

The Rochester Sentinel

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Saturday, January 1, 2022

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Ronnie G. Bradley

July 13, 1957 - Dec. 23, 2021

Mr. Ronnie G. Bradley, 64, of Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 10:05 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23, 2021, at his home. This followed a valiant 11-month battle with cancer.

On July 13, 1957, Ron was born in Burr Oak. In 1975 he graduated from Culver Community High School.

Ron and Miss Treina Lee Bradley were married Dec. 31, 1983 in Rochester's First Baptist Church. They have shared 38 years of life's adventures. From their union came a beautiful daughter Ashley. A precious granddaughter Adeline has been added to the family tree.

At Airmarking, Ron was their dedicated mechanic for nearly a quarter century, retiring in January 2021 due to his declining health. An American sportsman, Ron was an avid hunter, displaying many of his finest trophies around his home. He loved to fish at secluded ponds around the county with his family, most days catching the limit.

An early riser, Ron would many mornings pick up the cook and make the first pot of coffee at Tweedlee Dees, his hang out for breakfast. It was here he met up with his buddies to discuss and solve the world's problems and catch up on the latest local gossip. Gifted with working with his hands, Ron forged custom knives for family and special friends.

Grandpa Ron was a title recently acquired with the birth of his beautiful granddaughter Adeline Mae, just three years ago. She was the apple of his eye. Ron

enjoyed getting together with his family at the holidays and special celebrations making memories.

Left to cherish Ron's memory are his wife Treina; daughter Ashley Bradley-Witzberger and wife Jeffri Kay of Indianapolis; granddaughter, Adeline Mae Witzberger; halfsister Jenny Roberson and husband Curt of Vincennes; brothers-in-law Gary Bryant and wife Chris, Todd Bryant and wife Trina, all of Rochester; and nieces and nephews Brady and Vonda Bryant, Shelby and Jacob Dishman.

Graveside services celebrating the life of Mr. Ronnie G. Bradley will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, 2021, at the Athens Hoover Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Animal Shelter, 1540 Wentzel St., Rochester, IN 46975. Good Family Funeral Home is handling arrangements and electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Glen H. Bartlett

Sept. 10, 1935 - Dec. 28, 2021

Glen H. Bartlett, 86, of Macy, passed away at 2:23 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2021 at Life Care Center of Rochester.

On Sept. 10, 1935, Glen was born in the town of Birmingham in Miami County to Maurice and Mary Lucille Robins Bartlett. He graduated with the class of 1953 from Macy High School. Growing up he shared his childhood with a sister and four brothers.

Glen and Donna Alspach were married and from their union came a son, Tony. Later Glen married Sharon Black.

As a plant superintendent, Glen worked for United Technology for nearly four decades. His memberships include the Macy Christian Church and the Masonic Lodge No. 79.

Left to cherish Glen's memory are his wife Sharon and her daughters Brenda and Tracy of Peru; son Tony Bartlett and wife Cindy of Churubusco; grandson, Jacob E. Bartlett and wife Andrea and their son TY Bartlett; granddaughter Antonia Spring Fisher and husband Wade and their children, Astella Fisher, Hawk Fisher, Falon Fisher; brother Jim Bartlett and wife Viki of Rochester; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Glen in death are his parents, and three Bartlett brothers, Wilden, Byron and John.

A celebration of the life of Glen H. Bartlett will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2021, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor David Welsh will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 5-7 p.m. today, Tuesday Jan. 4, 2021, and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. A Masonic Lodge

No. 79 memorial service will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Interment will be in the Plainview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Macy Christian Church, 109 East Commerce St., Macy, IN 46951. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com

Patrick J. Leslie

Patrick J. Leslie, 67, Rochester, died at 9:51 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, 2021 at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Lynn Nelson

Jan. 26, 1938 - Jan. 1, 2022

Lynn Nelson, 83, Rochester, passed away at 7:42 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 1, 2022, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He was born on Jan. 26, 1938 in Rochester, the son of Elton and Elizabeth (Swartz) Nelson. On June 13, 1959, in Milaca, Minn., he married Darlene M. Purdy and she survives.

Mr. Nelson established Nelson Well Drilling and Plumbing in 1970 in Rochester. Although retired, he was still active in the daily operations of the business with his family. He had been a member of St. John Lutheran Church and enjoyed reading, playing solitaire, and plumbing.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene M. Nelson, Rochester; children, Brian (Kerry) Nelson, Rochester, Kevin (Shannon) Nelson, Rochester, Lisa (Mike) Allman, Rochester; seven grandchildren, Branden (Priscilla) Nelson, Brett Nelson, Travis (Lauren) Nelson, Mitchell Allman, Lindsay Yocum, Kara Nelson, Skylar (Amber) Yocum, eight great-grandchildren, Brooke Nelson, Alexis Nelson, Addison Nelson, Vallorie Nelson, Blayke Nelson, Avery Nelson, Malachi Yocum, Penelope Yocum; sister Marilyn (Mike) Moyer, Milaca, Minn., sister-in-law Joann Nelson, Baldwin, Wisc.; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Tonya Lynn Nelson, brother Dale Nelson and sister Ardith Morrison.

Funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022, at St. John Lutheran Church, Rochester, with Pastor Curtis May officiating. Friends may visit from 3-7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7, 2022, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to service Saturday at the church. Burial will be in the Athens Cemetery, Athens. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Lutheran Church. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Velma S. Rigney

Dec. 8, 1940 - Jan. 1, 2022

Velma Sue Rigney, 81, Rochester, passed away at 3:45 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 1, 2022, at her residence.

She was born Dec. 8, 1940, in Fulton County, the daughter of Omer “Bob” and Sara “Hazel” (Rockey) Zartman. On April 30, 1960, in Fulton, she married James E. Rigney and he survives.

Mrs. Rigney had worked at Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Rochester, and spent 27 years working for Caston Schools, Fulton. She had attended the Fulton Baptist Temple and had been a member of the Blacktop Cruisers Car Club for more than 25 years. In her spare time she enjoyed gardening and working in her yard.

Survivors include her husband, James E. Rigney, Rochester; children Dan (Michelle) Rigney, Macy, Dennis (Kimberly) Rigney, Rochester, Shelly (Terry) Southerton, Kokomo; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Virginia Reed and brothers Von Mike Zartman and Thomas V. Zartman. Graveside services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, 2022, at Fulton Cemetery, Fulton. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2022, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home in Fulton. Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson’s Foundation. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosh.com.

Charles E. Dunnuck

March 13, 1947 - Dec. 27, 2021

Charles E. Dunnuck, 74, Bourbon, died at 12:15 p.m. Dec. 27, 2021 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Survivors include daughters, Kim Click of Milford, Shari Kreft, Leesburg, Michelle Nault, Rochester, and Angie Wright, North Carolina; sister Geneal Ecker, Plymouth; and brother Devon Dunnuck, Akron.

Visitation with family is 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at Chuck’s Shop, 15025 Indiana 331, Bourbon and 3-5 p.m. Saturday at The Dam Landing, Rochester.

Glenna J. Miller

Jan. 11, 2019 - Dec. 21, 2021

Glenna June Miller, 92, former Rochester resident, died at 8 p.m. Dec. 21, 2021 at Creekside Village of Mishawaka.

Survivors include her daughter, Janine O' Keefe, Mishawaka, and her nieces, Penny Becker Conover, Linda Becker Freels, Carol Miller Bibler, and Barbara Miller Hittle, all of Fulton County.

Her service is at 2 p.m. Jan. 11, 2022 in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation one hour prior.

Peggy Durkes

Sept. 20, 1933 - Dec. 19, 2021

Peggy Durkes, 88, Rochester, died Dec. 19, 2021. Survivors include sister Donna Smith, Rochester; brother Bill Lebo, Gulfport, Miss.; children Linda Hudkins, Rochester, Sandy Callahan, Fowler, Brenda Spencer, Monticello, and Timothy Durkes, Rochester. Visitation will be 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, followed by the service at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

M. Lucile Doering

June 24, 1925 - December 27, 2021

M. Lucile Doering, 96, of Akron, Indiana passed at 4:40 am, Monday, December 27, 2021 at Lutheran Hospital of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Lucile was born on June 24, 1925 in Gilead, Indiana to the late Ernest H. and Alice Lavon (Sanderson) Bodkin. She married on Aug. 21, 1949, where they were the first marriage in Olive Branch Church of God to Raymond J. Doering, he survives.

She had been a lifelong area resident of the Akron and Gilead areas. Lucile was a 1943 graduate of Gilead High School where she was salutatorian. She attended Marion College of Marion, Indiana. She was the co-owner, manager, and bookkeeper for Doering TV and Appliance of Akron and Rochester for 60 plus years. She then started Lucile's Christian Book Store as well as working for Wen's of Akron for a short time. Lucile then became a librarian for the Akron Carnegie Library, retiring after over 10 years.

Lucile worshiped at Olive Branch Church of God until 1949. She then attended the Akron Church of God for the rest of her life. She was actively involved with the WCTU, Women's Club, Women's Missionary Society, and the Service Guild. Lucile loved hosting. She hosted friends and family as well as other groups in which she was involved. Music was important to her. Lucile led the music at a revival as a

young woman. She had been the choir director and sang in the choir for many years. She always looked forward to teaching children and young adults at church. Most recently Lucile spent four years as a resident of Peabody Retirement Community and the Akron Garden Apartments.

She is survived by her husband Ray of Akron; son Arnold Doering; daughters Connie and husband Mark Anderson and Patricia and husband Dave Woodward; 6 Grandchildren; and 8 Great Grandchildren.

Lucile was preceded in death by her parents and sisters Helen Kissinger and Lillian Kamp.

The funeral service will be held 12:00 noon, Monday, Jan. 3, 2022 at the Akron Church of God 301 S West St, Akron, Indiana with Pastor Kathy Nelson officiating.

The interment will take place at 2:30 pm, Monday, Jan. 3, 2022 in the Laketon Cemetery, Ijamsville, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be from 10 am to 12 noon, Monday, Jan. 3, 2022 at the Akron Church of God 301 S West St, Akron, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to the Akron Church of God.

Thursday, January 6, 2022

Janet Carol Oden

April 19, 1952 - Dec. 19, 2021

Janet Carol (Clark) Oden, 69, of Fountain, Colo., passed away Sunday Dec. 19, 2021.

She was born April 19, 1952, in Rochester, to the late Jack L. and Barbara J. Clark.

Janet graduated from Rochester High School in 1970 and then married her sweetheart that same year.

Janet worked Army Civil Service on Fort Carson for 38 years. She retired in 2020 but still volunteered to help the soldiers. She volunteered with various other organizations, including the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), her church, activities on base and hosting foreign exchange students. Her hobbies included participating in the Red Hat Society, Bingo, crafting projects and home decorating.

Survivors include her daughter, Michelle (husband Donald) Rairigh, Jonesborough, Tenn.; brothers: Jack L. (preceding her in death) and his surviving spouse Sandra Clark, Rochester; Mike (wife Cindy) Fulton, Steven Clark and girlfriend Susan, Mountain Pine, Ark., Mark Clark, South Bend, Brian Clark and

girlfriend Susan, Rochester; sister Pam (husband Angelo) Mantijo, Philadelphia, Pa.; grandchildren Thomas Rairigh, Alcoa, Tenn., and Angela Rairigh, Jonesborough, Tenn; and several nieces and nephews; and her dearest, devoted friend Marie.

Funeral service will be conducted at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2021, at Dove-Witt Family Mortuary, Fountain, Colo. Burial is following immediately at Fort Logan National Cemetery, Denver, Colo

Ruth P. Carrothers

Dec. 20, 1931 - Jan 5, 2022

Ruth P. Carrothers, 90, of Peru, passed away at 1:30 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2022 at her residence.

She was born in Macy, Dec. 20, 1931, the daughter of Lester and Chloe (Walker) Floyd. Ruth married Brice Carrothers on May 19, 1951 at the Gilead Ebenezer Church and he preceded her in death Dec. 6, 2013.

Ruth was a graduate of the Macy High School and a member of Salem Christian Church. She worked for Maconaquah School Corp. 24 years. Ruth loved being outside mowing and working in her yard.

She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Ruth is survived by a son, Larry (Jenny) Carrothers, Peru; a daughter-in-law Susan Carrothers, Peru; a brother, David Floyd, Denver; a sister, Adella Wilson, South Bend; grandchildren Elizabeth (Tim) Althouse, Austin Carrothers, Brittany (Dustin) Taylor, Jacob (Chenoa) Cox; great-grandchildren Olivia Gutbrod, Teigan Althouse, Alyssa Althouse, Maverick Althouse, Kiara Cox, Ailonia Cox, Kaylee Cox, Conner Cox, Owen Taylor, Huntley Taylor, Jackson Taylor and Tessa Taylor Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Brice, son Gary Carrothers, three sisters and a brother.

A service celebrating the life of Ruth P. Carrothers will be at 1 p.m., Monday, Jan. 10, 2022, at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru with Pastor Mike Williams officiating. Burial will be in Rankin Cemetery. Family and friends will gather from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may made through the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home to the Salem Christian Church.

Family and friends may leave a memory or message of condolence by visiting the online obituary at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com or on Facebook at Eddy Funeral Homes, Inc.

Charles E. Dunnuck

The planned Saturday gatherings in memory of Charles E. Dunnuck, 74, Bourbon, who died at 12:15 p.m. Dec. 27, 2021 at Woodlawn Hospital have been postponed and will be rescheduled. Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, is handling the arrangements.

Friday, January 7, 2022

No Obituaries

Saturday, January 8, 2022**Jay K. Lee**

April 4, 1942 - Jan. 1, 2022

Jay K. Lee, 79, Kokomo, passed away at 4:45 am on Saturday Jan. 1, 2022, at his home. He was born in Akron, IN, on April 4, 1942, to the late Earl K. "Juggie" and Laurretta (Combs) Lee. On August 6, 1987, in Punta Gorda, FL. He married Teresa Kodrea, and she survives.

Jay was a graduate of Rochester High School and attended Indiana University Kokomo. He worked for Chrysler Corporation and retired after 24 years of service. He served his country in the United States Army 1st Cavalry during the Vietnam War. He was a member of UAW Local #685, American Legion and the VFW.

Jay loved spending time with his family going to car shows, listening to music, fishing, riding motorcycles and time spent with his beloved pet, Lala.

Along with his wife, Jay is survived by his children Justin (Shu) Lee and Stacie (Andrew) Ross; stepsons, Robert Kodrea and Matthew Kodrea; grandchildren, Addison Ross and Truman Ross; brother, Jerry (Barb) Lee; and nephews, Arik (Deb) Lee and Nik (Laura) Lee.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A private memorial service will be held at later date. Shirley & Stout Funeral Home & Crematory has been entrusted with his cremation. Messages of condolence may be left online at www.shirleyandstout.com.

Vickie Rottmiller

April 18, 1953 - Jan. 4, 2022

Vickie L. Rottmiller, 68, Rochester, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2022, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center of Plymouth.

Vickie was born the daughter of Dale and Marceline (Young) Workman April 18, 1953 in Kosciusko County. She graduated from Triton High School in 1971 and went on to get her nursing degree from Ivy Tech. She enjoyed her career as an L.P.N., working in long-term care at nursing homes. She married Galen Rottmiller on Dec. 18, 1976.

In her spare time, she like to crochet, watch and feed the birds, take cruises, go camping and spend time with her children and grandchildren, especially with the loves of her life, her dogs: Cooper, Harper and Bear.

Vickie is survived by her husband, Galen; her daughters, Tracy (Mark) Wright of Walkerton, Sheri Rottmiller of McRea, Ark.; her son, Michael (Heather) Rottmiller of Plymouth; her grandchildren Ashley Rottmiller, Marceline Singleton (Cheyenne), Victoria Rottmiller, Emily Rottmiller; her great-grandchildren Jeremiah Wright and Daniel Wright; her sister, Cheryl (Joe) Lace of Rincon, Ga.; her brothers Doug (Mary) Workman of Bourbon, and Luke (Edie) Workman of Bremen.

Vickie is preceded in death by her parents.

Family and friends will gather Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2022, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon. Funeral service will follow at 2 p.m. with Kristin Harp officiating. Burial will take place at Stony Point Cemetery, 7498 W. 650 North, Etna Green.

Thank you to all our friends and community for your support during this difficult time.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is privileged to be entrusted in assisting the family with arrangements.

Memories and condolences may be left at: www.deatonclemensfh.com.

Gary D. Gordon

April 26, 1957 - Dec. 10, 2021

Mr. Gary D. Gordon, 64, Rochester, passed away Dec. 10, 2021 at his residence.

On April 26, 1957, Gary David was born in Rochester, then was soon adopted by loving parents Lester William and Margaret Mary Maglecic Gordon. Gary grew up and attended the Rochester Schools and graduated with his class in 1975.

As a professional truck driver, Gary enjoyed his road trips and the sights along the way. Most recently he drove for Universal Trucking on dedicated runs for General Motors from Fort Wayne to Detroit. He was a member of the Teamsters.

Gary was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles No. 852, serving as past president for four terms. He currently served the club as inside guard. Playing a game of euchre with friends was always a great time. Other memberships included: Masonic Lodge No. 79, Scottish Rite of South Bend, Mizpah Shrine of Ft. Wayne and the Manitou VFW Post No. 1343.

An avid collector of vinyl records, Gary was proud of his unique collection. He enjoyed dining out at the Eagles or Omega on Friday nights for all-you-can-eat Walleye. An avid reader, he was a frequent visitor to the library. Gary looked forward to the annual summer Gordon reunion where he met up with his family.

Left to cherish Gary's memory are an aunt, Mary Lou Gordon; cousins Russell Gordon, Tom Gordon, Jeff Gordon, Bill Gordon, Pat Perry, Robert Warner, David Warner and Dale Cranmer; his girlfriend Carolyn Carlson.

Preceding Gary in death are his parents, aunts Josephine Warner, Pauleen Cranmer, Ida Shaffer and Mable Umbaugh; and uncles, Arthur Gordon, Carl Gordon and Howard Gordon.

A graveside service for Mr. Gary D. Gordon will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, 2022 at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery, 620 W. Third St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2022, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. A Masonic memorial service conducted by Lodge # 79 will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to Gary's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Archie Robert Hepler

March 5, 1963 - Dec. 21, 2021

Archie Robert Hepler, 58, Fulton, passed away at 11:28 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2021, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He was born March 5, 1963, in Camden, N.J., the son of Archie Robert and Marie A. Hepler.

He had been a contract painter, working across the country painting bridges.

Survivors include his daughters Rachal, Bobby Jo, and Brandy; sisters Kelly, Dana, and Stacy; 11 grandchildren; and dear friends, Charlie and Debbie. He was preceded in death by his parents, son Archie, and companion Barbara.

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

John W. Dudgeon

May 12, 1942 - Jan. 5, 2022

John W. Dudgeon, 79, Rochester, died at 6:33 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2022, at Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne.

Left to cherish John's memory are two daughters, Lisa K. Wynn and Jackie Murray, both of Rochester; son Mike Dudgeon, Fairfax, Calif..

His visitation and service is 4-7 p.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Gary D. Gordon

The graveside funeral service for Gary D. Gordon, 64, Rochester, who died Dec. 10, 2021 at his residence, is at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Rick A. White

Rick A. White, 53, Fort Wayne, died at 6:21 p.m. Thursday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

John W. Dudgeon

May 12, 1943 - Jan. 5, 2022

Mr. John W. Dudgeon, 79, of Rochester, passed away at 6:33 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2022, at Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne.

On May 12, 1942, John Wayne was born to John M. and Ruth Esther Largen Hinkle. He grew up in Richland Township and was raised by his mother and Dewey Dudgeon. With great pride John graduated with the class of 1961 from

Richland Center High School. He played basketball for the Wildcats. Later, John continued his education, studying communications at Purdue University.

John and Miss Arlene Ranstead married and their union produced two daughters, Lisa and Jacqueline. Later John and Sue Stallard married and they raised a son, Michael. The family tree has continued to grow with added blessings of seven grandchildren.

With diverse interests, John initiated his professional career as an agent for Prudential Insurance Company. He transitioned to Sealed Power, working there many years, then he was a foreman at Lobdell-Emery, from which he retired after several years of service. He was a past president of the UAW. The Purdue Boilermakers were his favorite team. John also followed the Chicago Cubs and the Indianapolis Colts. To relax he enjoyed listening to classic rock, especially the Rolling Stones, of which he collected every album, the Eagles and Pink Floyd.

As a lifelong resident of Fulton County, John enjoyed cutting wood and preparing bonfires to share with family and friends. Being outdoors was the best place to be. With great passion, John was an advocate for all animals.

Left to cherish John's memory are two daughters, Lisa K. Wynn, Jackie Murray and husband Joe, all of Rochester; son Mike Dudgeon and wife Mollie of Fairfax, Calif.; seven grandchildren, CJ Wynn, Zach Wynn, Mike Harris, Christina Mast, Isla Dudgeon, Oliver Dudgeon and Milo Dudgeon; two custom blended canine companions, Smiles and Jack.

Preceding John in death are his parents and his treasured feline companion, Jack.

A gathering to celebrate the life of Mr. John W. Dudgeon will be from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, 2022, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Memorials may be made to The Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center, 1540 Wentzel St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Patrick J. Leslie

Sept. 14, 1954 - Dec. 31, 2021

Patrick John Leslie, 67, Rochester, passed away at 9:51 p.m. Friday Dec. 31, 2021 at his residence with the love of family at his side.

Don't cry for me; just always remember that I am now free.

He was born Sept. 14, 1954 in Hastings, Minn., the son of Ralph and Betty (Morgan) Leslie.

Mr. Leslie had been a truck driver throughout his career, working for DART Trucking and Transport America. In his spare time he had a passion for cars. He liked working on them, taking them to car shows, racing and also collecting many diescast replica models. The only passion greater than that is the endless love he has for his grandchildren. As they would say “papa rocks!” Spending time with his grandchildren is what he lived and fought for.

Survivors include his children, Melinda Cuper, Blaine, Minn., Jackie Cummins (Matt Brown), Rochester, Ryan (Megan) Leslie, Logansport; nine grandchildren, Skyler Sullivan, Zane Cummins, Brantlee Cummins, Matthew Brown, Matilyn Brown, Jesse Brown, Alexis Brown, Cody Cuper, Tyler Cuper; siblings Colin Leslie, Minnesota, Perry Leslie, Michigan, Judy Mead, Indiana, William Leslie, Arizona; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends may visit from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, 2022, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Memorial contribution may be made to the Patrick J. Leslie Memorial Fund. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Rick A. White

April 11, 1968 - Jan. 6, 2022

Rick Allen White, 53, Fort Wayne, passed away at 6:21 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, 2022, at his residence.

He was born April 11, 1968 in Fort Wayne, the son of Lester W. and Lou Ann (Dice) White.

Rick had worked for Phelps Dodge in Fort Wayne, in commercial cleaning for medical buildings and had been a caregiver for a few years. He had attended Taylor University and the Eel River Baptist Church. His passion in life was music. He enjoyed playing the guitar, piano, singing and writing music.

Survivors include his children, Andrew White, Fort Wayne, Ashlyn White, Fort Wayne; mother Lou Ann White, Fort Wayne; grandchildren Graciella Turnbull, Jericho White, Joselynn White, all of Fort Wayne; and cousin Kim (Mike) Spoor, Rochester. He was preceded in death by his father and grandparents.

Funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, 2021, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana. Friends may visit from 1-2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Fulton Cemetery, Fulton. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimemrmanbrosfh.com

Lee D. McFarland

Lee D. McFarland, 44, Rochester, died at 9:23 a.m. Tuesday at his sister's residence in Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, January 13, 2022

Lee D. McFarland

Jan. 27, 1977 - Jan. 11, 2022

Lee D. McFarland, 44, Rochester, passed away at 9:23 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2022 at his sister Jean's residence in Rochester.

He was born Jan. 26, 1977 in Rochester, the son of Lowell D. and Evelyn M. (Swango) McFarland.

Lee enjoyed watching professional wrestling, walking his dog and listening to music, especially Guns & Roses.

Survivors include his siblings, Sandra Clark, Rochester, Arden (Debra) McFarland, Warsaw, Virginia McFarland, Rochester, Jean (Kent) Denny, Rochester, Lori McFarland, Rochester; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Lisa McFarland.

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

Steven P. Sunday

Steven P. Sundine, 73, Rochester, died at 12:03 p.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital. Survivors include his wife, Mary; mother Jean Sundine, Brownsburg; sister Becky Sundine, Brownsburg; and brother Cal Sundine, Plainfield.

His funeral service is at 2 p.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Friday, January 14, 2022

Steven P. Sundine

Nov. 6, 1948 - Jan. 11, 2022

Mr. Steven P. Sundine, 73, of Rochester passed away with his wife Mary at his side, at 12:03 PM on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at Woodlawn Hospital.

On November 6, 1948, Steven Paul was born in Rockford, IL to Harry R. and Jean C. Calacurcio Sundine. Growing up, he attended the Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Rockford. Later the family moved to Kentucky and proudly Steve graduated from Greenville High School of Greenville, KY with the class of 1967.

On October 11, 1980, Steve and Mary Elizabeth Bryant were married at the Bethlehem Baptist Church. Rev. Junior Bose was their officiant. They have shared 41 years of life's adventures while making many memories.

Steve worked for Pike Lumber as a materials handler for 14 years, retiring in 2013. Prior to this he worked at Moore's Business Forms till their closure of the Rochester plant. As a member of the Eagles Lodge # 852 of Rochester, he earned the distinction of Golden Eagle.

