating. Interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery with her beloved husband. The Good Family Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Theresa P. Vojtasek

Theresa P. Vojtasek, 88, died Wednesday at Hickory Creek at Rochester.

Survivors include five children, Nicholas Vojtasek, Logansport, Michael Vojtasek, Rochester, Dianne Wood, Anderson, Frank Vojtasek Jr., Rochester, and Terri Bowers, Rochester; and her siblings, Jack Charais, Forest Lake, Minn., Jim Charais, Mesa, Ariz., Mary Lou Kostka, Ladysmith, Wis, Patrick Charais, Shoreview, Minn., and Carol Sheeran, Spring Creek, Nev.

A Mass of Christian Burial is 11 a.m. Dec. 29, 2018, at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Dec. 28, 2018, and 10-10:40 a.m. Dec. 29, 2018, at Good Family Funeral Home.

Monday December 24, 2018

No Obituaries

Tuesday December 25, 2018

Holiday-No Paper

Wednesday December 26, 2018

Theresa Pauline Vojtasek

Dec. 12, 1930 – Dec. 19, 2018

Theresa Pauline Vojtasek, 88, passed into the loving arms of our Lord on Dec. 19, 2018. Theresa was born on Dec. 12, 1930, in Gary.

She was reunited in Heaven with her beloved husband of 68 years and her loving parents, Nicholas and Eva (Dionne) Charais. During her childhood, her parents moved to Chesterton when Theresa was 3 years old, and when she was 13, her parents moved the family of 10 children to Ladysmith, Wis.

On Sept. 9, 1948, Theresa Charais married Frank Vojtasek Sr. at Our Lady of Sorrows in Ladysmith, Wis. In 1952, Theresa and Frank moved their young family to Rochester, as Frank was transferred to become manager of a manufacturing plant for Safway Steel Products which he did until his retirement in 1990. Theresa and Frank were devout members of St. Joseph Catholic Church, with a deep and fervent faith and love of the Lord. She was a past member of the Altar and Rosary Society.

An entrepreneur, Theresa was the owner and operator of Fluff and Puff Poodle Salon and groomed dogs for many years. She had a multitude of interests. She enjoyed music and played the piano, was an avid reader and loved art, especially oil painting. Theresa enjoyed gardening and nurturing her beautiful flowers. Her deep love for her family and friends was evident, and she had a unique gift for making each person feel truly special and loved. She greatly enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and attending their numerous events.

Left to cherish the memory of Theresa are five children, son Nicholas Vojtasek, Logansport, Michael (Niki) Vojtasek, Rochester, daughter Dianne (Louis) Wood, Anderson, son Frank (Karen) Vojtasek Jr., Rochester, and daughter Terri (Joe) Bowers, Rochester. She also had 11 grandchildren,

including Courtney Vojtasek, Alexandria, Va., Blake (Sarah) Vojtasek, Indianapolis, Aimee (Stuart) Prawatt, Indianapolis, Melinda Demos, Loveland, Ohio, Ted (Felisa) Demos, McCordsville, Olivia (Joe) Hilbert, Wallingford, Conn., Ethan Vojtasek (companion Alisha), Rochester, Nick (fiancée Laura) Bowers, Indianapolis, Amy Bowers, Rochester, Mitchell (Brita) Bowers, Plymouth, and Marc (Heather) Bowers, Mendon, Mich.; and 10 great-grandchildren with another arriving in June, Georgia Vojtasek, Lillian, Chloe and Natalie Prawatt, Jaxsen Demos, Cole Demos, Titus, Abel and Myla Bowers, and Eli Hilbert. Theresa's surviving siblings include Jack (Dease) Charais, Forest Lake Minn., Jim (Carolyn) Charais, Mesa, Ariz., Mary Lou Kostka, Ladysmith, Wis., Patrick (Diane) Charais, Shoreview, Minn., and Carol (Robert) Sheeran, Spring Creek, Nev. Her brother-in-law, Bill Vojtasek, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and several nieces and nephews also survive. Theresa was preceded in death by her loving husband, Frank Vojtasek Sr., on Feb. 4, 2017; parents Nicholas and Eva Charais; and siblings Celina Verdegan, Mildred Van Der Loop, Robert "Bud" Charais and Rita Lachowin.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated for Theresa Pauline Vojtasek at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 29, 2018, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1310 Main St. Rochester. Father Michael McKinney will officiate. Theresa's family will greet guests from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 28, 2018, and on Saturday from 10-10:40 a.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1310 Main St., Rochester, IN 46975, or the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center. Envelopes are available at the funeral home. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Theresa's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Vickie S. Guhse

Vickie S. Guhse, 80, Rochester, died Friday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Survivors include her daughters, Debra Kingery, Argos, Kimberly Cooney, Corning, Iowa; and her sons, William Blount, Lapaz, Robert Blount, Rochester, and Kenneth Guhse, Creston, Iowa.