Prior to covid, Steve and his buddies met at the truck stop for coffee to catch up on all of the latest news. Observing the domestic backyard habitat, Steve enjoyed feeding the squirrels and the birds. An avid golfer, he liked to tee off at various courses around the area.

Camping for the Sundines was always a way to relax and embrace adventure whether it was in the camper or a cabin. Memories were made in Indiana at Broken Arrow and Pla-Mor campgrounds. Cozy Bear Cabin in Nashville was a favorite destination that conveyed rustic charm and black bear decorations. Locally, unique treasures could always be found at garage sales. Sundines owned booths at Northern Traders and Craft Crossing sharing their special finds.

The past two years provided time for the Sundine family room to evolve into a wilderness forest. Steve was proud to spearhead the project and display his collection of black bears and an assortment of birds as accents around the room. To relax, Steve enjoyed listening to country music performed by Alan Jackson, George Strait or Trace Adkins.

Left to cherish Steve's memory are his wife, Mary; mother Jean Sundine and sister Becky Sundine both of Brownsburg; brother Cal Sundine and wife Teri of Plainfield; sister and brother-in-laws Janice Koch and Ron Bryant and wife Shawn ; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceding Steve in death are his father, Harry Sundine on January 13, 2011; his father and mother-in-law Kenneth and Rowena Bryant; brother-in-law Gene Koch; grandparents: Thor and Esther Sundine, William and Sophie O'Bryant and Marino and Ruby Calacurcio; and his feline companion, Tigger.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Steven P. Sundine will be at 2:00 PM on Saturday, January 15, 2022 in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester. Masks preferred to keep everyone safe. Friends may visit with the family from 11-2 on Saturday in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Wheels on Fire, % Beaver Dam United Methodist Church 9798 S. 1000 W. Akron, IN 46910 or the donor's choice.

Mary L. Brandenburg

Mary L. Brandenburg, 87, Rochester, died at 8 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, 2022, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

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

Saturday, January 15, 2022

Sherrill Marcel Wells

Aug. 6, 1932 - Jan. 10, 2022

Sherrill Marcel Wells, 89, Akron, Indiana, peacefully passed away Jan. 10, 2022.

She was born August 6, 1932 in Odon, to Ray and Hazel (Marshall) Tarvin. Sherrill moved from Linton, five years ago, and made Akron her home.

In 1950, she graduated from Odon High School as class salutatorian.

Sherrill married Darrell Gene Clodfelder on Dec. 30, 1951 in Odon. After his passing, she was married to Billy G. Wells in 1992 until he passed away in 2016.

She worked several places as a secretary, and retired from Crane Naval Service Warfare Center.

Sherrill was a member of the Akron Church of God, First Christian Church of Lyons, and previously, Odon Christian Church of Odon. She spent her life in service to others and volunteered many places. She loved her grandchildren, enjoyed cooking, sewing and flower gardening.

Surviving Sherrill are three children: Debra (Brian) Potter of Akron, David Clodfelder of Punta Gorda, Fla., Peggy (Don) Roberts of Sarasota, Fla. Sherrill and

Darrell also cherished and cared for an “adopted” daughter, Carole (Phil) Richardson of Paragon, and Carole’s children, Jama and Brian. She has five grandchildren, Laurel (Scott) Whetstone, Heather (Zack) Kelley, Ashley Potter, Dallas Roberts, Brian (Therese) Roberts. She has 13 great-grandchildren.

Preceding Sherrill in death were her parents, husbands, son Dan Clodfelder (2009), two brothers, Lee and Carl Tarvin and two sisters, Lucy Eisenmann and Grace Baird.

Her funeral is Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022, with visitation from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and the service starting at 1 p.m. at the Akron Church of God, officiated by Pastor Kathy Nelson. Burial is at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24, 2022, at Walnut Hill Cemetery in Odon. The public is invited to the visitation, service and burial. The funeral will also be livestreamed on the Akron Church of God’s Facebook page.

For those who wish to honor the memory of Sherrill, memorial contributions can be made to Project Hope through the Akron Church of God, P.O. Box 66, Akron, IN 46910; United We Stand Ministries Food Pantry, P.O. Box 173, Akron, IN 46910; Lyons Food Pantry, P.O. Box 251, Linton, IN 47443.

Online condolences may be sent to earllovefunerlhome.com.

The staff of Earl-Love Funeral Home considers it a privilege and an honor to care for the family and friends of Sherrill M. Wells

Mary L. Brandenburg

Dec. 9, 1942 – Jan. 13, 2022

Mary L. Brandenburg, 87, Rochester, passed away at 8:00 A.M. Thursday, January 13, 2022, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

On Dec, 9, 1942, Mary Louise was born to Milford English and Reba (Stockton) English. She grew up in Crawfordsville.

On Sept. 16, 1951, in Crawfordsville, she married the love of her life, the late Forrest Dean Brandenburg. He preceded her in death on Oct. 3, 2002. Together, they created a brood of children, six to be exact. She loved and cherished her children and eventually her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was an avid Bible reader and attended First Christian Church, Rochester, for many years. Later on, she then attended Faith Outreach Center. She often enjoyed doing Bible study with her family members. She loved to travel with Forrest across the country. After retirement, they would flock to Fort Myers, Fla. and spend their winters basking in the sun.

Survivors include her children, David (Sherri) Brandenburg, Peru, Cheryl Sue (Ted) Middleton, Ocala, Fla., Linda (Rick) Stutzman, Douglasville, Ga., Howard (Dorothy) Brandenburg, Rochester, Keith (Pam) Brandenburg, Rochester; 25 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son and daughter-in-law, Eugene and Becky Brandenburg, grandchildren Kristi and Renee Stutzman and two sisters and two brothers.

Graveside service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17, 2022, at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Friends may visit from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to Faith Outreach Center. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

James Hudkins

Aug. 22, 1953 - Jan. 10, 2022

James E. Hudkins, 68, Rochester, died Monday at his residence.

Survivors include his father, Richard Hudkins; and half-sister Jane Schulburg.

Service is at 1 p.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Visitation is two hours prior to the service.

Bonnie Montgomery

Bonnie Montgomery, 92, Rochester, died at 8:51 p.m. Friday at Wynnfield Crossing, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

Doris A. Turnpaugh

Oct. 24, 1942 - Jan. 14, 2022

Doris A. Turnpaugh, 79, of Nyona Lake, died at 4:52 a.m. Friday at her daughter's home in Avilla.

Survivors include Tina LaRowe, Avilla; two sons: Tim Depoy, Rochester and Jason Turnpaugh, Nyona Lake; two sisters, Barb Thompson, Rochester, Shirley Cook, Denver; and brother Tom Ogle, Mexico.

Her service is at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation two hours prior to the service.

Mary D. Weirick

Dec. 22, 1937 - Jan. 16, 2022

Mary D. Weirick, 84, Silver Lake, died at 7:25 a.m., Sunday at Parkview Randallia Hospital of Ft. Wayne.

Survivors include her son Jeff Weirick, Claypool; and daughter Lee Kuhn, Claypool.

Graveside service will be at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday at Palestine Cemetery, Palestine. Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, is handling arrangements.

Pamela M. Napier

Pamela M. DeBruler Napier, 77, Rochester, died at 5:05 p.m. Sunday at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana.

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

Arlene Simpson

June 13, 1952 - Jan. 16, 2022

Arlene Simpson, 69, Kewanna, passed away at 3:40 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022, at Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester.

Born June 13, 1952, in Pineville, Ky., she was the daughter of the late James and Ollie (Clark) Simpson.

Arlene formerly worked at Robinson's in Rochester and also at Hickory Creek Nursing Home in Winamac.

She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, watching reruns of CSI, and making sure no one got too rowdy at the Kewanna Village Apartments.

Surviving are her son, Michael Conner of Kewanna; grandchildren Brandon Conner (Faith) of North Judson, Tristan Conner of Burbank, Calif., Jacob Conner of Winamac, Michael Conner of Wabash, Kaylee Conner of O'Fallen, Mo., Wyatt Conner of O'Fallen, Mo., Kenna Conner of Kewanna, Tiffany Rimpler (Garrett) of Winamac, and Tiranda Stevens of Wabash; and greatgrandchildren Ian, Curt, Asher, Grant, Gracelyn, AJ, Kayden, Brooklyn, and Gavyn. Also surviving are her siblings, Winton, Keith, Vivian, Marin.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Michael Conner, and siblings June, Virginia, Wayne, Jenny, Burt and Bernice.

Her service is 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022, at Rans Funeral Homes & Crematory, Metzger Chapel, Kewanna.

Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the time of service on Thursday.

Burial will be at Citizens IOOF Cemetery in Kewanna.

Arlene's online guest book is available and condolences can be shared with the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Pamela M. Napier

Nov. 26, 1944 - Jan. 16, 2022

Pamela M. DeBruler Napier, 77, Rochester, passed away at 5:05 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022, at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Fort Wayne.

She was born Nov. 26, 1944, in Glasgow, Scotland, the daughter of Robert L. and Martha (Pollock) DeBruler. In August 2006 in Rochester, she married Carlo Bob Napier and he survives.

Pam had been a homemaker for many years raising her children. After raising her children, she became a realtor, owned a restaurant while living in Colorado and owned Everyday Gourmet Store in Rochester. She was a full-time nanny to her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and even their friends, always supporting them in all of their sports and extra-curricular activities. Her friends and members of the community look forward to her daily Facebook posts. She was a dedicated Notre Dame Football fan, and enjoyed having coffee with friends, gardening and camping.

Survivors include her husband, Bob Napier, Rochester; children Kellette (Bob) Lease, Rochester, Kristin (Paul) Wolfe, Economy, Kymberly (Aaron) Bausback, Greensburg; grandchildren, Meghan (Kyle) McLochlin, Rochester, Mallory (Mike) Smith, St. Joseph, Mich., Lauren (Andrew) Piper, Westfield, Kayleigh Jenkins and fiancé Aaron Paschal, Westfield, Karlee Wolfe, Economy, Kate (Mervin) Schwartz, Greensburg, Abby Bausback, Greensburg, Ben Bausback, Greensburg, Tyler Darnell, Georgia; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Linda (Roy) Simpson, Greensburg, and Denise Sisinger (Bill Mulvaney) Rochester; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert DeBruler and Martha Von der Lehr.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Private services with interment will be at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the Rochester

Youth Little League. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

James Allen Bates

Aug. 4, 1935 - Jan. 17, 2022

James Allen Bates, 86, Bourbon, died at 12:40 a.m. Monday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. He is survived by his children, James Bates Jr., Jo Bates, Judith Weissert and Jon Bates.

Graveside service is at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery of Bourbon. King Memorial Home, Mentone, is handling arrangements.

Bonnie Sherk

Bonnie Sherk, 77, Rochester, died at 8:10 a.m. Tuesday at Golden Living Center, Knox. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, January 20, 2022

Larry E. Mowrer

May 22, 1937 - Jan. 18, 2022

Larry E. Mowrer, 84, formerly of Rochester, passed away at 11:45 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2022 in Plymouth.

On May 22, 1937, Larry Eugene was born in Macy to Rev. C. J. and Anna Marie Kerschner Mowrer. Growing up he shared his childhood with four sisters. In 1955, he graduated from Warsaw High School. After graduation, Larry answered the call of patriotism and joined the U.S. Navy. His basic training was at Bainbridge, Md., and his schooling continued at the Great Lakes Naval Station. As a MM Class 2, Larry served on two ships, the USS Roanoke and the USS Ebersole while in the South Pacific and traveled all over the world. After receiving his honorable discharge, Larry came home to Rochester.

Larry and Carol Jane Bilyew were married on Sept. 3, 1961 in the First Church of God, Rochester. They shared 60 years of life's adventures.

Larry was a family man, cherishing the times he shared with them. The Mowrers enjoyed traveling all over the United States and Europe. Their favorite destinations were Maine, Florida and Branson, Mo. As an armchair quarterback, Larry was an avid Notre Dame fan.

As a machinist, Larry retired from Sealed Power after 34 years. He was on the pension board for Sealed Power for 30 years. Larry served on the advisory board for Beacon Credit Union.

Over his lifetime, Larry was very active in church activities and served as a youth director, deacon and Sunday school teacher. He was a member of the Riverview Community Church.

Left to cherish the memories of Larry are his wife, Carol; daughter Laura West and husband Gary of Plymouth, two grandsons, Zachary West of Chicago, Landon West and wife Kirianna of Plymouth; four sisters, Phyllis Daniel of Fort Wayne, Loretta Inman of Fort Wayne, Marty Holland of Sarasota, Fla., Lois Mongosa and husband John of Peru; brother-in-law, Don Bilyew and wife Joanne of Honeybrook, Pa.; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Larry in death are his parents and stepmother Relna Mowrer.

A celebration of the life of Larry Eugene Mowrer will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022 at the Riverview Community Church, 3780 Indiana 110, Tippecanoe. Friends may visit with the family from 3-6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, 2022, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, and one hour prior to the service in the church. Masks are preferred to keep everyone safe.

Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Military honors will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the U.S. Navy Honors team.

Memorials may be made to the Riverview Community Church, 3780 Indiana 110, Tippecanoe, IN, 46570 or to the Parkinson's Foundation, 200 SE First St., Suite 800, Miami, FL.

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

Bonnie S. Sherk

Dec. 31, 1944 - Jan. 18, 2022

Bonnie S. Sherk, 77, Rochester, passed away at 8:10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2022, at Golden Living Center, Knox.

She was born Dec. 31, 1944, in Warsaw, the daughter of Willis Gene and Edna Louise (Whetstone) Cowen. On June 23, 1962, in Teegarden, she married Rodger L. Sherk. He preceded her in death Oct. 11, 2016.

Bonnie had worked at Akron Schools early in life and had been a homemaker caring for her family and the family farm. She attended Silver Creek Church of

God and had been active as a 4-H Leader. She enjoyed sewing, crafts and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her children, Beth (John) Hilbert, Peru, Betsy (Chris) Gardner, Rochester, Ryan (Joanna Tewalt) Sherk, Rochester; grandchildren Kirsta and Caleb Gardner, Rochester, Charity, Taylor and Braxton Sherk, Argos; brothers Dewey (Sharon) Cowen, Galveston, and Rodger Cowen, Plymouth. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Graveside service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 24, 2022, at Sand Hill Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County 4-H Fair. Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Bonnie L. Montgomery

Bonnie Louise (Mathias) Montgomery, age 92, passed away Jan. 14, 2022 at Wynnfield Crossing in Rochester from natural causes.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 66 years, Junior Herold, and her parents Ernest and Ruth (Strebe) Mathias.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Fulton. She loved sewing and traveling. She is survived by daughters Debbie Lee, Fort Myers, Fla., Jann Williamson, Columbus, Ohio, Kristi Alber, Rochester, Jill Kelley, Broadus, Texas; a sister, Sue Mitchell, Logansport; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Her celebration of life will be June 25, 2022, 2-5 p.m. at the Fulton Community Center. Donations may be made to Caston Closet, Kindred Care Hospice, Fulton United Methodist Church or Red Cross Blood Donation. Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Janet L. Ballinger

Janet L. Ballinger, 81, Rochester, died at 12:12 p.m. Wednesday at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Friday, January 21, 2022

Deborah Gregory

March 5, 1953 - Jan. 18, 2022

Deborah Gregory, 69, Rochester, passed away at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2022, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

On March 5, 1953, Deborah Kay was born in Rochester to Harry and Virgie Patton Gregory. Growing up she shared her childhood with a brother Danny. She attended Argos High School with the Class of 1971.

As a seamstress, Deb worked for Hart Shaffner and Marx for 25 years. She enjoyed gardening, crocheting and drawing. Her family lovingly called her the cat lady, but she had a passion for all animals. Left to cherish the memories of Deborah are a brother, Danny Gregory and wife Jeannie of Rochester; niece Dawn Gregory and nephew Daniel Gregory; and several great-nieces and nephews and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Preceding Deborah in death are her parents. Private family services will be at a later date. Good Family Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

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

Janet L. Ballinger

May 5, 1940 - Jan. 19, 2022

Janet L. "Dolly" Ballinger, 81, Rochester, passed away at 12:12 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2022, at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

She was born May 5, 1940, in Indianapolis, the daughter of Thurman and Lova (Snyder) Azbell. Dolly retired from Shady Rest County Home in Plymouth, Indiana. She had been a member of the Eagles Lodge Auxiliary as a Golden Age Eagle. She loved to play euchre and bunco, and was an accomplished bowler, traveling across the state and area participating in numerous bowling tournaments throughout her life.

Survivors include her children, Alden (Judy) Ballinger, Watervliet, Mich., Don (Sarah) Ballinger, Rochester, Jim Ballinger, Lakeville, William (Kathy) Ballinger, Bremen, Trina Kucera, Indiana, Regina Fogelsanger, Rochester, Patches (Robin) Conley, Tennessee; 25 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; brother Wendell Azbell, North Vernon; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, daughter, Wendy Nolen, grandson Thomas Perkins, four brothers and one sister. Funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m.. Monday, Jan. 24, 2022, at Zimmerman Bros.

Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 1-3 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Bonnie L. Kumler

Nov. 18, 1967 - Jan. 19, 2022

Bonnie L. Kumler, 54, of Logansport, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2022, at Camelot Care Center in Logansport.

Born on Nov. 18, 1967, in Logansport, she was the daughter of Robert and Darla (McVay) Kumler.

Survivors include her parents, Robert and Darla Kumler of Rochester; brother Chuck Kumler of Rochester. She is also survived by three nephews, Cole, Gage and Cowen Kumler.

She was also preceded in death by grandparents, Dean and Lois Kumler and Owen and Arlene McVay.

Services are private. Burial will be at Citizens I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Kewanna.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cass County Camelot Foundation Inc., 214 Fourth St., Logansport, IN 46947.

Bonnie's online guestbook is available and condolences can be share with the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Saturday, January 22, 2022

Marcia Kay Taylor

March 8, 1938 - Jan. 19, 2022

Marcia Kay Taylor, 83, of Akron passed away Jan. 19, 2022.

On March 8, 1938, Marcia Kay Hunneshagen was born in Rochester to Hugh V. and Geneva (Brooker) Hunneshagen. On July 11, 1956 she married Dennis D. Taylor who passed away Sept. 7, 2010. She was a 1956 graduate of Rochester High School where she was active in art. She studied with Art Instruction, Inc. of Minneapolis, Minn.

In 1959, Marcia and Dennis moved to Orlando, Florida where she was employed by Curry Offset Press and Glen L. Martin Missile Company in the

Bullpup Division as an artist. When they returned to Rochester, she was employed by Topps Manufacturing Company and McMahon-O'Connor Construction Company. While working at Topps Manufacturing she did a piece of art work for Canada and France. She also worked in the printing, photography, embroidery and silk-screening departments.

Marcia enjoyed gardening, collecting recipes and cookbooks. She studied genealogy for 50 years, getting one line as far back as William the Conqueror. She was a 38-year member of the Manitou Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution. Marcia was also a 36-year member of the Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865, member of Marinda B Dye tent #17 from Kokomo. She indexed books for the DAR Genealogy Library and earned the Bookworm pin and bar. She embroidered several bell pulls, table runners and banners. She won first place at the national level several times. Marcia also enjoyed playing the dulcimer and won honorable mention with her writing of "George Washington-We Love You Still." She decorated family graves every Memorial Day for 53 years. Survivors include three children, daughter Sally (Alan) Sterk, King, N.C., daughter Sara (Ron) Kruger, Akron, and son Samual (Jody) Taylor, Logansport; a sister, Marilyn Henderson, Pontiac, Mich; five grandchildren, Chuck (Chrissie) Sterk, Kaela (Scott) Virgil, Terra Kruger, Courtney (Dustin) Stone, Ashley (Sam) Spencer; seven great-grandchildren Calvin Sterk, Jaxtyn Virgil, Jadyn Virgil, Laela Virgil, Xandyr Johnson, Karli Hogue and Kiana Hogue; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Marcia in death are her parents, husband, brother Hugh Hunneshagen, Jr., sister Roberta Friedland and granddaughter, Aubrey Hogue.

A celebration of the life of Marcia Kay Taylor will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 24, 2022, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Ronald Pearson

Dec. 28, 1947 - Jan. 18, 2022

Ronald Gene Pearson, 74, Macy, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2022, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Born at Dukes Hospital in Peru, Dec. 28, 1947, he was the son of Glen N. and Lillian A. (Priser) Pearson. On June 8, 1969, at Twelve Mile United Methodist Church, he married Carolyn A. Collins.

He was a 1967 graduate of Caston High School and worked at Switches in Logansport. Growing up on a dairy farm outside of Twelve Mile, he worked as a dairy farmer himself outside of Macy throughout his adult life, always using his favorite Allis-Chalmers tractors. He enjoyed going to auctions, fish fries, and sporting events, and was an usher for Notre Dame Football games 25 years.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Pearson, Macy; daughter, Cheryl Pearson, Macy; son, Eric (Amy) Pearson, Denver; five grandchildren, Abby (T.J.) Holman, Wabash, and Luke Pearson, Eleanor Pearson, William Pearson, and Sophia Pearson, all of Denver; great-granddaughter Hazel Holman, Wabash; and brother, Jim (Connie) Pearson, Peru.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son Brian Pearson and sister Glenda K. Shaver. Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Dave Jodry officiating. Burial will follow in Ever-Rest Memorial Park. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

McClain Funeral Home has been entrusted with arrangements. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of choice.

Edward Lee Tartar

Edward Lee Tarter, 66, Denver, died at 1:12 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022, at Lutheran Hospital of Ft. Wayne. McCain Funeral Home, Denver, has been entrusted with arrangements of a February service.

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

James M. Pennell

July 17, 1942 - Jan. 21, 2022

James M. Pennell, 79, Rochester, passed away at 11 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, 2022, at his residence. He was born July 17, 1942, in Rochester, the son of Robert W. and Wilda J. (Camplin) Pennell. On July 23, 1982 in Rochester, he married Carolyn Warmbrod and she survives.

Mr. Pennell had worked as carpenter.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Pennell, Rochester; son Zachry Pennell, Bourbon; like a son, Dusty Stephens, Rochester; and grandchild Isaac Pennell, Bourbon. He was preceded in death by his parent.

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

Carole June Thompson

Oct. 16, 1934 - Jan. 18, 2022

Carole June Thompson, 87, Rochester, went home to be with her Lord Jesus at 3:06 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2022, at Wynnfield Crossing, Rochester.

She was born Oct. 16, 1934, in Peru, the daughter of Elbert and Jane (Webber) Reuter. She graduated from Rochester High School in 1952. On Aug. 8, 1952, she married Ted C. Davis. He preceded her in death on May 23, 2011. In May 2015, she married Paul D. Thompson at the Rochester Church of God.

Carole was a quilter for many years. She loved her Jesus, flowers and kitties, and had attended Safe Harbor Church.

Survivors include her husband, Paul Thompson, Rochester; daughters Janet (Vern) Biber, Rochester, Joanna (Doug) Manns, Akron; grandchildren Logan (Lacey) Manns, Silver Lake, Jessica (Ed) Haines, Akron, Brianne (Joe) Miller, Rochester, Wes (Rilee) Manns, Silver Lake, Beth Biber, Phoenix, Arizona; and 17 great-grandchildren.

A private service will be observed with interment at Fulton Cemetery, Fulton. Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Frank David “Dave” Apt

Oct. 11, 1947 - Jan. 23, 2022

Frank David “Dave” Apt, 74, Rochester, passed away Jan. 23, 2022, at his residence. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Judie; his son Brian D. Apt, Rochester; grandchildren Kyle Apt, Quintin Allen, Lorna Apt; sister Beth (Dan) Gilligan, Gainesville, Va.; brother-in-law, Robert Veith, Indianapolis; uncle Joseph Catanzaro, Peru; several nieces and nephews.

Juanita I. Boganwright, 93, rural Claypool, died at 1:51 a.m., Sunday, at Grace Village Retirement Community of Winona Lake. Survivors include son Tim Boganwright, Claypool. The funeral service is at 11 a.m., Thursday at Beaver Dam United Methodist Church, 9798 W. 1000 South. Akron Visitation is 4-7 p.m., Wednesday at King Memorial Home, Mentone. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Millie Apt of Logansport, and son Jim Apt. Dave was born in Peru on Oct. 11, 1947 and grew up in Logansport. He graduated from Ball State

University in 1972 and began his teaching career in Rochester as a teacher of special education as well as a resource teacher for other students in math and English. His coaching career began at the Little League park in town coaching minor league baseball and ended by coaching his granddaughter's T-ball team in Mentone. During his years as a teacher, he coached high school football, wrestling and baseball. He was the high school baseball coach for many years. After retiring, he spent as much time as he could fishing, tying flies, and enjoying other activities on Lake Manitou.

Private service will be observed at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Public Library or The Outlet Youth Center on Main Street. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Karen L. Sleighter

Aug. 13, 1951 - Jan. 21, 2022

Karen S. Sleighter, 70, Warsaw, and formerly of Rochester, passed away at 6:10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, 2022, at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home, Fort Wayne.

She was born Aug. 13, 1951 in Rochester, the daughter of George E. and Mary Edna (Bender) Mollencupp.

Karen had worked for Gulf Stream in Elkhart, CVS Drug store in South Bend, and retired from U.S.S.I. in Columbia City. In her spare time she enjoyed reading.