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

Roy Byerline

Roy Byerline, 45, Rochester, died Saturday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Kimberly Wayne Jones

Jan. 1, 1956 – Dec. 13, 2018

Kimberly Wayne (Kim) Jones, 62, Leiters Ford, passed away at 12:33 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, 2018, at his residence. He was born in Logansport, on Jan. 1, 1956, to Worley Wayne and Duana (Pressler) Jones.

Kim joined the United States Navy on July 27, 1973, and was honorably discharged on March 31, 1977. Prior to being honorably discharged from the Navy, Kim married Terry Jean Park on Feb. 5, 1977, in Gloucester City, N.J., She survives.

Kim loved fishing, racing and hunting. He was a past member of the VFW Post 1121 in Kewanna. He expressed his love for his grandkids by pounding fists with them.

Surviving is his loving wife of 41 years, Terry Jean Jones, Leiters Ford; their fur babies, Bella and Baby; father Worley Wayne Jones, Kentucky; son and a daughter-in-law Randy (Danielle) Jones, Rochester; daughter Melissa Keller, Rochester; a daughter and son-in-law, Nicole (Dustin) Sullivan, Rochester; his loving seven grandchildren, Tyler, Haley, Abigail, Ayden, Dustin Jr., Trae and Skylr; a sister, Karen Rice, California; a brother, Kevin (Lisa) Jones, Delphi; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Duana Jones; and a brother-in-law, Jerry Rice.

A celebration of life service will be at 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 29, 2018, at the Leiters Ford United Methodist Church, 7603 Main St., Leiters Ford, with Pastor Emily Gearhart officiating. A meal will be provided following the service in the community building. Friends may visit with the family from 1 p.m. until the time of service on Saturday at the church. Palmer Funeral Home-Guisinger Chapel, 3718 S.

Michigan St., South Bend, is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to the Jones family at www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

Doris M. Hood

Doris M. Hood, 86, Rochester, died Monday at Catherine Kasper Home.

Survivors include four children, Ronda Brugh, Rochester, Layne Hood, Bend, Ore., Dan Hood, Valparaiso, and Lyle Hood, Daytona Beach Shores, Fla.

Her funeral service is 2 p.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is noon until the time of the service Saturday at the funeral home.

Alma L. Hubeny

March 8, 1933 – Dec. 20, 2018

Alma L. Hubeny, 85, Kewanna, passed away peacefully at 1:35 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, 2018, at Miller's Merry Manor, Logansport.

Born on March 8, 1933, in Francesville, she was the daughter of the late Charles L. and Elizabeth (Irvén) Rhinehart. She was a Rochester High School graduate. On Feb. 22, 1952, she married Robert E. "Bob" Hubeny. He preceded her in death on March 11, 2018.

Alma was a homemaker, and she also worked alongside her husband at their Sunoco service station in Kewanna for many years. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Kewanna. Alma enjoyed painting, cooking and sewing. She was a member of the Harvestaires in the early '70s.

Survivors include her children, Linda S. Martin (Neal), Plainfield, Michael L. Hubeny, Denver, Jeffrey S. Hubeny (Martha), California, and Beth A. Foster (Ned), Colorado; brother James Rhinehart, Ohio; and grandchildren Stephanie Boarman (Mike), Ryan Martin (Laurie), Kyle Martin (Susan), Ross Martin, Shannon Napier (Jonah), Rebecca Hubeny, and Katherine Hubeny. She is also survived by her great-grandchildren, Madelyn, Sophia, Lillianna, Luke and Benjamin. She was also preceded in death by her son, Robert C. Hubeny; brothers Irvén, Morley and Owen Rhinehart; and sisters Olive Kilander, Miriam Blackburn, Eldora Cook, Barbara Sommers, Laura Owen and Donna Weltzin.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 28, 2018, at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Kewanna. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27, 2018, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home & Crematory. Burial will be at St. Peter's Cemetery in Winamac. Friends may sign the online guest book or leave a condolence for the Hubeny family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Thursday December 27, 2018

Barbara Alice Brown

Sept. 8, 1936 – Dec. 22, 2018

Barbara Alice Brown, 82, Rochester, passed away at 10:43 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, 2018, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Born on Sept. 8, 1936, in Fulton County, she was the daughter of the late Albert Earl and Ruby (Boocher) Talbott. On Dec. 31, 1959, she married John J. Enyeart. He preceded her in death on Aug. 29, 1980.