Survivors include her children, Tamera Schnitz, Warsaw, Laura Watson, Akron, , James R. (Michelle) Schnitz, Rochester; grandchildren Cassandra Schnitz, Warsaw, Brittany Kauffman, Rochester, Crystal Livengood, South Whitley, Sierra Schnitz, Rochester, Amanda Poff, Hamlet; sisters Terra Little, Indianapolis, Sandra (Tom) Migonis, Rochester, Carol (Dennis) Stevenson, Lynnwood, Calif. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Friends may visit from 4-7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, 2022, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Richard A. Ritter Sr.

Jan. 15, 1942 - Jan. 22, 2022

Bishop Richard A. Ritter Sr., 80, Rochester, passed away at 2:02 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He was born Jan. 15, 1942 in Plymouth, the son of Bishop Armond A. and Betty Jane (Nitcher) Ritter. On Nov. 2, 1960, in Bourbon, he married Annetta Vires and she survives.

He retired from the Chrysler Corporation after 25 years of service and had worked security for Rochester Metal Products for a few years after retirement. He served for more than 32 years as bishop with the Apostolic Pentecostal Church and had been a huge supporter of Israel, Native American and Disabled American Veterans charities. In his leisure time he enjoyed playing on the computer, Bible studies and writing about the Bible.

Survivors include his wife, Annetta Ritter, Rochester; children Damita Jo (Donnie) Taylor, Lake Station, Richard A. (Mary) Ritter Jr., Rochester, James Ritter, Logansport, Stephen Paul (Kim) Ritter, Kewanna, Marcus A. (Companion Amy Dingess) Ritter, Laketon; 12 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren; sisters, Ruth (Donald) Bean, Argos, Carole Jones, Rochester; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Bishop Robert G. Ritter Sr. and his sister, Rev. Martha Buckner.

Funeral service will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 28, 2022, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 4-8 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to service Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Tippecanoe Cemetery, Tippecanoe. Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Children's Hospital or donor's favorite charity. Online condolence may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Juanita I. Boganwright

May 22, 1928 - Jan. 23, 2022

Juanita I. Boganwright, 93, rural Claypool, died at 1:51 a.m., Sunday, at Grace Village Retirement Community of Winona Lake.

Survivors include son Tim Boganwright, Claypool.

The funeral service is at 11 a.m., Thursday at Beaver Dam United Methodist Church, 9798 W. 1000 South. Akron.

Visitation is 4-7 p.m., Wednesday at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

Maria Carmen Vuittonet

Maria Carmen Vuittonet, 87, of Tippecanoe, went to her heavenly home on Friday, Jan. 21, 2022, while in the care of her family.

On Dec. 19, 1934, she was born, the daughter of Vincente Espenosa and Antonia Rodriguez, in Robstown, Texas. She was married on May 31, 1953 to Ernesto Vuittonet, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 4, 2003.

Maria will be missed by her daughters: Juanita Lambert of Plymouth, Zulema (Hal) Shafer of Tippecanoe, Alma Rosa Vuittonet (Larry Berndt) of Tippecanoe, Margarita (Henry) Espinosa of Tippecanoe; her sons Jose Vuittonet of Tippecanoe, Homero (Vicki) Vuittonet of DeLong, Vicente Vuittonet of Inwood, Victor (Kim) Vuittonet of Milford, and Ernesto, Jr. (Marta) Vuittonet of Vanderbilt, Texas. She was blessed with 33 grandchildren; 72 great-grandchildren and 3 greatgreat - grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband; her daughter, Maria Ester (June 30, 1958); her son, Martin Vuittonet, Sr. (July 27, 2004); great grandsons Austin Martin Vuittonet (November 26, 2008) and Jeremy Denver Green; along with five sisters and two brothers.

Maria worked as a janitor at Triton Elementary School and Grace Village Retirement Community in housekeeping. She loved making jewelry, shopping, Grace Village art classes, collecting cardinals, growing plants “with a green thumb,” but most of all her family. She was member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Warsaw and a member of the Cursillo Movement in her church. The family will welcome friends to remember Maria today, Jan. 26, 2022, during the hours of 10 a.m.-noon and then again from 5-7 p.m. at Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, Jan. 27, 2022, at 11 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 125 N. Harrison St., Warsaw, with Father Jonathan officiating. Burial will follow in Tippecanoe Cemetery.

The family asks that memorial contributions be made to St. Jude Research Hospital, www.stjude.org, in her memory. Thank you to all our friends and community for your support during this difficult time.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is privileged to be entrusted in assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences or memories may be shared at: www.deatonclemensfh.com.

Thursday, January 27, 2022

Barry A. Griswold

May 19, 1950 - Jan. 10, 2022

Mr. Barry A. Griswold, 71, of Rochester, passed away at 12:47 a.m. Monday, Jan. 10, 2022, at Woodlawn Hospital.

On May 19, 1950, Barry Alan was born in Plymouth to Kenneth and Martha Crocker Griswold. Growing up, he was raised on a farm in German township and shared his childhood with a sister, Carol, and a brother, Richard. Proudly, he graduated from Bremen High School with the class of 1968.

With a strong work ethic, Barry started to work in 1973 for the Bearing Plant in Bremen. The plant moved to Plymouth and was known as RBC Bearing, Barry continued to serve until his retirement in 2016.

Fulton County became home soon after retiring. He loved going to air shows and battle re-enactments. As a senior patrol leader, he assisted at the Grissom Air Force Base with civil air patrol from 1996-2005.

Left to cherish Barry's memory are his sister, Carol Griswold Housouer, of Rochester; sister-in-law, Judy Crum Griswold; nephews, Chris Griswold and wife Robin, of Bremen, Jeremy Housouer, of Rochester, Kenny Griswold and wife Ashley, of Plymouth; niece, Anglea Griswold DeValt and companion Jeremy Jameson, of Royal Center; great nephews, Dustin Griswold, Garrott Griswold, Edward Griswold, Jessie DeValt, Zane DeValt, Vannon DeValt; and great nieces, Jelayne Griswold, Maggie Griswold and Mariska Griswold.

Preceding Barry in death are his parents and brother, Richard "Dick" Griswold.

A celebration of the life of Barry Alan Griswold will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, 2022, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Rev. Luke Vasicek will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 9-11 a.m. on Saturday in the funeral home.

Friday, January 28, 2022

No Obituaries

Saturday, January 29, 2022

Eugene H. Hanaway

Feb. 19, 1935 - Jan. 26, 2022

Eugene H. Hanaway, of Lake Placid, Fla., passed away late Wednesday evening, January 26, 2022. He was a native of Indiana, born Feb. 19, 1935, in Jennings County. He was the son of Walter Hervey and Edith Pearl Wilds Hanaway.

Eugene graduated from North Vernon High School in 1953. He entered into the U.S. Army in 1956 and for two years he was stationed in Korea. He later graduated from Valparaiso Tech where he studied engineering.

Eugene retired from General Motors after 35 years of service as an engineer. He held a private pilot's license and enjoyed flying. He also enjoyed boating, golfing, traveling and sports, especially playing basketball.

Eugene is survived by his loving wife of 59 years Vera Irene Hans and daughter Regina Hanaway. He was preceded in death by his son, Gary Hanaway; sisters, Mable Johnson, Lucille Speer and Irene Hughes; and brothers, Herschel and Charles. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Arrangements are under the loving devotion of Michael A. Brochetti Funeral Home, Lake Placid, Fla.

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

No Obituaries

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

Kathie Tinstman

Kathie Tinstman, 73, Fulton, died at 11:45 p.m. Monday at her residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, February 3, 2022

Francis Michael Freese

Francis Michael Freese, 79, Marion, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022, at Marion Health in Marion. He was born in South Bend, Indiana, on Nov. 26, 1942, to Francis “Fritz” and Irene (Sampsel) Freese. In 1982, he married Maria Esther (Ramirez) in Nevada, who survives.

Francis attended Akron High School in Akron. At the age of 17, he enlisted in the United States Army. After being honorably discharged from the Army, he became a tradesman which allowed him to travel the United States.

He loved to travel! Francis was previously a Shriner and attended Marion Seventh-Day Adventist Church. He also enjoyed being a mountain man at 1812 in Marion and at Trail of Courage in Rochester along with his cousin, Bob Burns.

Francis is survived by his wife, Maria Esther Freese; son Tim Freese of Rochester; daughter Lisa Locke (Joe) of Macy; grandchildren, Jessika Greene and David M. Greene; great-granddaughter Khloe Harris; brother Phillip Freese; and nephew Matthew Freese.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Andrew Freese.

A funeral service to celebrate Francis’ life will begin at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7, 2022, at the VA Protestant Chapel, 1700 E. 38th St., Marion.

On Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2022, burial will take place at Marion National Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Veteran Affairs, 401 S. Adams St., Marion, IN 46952. Arrangements have been entrusted to Integrity Funeral Care, 2901 S. Washington St., Marion, IN.

Memories may be shared online at www.ifccares.com.

Friday, February 4, 2022

Gladys Noreen Sheetz

Jan. 4, 1943 - Feb. 1, 2022

Gladys Noreen (Lowery) Sheetz, 79, passed peacefully into the loving arms of our Lord at 9:32 p.m. on Feb. 1, 2022, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born Jan 4, 1943 on Camp Crowder Army Base in Neosho, Mo., to Raymond Stuart and Florence Marie (Batty) Lowery. She married Steven Roy Sheetz, the boy from the back of the school bus, on April 13, 1963, at Burton United Methodist Church.

Gladys was a member of Galveston United Methodist Church for 55 years. She enjoyed congregating with the United Methodist women's group, singing in the church choir, and teaching Sunday school. Gladys also served others through her crafting, knitting, crochet and embroidery. Her way of saying "I love you" was by giving you a homemade afghan. Gladys had such a green thumb and found joy in tending to her garden, flowers, and house plants. Family was most important to Gladys. She began genealogy searching in 1980 by talking with relatives, visiting libraries and searching cemeteries. As technology expanded, she continued to learn and connect.

Gladys is survived by her beloved husband; her son and daughter-in-law Brian and Rhonda Sheetz, and her daughter Teresa Sheetz Brewer. She is also survived by her nine grandchildren, Jason (Ashley) Sheetz, Breanna (Schuyler) Hostetler, Madison (Ramon) Hernandez, Dylan Stevens, Cloe Stevens, Marissa Brewer, Brandon Brewer, Spencer Stevens and Elijah Sheetz. She also leaves behind three precious great-grandchildren, Ava Ellinger, Parker Sheetz and Tiago Hernandez.

Gladys is survived by her many sisters, Doris Lowery, Connie (Mickey) Baker, Lorna (Rich) Holloway, Joyce Rasmussen and Barbra (Mike) Hileman.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A celebration of life will be held 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 7, 2022, at Galveston United Methodist Church, with Pastor Jeff Russell officiating. Friends are invited to visit with the family from 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6, 2022 at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Galveston United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be made at murrayweaverfuneralhome.com.

Sheila Mae Warner

May 22, 1942 - Jan. 19, 2022

Sheila Mae Warner, 79, passed away Jan. 19, 2022 at her home in Indianapolis.

She was born May 22, 1942, in Rochester, to Leonard and Mary (Wagoner) Beehler. She graduated from Ball State University in 1964, with a degree in elementary education. She taught several years in Indiana, Maryland and Florida.

She lived in Miami, Fla., for more than 30 years, where she raised her two children. In 1999, she moved back to the farm she grew up on near Grass Creek. In 2011, she moved to Indianapolis to be closer to her daughter and grandchildren. Her hobbies included crocheting and genealogy. She also enjoyed watching sports on TV, traveling, and spending time with her family and her two cats.

She is survived by her daughter, Linda (Hans) Murphy, Carmel; son Michael (Julie) Warner, Ramona, Calif.; two grandchildren, Cathy and Billy Murphy,

Carmel; and two brothers, Charles (Betty) Beehler, Walton, and Bruce (Ann) Beehler, Kewanna.

Richard Hurtt

Richard Hurtt, 62, Kewanna, died at 4:40 p.m. Wednesday, at Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester

Saturday, February 5, 2022

Katherine Tinstman

May 26, 1948 - Jan. 31, 2022

Katherine L. "Kathie" Tinstman, 73, Fulton, passed away at 11:45 P.M. Monday January 31, 2022, at her residence.

She was born May 26, 1948, in Macy, the daughter of Russell C. and Barbara Isabell (Enyart) Smith. On Oct. 18, 1986, in New Haven, she married John J. Tinstman. He preceded her in death on Dec. 5, 2011.

Kathie lived in various locations during her life, including California and Florida, before returning to Indiana. She worked for Magnavox in Fort Wayne, and retired from T.M. Morris Manufacturing in Fulton. She enjoyed fishing.

Survivors include her daughter, Christina (Brian) Franklin, Fulton; six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; sisters, Janet Sheetz, Fulton, and Betty (Paul) Troyer, Twelve Mile; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister Linda Woods.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2022, at Fulton Cemetery, Fulton. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center.

Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Gary Lee McMillen

June 2, 1936 - Jan. 30, 2022

Gary Lee McMillen, 85, died Jan. 30, 2022 at his home in Lake Havasu City, Ariz.

His survivors include sons Mitchell McMillen, New Milford, Conn., Jon McMillen, Huntsville, Ala., Chuck Flachs, Evart, Mich.; daughters Jazanne

McMillen, Gallatin Gateway, Mont., Cheryl McMillen, Falls Church, Va., June Mitchell, Evart, Margaret Westmaas, Marion, Mich. and Deb Bryant, Evart.

A celebration of life will be held in Evart, Mich. at a time to be determined later.

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

Jennifer Miller

Jan. 6, 1971 - Feb. 2, 2022

Jennifer Dawn Miller, 51, Noblesville, passed away 3:16 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2022, at Riverview Hospital, Noblesville.

Born Jan. 6, 1971, at Ellsworth Air Force Base, near Rapid City, S.D., she was the daughter of John Edward and Karen May (Yeager) Moreland.

On May 31, 2021, in Indianapolis, she was married to Troy Steven Miller.

She was a 1989 graduate of North Miami High School and received her B.S. in nursing from Indiana University Kokomo. She had worked in healthcare since graduation, being employed at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester, and Miller's Merry Manor in Culver for many years. Currently she was working for Lacy Beyl & Company in Fishers, Indiana, as a nursing consultant.

She was a huge Cincinnati Reds Fan and loved Notre Dame Football. She enjoyed cross-stitching, and was an avid lover of dogs, leaving behind her beloved canine companion, Charlie.

Survivors include her husband, Troy Miller, Noblesville; parents John and Karen Moreland, Mexico; two sons, Colton Reed Baird and Seth Maxwell Baird (Alexandra Gomez Delgadillo), all of Rochester; two stepchildren, Gage Miller, West Lafayette and Alia Miller, Kokomo; three brothers, Curtis (Heather) Moreland, Kokomo; Jonathan Moreland, Mexico; and Nathan Moreland, Bloomington; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, 2022, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to Hoosier Bulldog Rescue, c/o McClain Funeral Home, PO Box 248, Denver, Indiana, 46926.

Beverly J. Mark

May 4, 1931 - Feb. 2, 2022

Beverly Jane Mark, 90, Rochester, and formerly of Plymouth, passed away at 12:45 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2022 at her residence.

She was born on May 14, 1931 in South Bend, the daughter of George and Waunita Crowel. On July 3, 1948, in Roseland, she married Francis D. Mark Sr. He preceded her in death on March 18, 2010. Mrs. Mark had been a homemaker.

Survivors include her children, Danny Mark, Fish Lake, and Dennis J. Mark, Houston, Texas; seven grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; brother, Bob Crowel, Arizona.

She was preceded in death her sons Francis D. Mark Jr., Donald R. Mark, daughters Gail Ann Mark, Dolores Jane Mark, sisters Helen Lambert and Ruthie Lighten.

No services are scheduled at this time. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center.

Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Richard D. Hurtt

Nov. 5, 1959 - Feb. 2, 2022

Richard D. Hurtt, 62, Kewanna, passed away at 4:40 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2022, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

He was born Nov. 5, 1959, in Harvey, Ill., the son of Richard and Joann (Sanborn) Hurtt. Mr. Hurtt had worked as a self-employed painter for many years.

Survivors include his mother, of Florida; daughter Hailey Hurtt, Kokomo; stepson, Justin Chmielewski, Kewanna; sisters Diane of Maine, Lisa Morgan, Dyer; brother Tony Hurtt, Crown Point. He was preceded in death by his father and daughter, Angela Hurtt.

No services are scheduled at this time.

Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Harold Kotterman

Harold L. Kotterman, 78, Reynoldsville, Pa., died Monday, Jan. 31, 2022, at the DuBois Nursing Home in DuBois, Pa. McClain Funeral Home, Denver, is handling arrangements.

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

No Obituaries

Thursday, February 10, 2022

No Obituaries

Friday, February 11, 2022

Timothy R. Wagoner

Sept. 19, 1956 - Feb. 9, 2022

Timothy Ross Wagoner, Rochester, passed away at 6:15 a.m. Feb. 9, 2022 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Tim was born in Rochester Sept. 19, 1956 to Robert and Ethel (Jones) Wagoner.

Tim graduated in 1975 from Rochester High School, was the captain of the baseball team and played football and basketball. Tim attended college at Indiana University Bloomington.

Tim married Janet Seebauer in 1977 and they had two sons, Joshua Nash in 1979 and Timothy Robert, 1982.

Tim was the sole bread-winner in the household. With unstoppable work ethic; he never missed a beat. Every day, up before the sun, boots on and out the door, he worked tirelessly to provide for everyone around him.

Tim was a great husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and son to many and a good friend to many more. He will be sorely missed.

Tim is survived by: wife Janet (Seebauer) Wagoner, Rochester; sons Joshua, Rochester, Timothy, South Bend; granddaughter Madysen (Wagoner) Arcuri, Lafayette; mother-in-law, Edna Murphy, Lohman, Mo.; sisters Melanie Ziesmer, Rochester, Nancy Smith, Fishers, Becky Thomas, Lohman; sister-in-law Joyce Nedoff, Kannapolis, N.C.; and several nieces, nephews, longtime friends and countless co-workers.

Tim is preceded in death by grandparents Vivian (Keller) Tillett, Philip Jones, Pearl (Marsh) Wagoner, Charles Wagoner; his parents; brother Robert Wagoner,

brothers-in-law Richard Seebauer and Michael Seebauer; aunt and uncle Shirley and Robert Toby.

Tim will be cremated by Indiana Funeral Care. There will be no service, per Tim's wishes.

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

Saturday, February 12, 2022

John Mark Cleland

April 29, 1951 - Feb. 7, 2022

John Mark Cleland died peacefully on Feb. 7, 2022.

He was born April 29, 1951, in Rochester, to Glenn Edward and Donna Castleman Cleland. After his graduation from Rochester High School in 1969, he attended Purdue University, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in animal science in 1973. Later he obtained a Master of Science degree in education.

On June 2, 1973, John married Judith (Judy) Fritsch in Anderson. John loved spending time with his family – his parents and siblings, his wife, his three children, and his seven grandchildren. His parents were central figures in his life until their deaths and inspired many of his interests, including agriculture and military history. He enjoyed coaching, encouraging, and watching his sons (Chris and Brice) and daughter (Cecilia) participate in sports. He enjoyed family vacations to the beach and to historic sites. Recently his focus was on watching his grandchildren grow and learn. He also was an avid fan of all Purdue University sports, a passion he passed down to his children.

John worked for Genetic Plus for five years, partnering with Bob Bridge of Rochester. Afterwards, he taught biology for 31 years at Zionsville High School. He was known for his upbeat personality, friendliness and corny “dad jokes.” At Zionsville, he also coached cross country and track for several years. He loved following the athletic, academic, career and personal life successes of his athletes.

Agriculture, especially animal sciences, were key factors in his life. While attending Purdue, John was a member of the dairy judging team. In 2014, he was awarded the Department of Animal Sciences Distinguished Alumni Award. After retiring from teaching, he authored a book on the history of the Purdue Creamery. John was a 50-year collector of milk bottles, and, during the Indiana State Fair, he relished playing the role of the milkman at Pioneer Village.

John was a 47-year cancer survivor, of which he was immensely proud. He was the first person to be successfully treated for testicular cancer with cisplatin, now one of the primary treatments for the disease. After recovering from cancer, he strived to exude a Carpe Diem attitude for the rest of his life. In 1980, he received Dick Lugar's Fitness Festival Come Back of the Year Award. In 2002, he was a torchbearer for the Winter Olympics and later was the first recipient of the IU Cancer Center Torchbearer Award. In 2004, he was awarded the Sagamore of the Wabash Award, the highest honor bestowed by the Indiana governor.

John is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Judy Cleland of Indianapolis; children, Christopher (Jessica) Cleland, Brice (Alyssa) Cleland and Cecilia (Daniel) Cahall; grandchildren Ezekiel, Naomi, Cora, Titus, Evadean, Vera and Bridie; brother Larry (Judy) Murfitt; and sister Linda (Lynn) Morris.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Glenn and Donna Cleland.

The family is requesting that a MASK MANDATE be honored and respected during the memorial calling and the mass.

Friday, Feb. 18, 2022, there will be a memorial gathering at St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022, there will be a mass celebrated in honor of John at St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in memory of John because he was a true trailblazer in Indiana University's development of a cure for testis cancer and was first patient ever cured of the metastatic testis cancer. The John Cleland Fellowship Fund has been created to honor John and promote ongoing testis cancer research conducted by IU oncology trainees. Please make checks payable to: IU Foundation/John Cleland Fellowship and mail to IUF, PO Box 7072, Indianapolis, IN 46207-7072. Indicate "In memory of John Cleland" on the memo line. You may also make gifts online at

<https://cancer.iu.edu/einhorn/testis-cancer-research>. All gifts in memory of John Cleland will be routed to the fellowship fund named in his honor, or to Purdue University's Blaine Cowl Scholarship in Animal Sciences Endowment and the Cleland Family Endowment for the Purdue Dairy Challenge Team for memorial contributions in memory of John Cleland. Please make donations online <https://connect.purdue.edu/imocleland> or make donations payable to Purdue Foundation and mail to Purdue Foundation, 403 W. Wood St., West Lafayette, IN 47907; or to the Zionsville Community High School Long Distance Running Scholarship Fund, ATTN: Athletic Department, 1000 Mulberry St., Zionsville, IN 46077.

Online condolences may be shared at www.flannerbuchanan.com.
Flanner Buchanan-Zionsville is handling arrangements.

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

Kenneth Leroy Murphy

Jan. 13, 1944 - Feb. 11, 2022

Kenneth Leroy Murphy, 78, of rural Silver Lake, passed unexpectedly at 6:58 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, 2022, at his residence.

Ken was born Jan. 13, 1944 in Logansport to the late Oren and Mildred (Fincher) Murphy. He had previously been married to Rebecca Schooley Murphy. He was then married, on July 4, 1986 at their home, to Linda Baker Gothan. She survives.

He was a 1962 graduate of Silver Lake High School. After high school he worked for the State of Indiana doing surveying work. He then served his country in the U.S. Navy on the USS Porterfield as an electrical repairman during his three tours in Vietnam. Ken then became an instructor at Tippecanoe Valley High School for 31 years, retiring in 2008. As the building trades teacher, he educated many young adults. As a part of his program many homes were constructed for area families.

Ken enjoyed woodworking, hunting, and raising many animals, which included raccoons, a coyote, deer and birds. Over the years his giving heart led him to Camp C.O. Mollenhour, where he was longtime president. He also drove the transportation for the Special Olympics. Ken was a member of the Indiana Hunter Education Association, for which he taught hunter education classes. He was also very close to the members of the 1961 Class of Silver Lake High School and regularly attended their luncheons. He attended Akron Church of God for many years. In earlier years he served as a youth leader at the Mentone United Methodist Church. Ken's life was not just his kids and grandkids, but all children.

He is survived by his wife Linda Murphy of Silver Lake; children Stephanie and husband Troy Shull of Mentone, Mike and wife Amy Murphy of Akron, April and husband Blake Myers of Akron, Aaron and wife Sabrina Gothan of Mentone, and Kayla Murphy of Rochester; 13 grandchildren; sister Marjorie Murphy of Florida; brother Philip and wife Mary Margaret Murphy of Indianapolis; as well as numerous building trades students. Ken was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Clarence Murphy.

The funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Pastor Kathy Nelson and Pastor Mandy Nellans officiating.

The interment will take place in the Harrison Center Cemetery, Etna Green, with graveside military rites performed by Warsaw American Legion Post #49 Honor Guard.

Visitation is 3-7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2022, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron.

Memorial contributions can be made in Ken's memory to Camp C.O. Mollenhour 10265 S. 600 W. Silver Lake, IN 46982.

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

Christina R. Graf

Oct. 24, 1956 - Feb 11, 2022

Christina Rosita Graf, 65, rural Akron, died at 9:14 p.m., Friday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. Immediate survivors are her husband Robin Graf, Rochester; son Adam Graf, Akron; three brothers and three sisters.

No services will be held at this time. A memorial will take place at a later date. Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, is handling arrangements.

James E. Nash

James E. Nash, 72, Mentone, died at 5:34 p.m. Saturday at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Iola Maxine Goshert

Jan. 20, 1924 - Feb. 13, 2022

Iola Maxine Goshert, 98, of Mentone, passed at 9:30 pm, Sunday, Feb. 13, 2022 at her residence, ending the earthly presence of a Godly mother, beginning the reward of heaven.

Iola was born Jan. 20, 1924, in Mentone, to Chancey L. and Opal S. (Halterman) Tucker and was the beloved granddaughter of Edward and Etta (Blue) Halterman.

She was a 1942 graduate of Mentone High School, and had worked at the Warsaw Telephone Company and the Warsaw Plating Works.

On March 17, 1946, in Mentone, she married James Everett Goshert, and they were able to celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary before his passing in 2016. They began their married life on the farm near Atwood, and five years later, moved to a farm near Mentone where she resided until her death. Iola helped on the farm, tended a huge garden, could prepare delicious meals, and all while nourished, and reared five children. In their later years, Jim and Iola were able to spend winters in Florida, and enjoyed camping in the summers. She served a term as secretary on the Kosciusko County Farm Bureau, Inc. board. Iola always enjoyed talking about the fact that her great-grandfather, Albert Tucker, founded the town of Mentone, and was proud of her farming roots. As a young girl, she accepted Christ into her heart, and faithfully attended church all her life.

She is survived by her children, Janet Goshert of Fort Wayne, Faith Goshert of Mentone, Kerry and wife Kimber Goshert of Mentone, and Jerry and wife Reba Goshert of Elkhart; and granddaughters Brooklyn, Carissa and Danae Goshert all of Elkhart. Iola was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, husband Jim, infant son Lyle Lee and daughter Kay Arlene.

The funeral service will take place at 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18, 2022, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Anthony Green, of Abundant Life Church, officiating.

The interment will take place in the Mentone Cemetery next to her husband.

Visitation will be 1-3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18, 2022, at King Memorial Home. Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to Heartland Hospice of Fort Wayne, 1315 Directors Row, Suite 210, Fort Wayne, IN 46808.

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

James E. Nash

Oct. 1, 1949 - Feb. 12, 2022

James “Jimmy” Edward Nash, 72, Mentone, passed away peacefully at 5:34 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022, at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home, Fort Wayne.

Jimmy was born Oct. 1, 1949, in Elizabeth City, N.C. He was the son of James Earl and Willie Mae (Futrell) Nash of Churchland, Virginia. They preceded him in death.

Jimmy was the former owner of J.E. Nash and Son Logging Company, a member of the Ivor, Virginia Town Council, Ivor Fire Department and Ivor Rescue Squad

where he served for many years. In his earlier years, he enjoyed deep sea fishing adventures with friends. In his later years, he drove for Metal Span Trucking of Texas and retired from Metzger Trucking Company, Silver Lakea. Jimmy loved driving his Peterbilt and visiting sights across the country.

He is survived by his wife, Priscilla Conley Nash, Mentone; daughters Amy Howell (Chris), Ivor, Va., Catherine Vick (Andrew), Ivor, Va.; stepchildren Autumn Chaja, Mentone, Lee Redinger (Heather), Rochester, Cassandra Knight, Mentone; grandchildren Rachel Jones (Jordan), Ashton Howell, Nash Howell (McKenzie), Austin Vick, Ryann Boomer (Benjamin), Aaron Vick; step-grandchildren Dakota Briney (fiancée Megan), Kia Gunnels (Jesse), Wyatt and Stormy Knight; great-grandchildren Kelsie, Kohen and Kennan, stepgreat-grandchildren, Kinley, Kohen, Sophina, Olivia, Carter Allen and Jesse Lee.

Funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Pastor Thad Stewart officiating. Friends may visit from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. A time of visitation in Virginia will be held Sunday, Feb. 20, 2022, from 5-7 p.m.. at Parr Funeral Home, 3515 Robs Drive, Suffolk, Va.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Homes, 1101 Jefferson St., Rochester, Indiana 46975, James Nash Memorial Fund. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Pamela K. Fansler

Nov. 23, 1956 - Feb. 11, 2022

Pamela K. Fansler 65, Rochester, Indiana, passed away at 4:41 A.M. Friday, February 11, 2022 at her residence.

She was born on November 23, 1956 in Marion, Ohio, the daughter of Donald and Barbara (McIntire) Meddles. On February 9, 1984 in Peru, Indiana, she married Tony Lynn Fansler and he survives.

Pam was a United States Air Force veteran and had been a homemaker raising her four children. She attended Rochester Church of God. She enjoyed flowers, making silk arrangements for family, friends and decorating the church. She also enjoyed making jewelry with beads, especially making bracelets and necklaces and giving them away to family and friends.

Survivors include her husband, Tony Lynn Fansler, Rochester, Indiana, children, Jay Michael (Amy) Rainey, Goshen, Indiana, Jeremy (Roberta) Fansler,

Summerfield, Florida, Rene Lazarrus, California, Jasmyn Marrale, Brooklyn, New York, eight grandchildren, five great grandchildren, brother, John Meddles, Marion, Ohio, sisters, Debbie Kuhn, Columbus, Ohio, Carol Dimoff, Columbus, Ohio, several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Rob Meddles.

Memorial services will be conducted at 11:00 A.M. Thursday, February 17, 2022 at the Rochester Church of God. Memorial contributions may be made to the church. Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com

Titan Wallace

April 10, 2021 - Feb. 12, 2022

Titan Keith Wallace, 10-month-old son of Jesstin and Samantha Wallace, Nappanee, passed away on Feb. 12, 2022 at 5:10 a.m. at his residence.

On April 10, 2021 in Indianapolis, Titan came into this world. He may have only lived a short time but he was a ray of sunshine to those around him.

Titan is survived by his parents, Jesstin and Samantha Wallace, Nappanee; sisters Pyrrha and Zelda Wallace; grandparents Donald and Judith Wallace of Rochester, Lori Flower of Bremen, and Adam Flower of Plymouth; greatgrandparents Joyce Wilhelm, Plymouth, Vernell Flower, Plymouth and Rick Weston of North Liberty.

He is preceded in death by his uncle, Eric Wallace.

Friends may visit with the family on Friday, Feb. 18, 2022, from 3-6 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ, 15676 Michigan Rd., Argos. Funeral services will be Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022, at 10 a.m. at the church with Mike Andrews. Burial will follow at the Richland Center IOOF Cemetery, Richland Center.

Memorial Donations may be made to: NCBRS Worldwide Foundation – Kemphouse, 152-160 City Road, London EC1V2NX, UK. Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Thursday, February 17, 2022

Michael D. Mappin

July 27, 1962 - Feb. 5, 2022

Micheal D. Mappin, 59, passed away Saturday, Feb. 5, after a short illness.

Mike will be missed by his stepdad Gene Dyson (Peru) and stepmom Wanda King (Kokomo); his wife Lori; his son Mike Jr.; daughter Sara; son-in-law Mason; his three granddaughters, Bella, Harper and Ayla, all residing in Crestview, Fla.

Mike is preceded in passing by his dad, Douglas R. Mappin in 1985, and his mom, Linda Dyson on Labor Day 2021.

He is survived by his siblings, Douglas (South Bend), Teresa (Rochester), Bryan (Rochester), Rob (Rochester), Chris (Nyona Lake), Gene II (Russiaville), Scott (Augusta, Ga.), Matt (Rochester); stepbrother Tony Dyson (Belding, Mich.); stepsister Terri Brock (Lansing, Mich.); five uncles, and 24 nieces and nephews.

Mike was born July 27, 1962 at Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester. We remember Mike as a fun-loving son, brother and father. He enjoyed and loved his family. His hobbies included tinkering with cars, fishing and hunting. Mike was particularly proud of a plot of forested land he was developing for him and his family to move to.

Mike was a doting granddad. He will be missed by those of us who loved him, and while the miles between us are many our hearts are with his family.

Agnes I. Milliser

Agnes I. Milliser, 96, Monterey, died at 11:05 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2022, at Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Friday, February 18, 2022

Eugene R. Thomas

Eugene R. Thomas, 86, of Grass Creek, died at 5:50 p.m., Wednesday at Miller's Merry Manor in Logansport.

Eugene's full obit will be published soon.

Visitation will be 3-5 p.m. Sunday at Rans Funeral Homes and Crematory, Metzger Chapel, Kewanna. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Monday at Grass Creek United Methodist Church.

Saturday, February 19, 2022

Eugene R. Thomas

July 11, 1935 - Feb. 16, 2022

Eugene R. Thomas, 86, of Grass Creek, passed away at 5:50 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2022, at Miller's Merry Manor in Logansport.

Born July 11, 1935, in Grass Creek, he was the son of the late Robert and Irene (Long) Thomas.

He was a 1953 Grass Creek High School graduate. He graduated from Purdue University with a dual major in agriculture and economics in 1957. While at Purdue he was a member of the Purdue Marching Band, for which he played the saxophone.

On Jan. 27, 1957, he married Phyllis D. Frazier.

Eugene later took a two-year course at International Business College in Fort Wayne. He was employed after that at the Marathon Oil Company in Findlay, Ohio. He then went to Fisher Body Corp. in Marion and in 1968 he and Phyllis moved back to Grass Creek. Eugene owned and operated Thomas Hardware in Grass Creek for many years.

He was a lifetime member of the Grass Creek United Methodist Church and also a former member of the Grass Creek Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis D. Thomas of Logansport; children Curtis Thomas of Crossville, Tenn., Bradley Thomas (Lisa) of Rochester, Bryan Thomas (Brynley) of Sommerset, and Kim Sigman (Tony) of Indianapolis; 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by brother Loren Thomas (Liz) of Fort Wayne, sister Yvonne Jones (Rich) of Indianapolis, brother-in-law Delbert Frazier (Sandra) of Marion, and several nieces and nephews.

He is also preceded in death by his son, Christopher Thomas, and brother-in-law Donald Frazier.

Service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 21, 2022, at Grass Creek United Methodist Church with Pastor David Sommers officiating.

Visitation will be from 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20, 2022, at Rans Funeral Homes & Crematory, Metzger Chapel, 123 E. Main St., Kewanna.

Burial will be at Grass Creek Cemetery.

Eugene's online guest book is available and condolences can be made to the Thomas family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements have been entrusted to Rans Funeral Homes & Crematory, Metzger Chapel, Kewanna.

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

Agnes I. Milliser

April 11, 1925 - Feb. 15, 2022

Agnes I. Milliser, 96, Monterey, passed away at 11:05 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2022, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She was born April 11, 1925 in Monongalia County, W.V., the daughter of Walter Simon and Dorothy (Radcliffe) Iser. On Dec. 7, 1962, in Logan, Ohio, she married Franklin E. Milliser. He preceded her in death on July 4, 1986.

Early in Agnes' life she had worked in the coal mines of West Virginia and during World War II worked in the local factory as Rosie the Riveter, making supplies to help the war effort. She, along with her husband, owned and operated an upholstery shop in Leiters Ford for many years. Later in life she worked as a caregiver. She had been a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses and the Pentecostal church. She enjoyed vacationing, making pepperoni buns, cooking, gardening and caring for her family, especially all of her grandchildren.

Survivors include her children, Edward (Laurie) Maley, Roseburg, Ore., Dan (Cheryl) Felda, Monterey, Kimberly Milliser, Monterey; nine grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by five brothers, four sisters and her great grandson, Cody Hatter.

Friends may visit from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, March 5, 2022 at the Leiters Ford Community Building with a memorial service being conducted at 4 p.m. Burial will be at a later date at the Leiters Ford Cemetery. Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrsofh.com.

Reta Y. Bahney

June 3, 1937 - Feb. 19, 2022

Reta Y. Bahney, 84, rural Akron, died at 6:06 a.m., Saturday at her residence.

Immediate survivors include her son Paul M. Bahney, Rochester; daughters Denise Messer, Warsaw and Lisa Bahney, Akron; sisters Lorraine Thompson, LaFontaine, and Eleanor Baile, Warsaw; and a brother Dwayne Hopkins, Wabash.

A memorial service is at 1 p.m., March 19, 2022 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Dorene C. Romine

Feb. 21, 1935 - Feb. 18, 2022

Dorene C. Romine, 86, rural Mentone, died at 7:50 p.m. Friday at Kosciusko Community Hospital of Warsaw.

Survivors include her husband David Romine, Mentone; daughter Cathy Miller, Etna Green; and son Randy Romine, Etna Green.

A private family service was held at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Wednesday, February 23, 2022**Kathy Ann Overlander**

June 25, 1954

Kathy Ann (Swain) Overlander, age 67, died on Feb. 18, 2022 at 5:54 p.m. at her residence in Akron.

She was born in Wabash on June 25, 1954 to Arville and Joyce (Moore) Swain.

Kathy lived most of her life in Akron. Growing up in Roann, she attended North Miami High School.

On Nov. 5, 1993 in Paintsville, Ky., Kathy married Lewie Overlander and they established their home in Akron. Kathy worked in home health care and hospice mostly in Wabash County. She enjoyed making crafts, crocheting and sewing. She was an animal lover and took care of stray, injured and ill animals and found them new homes. Kathy bred and sold African Gray Parrots.

Surviving Kathy are five children, Beth Bahney of Denver, Lia (spouse Jose) Rosas of Akron, Jessica (spouse Robert) Bentley of Claypool, Cori Groninger of Akron, and Cody Groninger of Fort Wayne; a sister, Debbie Stevens of Wabash; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; and special friends Claudia Hartzler and Mike and Kitty Meeks.

Preceding Kathy in death are her parents, sister Rosemary Storberg and husband Lewie Overlander on Jan. 31, 2020.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, Feb. 24, 2022, at 1 p.m. at the Akron IOOF Cemetery in Akron, officiated by Julie Caiten-Walker. Family and friends are invited to attend.

Memorial contributions can be made to Fulton County Animal Center, 1540 Wentzel Street, Rochester, IN 46975.

Online condolences can be sent to www.earllovefuneralhome.com

The staff of Earl-Love Funeral Home considers it a privilege and an honor to care for the family and friends of Kathy Overlander.

Bernard J. Junge

Nov. 5, 1943 - Feb. 21, 2022

Bernard James Junge, 78, Rochester died Monday at his residence.

His immediate survivors include children Lisa Allen, Plymouth, Troy Junge and Chad Junge of Huntersville, N.C.; siblings Everett Junge, Edina, Minn., Elmer Junge, Napoleon, Ohio, and Florence Dielman, Napoleon, Ohio; and his first wife, Shirley Damman Junge, Plymouth.

Service will be at St. John's Lutheran Church, Rochester, at 3 p.m. Friday. Visitation is one prior to the service. Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, is handling arrangements.

Thursday, February 24, 2022

Bernard J. Junge

Nov. 14, 1943 - Feb. 21, 2022

Bernard James Junge, 78, Rochester, passed away Monday, Feb. 21, 2022, at his residence.

Bernard was born Nov. 5, 1943, to Emil and Martha Junge, and was baptized on Nov. 14, 1943. He grew up in the small town of Holgate, Ohio, with four brothers and one sister. Upon graduation from Holgate High School in 1961, Bernie served four years in the submarine service of the U.S. Navy on the USS ODAX. After his honorable discharge, Bernie returned to Ohio and attended the University of Toledo, earning a degree in business. He held several controller and general manager positions with companies that had businesses in multiple states, including Johns Mansville, Redman Industries, HNP and General Woodworker. Following the sale of General Woodworker in Plymouth, Bernie remained active in the business community and served as a business broker, facilitating the sale of area companies. His last management position was as a partner in Electri-Tec in Angola.

For the past 40 years, Bernie cultivated the herb ginseng. While traveling in Wisconsin for business, he first inquired about the herb and discovered it would do well on his 186-acre farm in Indiana. Ginseng is highly prized in the Chinese culture and is found in many health-related products sold in the United States.

Bernie was regularly active in the U.S. Submarine Veterans Inc. Silversides Base

as the base commander of the Indiana District. He was instrumental in procuring a plaque that is now displayed in the American Legion in North Webster, in honor of the 53 submarines and 3,500 submariners who were lost during WWII. Among those lost were four Medal of Honor recipients.

No matter where Bernie lived, he was a faithful church member and usually sang in the choir and was always willing to teach Sunday School and serve on various boards and committees. When he settled in Rochester, he was able to rekindle his interest in horses and standardbred harness racing. With his friend Jack Kieninger he enjoyed caring for and racing horses at Hoosier Park in Anderson. He was a member of the U.S. Trotters Association. Bernie loved music and dancing and acquired the nickname, "BJ the DJ" in high school as he spun the records for the high school dances. Since there were no opportunities for adults to gather and dance in Rochester, he started a monthly dance night for Rochester and area community members, but it was shut down due to the COVID pandemic. Bernie was active in his community, serving on the United Way board, was President of the Rotary Club in Plymouth and, most recently, the Rotary Club of Rochester. He was past vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees of Ancilla College in Donaldson. Bernie was preceded in death by his parents and his two brothers, Raymond Junge and Walter Junge. Left to cherish his memory are his children, Lisa (Brian) Allen of Plymouth, Troy Junge and Chad Junge of Huntersville, N.C.; grandsons Trent Allen of Seattle, Wash., and Damon Allen of Plymouth; siblings Everett Junge of Edina, Minn., Elmer (Roselyn) Junge of Napoleon, Ohio, and Florence (Bernie) Dielman of Napoleon, Ohio; first wife Shirley Damman Junge of Plymouth; and significant other Karen Kingsley of New Buffalo, Mich.

Service will be at St. John's Lutheran Church, 404 Jefferson St., Rochester, at 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25, 2022. Friends may visit with the family one prior to the service. Military Honors will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the U.S. Navy Honors Team.

Memorials may be directed to St. John's Lutheran Church, Rochester.

Friday, February 25, 2022

Timothy L. Carlson

May 30, 1960 - Feb. 21, 2022

Timothy "Tim" L. Carlson, 61, of Kewanna, passed away unexpectedly at 8:01 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21, 2022, at home.

Born May 30, 1960, in Logansport, he was the son of the late Larry and Sharon (Corbett) Carlson.

He was a 1978 Kewanna High School graduate.

On July 6, 1985 he married Nancy L. Frasa. She survives.

Tim formerly worked more than 35 years at Dean Foods in Rochester. He was currently employed at Winamac Coil Spring in Kewanna.

Tim enjoyed spending time with his family and especially chasing his grandson. He also enjoyed tinkering with his tractor and caring for his livestock in his younger years.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy L. Carlson, Kewanna; children, Danielle Carlson of Kewanna, Matthew Carlson of Star City and Casey Carlson (Heather) of Kewanna; brother, Tedd Carlson (Juli) of Ft. Wayne; sisters Glenda Urbin (Rex) of Kewanna and Cindy Shayler of North Carolina; grandson, Finn Carlson of Kewanna; and mother-in-law, Dorothy Frasa of Kewanna.

Service will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 28, 2022, at Rans Funeral Homes & Crematory, Metzger Chapel, 123 E. Main St., Kewanna. Visitation will be from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27, 2022, at the funeral home. Burial will be at Citizens IOOF Cemetery in Kewanna.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Goshen Cancer Center, 200 High Park Ave, Goshen, Indiana 46526.

Tim's online guestbook is available and condolences can be shared with the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Bernard J. Junge

Donald W. Kuhn, 92, Peru and formerly of Rochester, died at 10:29 p.m. Wednesday at Duke's Memorial Hospital, Peru. Arrangements are pending with Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, February 26, 2022

Bernard J. Junge

May 27, 1929 - Feb. 23, 2022

Donald William Kuhn, 92, Peru, and formerly of Rochester, passed away at 10:29 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2022, at Duke's Memorial Hospital, Peru.

He was born May 27, 1929, in Rochester, the son of Calvin and Mildred (Rogers) Kuhn. He served with the United States Marines during the Korean War. On Dec. 31, 1966, in Rochester, he married Darlene (Cumberland) Ulerick and she survives.

Mr. Kuhn had worked as a door-to-door milkman and then moved to work for the Torin Corporation where she met his wife of 55 years. Before he retired he was working for Little Debbi. He enjoyed playing golf and in his younger days was an avid pool player.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene Kuhn, Peru; children Randy (Dena) Kuhn, Logansport, Mark (Liz) Kuhn, New Holstein, Wisc., Tara (Dave) Bright, Morton, Ill.; stepchildren and in-laws, Teresa (Nate) Kimmell, Rochester, Brian Ulerick, Florida, Alee Ulerick, Rochester; 15 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren; sister Ester Godshalk, Warsaw. He was preceded in death by his parents and stepson, Bobby Ulerick.

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

Richard J. Zeiger

Oct. 2, 1961 - Feb. 16, 2022

Richard J. Zeiger, 60, Rochester, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2022, at Parkview Regional Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born Oct. 2, 1961, the son of Joseph and Martha (Richard) Zeiger. He worked several years as a mechanic.

He is survived by a son, Quentin Zeiger; daughters Brandy Hensley and Shelby (Trevor) Brown; brother John (Martha) Zeiger; sister Nancy (Lonnie) Cripe; grandchildren, Logan, Lindsey, Alexia, Tristan, Joselynn, Marlie, Hazel and Zoey; and great-grandchild Paisley.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Mary Zeiger, and brother Thomas Zeiger.

A celebration of life is 2-6 p.m. Sunday, March 13, 2022, at the Rochester Lions Club building, at Old U.S. 31 and Monticello Road in Rochester.

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

No Obituaries

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

No Obituaries

Thursday, March 3, 2022

Theresa L. Wyatt

Nov. 25, 1957 - Feb. 27, 2022

Theresa L. Wyatt, 64, of Kewanna passed away on Sunday, February 27, 2022 at Pulaski Memorial Hospital.

Born on November 25, 1957 in Columbus, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Walter and Susan (Climer) Driscoll.

Theresa formerly worked for Rochester Homes and the Rochester Moose Lodge. She enjoyed collecting teapots and stamps, bird watching and making candles.

Survivors include her children, Madalene Pauley of Columbus, Ohio and Michael Pauley of Kewanna, grandchildren, Cory Arthur and Dylan Pauley, and her animals, Renie, Asta and Harrison.

She is preceded in death by her daughter, Doni Pauley and brothers, Ralph and Michael Driscoll.

Visitation will be from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Friday, March 4, 2022 at Rans Funeral Homes & Crematory, Metzger Chapel, 123 E. Main St., Kewanna.

Theresa's online guestbook is available and condolences can be shared with the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Friday, March 4, 2022

No Obituaries

Saturday, March 5, 2022

Paula O. Ewing

June 18, 1937 - March 2, 2022

Paula O. Ewing, 84, Rochester, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Immediate survivors include her husband, Robert Sr.; Robert Ewing Jr., Akron, Scott Ewing, Akron, Donna Ewing, Rochester, Frank Ewing, Rochester, Fred Ewing, Rochester; sister, Alice Morrell of Vacaville, CA; and brothers Allen Smeltzer of Hattiesburg, Miss., Melvin Smeltzer, Bristol, VA.

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

Jerry L. Carlson

Jerry L. Carlson, 77, Deedsville, died Thursday at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Jerry L. Carlson

April 18, 1944 - March 3, 2022

Jerry L. Carlson 77, Deedsville, Indiana, passed away at 9:42 P.M. Thursday, March 3, 2022, at Ascension St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana.

He was born on April 18, 1944, in Kewanna, Indiana, the son of Francis T. "Swede" and Martha Jean (Stretch) Carlson. On January 10, 1965, at the Deedsville United Methodist Church, he married Kathy Ann See. She preceded him in death on September 7, 2019.

Jerry had worked for Sealed Power, Rochester, Indiana, for many years and retired from North Miami Schools, Denver, Indiana. He served as Union Township Trustee for over forty years and worked part-time at North Miami Schools as a groundskeeper. He enjoyed spending his time with his grandchildren, loved to watch sports, and mowing.

Survivors include his daughters, Kelly (Rod) Roth, Macy, Indiana; Kandy Barker, Deedsville, Indiana; and Sarah (Dustin) Sisk, Peru, Indiana; grandchildren, Josh (Candace) Roth, Noblesville, Indiana; Zac Roth, Holly Springs, North Carolina; Aaron (Jessica) Barker, Southport, Indiana; Austin (Abby) Barker, Wabash, Indiana; Saylor Belle Sisk, Peru, Indiana; Daxton Sisk, Peru, Indiana; great-grandchildren, Willa Barker, Camden Barker, and Colton Barker, all of Southport, Indiana; Bremynn and Beckett Barker, Wabash, Indiana; Baker Roth, Noblesville, Indiana; brothers, Dennis (Mary) Carlson, Rochester, Indiana; Kent (Liz) Carlson, Rochester, Indiana; Keith (Chris) Carlson, Akron, Indiana; Kevin Carlson, Fort Wayne,

Indiana; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and daughter, Lori Kay Carlson.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 A.M. Wednesday, March 9, 2022, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, Indiana, with Pastor Bill Babb officiating. Burial will be in the Deedsville Odd Fellows Cemetery. Friends may visit from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the North Miami Warrior Football Alumni Club Home, c/o McClain Funeral Home, P.O. Box 248, Denver, IN, 46926. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mcclainfuneralhome.com.

Christina R. Graf

Oct. 24, 1945 - Feb. 11, 2022

Christina Rosita Graf, 65, of rural Akron, Indiana passed unexpectedly at 9:14 pm, Friday, Feb. 11, 2022 at Woodlawn Hospital of Rochester, Indiana.

Christina was born on Oct. 24, 1956 in Wabash, Indiana to the late J.B. and Winifred (Gray) Brubaker. She married on Dec. 5, 1981 in Ijamsville, Indiana to Robin D. Graf, he survives.

She was a graduate of Vista High School in Vista, California in 1974. She worked for restaurants and local gas stations for many years as well as being a farmer's wife. Her most recent job was as a carhop at the Streamliner in Rochester. She attended the Silver Creek Church of God for 30 years.