Barbara retired from Horizon Bank in Michigan City. She was also a member of St. John's United Church of Christ in Michigan City. She enjoyed sewing and crocheting. On Nov. 1, 2001, she married Frederick A. Brown. He survives.

Survivors along with her husband are her children, Vicky Enyeart, Rochester, and Scott Enyeart (Mary), El Cajon, Calif.; and stepchildren Terry Brown, Kewanna, Cindy Ayers, Belpre, Ohio, and Craig Brown, St. Cloud, Fla. She is also survived by two grandchildren, five step grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Rex.

A private family graveside service will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Michigan City. Arrangements have been entrusted to Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home & Crematory, Kewanna

Chapel. Friends may sign Barb's online guest book or leave a condolence for the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Doris G. Strong

Doris G. Strong, 95, Goshen, and formerly of Twelve Mile, died Sunday at Waterford Crossing, Goshen.

Survivors include one daughter, Sherry A. Hug, Goshen.

Her funeral service is 10 a.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the funeral home.

Eleanor Mikesell

Eleanor Mikesell, 83, Twelve Mile, died Wednesday at Autumn Ridge, Wabash.

Survivors include her two sons, Paul Mikesell, Twelve Mile, and Greg Mikesell, Duluth, Ga.

A graveside service is 12:30 p.m. Saturday at Metea Cemetery, Lucerne. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Friday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Doris M. Hood

Dec. 26, 1931 – Dec. 24, 2018

Doris M. Hood, 86, Rochester, passed away at 12:25 a.m. Monday, Dec. 24, 2018, at the Catherine Kasper Home.

She was born in Rochester on Dec. 26, 1931, the daughter of Ellis Vern and Monnie Belle (Moore) Barker. She married Kenneth Karl Hood on Aug. 7, 1949, in Kewanna. He preceded her in death on Oct. 2, 2004.

She worked for Avon for many years and was a very successful district manager. Her district was the Logansport/ Monticello area where she oversaw 150 representatives. She was a longtime member of the Fulton County Art Colony. She was a very skilled landscape artist. She dabbled a little in watercolors, but she primarily worked in acrylics and oils. One of her paintings hung for years in the main office of the First National Bank. She was also active with the Fulton County Players. She played parts in plays like "My Fair Lady" and square-danced in the production of "Oklahoma." Her biggest contributions were the set productions and painting the window views.

In 1971, Doris, along with Bill Myers of Rochester, founded the Fulton County Round Barn Festival. She was the very first grand marshal of the Round Barn parade with an estimated attendance of 8,000 people, held July 17, 1971. Doris was given that honor as she came up with the idea of the festival as Fulton County had more round barns, 17 at that time, than any other county. Doris researched and was the author of the round barn descriptions in the Round Barn Booklet.

She had her own afternoon talk show on the new Rochester radio station WROI 92.1 FM when it started, where she interviewed local people of interest. She loved to travel. She and her husband took several cross-country trips, eventually visiting all 48 continental states, and wintered in Florida for several years after their retirement.

She was a member of the Rochester First Church of God and worked in the office after her retirement. She was a gifted teacher and taught the adult Sunday school class for many, many years. She was instrumental in the merger with The Cross church.

She is survived by her four children, Ronda (Jim) Brugh, Rochester, Layne Hood, Bend, Ore., Dan (Pamela) Hood, Valparaiso, and Lyle (LeAnna) Hood, Daytona Beach Shores, Fla. She has seven grandkids and 11 great-grandkids who survive. Doris was preceded in death by her husband, Kenny; and her grandsons, Benjamin P.H. Hood, Joel A. Brugh and Joshua A. Brugh.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Doris Hood will be at 2 p.m. Dec. 29, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Martin Furrow will officiate. Friends may visit with her family from noon until the time of the service Saturday at the funeral home. Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to The Cross, 100 W. Third St., Rochester, IN 46975, or the Catherine

Kasper Home, 9601 Union Road, Plymouth, IN 46563. Online expressions of sympathy may be left for her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Mathias Garcia

Mathias Garcia, 3 months, Akron, died Saturday at Riley Hospital for Children, Indianapolis. Survivors include his parents, Mathias Garcia and Maria Hernandez; and his twin brother, Mateo Garcia.

A Mass of Christian Burial is 6 p.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Arrangements are handled by Hartzler Funeral Home.

Friday December 28, 2018

Mariea Ann Reichard

July 13, 1944 - Dec. 26, 2018

Mariea Ann Reichard, 74, Culver, passed away Dec. 26, 2018, at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver, where she had been a resident since Dec. 3, 2004.