She is survived by her husband Robin Graf of Rochester; son Adam and wife Amanda Graf of Akron; grandchildren Brandon, Emily, Matthew, Wyatt, Alivia, Maverick, and Ellie; three brothers; three sisters; and many Nieces and Nephews.

Christina was preceded in death by her parents and a son Aaron Graf.

A memorial service will be held at 11:30 am, Saturday, March 12, 2022 at the Silver Creek Church of God 6504 W 1300 S, Silver Lake, Indiana with Pastor Tom Craig officiating.

Memorial visitation will be held from 10:30 am to the time of the service at the church.

The arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center or to the National MS Society P.O. Box #91891 Washington, D.C. 20090.

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

Eugene Workman

July 3, 1930 - March 4, 2022

Eugene "Gene" Workman 91, Rochester, Indiana, passed away at 9:06 P.M. Friday, March 4, 2022, at Howard Community Hospital, Kokomo, Indiana.

He was born on July 3, 1930 in Augusta, Kentucky, the son of Thomas Albert and Alberta (Crawford) Workman. Gene married Diane Ruley and she preceded him in death in 1982. He then married Minnie (Rutherford) Colangelo and she preceded him in death on March 8, 2008.

After graduating from High School, Gene enlisted in the United States Army have served during the Korean and Vietnam Wars. Gene was stationed at various bases across the country as well in Germany. He retired from the Army in 1968. After retiring from the military, he worked in the state of Washington in the Lumber Industry. He eventually returned to the Midwest settling in Cincinnati, Ohio for many years before moving to Rochester, Indiana, to be closer to family. In his spare time he enjoyed making model airplanes.

Survivors include his daughter, Kitten (Richard) Grimm, Rochester, Indiana, step-children, Tammy (Brian) Milne, Ashland, Ohio, Teresa Colangelo, Jennifer Colangelo, Nita Colangelo, Cindi Colangelo, all of Cincinnati, Ohio, grandchildren, Joseph (Mistie) Roberts, Charlestown, Indiana, Shawna (Michael) Canham, Daphne, Alabama, great grandchildren, Emily and Madilyn Canham, both of Daphne, Alabama, Madisyn and Alisyn Roberts, both of Charlestown, Indiana, several step-grandchildren and step-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 A.M. Thursday, March 10, 2022, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana. Friends may visit from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester, Indiana, where military graveside services will be conducted by the Fulton County Veteran's Honor Guard. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com

Charles E. Dunnuck

The Celebration of Life for Charles E. Dunnuck, 74, of Bourbon, who died Dec. 27, 2021 is 1-3 p.m. Sunday, March 13, at his shop 15025 Indiana 331, Bourbon, followed by an optional gathering at the Dam Landing.

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Dennis Leroy Milliken

May 1, 1941 – February 27, 2022

Dennis LeRoy Milliken passed away in Mishawaka with his family by his side on February 27, 2022. He was 80 years old.

Denny was born to the late Norman LeRoy Milliken and Mavis June (Hayes) Slazewski on May 1, 1941 in South Bend, Indiana.

Denny is survived by his wife of more than 61 years, Janice; daughters, Lisa (Jerry) Porter and Tina (Ken Campbell) Wrzesien; sisters, Donna Mahaffy and Jackie Lahiff; 9 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

Denny served in the Army from September 1959 to September 1961. He served in the Korean War and at Fort Riley Kansas. He married Janice Solloway in June of 1960. She was his queen and everything he did was for her and their family.

After serving, Denny worked at Studebaker and went on to work 35 years at Raco Hubbel. Once retired, he delivered campers around the country.

Denny was a 1993 Bassmaster's Nationals Contestant, which he was a member of, and a proud member of the VFW post 357. He also served as a volunteer fireman for Portage Township in the 70s.

Denny enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, and riding his Harley and was a member of the Blue Knights. He would also give his grandchildren rides on his motorcycle and ride his bike to little Sturgis. He was given the nickname 'Hogger' back when he rode a lot and was always known as "Dennis the Menace."

Denny loved his family and has left a whole that can never be filled.

A Memorial Service for Denny will take place on Saturday, March 12, 2022 at 11 a.m., at Monson Chapel United Methodist Church, 24172 SR 2, South Bend, IN 46619.

To send private condolences, please visit: www.mcgannhay.com.

Wilfred J. Harley

Nov. 3, 1941 - March 2, 2022

Wilfred "Bill" John Harley, 80 of Rochester, Indiana passed away on March 2, 2022 at 10:27 a.m. at his residence.

On November 3, 1941 in Argos, Indiana he was born to Wilmer L. Harley and Joyce (Beam) Harley. Bill grew up in the Argos community. He spent his working career in North Hollywood, California and Roswell, Georgia. In 1986 he returned to Rochester, Indiana and wintered in Florida.

Bill retired at the age of 55 from Lockheed Martin as a Scientific Computer Programmer.

He was a graduate of Argos High School with the class of 1959, having graduated from Purdue University in 1963 with a BA in Mathematics. He was a member of the Sons of the Legion, Post 356 Hamlet, Indiana and the Lake Manitou Association, Rochester, Indiana. Bill was an avid hiker, bird watcher, and naturalist. He enjoyed photography and arts, but Bill's love of his family was unmeasurable and he was dedicated to his nieces and nephews as if they were his own.

Bill is survived by his brothers, David Harley and wife Rita of Knox, Indiana and Tim Harley of Culver, Indiana; and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Graveside Funeral Services will be held on March 9, 2022 at 12:30 p.m. at the Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos, Indiana with Rev. Brian Trump.

Memorial Donations may be made to: Argos Parks Association, 201 W. Walnut St., Argos, Indiana; Argos American Legion, 120 N. First St., Argos, Indiana; Lake Manitou Association, PO Box 376, Rochester, Indiana 46975.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, Indiana.

Hugh Leeman

Feb. 13, 1927 - Feb. 14, 2022

Hugh Leeman, 95, Rochester, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2022, at Wynnfield Crossing Rochester.

Born Feb. 13, 1927, in Hamilton County, he was the son of the late Joseph Harvey and Grace Edwards (DeVaney) Leeman.

Following his graduation from Walnut Grove High School in 1945, Mr. Leeman enlisted in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He was honorably discharged in June of 1946.

Mr. Leeman received Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees and an administrative degree from Butler University. He also completed over 18 hours in post-graduate studies.

On Feb. 14, 1946, he was married to Carolyn (Kelly) Leeman, who preceded him in death.

On July 1, 1976, Hugh was married to Emmy (Medley) Speicher, who survives.

Mr. Leeman taught biology and coached high school basketball for eight years at Jackson Central in Hamilton County. He began his career as a high school administrator at Chili High School in 1958. From 1959-1963, he served as principal

at Walnut Grove High School. In 1963, during the consolidation of southeastern Cass County's high schools into Lewis Cass High School, Mr. Leeman spent two years as the first principal of the new high school.

From 1965-1984, Mr. Leeman was the beloved principal of Logansport High School. Mr. Leeman left a legacy in the field of education that is immeasurable. Professionally, he was a member of the Phi Delta Kappa, the Indiana Retired Teachers Association, the Cass County Teachers Association, the State and National Principals Association, and had served as a member of the North Central Accreditation Association of Indiana for the evaluation of public schools.

A longtime member of Logansport's First United Methodist Church, Mr. Leeman attended the Grace United Methodist Church after moving to Rochester. Mr. Leeman was very active in the community and was a past president of the Logansport Rotary Club. A Master Mason, he was a member of the Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne. Mr. Leeman was also a member of the Elks Lodge and the American Legion Post 60.

In his spare time, Mr. Leeman enjoyed bird watching and caring for his fish pond. He was an avid reader, especially when it came to historical biographies. Mr. Leeman enjoyed traveling. Following his retirement, he spent most of his winters in the warmth of sunny Florida.

Surviving with Emmy Leeman, his wife of over 45 years are their children, Ted (Norma) Speicher, Logansport, Kelly (Pam) Leeman, Logansport, Jane (Max) Speicher-Borden, Rochester, Kevin (Stephanie) Leeman, McGrawsville, JoAnn (Michael) Speicher-Tierney, Chicago, and Kim (Gary) Leeman-Warren, Longboat Key; 24 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild and still counting.

A memorial service celebrating Mr. Leeman's life will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 22, in Fisher Funeral Chapel, 1801 Chase Road, Logansport, with his grandson, Pastor Adam Speicher, officiating.

Interment will be in Mount Hope Cemetery. Full military honors will be accorded by members of the Great Lakes Naval Honor Guard and the Cass County Honor Guard. The playing of "Taps" will be played by his grandson Andy Warren.

Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Thursday, April 21, in Fisher Funeral Chapel and also one hour prior to the service on Friday in the funeral chapel.

This obituary will be updated soon with information regarding memorial contributions to a scholarship in his memory.

You may share memories and offer condolences on Mr. Leeman's tribute wall at www.fisherfuneralchapel.com.

Phyllis J. Overmyer

Oct. 11, 1933 - Feb. 20, 2022

Phyllis J. Overmyer, 88, of rural Rochester, Indiana passed at 4:53 am, Sunday, February 20, 2022 at Aperia Care of Demotte, Indiana.

Phyllis was born on Oct. 11, 1933 in Mishawaka, Indiana to the late Roy J. and Mabel (Heifner) Smith. She married on Sept. 16, 1950 in Plymouth, Indiana to Robert D. Overmyer. He survives.

She attended school at Richland Center. She had a challenging early life. She was known to say "Every morning I get up and make my bed, because I remember that not everyone has a bed to make." Phyllis was a homemaker and a farmer's wife. She worked for McGill Manufacturing of Culver for 18 years and Ristance Manufacturing of Argos also for 18 years. She was involved with the Historical Power Association for 11 years and was a longtime supporter of 4-H. Phyllis believed there was always room for one more when it comes to children and animals.

She is survived by her husband Robert Overmyer; daughter Becky Schmal of Rochester; sons Ricky Dale Overmyer of Rochester and Randy Wayne Overmyer of Rochester; grandchildren Melea, Nicholas, Shawn, Brandon, Justin, Josh, and Christian; and 10 Great Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother Leroy.

A private family service was held in the Richland Center Cemetery of rural Rochester, Indiana.

The arrangements were entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to the Richland Center Community Building.

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

Thursday, March 10, 2022

Miles L. Nellans

Dec. 24, 1949 - March 3, 2022

Miles L. Nellans, 72, of Warsaw, went to his heavenly home on Thursday, March 3, 2022 at Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen, Texas.

Miles was born December 24, 1949 in Rochester to the late Frank and Wilma (Sponseller) Nellans. He married Susie Zent on June 8, 2009; she survives.

Miles was a 1969 graduate of Mentone High School and went on to attend Purdue and Vincennes Universities. He was raised on the family farm and enjoyed farming in the Mentone area for 15 years. He went to work at ChoreTime Brock until his retirement in 2007.

Miles enjoyed antique tractors, working with his sawmill and being a member of the Echoes of the Past. He had a passion for woodworking and carving and made many beautiful items that he shared with family and friends. He enjoyed meeting and talking to people and made friends wherever he went. He and Susie enjoyed spending their winters in Southern Texas for several years.

He is survived by his wife Susie, daughter Melissa (Tim) Baca of Denver, Colorado, son, Eric (Tina) Nellans of Mentone, step children, Marisa (Kyle) Brooks and Scott Jones; four grandchildren, Lee Nellans, Nicholas Baca, Hudson Brooks, Lilli Brooks and a brother Gale (Yvette) Nellans of Tucson, Arizona.

Miles was preceded in death by his parents.

A funeral service will be at 10:00 AM, Saturday, March 12, 2022, at Mishler Funeral Home, Milford. Visitation will be from 3:00 to 7:00 PM, Friday at the funeral home. Pastor Josh Weiland will officiate. Burial will follow in Milford Cemetery.

Memorial donations in his honor may be given to Wawasee Community Bible Church, 2035 E. 1300 N., Milford, IN 46542.

Arrangements are entrusted to Mishler Funeral Home and Creation Center, Milford. Condolences may be left for the family at www.mishlerfhcc.com.

Friday, March 11, 2022

Leonard John Evers

Feb. 14, 1929 - Feb. 24, 2022

Leonard John Evers, 93, of rural Rochester passed away Thursday, February 24, 2022 at home in Union Township.

Leonard was born on February 14, 1929 in Riverdale, Illinois to John L. and Clara (Radtke) Evers. Leonard was a 1947 graduate of Kewanna High School. On July 1, 1951, he married Nancy Jo Whiteside at the Kewanna Church of Christ. After 68 years of marriage, Nancy passed away in December of 2019. Together they raised nine children.

Leonard attended Ball State University, was a farmer, former Winamac Steel supervisor and past school advisory board member. Other memberships include band parents group, Pinhook Grange and Lion's Club in his younger years. He served as Republican precinct committeeman for several years.

Leonard was a "thinker" and could repair anything from jewelry, appliances, tractors, large machinery, furniture, car repairs, computers and much more. He loved to read newspapers and farm magazines and enjoyed a good nap in his recliner. Farm auctions, a fish fry and dogs were other favorites.

Leonard is survived by daughters, Janet Yocum (CJ) of Rochester and Diane Evers of Noblesville; sons, Gary Evers of LaPorte, Bill Evers (Veronica) of Henrietta, NY., David Evers (Maria), Robert Evers, Brian Evers (Kandace), all of Rochester and John Evers (Mary Jane) of Indianapolis. He is also survived by one sister, Ruth, 18 grandchildren, numerous great- grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son, Rick in 1993 and sister, Clara.

A private graveside service will be held at Citizens IOOF Cemetery in Kewanna.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kewanna Church of Christ, P.O. Box 337, Kewanna, IN. 46939.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Rans Funeral Homes & Crematory, Metzger Chapel, Kewanna.

Leonard's online guest book is available and condolences can be shared with the Evers family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Saturday, March 12, 2022

No Obituaries

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Stephen J. Rans

Stephen J. Rans, 78, Rochester, died at 6 a.m. Monday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Reta Y. Bahney

June 3, 1937 - Feb. 19, 2022

Reta Y. Bahney, 84, of rural Akron, Indiana passed at 6:06 am, Saturday, February 19, 2022 at her residence.

Reta was born on June 3, 1937 in Altona, Mich. to the late Lonnie and Elizabeth (Stine) Hopkins. She married on June 3, 1962 in the Akron Church of God to Virgil U. "Butch" Bahney, who preceded her in death on June 12, 2009.

She was a 1955 graduate of Akron High School. She then served her country in the U.S. Air Force from 1955 to 1957, where she was a secretary to high ranking officers. Reta had then worked for Pike Lumber, General Tire, Square D, as well as doing accounting work and being a homemaker. She loved to spend time with her grandkids and great-grandkids. She could be found on many days watching game shows and cooking shows on television.

She is survived by her son Paul M. Bahney and fiancé Patsy Waymire of Rochester; daughters Denise Messer of Warsaw and Lisa Bahney of Akron; grandchildren Ashley, Logan, Jerrica, Dustin, and Bailey; seven great grandchildren; sisters Lorraine Thompson of LaFontaine and Eleanor Bailey of Warsaw; and a brother Dwayne Hopkins of Wabash.

Reta was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Butch, and sisters Linda Kelly and Sandra Mitchell.

A memorial service will take place at 1:00 pm, Saturday, March 19, 2022 at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 West Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Wayne Balmer officiating. Following the service military rites will be performed by the Fulton County Honor Guard.

Memorial visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 19, 2022 at Hartzler Funeral Home.

A private interment took place in the Akron Cemetery, Akron.

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

Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to Kindred Hospice or to the Fulton County Honor Guard.

Thursday, March 17, 2022

Stephen J. Rans

Oct. 24, 1942 - March 14, 2022

Lt. Col. Stephen J. Rans 78, USAF, (Retired), Rochester, Indiana, passed away at 6:00 A.M. Monday, March 14, 2022 at his residence.

He was born on October 24, 1943 in Rochester, Indiana, the son of Donald C. and Mary (Landis) Rans. After graduating from Rochester High School in 1961, he enrolled at Purdue University. At Purdue University he earned an Associate Degree in Aviation Maintenance and a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Education.

Following his graduation from Purdue University, he enlisted in the United States Air Force. He served during the Vietnam War and held many positions including, Security Police Officer, Flight Inspection Pilot, Air Traffic Control Operational Pilot, Communications Squadron Commander, Command, Flight Evaluation Pilot, and Command, Flight Safety Officer. His service in the Air Force included deployments to Clark Air Force Base, Philippine Islands, the Republic of Vietnam and Sondrestrom Air Base in Greenland. While serving in the Air Force, he completed his Master's Degree in Business Administration from Oklahoma City University.

Upon retirement from active military duty, Stephen returned to Indiana. He began teaching at Purdue University in Aviation Technology. He retired as Professor Emeritus. As well as teaching at Purdue University, he ran the family farm that has been in his family for over 100 years. On April 8, 1989 in Rochester, he married Lois (Unger) Lease and she survives.

Stephen was a member of the Rochester Lions Club, and had stayed active in aviation activities including volunteering for events at Wright- Paterson Air Base in Dayton, Ohio. In his spare time, he enjoyed tinkering around the farm, listening to a variety of music, attending the Wagon Wheel Playhouse and watching PBS television.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Rans, Rochester; children, Col. Tonya Rans M.D., Chantilly, Va., Jennifer (Jeff) Mullinix, Peachtree City, Ga, Bridget (Phil Greenwood) Rans, Indianapolis; step-children, David (Trinity) Lease, Rochester; Marcia (Carl) Buck, Virginia; grandchildren, Alyssa P. Nigro, Emily B. Nigro, Sadie A. Mullinix, Eliot Rans Strong, Jason M. Lease, Alexandra Lease, Amanda Lease, Jeff Buck, and Christopher Buck; several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, and brother, Donald Lynn Rans.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 A.M. Saturday, March 19, 2022, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 5 to 8 P.M. Friday and one hour prior to service Saturday at the Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester, Indiana, where military gravesides services will be conducted. Memorial contributions may be made to the Rochester Lions Club or the Wagon Wheel Center for the Arts. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com

Friday, March 18, 2022

Roy J. Easterday

Aug. 2, 1934 - March 16, 2022

Roy J. Easterday, 87, of Rochester, Indiana passed at 9:03 am, Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at his residence after a battle with cancer.

Roy was born on Aug. 2, 1934 in Rochester, Indiana to the late Paul and Fay (Julian) Easterday. He married on Aug. 2, 1965 in Rochester, to Charlotte “Dolly” Kindig, she survives.

He was a graduate of Fulton High School. He then served his country in the U.S. Navy. Roy retired from Sealed Power after 35 years. He also worked for Geneva Center for 22 years. He was a near 70 year member of the Fulton and Rochester Masonic Lodges and a 50 year member of the Moose Lodge 1107. He also was a longtime member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 852, VFW Post 1343, and the American Legion Post 36 all of Rochester. He loved to refurbish furniture, tend his garden, and fish in Wisconsin and Florida. Roy was always thankful for the care he received from the nurses and Dr. Kahn at Woodlawn Hospital. He spent many hours in his shed that was lovingly referred to as the “Man Cave”.

He is survived by his wife Dolly Easterday of Rochester; daughters Dawn Kistler of Plymouth, Cindy and husband Don Foerg of Rochester, Tammy Shively of Athens; grandchildren Cody and wife Krista Kistler, Priscilla Kistler, Mitchel Kistler, Dylan Kistler, and Casey Shively; sister Elsie Graham of Fulton; sister-in-law Doris and husband Harry Molter of Illinois; and special friends LuAnn and Rick Jackson and Vickie and Kenny Eytcheson.

Roy was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Walter and Howard Easterday, and son-in-law Charles “Chuck” Kistler.

Following his wishes no services will be held at this time.

The arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester St., Akron.

Memorial contributions can be made in his memory to the American Cancer Society.

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

Mary Louise Hudkins

Nov. 9, 1932 - March 8, 2022

Mary Louise “Mary Lou” Hudkins, North Little Rock, Ark., was born Nov. 9, 1932 in Benton Harbor, Mich., to Earl A. and Marcia “Ellsworth” Cloud.

She passed away March 8, 2022 in Rochester.

She was married to George Hudkins for 60 years.

Survivors include her children, Robert “Bob” (Linda), Rochester, Diane (Bill Sosebee), North Little Rock, Kenneth “David” (Terry) of Cabot, Ark., Paul (Gina), Nashville, Ark.; sisters Earline O’Blenis and Wanda Townsend, Rochester; 8 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, parents and brother, Earl “Bud” Cloud.

Mary Lou was a remarkable wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She enjoyed painting landscapes, golfing with the girls and bowling. She and George had great times traveling with siblings and friends. She worked hard beside her husband but she always said her most important job was raising her children to be strong and independent. Job well done Mother.

She retired from the North Little Rock Municipal Courts and was a member of Lakewood United Methodist Church.

Funeral service will be 1 p.m. Friday, March 18 at Griffin Leggett Rest Hills Funeral Home, 7724 Landers Road, North Little Rock AR 72117. Burial will be in Rest Hills Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Alzheimer Association of Arkansas.

Saturday, March 19, 2022

Richard Dawson

Oct. 2, 1932 - March 17, 2022

Richard “Dick” Dawson, 89, of Rochester passed away at 10:03 AM on Thursday, March 17, 2022 at his home.

On October 2, 1932, Richard Dean was born in Fulton County to Lloyd O. and Ethel Whybrew Dawson. Growing up, he shared his childhood with four sisters. In 1950 he proudly graduated from Richland Center High School. Shortly after graduation, Richard answered the call of patriotism serving with the U.S. Air Force in the Korean War. He was honorably discharged in 1955.

Dick and Karen Elaine Bowen were married on May 19, 1971 in the Rochester City Park with Dick and Shirley Alber as their witnesses. They have shared 50 years of life’s adventures with their blended family.

Dick was very active with community service organizations. He was a member of the Moose Lodge # 1107 and a lifetime member of the Elks Lodge #2120, both of Rochester. He was instrumental in starting the Elks Lodge in Cherokee Village, Arkansas which now has over 300 members.

While living in Hardy, Arkansas, Karen and Dick were co-owners of Dick Dawson Realty, Inc. He held a real estate license in 4 states for 24 years. He was a past president of the Chamber of Commerce of Hardy. In later years he was an executive director with Melaleuca, Inc. of Idaho Falls, ID. The Dawsons enjoyed their air time as Dick was the pilot of their personal plane. The six-seater Piper Lance 300 was utilized for the business to take real estate prospects up for an aerial view of properties. Fulfilling a lifelong dream, Karen was the flight attendant for the family on the pleasure trips.

Dick was honored to be included in the North Eastern Indiana Honors Flight on November 17, 2017.

Left to cherish Dick's memory are his wife, Karen; and their five children: Nick Dawson of Texas; Jim Dawson, Texas; Tammy (Roy) Dittmer, Aurora; Tim (Julie) Montel; Todd (Chris) Montel; 10 grandchildren: Milton Plummer, Brandon Dawson, Adam Montel, Justin (Brittany) Montel, AJ (Betsie) Montel, Jacob Geller, Jennifer (Chris) Dittmer, Jami (Jacob) Montel, Deidre (Brandon) Dittmer, Ashley Dittmer; 12 great grandchildren; three sisters: Marcia (Dave) Smith of Rochester, Marolyn Stemm of southern Indiana, Darlene (Bill) Roberts of Olive Branch, Miss.; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Richard in death are his parents, daughters Dianna Plummer and Tammy Sue Dawson, sister Carolyn Huxman; and great granddaughter Nora.

A celebration of the life of Richard Dean Dawson will be at 11:00 AM on Monday, March 21, 2022 in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester. Chaplain Tim Lee will officiate. Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Military honors will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Honors Team.

Interment will be in the Oaklawn Cemetery of North Manchester.

Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Disabled Veteran's Van Fund, 815 Main St., Rochester, IN 46975 or to Kindred Hospice, 1476 West 18th St., Rochester, IN 46975.

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

Gladys H. Arbuckle

April 2, 1949 - March 15, 2022

Gladys H. Stahl Arbuckle, 72, of Rochester passed away at 10:05 PM on Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at Woodlawn Hospital of Rochester.

Left to cherish the memories of Gladys are a daughter, Tammy Clapper and husband Ron Sr. of Rochester.

Funeral service is at 1 p.m., Wednesday, March 23, 2022 at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is two hours prior to the service in the funeral home.

Russell L. Breidinger

Russell L. Breidinger, 81, Rochester, died at 4:15 a.m. Friday at Hickory Creek of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

Patricia Miller

Sept. 4, 1950 - March 9, 2022

Patricia "Patty" O'Brien Miller, 71, died on March 9, 2022 in Fishers.

She was born Sept. 4, 1950 to James and Elizabeth O'Brien in Cleveland, Ohio.

Patty moved to Rochester with her parents and older sister when she was a young girl. She graduated from Rochester High school in 1968. After graduation she attended Ball State University. She moved back to Rochester and worked for her father's business for many years while raising her two children, Justin and Jeni.

In 2002 she moved to Fishers to be near her daughter and soon to be son-in-law. There she worked in accounting for a collegiate housing services company. As her children grew and began to raise their children she wanted to be near them. In 2011 she moved to Newburgh, with Jeni's family and then up to Lafayette in 2016 to be with Justin's family. In 2019 she settled back in Fishers where she lived the remainder of her life.

Patty is survived by her two children, Justin Miller (Alisha) in Lafayette, and Jennifer Selm (Scott) in Fishers. She was loved by her five grandchildren, Arianna McKee (19), Layney Miller (15), Makenna Selm (15), Caiden Miller (14) and Aubrey Selm (12).