Mariea was born to William Andrew and Fayette Fanchion (Busch) Link on July 13, 1944, in Winamac. She married Russell Edwin Reichard on Sept. 3, 1960, in Pulaski County. Together they raised four children and resided on the Reichard family farms, lastly on the one that was divided off when new Indiana 17 was constructed.

Mariea was a former member of the Loyal Order of Moose No. 741 of Plymouth, and the Eagles No. 323 of Logansport, No. 2580 of Winamac and No. 3321 of Culver. She served in various club offices. Until she became ill, she enjoyed going to hear the local bands at the clubs and she belonged to the Country Gentlemen band. She also enjoyed reading, watching old Western movies on TV and working in her yard and garden.

Mariea is survived by her children, Paul C. Reichard II, Kewanna, Eddie L. Reichard, Logansport, Dawn M. Wolfe, Kewanna, and Lori L. (Kenneth) Swafford, Rochester; stepdaughter Denise J. (Braden) Chandler, Rochester; grandchildren Kevin A., Ian M., Fayette F., and Shelby L. Swafford, and Raymond J. and Jessie A. Wolfe; step grandchildren Jason L. and Jeremy R. Grube; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; brother William "Willie" (Mary Ann) Link, Bruce Lake, and family; cousin Caroline (Renee) Boos, Kentucky, and family; and special friend and caregiver Judith E. Burns.

The family wishes to extend their sincere gratitude to all the staff at Miller's Merry Manor, especially Albert, Donna and Brandi, who cared for Mariea from the beginning; Culver-Union Township EMS and Tri-County Ambulance Service for their care; and the staff of South Bend Hospice House and the Center for Hospice Care in Plymouth. A special thanks to the Odom Funeral Home staff for their kindness and consideration as they cared for the family.

There will be a private family viewing with a graveside service at a later date. The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is caring for the family.

Brady L. Shepherd

Brady L. Shepherd, 28, Mentone, died Wednesday in Warsaw.

Survivors include his father, Tom Shepherd, Mentone; his mother, Debbie Shepherd, Silver Lake; his brothers, Travis Wright, Claypool, and Jarvis Shepherd, Jacksonville, Fla.; and his sister, Tana Wilhelmi, Mentone.

Visitation is 2-5 p.m. Sunday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone.

Herbert P. Haist

Herbert P. Haist, 69, Rochester, and formerly of Mentone, died Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his mother, Eva M. Haist, Rochester; and his brother, Randy Haist, Rochester. No service will occur at this time. Arrangements are handled by King Memorial Home.

Cindy L. Lewis

Cindy L. Lewis, 59, Rochester, died Thursday at home. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Saturday December 29, 2018

No Obituaries

Monday December 31, 2018**Jeffrey M. Hasse**

Aug. 5, 1956 - Dec. 12, 2018

PNCM(SW) Jeffrey M. Hasse, 62, a retired military veteran of Rochester, passed away at his home Dec. 12, 2018.

He was born on Aug. 5, 1956, in Gary, moved with his family to Valparaiso in 1963 and graduated from Valparaiso High School in 1975, after which he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He served for 30 years until he was honorably discharged in June 2005 when he transferred to the Fleet Reserve and became a lifetime member of the VFW.

Jeff's career is best summed up through his decorations, medals, badges and citations. He was Surface Warfare Qualified. He was a Command Master Chief on an aircraft carrier. He earned the Meritorious Service Award; Navy Commendation Medal (with two Gold Stars); Navy Achievement Medal; Joint Service Achievement Medal; Navy Unit Commendation; U.S. Coast Guard Unit Commendation (w/"O" device); Meritorious Unit Commendation (with two Bronze Stars); U.S. Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation; Battle "E" (with two "E"s); Navy Good Conduct Medal (with four Bronze Stars); National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (with two Bronze Stars); Southwest Asia Service Medal (with two Bronze Stars); Humanitarian Service Medal; Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (with one Silver Star); Navy and Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon (with three Bronze Stars); Expert Rifle Shot (3rd Award); and Expert Pistol Shot (3rd Award).

Jeff participated in Operation Desert Storm, sailed the Spanish Main, is a member of the Exalted Order of the Rock, sailed the waters of the Black Sea, was found worthy of the Silent Occult Mysteries of the Far East and crossed the International Date Line and the equator more than once.