Patty was one of six O'Brien children. Her siblings are Elizabeth Jane "Betsy" O'Brien, Dublin, Calif., Mary Colleen Carey, Altadena, Calif., David Kevin O'Brien (Chris), Largo, Fla. and Terese Marie "Terri" O'Brien, Rochester. She has two nieces, MaryAnne Carey, Altadena, Calif., and Katie Carey, Washington, D.C.

Patty was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Jim O'Brien.

Patty's family and friends will officially honor her life this summer in Rochester. In lieu of donations or flowers, please take a moment to enjoy something you love in honor of Patty. Buy yourself or someone you love some flowers, take a walk and notice the birds singing, or listen to your favorite music with someone you love. Our mother was a beautiful woman who loved and cherished the little things in life. Patty will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

Kathy Elaine Tucker

April 21, 1951 - March 18, 2022

Kathy Elaine Tucker, 70, of North Tucker Street, Mentone, passed with her family at her side at 2:30 p.m. Friday, March 18, 2022, at her residence.

Kathy was born April 21, 1951, in Rochester, to the late Merl E. "Popeye" and Lucille F. (Stamper) Harrold. She was married Sept. 20, 1969, in the Akron Church of God, to Steve Tucker. He survives.

She was a 1969 graduate of Akron High School. Kathy worked for Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation in Akron, Burket, and Mentone elementaries for 25 years as a paraprofessional. She enjoyed reading and spending time with her family, especially her grandson.

She is survived by her husband Steve Tucker of Mentone; sons Todd Tucker of Mentone and Ryan Tucker of Warsaw; daughter Kara Tucker of Madison; and grandson Maclain Tucker.

Kathy was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Michael Harrold.

A graveside service will take place at 1 p.m. today, Tuesday, March 22, 2022, in the Harrison Center Cemetery (Wooden), Etna Green, with Speaker Michael Walters officiating.

Visitation was 4-7 p.m. Monday, March 21, 2022, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to Goshen Center for Cancer Care, 200 High Park Ave., Goshen, IN 46526. Share a memory or send an online condolence at: www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Russell L. Breidinger

Sept. 22, 1940 - March 18, 2022

Russell L. Breidinger, 81, Rochester, passed away at 4:15 a.m. Friday, March 18, 2022, at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

He was born on Sept. 22, 1940 in Spring Arbor, Mich., the son of Claude and Leda (Campbell) Breidinger. On July 22, 1969 in Rochester, he married Helen I. Fry.

Russ has been reunited with his soulmate Helen, who preceded him in death on Oct. 14, 2021. Russ retired from the United States Air Force, having served during the Vietnam War. After retiring from the United States Air Force, he returned to Rochester and worked for Comfort Inn and Super Eight Motels for over 20 years. He enjoyed gun collecting, going to the shooting range, bowling, watching sports and was an avid Notre Dame fan.

Survivors include his daughter, Kim Jones, Georgia, son Ryan (Leslie) Breidinger, Rochester; grandchildren Amy Johnson, Georgia, Alexandria Coleman, Rochester, Elyse Coleman, Rochester; sister Jean Miller, Michigan; brother-in law, John (Cindy) Fry, Rochester, sister-in-law, Shirley (Jack) Shubat, Oak Park, Ill.; several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Ora Schoonover, Leonard Bakeman, Robert Benson, James Schoonover, Gary Breidinger, Claude Frederick Breidinger, sisters Renee Hartuniewicz, Wilma Miller, Emma Porter and Vera Haire.

Funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, where military rites will be conducted by the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Honor Guard. Friends may visit from 5-8 p.m. Friday and

one hour prior to service Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be at a later date at Fulton Cemetery, Fulton.

The family would like to thank Hickory Creek of Rochester for the compassionate care they gave Russ during his illness. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Judith Ann Rickel

Feb. 4, 1938 - March 18, 2022

Judith Ann Rickel, 84, rural Mentone, died at 9:37 p.m. Friday at Paddock Springs of Warsaw.

Survivors include her husband Francis Rickel, Mentone; children Francis “Rick” Rickel Jr., Mentone, Tony Rickel, Pleasant Hill, Mo., and Patsy Bray, Milford; and brother Terry Rodocker, Arkansas.

The funeral service will be 1 p.m. Friday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, and will be livestreamed. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

Leonard W. Musselman

Jan. 3, 1930 - March 18, 2022

Leonard W. Musselman, 92, Twelve Mile, passed away at 2:59 p.m. Friday, March 18, 2022, at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

Born Jan. 3, 1930, he was the youngest of the 14 children born to John and Pearl Vanatta Musselman. Leonard lived his entire 92 years in the same house where he was born. He was a lifelong farmer who enjoyed the outdoors and his animals. He and his brothers, known locally as The Musselman Brothers, raised Angus cattle and had several champions in stock shows over the years. In his later years, he enjoyed sitting outside on his Gator underneath the maple tree.

Leonard is survived by 14 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by six brothers, Ralph, Roy, twins Lloyd and Floyd, Wayne, and Richard Musselman; and seven sisters, Flossie Kotterman, Evelyn Ehlinger, Elsie Rush, Tressie Towne, Ethel Rhoades and Gertrude Townsend. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 24, 2022, at McClain

Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Wade Moss officiating. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Twelve Mile First Responders.

McClain Funeral Home, Denver, has been entrusted with arrangements. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com.

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Jeffery L. Spencer

Jeffery L. Spencer, 66, Nyona Lake, Macy, died at 6:47 p.m.. Tuesday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Friday, March 25, 2022

Jeffery L. Spencer

Nov. 3, 1955 - March 22, 2022

Jeffery Lee Spencer, 66, Macy (Nyona Lake), passed away at 6:47 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, 2022, at his residence.

He was born Nov. 3, 1955, in Logansport, the son of Dixon Spencer and Betty Jean (Gearhart) Spencer DeWitt. On July 27, 1996, at his home on Nyona Lake, he married Julie Lind and she survives.

Mr. Spencer had been a tool and die maker for more than 44 years in Logansport. He was an avid bowler, having been a member of USBC Bowling League for many years. He was passionate about fishing, mushroom hunting, and following his favorite sports teams, Indiana University, the Chicago White Sox and the Green Bay Packers. He enjoyed spending time with family having cookouts, playing cornhole and playing euchre.

Survivors include his wife, Julie Spencer, Nyona Lake; sons, T.J. Spencer, Rochester, Kyler Spencer, Logansport; grandchildren Patrick Gage Mathew, Logansport, Jacob Spencer, St. Petersburg, Fla., Ashlynn Spencer, St. Petersburg, Fla., Nicolle (Killian) Bailey, Fishers, Joey Spencer, Rochester; sister Barbara Mathew, Logansport; brother Jerry (Tina) Spencer, Logansport; daughter-in-law Trisha Spencer, St. Petersburg, Fla., several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and son, Jeremy Spencer.

Funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday, March 28, 2022, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Burial will follow in the Fulton Cemetery, Fulton. Friends may visit from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Visitors are encouraged to dress casually in memory of Jeff during services. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Saturday, March 26, 2022

Elmo Junior Bose

May 14, 1930 - March 25, 2022

Elmo Junior Bose, 91, died at 6 a.m. Friday at Woodbridge Center of Logansport.

Survivors include wife Ruth; four children, Richard Bose, Mentone, Dan Bose, Rochester, Sharlene Haney, Mentone, and Sheila Wildermuth, Rochester.

Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to the service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Elmo Junior Bose

May 14, 1930 - March 25, 2022

Elmo Junior Bose, 91, of Rochester passed away at 6 a.m. Friday, March 25, 2022, at Woodbridge Center of Logansport.

On May 14, 1930, Junior was born in Royal Center to Elmo R. and Irene Elsie Selby Bose. Growing up he shared his childhood with a brother Thomas. Junior started his schooling in Idaville, and transferred in the fifth grade to Buffalo where he graduated in 1948.

Junior and Edith Ruth Culp were married June 26, 1949 at Sitka Baptist Church of Monticello. They have shared 72 years of life's adventures. From their union came five wonderful children. The family tree continued to grow with a beautiful legacy of three more generations.

After high school Junior joined the Indiana National Guard for six years. A man of diverse interests, he worked for 11 years at RCA in Monticello. Furthering his education, he attended Vincennes University and Indiana State University. Junior felt called to the ministry through the American Baptist Ministry of Indianapolis

Headquarters and served two churches in southern Indiana. He also pastored the Bethlehem Baptist Church for 17 years. Continuing to serve, he was the associate pastor of First Baptist Church of Rochester for 14 ½ years, retiring in 2006 and continuing to be a member. While serving at Bethlehem church he worked at Sonoco Products of Akron. Later he was employed by Zimmer of Warsaw for 17 years, retiring in 1990.

The Boses loved to travel. They were able to go to the Cayman Islands twice, Haiti, Jamaica, Cozumel, New Mexico, California and Florida.

Left to cherish Junior's memory are his wife, Ruth; four children, Richard Bose and wife Joyce, of Mentone, Dan Bose and wife Barbara of Rochester, Sharlene Haney of Mentone, Sheila Wildermuth of Rochester; grandchildren April Irons and husband Rick of Mentone, Matthew Bose and wife Chantelle of Indianapolis, Orville Haney of Akron, Jeremiah Haney and wife Rachel of Akron, Barney Haney and wife Molly of Indianapolis, Amy Reeser and husband Geoff of South Whitley, Evan Wildermuth and wife Angie of Akron; 20 great-grandchildren and a great-great-granddaughter.

Junior loved and cherished the time with his family. One of his hobbies was to make scrapbooks for each member to continue sharing and adding to the memories.

Preceding Junior in death are his parents, daughter Susan Kay, brother Tom Bose, two sisters-in-law and a brother-in-law.

Friends may visit with his family from 5-7 p.m. today, March 29, 2022, and from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. A celebration of the life of Junior Bose will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 30, 2022, in the funeral home. Chaplain Jason See will officiate. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

Linda Kay Fuller

Feb. 9, 1940 - March 27, 2022

Linda Kay (Barkman) Fuller, age 82, of rural Springfield, Ohio, passed away at home on Sunday, March 27, 2022.

Born to the late Chloris and Kathern Barkman on February 9, 1940, in Rochester, Indiana, she was preceded in death by her brother, James Barkman and a special uncle, Robert Peterson.

Linda graduated as valedictorian of the class of 1958 from Talma High School, Rochester, Indiana, and received a BS in Education from Manchester College, North Manchester, Indiana. Linda taught in various elementary schools, including Riddle Elementary in Rochester, Indiana, Berne Elementary in Berne, Indiana, Tecumseh Local Schools in New Carlisle, Ohio and Northwestern Local Schools in Springfield, Ohio, where she spent most of her career. She retired with 30 years in education.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth, of nearly 58 years, son, Kevin, daughter, Ralyn (Todd) Snyder and grandchildren, Mallory and Sawyer Snyder. Survivors also include nephews, Stacy (Amy) Barkman and Scott (Kelly) Barkman and their mother, Cheryl Downs, a sister-in-law, Stephenia Barkman Adams and her children, and a special aunt and friend, Martha Peterson.

Linda was an active member of Donnels Creek Church of the Brethren serving in various roles as a deaconess, Sunday School teacher and leader of women's ministries. She blessed many women in their homes with her teapot ministry. She was a devoted Christian who lived life to the fullest while ministering to family and friends. Linda loved spending time with her grandchildren, traveling, scrapbooking, and working with puzzles.

Visitation will be Saturday, April 2 at 9:30 a.m. at Donnels Creek Church of the Brethren, 6562 Detrick Jordan Pike, Springfield, Ohio followed by a service at 11 a.m. Interment will be at Myers Cemetery in North Hampton, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be given to Donnels Creek Church of the Brethren, The Gideons International or Ohio Hospice of Dayton.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Trostel, Chapman, Dunbar & Fraley Funeral Home. Expressions of sympathy may be made at www.trostelchapman.com.

Thursday, March 31, 2022

Judy A. Jones

June 30, 1940 - March 27, 2022

Judy A. Jones, 81, Argos, passed away at 7:34 p.m. Sunday, March 27, 2022 at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

On June 30, 1940, Judith was born in Rochester to Rex and Ruby Newcomb Halterman. Growing up she shared her childhood with a sister and two brothers. Proudly she graduated with the Class of 1957 from Richland Center High School.

After 22 years of service, working on the assembly line for Eaton Controls of North Manchester, Judy retired in 2001. As an avid sports fan, she watched

everything from basketball to figure skating. NASCAR was a favorite; she loved watching the Earnhardts, both senior and junior. Relaxing in the recliner, watching her Cubbies win was a great way to spend her afternoon. She was very well organized and a collector of many things. Many treasures could be found shopping at flea markets and Toto.

Judy cherished the time with her family. She often prepared formal dinners for them. Her zucchini relish was always garden fresh. The tasty potato salad was shared with her family and special friends.

Judy kept journals, recording the special times and memories that she shared. As a 15-year breast cancer survivor, she was very thankful for the time with her children, grandchildren, family and friends. Left to cherish the memories of Judy are four daughters, Sheri Jacobson and husband Jim of Rochester, Kimberly Eastwood of Argos, Patricia Jones of Argos, Jackie Whetstone and husband Bob of Macy; a son, Kevin Jones of Warsaw; ten grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; two brothers, George Halterman and wife Marilyn of Rochester, Ned Halterman and wife Jane of Rochester; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Judy in death are her parents, and sister Sue Tillman.

A celebration of the life of Judith A. Jones will be 12 noon Saturday, April 2, 2022, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Chaplain Todd Wilson will officiate. Friends may visit with the family two hours prior to the service in the funeral home. The family asks that you wear casual attire.

Interment will be in the Richland Center IOOF Cemetery.

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

Friday, April 1, 2022

No Obituaries

Saturday, April 2, 2022

Richard Eugene Belcher

April 20, 1934 - March 30, 2022

Richard Eugene Belcher, 87, Rochester, passed away at his home on March 30, 2022. This followed a courageous and inspiring battle with ALS.

He was born April 20, 1934 in Kewanna. The son of William and Margaret Belcher, he is survived by three children, Daniel (Jenny) Belcher M.D., Indianapolis, Cynthia Maves Esq., Columbus, Ohio, and Nancy (David) Gruesser, Zionsville, and by seven grandchildren, William Belcher, Clare Maves, Rachel Maves, Nicole Gruesser, Erica Gruesser, Luke Belcher, and Grace Belcher.

Preceding Dick in death are his wife Suzanne, brother Mickey, granddaughter Katherine Jane Belcher, and his parents.

Dick graduated from Rochester High School in 1952, and Purdue University in 1956 with a degree in agricultural economics. While at Purdue he was senior manager of the 1955 football team, editor of the Purdue Agriculturist, and president of the Gimlet honorary.

At Purdue he met Suzanne. They were married Aug. 11, 1957 and had 57 great years together. He was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. Dick served with the U.S. Army 101st Airborne Division as a paratrooper and an officer.

He and Suzanne founded First Federal Savings Bank in 1966, where he served as CEO until his death. First Federal was the first savings and loan in Indiana to convert to stock and had one of the first drive-up bank windows in northern Indiana. Dick led the construction of the first LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certified bank branch in Indiana.

Dick served as President of the Indiana Savings and Loan League and served on the board of Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis. He was past president of Rochester Kiwanis Club. Dick won the Fulton County Chamber of Commerce Community Service Award twice, once with Suzanne. He served on Rochester Telephone Company Board for 37 years, the Woodlawn Hospital Board of Trustees for 12 years. He was awarded the Northern Indiana Financial Entrepreneur of the Year. Dick and Suzanne won the Purdue University President's Council Pinnacle Award conveyed by Purdue President Mitch Daniels. He also served on the Fulton County Community Foundation board and the Board of Trustees of Ivy Tech, Kokomo.

Suzanne and Dick believed it was important to give back to their community. They supported the Fulton County Parks, Fulton County Community Foundation, 4-

H, and many other organizations. They also established the chair for Environmental Sustainability in the College of Agriculture at Purdue University. Suzanne and Dick established an annual scholarship for a Fulton County student enrolled in the College of Agriculture at Purdue. They also established scholarships for students at Ancilla College and Ivy Tech College.

An avid runner and bicyclist, he ran his first of six marathons when he was 50 years old.

One of Dick's favorite sayings was "Leave everything a little better than you found it."

Dick shared some important people in his life who have made a big difference:

Dad – he taught me a work ethic;

Mom – expected me to be a Christian and know the value of money;

Suzanne – my wife for 57 years; she always supported and encouraged me;

Harry Ray, RHS teacher – he encouraged me to attend Purdue University;

Joe Hasler, college roommate – best man in our wedding and gave me idea of starting a bank; Purdue University – for the inspiration the university gave me to use my God-given talent;

Our kids and grandkids;

First Federal family – for all the support the past 56 years.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Richard E. Belcher will be at 11 a.m. EST Wednesday, April 6, 2022, at the Grace United Methodist Church, 201 W. Seventh St., Rochester, with a time to greet his family an hour prior to services. Pastor Kurt Nichols will officiate. Friends may visit with his family from 3-8 p.m. EST, Tuesday, April 5, 2022, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Interment is at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be accorded by the Fulton County Veteran's Honor Guard and the United States Army Honors Team.

In lieu of flowers charitable contributions are welcome to be made to the Belcher Foundation at the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 227 E. Ninth St., in Rochester. Online expressions of sympathy may be conveyed at goodfamilyfh.com.

Floyd D. Palmer

Nov. 13, 1931 - March 31, 2022

Mr. Floyd D. Palmer, 90, of Argos passed away at 6:15 p.m. Thursday, March 31, 2022, at Millers Merry Manor of Plymouth.

On Nov. 13, 1931, Floyd Duane was born in Talma to Oswald Otis and Mabel Ruth Shelly Palmer. Growing up in Tiosa, he shared his childhood with three sisters and two brothers. Proudly, he graduated with the class of 1949 from Richland Center High School. Answering the call of patriotism, Floyd served in Korea and was a jet mechanic at the Elmendorf SAC Air Force Base in Alaska during 1952 and 1953. He was then transferred to Bergstrom Air Force Base in Austin, Texas, and received an honorable discharge from there on Dec. 13, 1955.

Floyd and Hazel Beshears were married Jan. 14, 1956, in Austin, Texas. They shared 66 wonderful and happy years together. Their three sons are Wayne and his wife Jenise and Curt and his wife Debbie of Plymouth, and Alan and his wife Marilyn of Indianapolis.

Floyd had a strong work ethic, Floyd worked at Bendix for many years, retiring in 1988. As an accomplished woodworker he created many special pieces for his family to treasure. After retiring Floyd enjoyed working in his shop and keeping his yard and gardens in great condition.

Left to cherish Floyd's memory are his wife Hazel; two sons, Curt Palmer and wife Debbie of Plymouth, Alan Palmer and wife Marilyn of Indianapolis; daughter-in-law Jenise Palmer of Plymouth; eight grandchildren; six greatgrandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Floyd in death are his parents, a son, Floyd "Wayne" Palmer on August 2, 2010, three sisters, Norene Billissitz, Esther Walsh, Lois Burns and two Palmer brothers, Jim and Norman.

Graveside services for Floyd Duane Palmer will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at the Richland Center IOOF Cemetery, northwest of Rochester. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Marshall County Humane Society, 11165 13th Road, Plymouth, IN 46975 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.

Steven F. Krachinski

Jan. 17, 1963 - March 28, 2022

Steven F. Krachinski, 59, of Kewanna, passed away at 2:30 p.m., Monday, March 28, 2022 at his home surrounded by family.

Born Jan. 17, 1963, in Michigan City, he was the son of Daniel and Bonnie (Hughes) Krachinski Sr.

On March 20, 1999 he married Kathy Urbin. She survives.

Steven was a longtime restaurant manager and most recently at Red Lobster in Lafayette. His greatest loves in life were his faith, family, career, politics, cars and sports.

Steven was a member of Rochester Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy Krachinski of Kewanna; his children, Kristen Arnett of LaPorte, Andrew Krachinski of LaPorte, Zachary Krachinski (Krista) of Kokomo and Christopher Krachinski (Rayven) of Rochester; mother Bonnie Krachinski of Michigan City; brothers Daniel Krachinski Jr. (Sharon) of Michigan City and Timothy Krachinski (Julie) of Michigan City; father- and mother-in-law, Ned and Eunice Urbin of Kewanna; brothers-in-law Jay Urbin (Holly) of Milford, Joel Urbin of Kewanna and Jason Urbin (Jessica) of Rochester; sisters-in-law Kerrie Green (Eric) of Kewanna and Kellie Swango (Jeremy) of Rochester; grandchildren Madalynn, Ethan, Annabella, Autumn, Aryana, Elijah, Paisley, Teddy and Lincoln. He also has a great-granddaughter on the way, Elliana. Also surviving are several nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Daniel Krachinski Sr., and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Service will be at 1 p.m. Monday, April 4, 2022, at Rans Funeral Homes & Crematory, Metzger Chapel, 123 E. Main St., Kewanna, with Pastor Larry Pyeatt officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the time of the service.

Burial will follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bruce Lake.

Steve's online guestbook is available and condolences can be shared with the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Robert J. Nellans

Sept. 22, 1942 - April 3, 2022

Robert "Bob" J. Nellans passed on April 3, 2022 surrounded by his family in his home after a long battle with illness.

Bob was born on Sept. 22, 1942, at Kelly Hospital in Argos, Indiana, to Robert K. and Margaret C. Nellans, and resided in the area of Marshall and Fulton counties for all of his life save for his time in the U.S. Army.

Bob was drafted into the Army in 1965. After basic training in Fort Knox, Ky., Bob was stationed in Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where he spent the remainder of his service. It was there that he met Dorthy I. Kleier, a school teacher from Crocker, Mo. The two immediately hit it off, Bob declaring on their second date that they'd be married, even setting the date.

Just six weeks before the wedding day of Dec. 27, 1966, Bob was involved in what should have been a fatal head-on accident with a drunk driver. Despite the massive injuries incurred, including lasting nerve damage to his right arm, he was able to fulfill the promise he'd made to Dorthy and the two wed on the planned day.

Moving back to Indiana, Bob and Dorthy settled down in Argos on the family farm Bob had worked in his earlier years, Bob working in sales at the local Torx Products of Camcar, farming part-time, with Dorthy teaching at Argos Schools.

Upon the birth of their first child, Wes, Dorthy took a leave of absence from teaching to be an at-home mother to not just Wes, but their second child Kirk, as well.

It was during this time that Bob and Dorthy purchased the motorcycle Bob had always wanted, and he greatly enjoyed his BMW motorcycle until the fateful day that the throttle stuck wide open on the bike, whereupon Bob crashed at approximately 140 mph. This resulted in a lasting disability due to the massive injuries he received during that wreck.

Bob was never one to take anything lying down, including the disability that carried brain damage, seizures, and a host of other medical issues that he'd deal with the rest of his days. Unable to perform at a full-time job, he still managed to find ways to manage and maintain the family forest and tree farm, leaving the regular farming duties to his relatives the Brights who lived close by. He even managed to go back to school part-time and attain five college degrees at nearby Indiana University of South Bend, including degrees in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.

Even though Bob was often confined to being home, he became hugely involved in amateur radio, with contacts in over 300 countries. He was a lifetime member of the AARL.

An active member of Richland Center United Methodist Church since 1947, Bob joined the IOOF Richland Center Lodge #435 in 1970, and was a Past Chief Patriarch of the Mt. Horeb Encampment #24 in Rochester, and a Captain of the associated Canton #9 in South Bend. He was also a Mason and a Shriner. Bob is survived by his wife of 55 years, Dorthy; two sisters, Linda "Susie" Nellans of California, Betty (Nellans) Click of Fort Wayne; sons, Wes and Kirk Nellans and

their spouses Jen and Kathy, of Argos; and five grandchildren, Josiah Nellans, Laci Nellans, Emma (Nellans) Joyner, Isaac Nellans, and Grace Nellans.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Robert “Bob” Nellans is at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 7, 2022, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Steve Hartman will officiate.

Friends may visit with the family from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, 2022, and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Military graveside honors will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the US Army Honors Team.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Bob’s name to the Richland Center United Methodist Church or to Plant a Tree.

Interment will be in the Richland Center IOOF Cemetery.

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

Rex E. Zimpelman

Oct. 24, 1936 - April 2, 2022

Rex E. Zimpelman, 85, of rural Mentone, passed unexpectedly at 8:04 a.m. Saturday, April 2, 2022, at his residence.

Rex was born on Oct. 25, 1936, in Warsaw, to the late Donald and Louise (Miller) Zimpelman. His mother passed when Rex was only 3 years old. After her passing, he was raised by his grandparents, the Millers and Zimpelmans.

He was married on Nov. 6, 1960, to Frances Della Coy. Together they had four children, Randy (Elizabeth) Zimpelman of Akron, Kelly (Rusty) Nellans of Mentone, Rusty (Amy) Zimpelman of Mentone, Krista (David) Neace of Mentone; and they blessed him with eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He then married on Nov. 8, 1986, to Betty L. Witham Burnett, who preceded him in death on April 23, 2019. He is also survived by his step brothers Curtis Hunt and Duane Hunt.

He was a graduate of Claypool High School. He then served his country in the U.S. Army. During his enlistment, he was in the Calvary serving in Germany. He drove a tanker for Pierceton Trucking of Laketon and for Chet Ballenger and Archie Leckrone as a cattle buyer. Rex then started working for Pike Lumber Company of Akron in 1980. He worked in the Timber Department as a truck driver. In 1991 he changed positions and began working in the Log Yard. He retired from Pike’s in 2001.

Rex had been a member of the American Legion Post 286 and the Moose Lodge 1518, both of North Manchester. He was very involved with 4-H. He was devoted to his children and was actively involved while they showed all kinds of livestock. He enjoyed the Chicago Cubs, Draft horses, watching westerns, and the rodeo. Rex worked hard on his huge garden and tended to his flowers. He could be found socializing with his friends every afternoon at the Bulldog in Mentone.

Rex was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, uncle Ivan "Red" Zimpelman, and his wife.

A memorial service will take place at 1 p.m. Friday, April 8, 2022, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone.

The interment will take place following the service in the Lakeview Cemetery, Silver Lake, with graveside military rites performed.

Memorial visitation will be held from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, April 8, 2022, at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Memorial contributions can be made in his memory to the Kosciusko County 4-H.

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

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

April L. Pyle

Dec. 10, 1969 - March 29, 2022

April Lynn Pyle, 52, of Rochester, passed unexpectedly at 1:47 a.m. Tuesday, March 29, 2022, at her residence.

April was born on Dec. 10, 1969, in Hammond, to John and Debbie (Sneary) Kelderhouse. She had worked for Manwaring Farms and the former Area V Headstart of Akron. She was also a supporter of Fulton County 4-H and the Girl Scouts.

She is survived by her daughters, Jennifer and husband Joel Kerns, of Evansville, and Melissa Pyle, of Rochester; sons, Adric Pyle, of Mentone, and Maverick Pyle, of Rochester; grandson, Liam Kerns; a brother; and a stepsister.

April was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, and two stepsisters.

Memorial visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. Friday, April 8, 2022, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone.

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

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Norma E. Daine

Norma Emogene “Jeanie” Daine, 87, formerly of Akron, died at 6:45 a.m., Monday at Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Lori Miller

Lori Miller, 60, Mentone, died unexpectedly at 3:45 a.m., Monday at the University of Tennessee Medical Center of Knoxville. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Stella E. Pastewski

Stella E. Pastewski, 91, Rochester, died at 10:10 p.m. Tuesday April 5, 2022 at Hickory Creek of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Friday, April 8, 2022

Lori A. Miller

May 7, 1961 - April 4, 2022

Lori A. Miller, 60, of Mentone, passed from this life and into her eternal home unexpectedly while vacationing at 3:45 a.m. Monday, April 4, 2022, at the University of Tennessee Medical Center of Knoxville, Tenn.

Lori was born May 7, 1961, in Warsaw, to Wayne D. and Shirley A. (Igo) Smalley. She was married July 5, 1980 at the Mentone Park to Douglas W. Miller. They shared 42 years together.

She was a 1979 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School, where she had been a cheerleader. Lori was a servant of God. She was a lifetime member of the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church. She loved music at the church, and enjoyed singing with Vicki Harrold. She was known as a pillar of the community with a servant's heart. She was actively involved in the Mentone Chamber of Commerce and served as the chairwoman of Wheels on Fire. She also ran the local Mentone EMS Service for 25 years as well as serving on the board.

She loved hanging with friends, traveling, antique shopping, tending her flowers and gardening. She was an avid Chicago Cubs and Indianapolis Colts fan,

but she hated those Yankees. She was a regular attendee of Valley sports. But most of all, she was a doting grandmother that loved her grandkids, especially cheering them on at sporting events.

She is survived by her husband Doug Miller; son Justin Miller and Samantha Leffler; grandchildren Dallas, Danika and Dirks; parents Wayne and Shirley Smalley of Sebring, Fla.; brother Chris and wife Tess Smalley; brother- and sister-in-law Darrel and wife Pam Miller; four nephews and a niece.

Lori was preceded in death by her father- and mother-in-law, Jim and Lois Miller.

The funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Monday, April 11, 2022, at the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church, 9798 W. 1000 South, Akron, with Pastor Butch Troke officiating.

The interment will take place following the service in the Mentone Cemetery, Mentone.

Visitation will be 2-7 p.m. Sunday, April 10, 2022, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone.

The family requests, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made in Lori's memory to Mentone EMS, Mentone Volunteer Fire Dept., or Beaver Dam Church/Wheels on Fire.

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

Joyce A. Harris

June 28, 1948 - April 6, 2022

The family of Joyce A. Harris, age 73, of Nyona Lake, sadly announces that she died Wednesday, April 6, 2022, in Kokomo.

Joyce was born June 28, 1948 to Howard and Margaret McClory.

Joyce worked for Delco Electronics for 30 years. She loved to shop and spend time with her grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

Joyce is survived by her husband, Jim Harris; children Tammy Kennedy, Randy (Charlette) Kennedy; daughter-in-law Debbie Kennedy; children Dawn (Dave) Thomas and Shawn Harris; grandchildren Shawn Jr. and Courtney Harris, Kassey, Kayla, Kegan, Kelsey, Natalie and Jeremy Kennedy, Melissa, Matricia and Megan Zwiebel, Ron and Steve Johnson; and 7 great-grandchildren.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents Howard and Margaret McClory; son Chuck Kennedy; and sister, Suzie Fields.

Service for Joyce will be Saturday April 9, 2022 at 4 p.m. at Ellers Mortuary, 3400 S. Webster St., Kokomo, with visitation from 2 p.m. until time of service. Messages of condolence to the family may be made at www.ellersmortuarywebster.com.

Danny J. Honeycutt

Jan. 22, 1952 - April 5, 2022

Pastor Danny J. Honeycutt, 70, Akron, died 11:53 p.m. Tuesday at Kosciusko Community Hospital of Warsaw.

Immediate survivors are his wife Debi Honeycutt, Akron; children Carl Stacy, Rochester, Tammy Holloway and Joyce Honeycutt, Wabash, Seth Manns, Braxton Manns, Quentin Zeiger and Joni Chambers; sister Linda Sadler, Wabash; brothers Jerry Honeycutt and Bill Honeycutt, Akron, Jim Honeycutt, Wabash, Darrell Honeycutt, Rochester, and Larry Honeycutt and Bobby Gene Honeycutt, Wabash.

Funeral service is at 12:30 p.m. April 14, 2022 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, preceded by visitation from 11 a.m. until time of service.

Saturday, April 9, 2022

Berneda F. Patterson

Feb. 7, 1924 - April 7, 2022

Berneda F. Patterson, 98, lifelong resident of Marion and most recently of Wyndmoor Assisted Living, passed away at 7:10 a.m. Thursday, April 7, 2022, at Colonial Oaks.

She was born in Marion, Thursday, Feb. 7, 1924, to Vern and Fern (Nye) Wolf. On Nov. 19, 1943, she married Delmar J. Patterson and he preceded her in death.

Berneda graduated from Marion High School in 1942. She had worked at RCA (formerly Farnsworth), Idyl Wyld, and Ball Stores throughout her life.

Berneda's life was a life well-lived. She was a devoted mother of four, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She enjoyed visits to family members and couldn't wait until the next visit. She always enjoyed ceramics and going on trips with family. She had spent many summers at the family lake cottage while making memories at Yellow Creek Lake. She always looked forward to family gatherings at the holidays.

Survivors include her daughters, Diana (Mike) Hoyt of Mentone, and Carol (Mike) Hamilton of West Chester, Ohio, and Linda (Mike) Kennedy of Marion; son

Steve Patterson of Silver Lake; 11 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; sister Bernice Noller; and brothers James Wolf and Vern Wolf, Jr.

The family will receive visitors from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, IN.

Immediately following, a service to celebrate Berneda's life will begin at 1 p.m. with Mike Hamilton officiating. Burial will take place at Grant Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Heart to Heart Hospice (New Hope Hospice), 1385 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, IN 46952 or Cancer Services of Grant County, Tower Suites, 305 S. Norton Ave., Marion, IN 46952.

Memories may be shared online at www.nswcares.com.

Vicki S. Sutton

July 24, 1947 - April 6, 2022

Vicki Sue Sutton, 74, North Manchester, died Wednesday.

Immediate survivors are her husband, Stephen Sutton, North Manchester; daughters Lori Green, Canal Winchester, Ohio, Kris Green, Indianapolis, and Wendy Blocher, North Manchester; son Jarrod Sutton, Norwalk, Iowa; and brother Jesse Absher, Sebastian, Fla.

Visitation is 1-3 p.m. Saturday at Silver Creek Church of God, 15252 E. 100 South, Silver Lake, with the service to follow. McKee Mortuary, North Manchester, is handling arrangements.

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Linda D. Rudd

Nov. 15, 1956 - April 10, 2022

Mrs. Linda D. Rudd, 65, of Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 11:50 a.m. Sunday, April 10, 2022.

On Nov. 15, 1956, Linda Diane Conley was born. She was a treasured daughter of Oddis and Rebabelle Swango Conley. Growing up she shared her childhood with four brothers. Linda was a member of the Rochester High School class of 1975. She was a vibrant member of the RHS cheerleading squad and also was a baton twirler.

On Oct. 6, 1984, Linda married David Lee Rudd in Rochester. Together they shared 37 years of life's adventures. Linda worked at the Logansport State Hospital as a special attendant until her recent retirement.

Gifted with her hands, Linda was an artist. She recreated many items with her special touch. She also expressed herself utilizing a variety of mediums. Vincent Van Gogh was her favorite artist. To relax she enjoyed listening to classic rock.

Left to cherish Linda's memory are her husband David; children Tara Lease (Mike), Matthew Miller and companion Cassie Carroll, all of Rochester; four grandsons Jacob Lease, Joshua Lease, Matthew Lease and Memphis Miller; three brothers, Dennis Conley (Laura), Tom Conley (Charlotte), Jim Conley (Kim), all of Rochester; her treasured canine companion Alis the beautiful black and tan special blend. Also surviving are numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceding Linda in death are her parents, an infant sister Linda Kay Conley and a brother Larry Ehlinger.

The Rudd family will receive friends and celebrate Linda's life from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, 2022, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center, 1540 Wentzel St., Rochester, IN 46975. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Reverend George E. Hapner

Reverend George E. Hapner, 88, Fulton, died at 9:04 a.m. Monday. Arrangements are pending with Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Reverend George E. Hapner

March 2, 1932 - April 11, 2022

George Hapner, of Fulton, was born March 2, 1932 in Kosciusko County to Jesse and Waneta (Sroufe) Hapner. He joined his beloved wife Beverly of 64 years in heaven on April 11, 2022.

When asked recently for any words of wisdom he would share he said, "Never stop growing." He often spoke of the mentors he had throughout his life that helped him grow as a man and a Christian. In return he was a mentor to many as a father, friend, pastor, teacher, and guidance counselor.

He grew up in the Roann area and was called “Captain” by brothers Dale and Pete and sister Margaret. He and his brothers enjoyed nature, hunting, fishing and swimming in the creek. He graduated as salutatorian from Roann High School in 1952.

The first in his family to go to college, he started his college career at Asbury and graduated from Marion College in 1957. He began his teaching career at Gilead High School teaching social studies and moved to North Miami when the schools consolidated. During that time he took summer classes over many years to become a guidance counselor. He earned his master’s degree from Ball State University in 1966. In 1967 he became the high school guidance counselor at Caston High School. He loved his last few years as the elementary counselor, enjoying both the children and the close-knit staff. He retired in 1996. During all these years he touched so many lives and helped them grow.

Leading others to a close relationship with Christ was paramount in his life. He started preaching at Gilead United Methodist Church and Ebenezer in 1957. He later was the pastor at Denver First Brethren Church. He was called to pastor again at the Fulton United Methodist Church. The day after he retired as their pastor he was called to be the visitation pastor for Grace United Methodist in Rochester. He often spoke of the members of his congregations that helped him grow as a pastor even while he was serving them. Over the years he was with families on their happiest and saddest days as he performed many weddings and funeral services for family, friends and former students.

The people he helped grow the most were his five children. He and Beverly were devoted parents making sure their children knew Christ and knew how to work, learn and serve others. Much of the learning to work part took place in the garden where a large portion of the family’s food was grown. There was nothing he enjoyed more than being in the garden with the whole family and he would start going through the seed catalog in January looking forward to those warm spring days when he could start planting again. Others in the community often shared in the bounty of fruits and vegetables and enjoyed his beautiful flowers.

He is survived by his children, Jill and husband Tim Strasser, Fulton, Jeff and wife Molly Hapner, Chicago, Jeanna and husband Allen Paschen, Twelve Mile, Jayne and husband Brett Tam, Rochester, Jack Hapner and friend Heidi Rich, Kokomo; grandchildren Adam and wife Scarlett Strasser, Amber and husband Nick Hinderlider, Andrew and wife Laneia Strasser, Ryan and wife Kelsey Paschen, Crysta and husband Justin Bowyer, Matt and wife Jessica Paschen, Kelly and husband Adam Shidler, Alicia and husband Ryan Helt, Mitchell and wife Kate Tam,

Helen and husband Abe Lubetkin, Bridget and husband Ethan Seldman, Sarah and husband Travis Bolinger, Emma, Molly and Claire Hapner; great-grandchildren Marley, Delaney, Shayley, Paisley, Ayden, Addison, Violet, Lane, Drew, Darah, Rilyn, Rachel, Kimberly, Henry, Hazel, Harriet, Annemarie, Magnolia, Caroline, Camden, Maggie, Kate and August; great-great grandchild Aspen; and grandchildren of the heart, Cameron, Quinten, KayLea, and Blakely.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Beverly (Byrt) Hapner on Oct. 18, 2017, brothers Dale Hapner and Pete Hapner and sister Margaret Zartman.

A celebration of his life will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 23, 2022, at the United Methodist Church, Fulton, with visitation following from 2-4 p.m. at the church. Burial will be at a later date at Fulton Cemetery, Fulton.

In lieu of flowers, please honor his memory by following his example of telling the people you love that you love them, mentoring someone, telling your mentors you appreciate them, and being kind to everyone you meet.

Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Teresa L. Slusser

Teresa L. Slusser, 62, Rochester died at 11:45 a.m. Monday at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Teresa L. Slusser

Dec. 6, 1959 - April 11, 2022

Teresa L. Slusser, 62, Rochester, passed away at 11:45 a.m. Monday, April 11, 2022, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She was born Dec. 6, 1959 in Rochester, the daughter of Donald Mark and Suzanne R. (Mitchell) Beattie. On Nov. 8, 1980 she married Kevin Kennedy Sr. They later divorced. On July 22, 1994 in Rochester, she married Dirk L. Slusser and he preceded her in death on Oct. 17, 2003.

Teresa graduated from Rochester High School in 1978 and had attended Huntington University, Huntington. She worked at Hardee's Restaurant and retired from the Dollar General Store after 15 years of service. She had attended the First

Baptist Church and was an active member of the Antioch Baptist Church, where she had served as a Sunday School teacher, helped with the Kid's Club and with Awana. She had been a member of the Moose Lodge, Daughters' of the American Revolution and enjoyed reading. Survivors include her son, Kevin Kennedy Jr., Rochester; mother Suzanne Beattie, Rochester; brother Mark (Katrina) Beattie, Sherman, Ill.; sister Cynthia Randall, Rochester; stepson, Josh Slusser, Logansport; nieces Jacqueline (Randall) Jaberg, Bunker Hill, Jessica (Randall) Underwood, Rochester, Dr. Sarah Smith, Springfield, Ill.; nephew Jason Smith, Springfield, Ill.; uncle Dale (Norma) Becker, Rochester. She was preceded in death by her father, Donald Mark Beattie in 1991 and stepson, Patrick Wayne Slusser in 2014.

Funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, April 15, 2022, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to Antioch Baptist Church or First Baptist Church. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

James C. Fulcher

James Charles Fulcher, 59, Macy (Nyona Lake), died at 12:10 a.m. Wednesday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Friday, April 15, 2022

No Obituaries

Saturday, April 16, 2022

Hugh Leeman

Feb. 13, 1927 - Feb. 14, 2022

Hugh Leeman, 95, Rochester, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2022, at Wynnfield Crossing Rochester.

Born Feb. 13, 1927, in Hamilton County, he was the son of the late Joseph Harvey and Grace Edwards (DeVaney) Leeman.

Following his graduation from Walnut Grove High School in 1945, Mr. Leeman enlisted in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He was honorably discharged in June of 1946.

Mr. Leeman received Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees and an administrative degree from Butler University. He also completed over 18 hours in post-graduate studies.

On Feb. 14, 1946, he was married to Carolyn (Kelly) Leeman, who preceded him in death.

On July 1, 1976, Hugh was married to Emmy (Medley) Speicher, who survives.

Mr. Leeman taught biology and coached high school basketball for eight years at Jackson Central in Hamilton County. He began his career as a high school administrator at Chili High School in 1958. From 1959-1963, he served as principal at Walnut Grove High School. In 1963, during the consolidation of southeastern Cass County's high schools into Lewis Cass High School, Mr. Leeman spent two years as the first principal of the new high school.

From 1965-1984, Mr. Leeman was the beloved principal of Logansport High School. Mr. Leeman left a legacy in the field of education that is immeasurable. Professionally, he was a member of the Phi Delta Kappa, the Indiana Retired Teachers Association, the Cass County Teachers Association, the State and National Principals Association, and had served as a member of the North Central Accreditation Association of Indiana for the evaluation of public schools.

A longtime member of Logansport's First United Methodist Church, Mr. Leeman attended the Grace United Methodist Church after moving to Rochester. Mr. Leeman was very active in the community and was a past president of the Logansport Rotary Club. A Master Mason, he was a member of the Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne. Mr. Leeman was also a member of the Elks Lodge and the American Legion Post 60.

In his spare time, Mr. Leeman enjoyed bird watching and caring for his fish pond. He was an avid reader, especially when it came to historical biographies. Mr. Leeman enjoyed traveling. Following his retirement, he spent most of his winters in the warmth of sunny Florida.

Surviving with Emmy Leeman, his wife of over 45 years are their children, Ted (Norma) Speicher, Logansport, Kelly (Pam) Leeman, Logansport, Jane (Max) Speicher-Borden, Rochester, Kevin (Stephanie) Leeman, McGrawsville, JoAnn (Michael) Speicher-Tierney, Chicago, and Kim (Gary) Leeman-Warren, Longboat Key; 24 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild and still counting.

A memorial service celebrating Mr. Leeman's life will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 22, in Fisher Funeral Chapel, 1801 Chase Road, Logansport, with his grandson, Pastor Adam Speicher, officiating.

Interment will be in Mount Hope Cemetery. Full military honors will be accorded by members of the Great Lakes Naval Honor Guard and the Cass County Honor Guard. The playing of "Taps" will be played by his grandson Andy Warren.

Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Thursday, April 21, in Fisher Funeral Chapel and also one hour prior to the service on Friday in the funeral chapel.

A scholarship has been established in memory of Hugh Leeman. The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Cass County Community Foundation. P.O. Box 441, 729 East Market St., Logansport, IN 46947.

You may share memories and offer condolences on Mr. Leeman's tribute wall at www.fisherfuneralchapel.com.

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

Lisa K. Malott Brown

July 15, 1965 - April 14, 2022

Lisa K. Malott Brown, 56, of Delphi, passed away Thursday, April 14, 2022, at 6:18 p.m., at St. Elizabeth East Hospital in Lafayette after a battle with cancer.

She was born July 15, 1965, in Valparaiso, to Roscoe Malott and her late mother Jimmie Ruth Townsend. She was formerly married to Toby Brown. She was a 1983 graduate of Rochester High School. She worked at the former Peters-Revington Furniture Factory in Delphi for 19 years, and for the past 18 years at Frito Lay in Frankfort, starting in packaging and currently in operation of product.

She enjoyed putting out a big garden, loved to share it with her family and friends, and would can fruits and vegetables for later use. She loved to be outside, and enjoyed fishing and hunting, canoeing, and playing with her German Shepards Sarge and Shilo and Golden Retriever Shelby. She loved to cook, and Christmas holiday baking was a family tradition with her girls. She dearly loved her family and grandchildren, and enjoyed being with them for any occasion.

Surviving are daughter Baylee and Skyler Marcotte of Lafayette; granddaughter Isla Rose Marcotte; daughter Courtney M. Brown of Kalamazoo, Mich.; companion Owen A. Opheim of Delphi; brothers Richard Malott of Rochester, James and Linda Malott of Sheridan, Chris Malott of Rochester; father Roscoe and Tina Malott of Rochester; stepsisters Tiffany Kats and Frankie Kats; stepbrother Dustin Hecht; several nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by a sister Teresa J. Malott; grandparents Ethel and Elmer Malott, Robert and Jewel Townsend, and step grandparents Russell and Velma Hecht.

Visitation is Thursday, 4 p.m. until her funeral service at 7 p.m., at Abbott Funeral Home, Delphi. Private family interment.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Carroll County Cancer Association. Envelopes available at the funeral home. To send an online condolence to the family, visit <http://www.abbottfuneralhome.com>.

Neal Patrick Smythe

Sept. 6, 1972 - April 17, 2022

Neal Patrick Smythe, 49, of rural Claypool, died unexpectedly Sunday at his sister's residence. Immediate survivors are his wife Liz Smythe, Mentone; daughters Kiera, Tippecanoe, and Grace, Mentone; mother Rainelle Dowell of Mentone; father David Smythe of Tippecanoe; brother Skip Smythe, Warsaw; sister Keri Glennie, Claypool.

Graveside service will be at noon Thursday in the Palestine Cemetery, with Pastor Butch Troke officiating. King Memorial Home, Mentone, is handling arrangements.

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

No Obituaries

Thursday, April 21, 2022

Tony A. Proctor

Aug. 29, 1957 - April 14, 2022

Tony A. Proctor Apr 21, 2022 Tony A. Proctor, 64, of Front Royal, Va., passed away Thursday, April 14, 2022, at Winchester Medical Center in Winchester, Va.

Born Aug. 29, 1957, in Washington, D.C., he was the son of the late Edward and Mary Proctor. Tony earned a Bachelor of Science, cum laude, in criminal justice in 1999 from Florida State University and a Juris Doctor with special honors from Oklahoma City University School of law in 2003.

Tony served in the United States Marine Corps for 10 years. During cold weather maneuvers in the Arctic, Iceland and Norway he took part in one of the Navy's rarest line-crossing ceremonies (rarer still for a Marine) where he was inducted into the "Order of the Blue Nose" after crossing the Arctic Circle.

In 1986 Tony joined the U.S. Department of State's Diplomatic Communication staff and was detailed to Secretary of State George Schultz's and James Baker's staffs. He traveled with the secretaries to G7, Economic, and NATO Summits in Rome, Venice, Vienna, Brussels and New York. Tony traveled with Secretary Schultz to his many homes across the U.S. and on three occasions to the Masters golf tournament staying with the secretary at the famous Eisenhower Cabin near the 10th tee at Augusta National. In 1989 Tony joined the Diplomatic Security Service as a foreign service officer. He traveled widely in Latin America, Europe and the Middle East and the Far East. As a foreign service officer, Tony also served overseas tours in Ankara, Turkey, Amman, Jordan, Riga, Latvia, and Kiev, Ukraine before retiring in 1998.

Tony and his wife Teresa "Terry" Young, also a foreign service officer, met in 1989 while both were working at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, Russia, and married in 1992. In retirement, Tony followed Terry overseas during her assignments to Frankfurt, Germany, Ankara, Turkey, and Damascus, Syria and continued to work for diplomatic security. Tony and Terry traveled extensively around Europe, the Middle East, and the lower 48, finally settling in the mountains near Linden, Va.

Tony was a lover of all things outdoors, camping, wildlife, target-shooting, cross-country motorcycle roadtripping, and referred to his beloved "King Ranch" as the Wolf Pup. He was also an amazing chess player, a skill he developed as a young Marine. But most of all Tony loved and revered his family.

Tony is survived by the following family members, his wife Terry; son Martin Maglione (Amanda) and two grandchildren; siblings Darby Proctor (Cindy), David Proctor (Sharon), Bruce Proctor (Elaine), Melissa Proctor, Michael Proctor (Talaria), Shanta Proctor, Allison Proctor, Matthew Proctor and Tammy Proctor; mother-in-law Dorothy Young; sister-in-law Lisa Young and her son Douglas Key; brother-in-law James Young (Candi) and their sons James Young and Jacob Young; aunts and uncles Doris Proctor, Deloris Wilson, Bernadette Swann, Abraham Proctor; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins.

Service will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 23, 2022, at Grass Creek United Methodist Church with Pastor David Sommers officiating.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Friday, April 22, 2022, at Rans Funeral Homes & Crematory, Metzger Chapel, 123 E. Main St., Kewanna.

Burial with military rites will be performed at Grass Creek Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Appeal, online at redcross.ca or by calling 1- 800-418-1111 or by texting UKRAINE to 20222.

Tony's online guest book is available and condolences can be shared with the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Friday, April 22, 2022

No Obituaries

Saturday, April 23, 2022

Jack J. Hedrick

Jan. 24, 1964 - April 21, 2022

Jack J. Hedrick, 58, Rochester, died Thursday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Immediate survivors include three daughters, Leslie Wilburn, Rochester, Laura Wreglesworth, Mooresville, Michelle Haselby, Star City; grandchildren Liam, Livian and Gwyneth Wilburn, Max, Rex and Jax Wreglesworth, Natalie Kirby, Adrianna and Brayden Hall, Ava and Colton Haselby; siblings Chris Sutton, LeeAnn Fisher, John Hedrick, Rhonda Abbott, of Rochester; Joe Manns, Athens, Bob Hedrick, Jeffrey and David Sims of Peru, Terry Hedrick, Kokomo, Stephen Hedrick, Galveston, Rebecca Hulet, Greentown, Mike Sims, Hebron, and Kathy Strahlem, Logansport.