All well-deserved, but that doesn't quite cover it. Don't listen to what people say; watch what they do. Tradition, regulations, discipline. Few are suited to the military life. Fewer still are those where the rest of us set our anchor. Jeff was that and more. Next in line for MCPON had he not gotten out so soon and, instead, decide to perhaps make a career of the Navy. Unlike the low-energy, incompetent, poorly trained deputy sheriff who failed to do his duty when Jeff died, you could count on Jeff. He attended county council meetings, sometimes as the only member of the public there. As a veteran, he knew BS when he saw it and called people out on it. He called his mom twice a week. He was generous, kind to animals and had a warped sense of humor. You might not have liked him, but you could rely on him. We would all be better for it if we were more like him. He will be missed.

Jeff is survived by his father, Lester B. Hasse Jr., Denton, Texas; mother Armida Sharpin, Valparaiso; brother Ben, Michigan; sisters Jeanette Friedman, Norfolk, Va., and Arlene Sibb, La Crosse; sister-in-law Tammie (Ritz) Hasse, Valparaiso; and nephew Nicholas Hasse, Valparaiso. He was preceded in death by his brother, Mark.

Visitation is from 2-6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4, 2019, at Bartholomew Funeral Home, 102 E. Monroe St., Valparaiso. Per his request, Jeff will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D.C., where he will take great delight in having the U.S. Army standing at attention during services.

Cindy L. Lewis

July 6, 1959 - Dec. 27, 2018

Cindy Lou Lewis, 59, Rochester, passed away at 1:40 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27, 2018, at her residence.

She was born on July 6, 1959 in Mishawaka, the daughter of Raymond Donald and Doris K. (Watson) Lewis. Cindy was a United States Army veteran and had been a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Culver.

Survivors include her children, Donovan and wife Amanda Klein, Trenton, Ill., Aaron Lewis and companion Jessica Findlay, Rochester; grandchildren, Isabell Klein, Palatine, Ill., Abigail Klein, Keagan Klein, Olivia Klein, and ZoeGrace Klein, all of Trenton, Ill.; brother, Donnie Lewis, Indiana; sisters, Debra Ann Littrell, Akron, Bobbie Jo and husband Larry Lippy, Claypool; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Raymond Edward Lewis; and nephew, Lucas Ray Manns.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, 2019, at 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 American Cancer Society. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Jack E. Rich

July 31, 1936 - Dec. 28, 2018

Jack E. Rich, 82, of Peru, passed away on Friday, Dec. 28, 2018, at Wellbrooke of Wabash. He was born in Culver on July 31, 1936, to Captain James I. Rich (retired U.S. Army and Culver Military Academy) and Effie Pearl Rich.

He graduated from Culver High School in 1954 and joined the US Army immediately following high school, as part of the Corporal Missile Battery. He also played drums in the military band.

He married Linda Lou McGowen/ Bodey in the Culver Methodist Church in 1958. She preceded him in death on April 3, 2008, after a battle with cancer.

Jack was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Scottish Rite and The Shrine. He was also a member of the New Life United Methodist Church.

He was hired by the Indiana State Police on Aug. 1, 1958, as a Communication Officer. He attended ISP Recruit School in 1960 and became a Trooper upon his graduation. He attained the rank of Sergeant with ISP from 1968 until his retirement, Dec. 31, 1990. From 1989 to 1990, Jack served the ISP alongside his two sons. He subsequently served two 4-year terms as Miami County Sheriff, beginning Jan. 1, 1991, through Dec. 31, 1998.

Jack is survived by his children: Robert Rich (Kathy), Culver; Kimberly Rich Larson (Jim Cooper), Peru; and daughter-in-law Connie Rich, Wabash. Also surviving are seven grandchildren: Alexa Larson, Indianapolis; Anna Rich Uhles (Zachary), Nappanee; Emily Rich, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Jackson Rich, Culver; Lauren Rich, Connor Rich and Carson Rich, all of Wabash. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, his son David Rich, his brothers Robert and Jay and his sister Miriam.

Visitation is 2-7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, 2019, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru. Masonic service provided by Peru-Miami Masonic Lodge No. 67 will follow at 7 p.m. Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 4, 2019, at New Life United Methodist Church, 3039 W. 400 North, Peru, with Pastor John Meunier officiating. Burial will take place at the Culver Masonic Cemetery, Culver. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the Indiana State Police Alliance – Rich Memorial Fund, 1415 Shelby St., Indianapolis, IN 46203. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Family and friends may sign the online guestbook at www.FlowersLeedyAllen.com.

Roy A. Byerline

Roy A. Byerline, 45, Rochester, died Saturday at Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his mother, Mary E. Rockenbaugh, Rochester; father, William E. Byerline, McAllen, Texas; sister, Amber Knauff, Peru; and brother Anthony Byerline, Logansport.

A private services will be held. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Good Family Funeral Home.

Neil Johnston

Neil Johnston, 84, Rochester died Saturday at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.