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

Kody Howard

May 1997 - April 19, 2022

Kody "Krow" Howard, 24, Rochester, died Tuesday.

Immediate survivors include his parents, Roger Howard, Rochester, Jennie Howard, Rochester; brother Kyle Howard, Deedsville; grandparents Denise Russell, Ava and Rodney Correll and Ernest Howard.

His service is at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is 4-6 p.m. Tuesday.

Jeffery Kingery

Jeffery L. Kingery, 60, Rochester, died at 7:33 a.m. Thursday at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Jeffery Lee Kingery

May 29, 1961 - April 21, 2022

Jeffery Lee Kingery, 60, Rochester, passed away at 7:33 a.m. Thursday, April 21, 2022, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He was born on May 29, 1961 in Rochester, the son of William J. and Patricia (Thompson) Kingery. Jeff had worked for Rochester Metals for many years and had done construction work with his uncle, Larry Norman. He had been a member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary and Eagles Lodge. He enjoyed frisbee golf, golf, shooting guns and was an avid Minnesota Vikings fan.

Survivors include his son, Anthony Kingery, Logansport; daughter Amy Kingery, Bremen; granddaughter Amara Schneider, Bremen; brothers Kenny Kingery, Fulton, Alan (Lori) Kingery, Kewanna; sisters Bonnie Kingery, Logansport, Julie (Lynn) Miller, Russiaville; several nieces and nephews, and his special feline companion Tootie. He was preceded in death by his parents.

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

Audrey A. Henderson

March 22, 1940 - Jan. 11, 2022

Audrey A. Henderson, 81, formerly of North Manchester, died January 11, 2022 at her residence in Wimauma, Fla.

Immediate survivors include her husband Daniel Henderson, Wimauma; daughter Teresa Nelson, Rochester; sons John Pontius, Silver Lake, Steven Pontius, Akron; stepchildren JoEtta Herrmann, Kevin and Kurt Henderson, North Manchester; sister Nancy Dudley, Tampa, Fla.; brother Stanley Gerrick, Newnan, Ga.

Visitation is 10 a.m. Saturday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, followed by an 11 a.m. service.

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

Helen Louise Bick

Jan. 4, 1929 - April 26, 2022

Helen L. Bick, 93, peacefully passed away Tuesday morning, April 26, 2022, at Miller's Merry Manor in Plymouth.

She was born in Fulton County on Jan. 4, 1929, to Oren B. and Marjorie (Stockberger) Conrad. She graduated from Richland Center High School with the class of 1947. She worked for Topps Manufacturing from 1948-1949 and at Stay Rite during the summer.

On April 17, 1949, in Richland Center United Methodist church, Helen married Clyde E. Bick. The couple began a family while living in surrounding cities, making many new friends.

She worked at Harvey's Dime Store as a cashier and craft buyer beginning in 1969, and then when Clyde semi-retired she became assistant manager until her retirement in 1991. The two would begin wintering in Mission, Texas in 1993.

Helen was a member of First United Methodist Church in Plymouth. She collected stuffed animals and in particular bears, from 1991-1999. She enjoyed making goose clothes and dressing them up for the seasons, playing cards, Swedish weaving, embroidering, knitting, and making greeting cards. Helen taught classes at Miller's Merry Manor, teaching others the art of making cards. She enjoyed time spent and memories made with her family.

She is survived by her son, Edward L. (Jannan) Bick of Detroit, Mich.; daughter, Barbara A. (James) Cox of Plymouth; two grandchildren, Erik (Elizabeth) Cox of Plymouth and Nichole Simpson of Plymouth; five great-grandchildren, Sterling and Callum Simpson and Weston, Evelyn and Olen Cox; her sister Bonnie Lou (Ross) Fear of Akron, and nieces and nephews.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband Clyde in 2016, her parents and her brother Howard Lee Conrad.

Visitation will be 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Friday, April 29, 2022, at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Memorial service will follow at noon with Cindy Flagg officiating.

Helen will be laid to rest next to Clyde in the New Oak Hill Cemetery Columbarium, Plymouth. Memorial contributions can be made to Center for Hospice Care 112 S. Center St. Plymouth IN 46563. Condolences may be sent to the family through the website www.johnson-danielson.com.

Evabelle Enyart

Evabelle Lewis Enyart, 92, Rochester, died at 12:33 a.m., Tuesday at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Friday at St. John Lutheran Church with visitation one hour prior to service at the church. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, April 28, 2022

Evabelle Enyart

Aug. 23, 1929 - April 26, 2022

Evabelle Lewis Enyart, 92, Rochester, passed away at 12:33 a.m. Tuesday, April 26, 2022, at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

She was born Aug. 23, 1929, in Rochester, the daughter of Lee and Martha Washington (McGraw) Lewis Sr.

After raising her four children, Evabelle rejoined the work force working as a bookkeeper in South Bend for South Bend Range and at Rochester Homes and Franger Gas in Rochester. As well as being a homemaker, she worked as an aid in the school system. She was charter member of the Mental Health Association in Fulton County, helping create the first Learning Disabilities Classroom in the school system. She had been a long time member of St. John Lutheran Church and a Cub Scout Leader. As a dedicated homemaker, she was known for her culinary skills, and was a skilled seamstress, having made much of the children's clothes as youngsters. She was an avid animal lover and dearly loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her children, Sherry Wisler, Elkhart, Linda Rasnick, Brookston, Cathy Prewitt, Copley, Ohio, Gary (Gina) Enyart, Rochester; grandchildren Angelique Wisler, Chicago, Megan (Bradley) Martin, Martinsville, Joselyn Rasnick, Indianapolis, Gretchen (Dave) Longfellow, Chalmers, Margot (Bob) Beesley, Akron, Ohio, Lisa (Tim Boswell) Ruppel, Medina, Ohio, Adam (Amber) Enyart, Rochester, Audrey Enyart, Rochester; great-grandchildren Emerson Rose, Chase, Kaley, Hanna, Ryan, Lillianna, Elise, Lucas, Carson, Madeline Moon, Teagan; and a brother, Clyde (Jane) Lewis, Logansport.

She was preceded in death by her son-in-law, Mark Prewitt, sisters Harriet Herrell, Sarah Jane Young, Louise Cook, Evelyn Ballinger, brothers Raymond

Lewis, Jack Lewis, Harvey Lewis, and Lee A. Lewis Jr., and children's father, Emerson.

Funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, April 29, 2022, at St. John Lutheran Church, Rochester, with Pastor Curtis May officiating. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Friday at the church. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Lutheran Church or the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center. Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Mary P. Harsh

Mary P. Marsh died peacefully at her home in Fairfax, Va., April 19, 2022 after several years of declining health due to Parkinson's disease.

Mary was born in Grass Creek to Frank and Hazel Pownell. After graduating from Fulton High School as class valedictorian, she was hired by the FBI in Washington D.C. where she worked for the late assistant FBI Director Louis B. Nichols, who was a top aide to the late FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover.

Mary retired from the FBI soon after her marriage to John E. Marsh Jr., who at that time was an attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice. She had three children, a daughter and identical twin sons. Later, Mary began a new career with the National Symphony Orchestra, where she worked for more than 30 years.

Mary loved classical music and spent many happy years at the National Symphony, first working for the NSO's Women's Committee and then as an executive assistant to several NSO directors. Smart, beautiful, charismatic, and possessing a great sense of humor, she was much loved by the symphony's staff, board of directors, and orchestra members. When Mary retired from the NSO, then Washington D.C. mayor Anthony Williams honored her service by proclaiming Sept. 28, 2000 as "Mary P. Marsh Day" in the District of Columbia, and the NSO Board made her an honorary lifetime member.

Mary's husband, and son Darrell predeceased her, as did her twin sister Marge, her sister Helen, and her brothers Howard and Bob.

She is survived by her daughter Sharon (Kaid Benfield), son Terrell (Sara), Darrell's wife Holly, and four grandchildren, Natalie, Rachel, Alexa, and Steven. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews and many friends.

A celebration of Mary's life will be held at a later date. The family asks those who are interested to consider a donation in Mary's memory to the National

Symphony Orchestra, the Metropolitan Opera, or the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research.

Friday, April 29, 2022

William B. (Bill) Enyart

May 2, 1933 - April 24, 2022

William B. (Bill) Enyart passed away Sunday, April 24, 2022, in Loveland, Ohio.

Bill, son of Gilbert and Ada Enyart, grew up in the Akron and Rocheser area and graduated from Rochester High School in 1951. After graduation Bill answered the call to the U.S. Army and served during the Korean War. Returning home, Bill married LaDonna Funnell and together they enjoyed 59 years.

After serving the Korean War, Bill attended Purdue University to study engineering and worked for many years as an electrical engineer. After retirement Bill worked at Meijer for another 16 years.

Bill was a man of many talents. Whatever Bill set his mind to, be it roller skating, antique car restoration, oil painting, collection of trains, cameras, metal working, gardening or repairing whatever may be broken, Bill could do it. Most of all, during his recent years Bill loved a great bargain and spent hours scouring junk shops and Goodwill stores looking for that bargain.

Preceding Bill in death are his parents, Gilbert and Ada Enyart, wife LaDonna Enyart and brother James Enyart.

Bill is survived by two sons, Andrew R. Enyart and Jeffery M. (Julie) Enyart, grandchildren Alexandra S. (Kelsey) Enyart and John Avery Enyart, and brother Richard (Helen) Enyart, Rochester.

Saturday, April 30, 2022

JR Yoder

In Loving Memory of JR Yoder who many of us knew as John the Mule Man or James the Bobcat driver, passed away at his home on April 22, 2022 after a busy Shipshewana Horse Sale day. He will be dearly missed by all.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 14, 2022, in the Denver Community Building. Let's celebrate his life retelling his wild cowboy stories!

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

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

No Obituaries

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

Donald B. Shultz

March 12, 1940 - May 1, 2022

Donald B. Shultz, 82, Peru, passed away at 3:40 p.m. Sunday afternoon, May 1, 2022, at his residence. Born March 12, 1940, in Miami County, he was the son of Ernest Porter and Mauna Fay (Piatt) Shultz. On Sept. 29, 1957, in Peru, he was married to Elizabeth Ann Guinn, and she preceded him in death on Sept. 12, 2020. He attended Jefferson Township High School, Mexico, Indiana, a member of the class of 1958, and attended the Deedsville Community Church. He was owner/operator of Shultz Timber, Inc., in Macy. He enjoyed working, mowing his grass, cars, trees, and being outside, but most of all, he loved his family, especially his grandchildren. Don was a storyteller, and loved spending time visiting with others, many of whom were privileged to be given a nickname by him.

Survivors include seven children, Tim “Dink” (Rebecca) Shultz, Kokomo, Porter “Porty” Shultz, Denver (special friend Shari Ludlow, Kokomo), Crystal “Cristy” (Kevin) Hook, Alabama, Alisa “Lisa” Shultz, Nyona Lake (special friend Brad Nutt, Mexico), Shelley (Troy) Stein, Chili, Kelly Shultz (Cassie Smith), Rochester and Brandy (Kevin) Burns, Florida; many, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; one brother, Tony Shultz, Kewanna; three sisters, Penny Stapleton, Peru, Karla Wolfe, Mexico, and Margaret Sixby, Florida; in addition to several nieces, nephews and cousins. He is also survived by his beloved canine companion, Corky.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, son Troy Shultz, great-granddaughter, Kenzie Shultz, brothers, Marion, Ed, and George Shultz, sisters Alma Sease, Sarah Mikesell, Pauline Wahab and Lois DeFord; and a beloved dog, Misty Lou.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 7, 2022, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Bill Babb officiating. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico.

Visitation will be from 1-7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Greenlawn Cemetery Association or to the Deedsville Community Church.

McClain Funeral Home, Denver, has been entrusted with arrangements. Condolences may be sent online at www.McClainFH.com.

Johnnie L. Miller

June 29, 1946 - May 1, 2022

Johnnie Lowella Miller, 75, Macy, passed away Sunday, May 1, 2022, at her daughter's residence in O'Fallon, Mo.

Born June 29, 1946, in Peru, she was the daughter of Emerson Lowell and Viola Mae Case Rains. On April 24, 1964, at the Peru Church of the Nazarene, she was married to Gilford E. Miller, Sr. He preceded her in death Oct. 31, 2018.

Johnnie graduated from Peru High School and was a homemaker. She and her husband farmed in the rural Macy area, where they raised their two children. She loved caring for her family, collecting pig figurines and raising baby piggies, along with playing cards and working on puzzles.

She is survived by two children, Lowella (Tom) Wasson, O'Fallon, Mo., and Gilford E. Miller, Jr., Macy and his companion Andrea Vallo; six grandchildren, Justin (Stephany) Sherman, Wingo, Ky., Megan (Travis) Chisholm, Warrenton, Mo., Nicholas (Nichelle) Sherman, North Manchester, Alicia Miller (fiancé, Cory Shumaker), Auburn, Gregg (Megan) Miller, Macy and Garrett Miller, Kentucky; and four great-grandchildren, Abraham Sherman, Gunner Miller and Grayson and Paisley Miller.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband. Funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 7, 2022, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Kevin Palmer officiating. Burial will follow in Deedsville IOOF Cemetery.

Visitation will be 1-3 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

McClain Funeral Home, Denver, has been entrusted with arrangements. Condolences may be sent online at www.McClainFH.com.

Ronnie D. Jackson

Ronnie D. Jackson, 72, Tippecanoe, died at 2:23 a.m., Monday at Lutheran Hospital of Ft. Wayne.

He is survived by his daughter Dawn Jackson, Akron; son Edward Jackson, Tippecanoe; step-daughters Sherri Foust, Plymouth and Stephanie Long, Tippecanoe; and a brother, Garrett Jackson of Roann.

The funeral service is at 10:30 a.m., Thursday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with visitation one hour prior to the service and 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.une 28, 1949 - May 2, 2022

Dennis E. Carlson

Sept. 14, 1947 - May 1, 2022

Dennis E. Carlson, 74, Rochester, died at 5:55 a.m., Sunday at Center for Hospice of Mishawaka.

He is survived by his wife Mary Carlson, Rochester; sons Shawn P. Carlson Sr., Silver Lake, Nelson M. Carlson, Elwood and Dylan W. Carlson, Akron; brothers Kent Carlson, Rochester, Keith Carlson, Akron and Kevin Carlson.

A celebration of his life is being planned at a later date. Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, is handling arrangements.

Charles R. Craig

Charles R. Craig, 55, Rochester, died at 9:35 p.m. Monday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, May 5, 2022

Charles R. Craig

Jan. 10, 1967 - May 2, 2022

Charles R. Craig, 55, Rochester, passed away at 9:35 p.m. Monday, May 2, 2022, at his residence.

He was born Jan. 10, 1967, in Plymouth, the son of James and Eldora (Manns) Craig. On Jan. 5, 2005, in South Bend, he married Linda (Dixon) Matthews and she survives.

Charles worked at various manufacturing facilities including, for many years, in trailer production. A skilled craftsman, he also did construction projects for customers with a specialty for building decks. In his spare time he enjoyed working on cars.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Craig, Rochester; children Jason Heuburger, Bremen, Carol Moyer, Elkhart, Chrystal Bunch, Etna Green; grandchildren Christopher Waggoner, Hailey Waggoner, Gary Bunch, Braxton Bunch, Isiah

Bunch, Jermiah Bunch, Kensley Bunch; great-granddaughter, Harlyn Waggoner; sister Doreen Honeycutt, Milford; brother Gerold Craig, Plymouth. He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Amanda Bunch, and brother Mark Craig.

Friends may visit 2-4 p.m. Friday, May 6, 2022, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Burial will be at a later date at Citizens Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the Charles Craig Memorial Fund. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Friday, May 6, 2022

Charles M. Easton

Charles M. Easton, 88, Rochester, died of 10:37 a.m. Thursday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, May 7, 2022

Timothy A. Hoskins

Sept. 11, 1976 - May 5, 2022

Timothy Allen Hoskins, age 45, was unexpectedly taken from his friends and family way too soon on May 5, 2022. He passed away peacefully at his home in Walford, Iowa.

Tim was born in Plymouth Sept. 11, 1976, to Jackie and Randy Hoskins. He graduated from LaVille Junior-Senior High School in 1995. He then graduated from Purdue University with a degree in ag communications in 1999.

His passions were writing, photography, agriculture, sports, trains, Allis Chalmers, and all things Purdue. He was a fan of the Purdue Boilermakers, Kansas City Royals, and Indianapolis Colts. He was involved in FFA, 4-H, and many other ag organizations in a variety of ways throughout his life as part of his work and his love of agriculture. Tim was a member of the Tomahawk organization at Purdue, the president of the Fairfax Lions Club, and a member of the Clover Ridge Methodist Church in Walford. Tim has won many awards and scholarships for his photography. He always preferred to be behind the camera rather than in front of it.

Tim worked for several publications over his career starting with the Plymouth Pilot, the Crawfordsville paper, Iowa Farmer Today, and currently, was the editor at Pro Farmer of America. He also had worked for the USDA in Oskaloosa prior to joining the team at Pro Farmer of America.

He is survived by his significant other of 20 years, Stacy Pasker of Walford, Iowa; his mom, Jackie Hoskins, Kewanna; his father Randy Hoskins, Plymouth, and his sister Lucinda (Cindy) Hoskins of Kewanna.

He is preceded in death by his fur babies Lizzie and Hogan; his paternal grandparents Fenton and Bessie Hoskins of Burlington, Kansas; his maternal grandmother Ella Mae Vice of Leiters Ford; maternal grandfather Donald Lee Kline, Culver; his stepmother Sue Hoskins of Plymouth; and many aunts and uncles.

Funeral service is at 1 p.m. today, Saturday, May 7, 2022, at the Clover Ridge United Methodist Church in Walford with Pastor Kolleen Queener officiating. Interment will be in Colesburg, Iowa at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to Clover Ridge Methodist Church.

Online condolences: www.phillipsfuneralhomes.com.

Charles M. Easton

Dec. 30, 1933 - May 4, 2022

Charles M. Easton, 88, Rochester, Indiana, passed away at 10:37 A.M. Thursday, May 5, 2022 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester, Indiana.

He was born on Dec. 30, 1933 in Rector, Arkansas, the son of Charles and Louise (Tyler) Easton. On July 1, 1953, in Hernando, Miss., he married Linda Lou Sommers and she survives.

Charles was an Auto Technician and had owned and operated Shell Service Stations in Kokomo, Indiana, South Bend, Indiana, Greentown, Tipton, Indiana and Roselawn. He had been a member and Elder at Christ Chapel and the Christian Center Church, South Bend, Indiana, and a member of the Gideon International. He had performed missionary work in Nepal and Honduras. Other than the love for his family, he was a dedicated fisherman, participating in many fishing tournaments, and enjoyed golf.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Easton, Rochester, Indiana; children, James A. Easton, Kokomo, Jeffrey (Linda) Easton, Elkhart, grandchildren, Michelle (Frank) Hilbert, Osceola, January Easton, Muncie, Lacey (Christopher) Sinnett, Washington D.C., Eric (Destiny) Easton, Edwardsburg, Mich., Matthew Easton, Fort Wayne; great- grandchildren, Angelica Sharp, Logan Hilbert, Peyton Hilbert,

Austin Briscoe, Ethan Pharis, Elliana Sinnett, Easton Sinnett, Elias Sinnett, Chloe' Leemon; five great-great-grandchildren; Brother, Gene Easton, Kempton, and sister, Cleta Bell, Amboy. He was preceded in death by his parents, and brother, Lonnie Easton.

Funeral services will be conducted at 12:00 P.M. Wednesday, May 11, 2022, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 10:00 a.m. to noon Wednesday at the funeral home. Private graveside services will be conducted at the Springdale Cemetery, Bunker Hill. Memorial contributions may be made to the Feed the Nations. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com

Donita F. Secrist

Feb. 20, 1952 - May 5, 2022

Donita F. Secrist, 70, Warsaw and formerly of Mentone, died at 12:12 a.m., Thursday at Stillwater Hospice Home, Ft. Wayne.

She is survived by her husband, Steve , Warsaw; children Eric Secrist, Beaver Dam Lake, and Alisa Pate, Fishers; and sister Connie Haney, Mentone.

Funeral service is at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Visitation hours is 5-7 p.m., Tuesday at the funeral home.

Jo Anne Craft

April 10, 1946 - May 4, 2022

Jo Ann Craft, 76, Akron, died Wednesday at her residence.

She is survived by her children Todd Hoffman, Akron, Corey Hoffman, Macy, and Lori Hoffman, Akron; and sister Peggy Schroll, Rochester.

Following her wishes no services will be held at this time.

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

John M. Weaver

June 20, 1953 - May 7, 2022

John M. Weaver, 68, of rural Wabash, died at 7:45 p.m., Saturday, May 7, 2022 in Wabash.

He was born June 20, 1953, in Baroda, Mich., to Maynard and Louise (Troxell) Weaver.

John was a 1971 graduate of Southwood High School. He married Deborah Ann Forbes in Wabash, on Dec. 11, 1971; she died Dec. 29, 2013. John worked at Ford Meter Box, the Wabash County Sheriff's Department five years, Farm Bureau Insurance claims department for 30 years, TTG/Harper in Swayzee, and sold Pioneer seed corn several years. He was a member of the FOP, and a member and former chief of the LaFontaine and Liberty Township Fire Department. John helped farmers all of his life, and enjoyed helping people.

He is survived by three children, Brad (Keri) Weaver of Rochester, Bryan (Jennifer) Weaver of LaFontaine and Amy (Pete) Norris of Auburn; eight grandchildren, Dylan Weaver, Elizabeth Weaver, Landon Weaver, Elley Weaver, Sawyer Weaver, Emma Norris, Carter Norris, and Hadley Norris; special friend Diana Kellam of Wabash; brother and sisters, Robert (Kim) Weaver of LaFontaine, Debbie (Norman) Lavengood of Greentown, and Judy (Jason) Jones of Greensburg; mother-in-law Marilyn Forbes of North Manchester; and sister-in-law Karen (Walt) Larr of Markle.

He was also preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 13, 2022, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, with Brad Wright officiating. Burial will be in LaFontaine I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Friends may call 2-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are Wabash County Cancer Society or LaFontaine Christian Church.

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

Teresa Hammel

Teresa Hammel, 63, Rochester, died at 5:59 p.m. Sunday at Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne. Survivors include her husband Jon; daughter Hali Warnick, Indianapolis; son Ian Hammel, Rochester; sisters Sheila Banush, Rochester, Tami Harrah, Rochester; brothers Mike Barnett, Rochester, and Pat Barnett of Craig, Colo.

Her funeral service is at 1 p.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Teresa Hammel

Oct. 27, 1958 - May 8, 2022

Teresa Hammel, 63, of Rochester, passed away at 5:59 p.m. Sunday, May 8, 2022, at Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne.

On Oct. 27, 1958, Teresa Sue was born in Rochester to George E. Jr. and Catherine “Mick” Kirkpatrick Barnett. Growing up she shared her childhood with two sisters and two brothers. Proudly she graduated from Rochester High School with the Class of 1977.

Teresa and Jon M. Hammel were married on Nov. 1, 1986 in Sanibel, Fla. They have shared 35 years of life’s adventures. The Hammels enjoyed traveling. They went to Lookout Mountain while in Colorado and most recently went to Florida.

As the co-owner of the Hammel Wrecker Service, Teresa served as the office manager and the vice president for 24 years. She took great pride in working on and completing expansion projects for the business.

Planting flowers to enhance her lawn and maintaining her huge vegetable garden was a favorite hobby. Hunting mushrooms was a highlight of the spring season.

Family time around the dinner table was a treasured time. There was nothing better than her sloppy joes, steamy vegetable and potato soups, and the delicious pineapple upside down cake. Usually, Beatles music could be heard in the background during these times.

Left to cherish the memories of Teresa are her husband, Jon; daughter Hali Warnick and husband Mark of Indianapolis, son Ian Hammel and wife Samantha of Rochester; two sisters, Sheila Banush and husband Rick of Rochester, Tami Harrah and husband Max, Rochester; two brothers, Mike Barnett and wife Rhonda of Rochester, Pat Barnett of Craig, Colo.; in-laws Bill and Vicki Hammel of Rochester, Mike Hammel of Rochester, Lois Hammel of Rochester, Loretta and Tom Blessing of Goshen and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Teresa in death are her parents.

A celebration of the life of Teresa Sue Hammel will be at 1 p.m. Friday, May 13, 2022, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Andrew Wauchope will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

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

Helen F. Cox

April 13, 1936 - May 9, 2022

Helen F. Cox, 86, of Wabash and formerly of Akron, passed at 4:10 p.m. Monday, May 9, 2022, at Miller's Merry Manor of Wabash, where she had been a resident for 16 years.

Helen was born April 13, 1936 in Fulton County, along with her twin brother Harold, to the late Paul and Aletha May (Clinker) Cox.

She was a 1954 graduate of Akron High School. She joined Olive Bethel Church of God at the age of 16, where she taught Sunday school. Helen helped for many years at the camp meeting at Yellow Creek Campground. She had worked for Topps Industries of Rochester as well as living on the farm. She lived with her parents all of her life and tended to their needs as well as her younger siblings. She enjoyed baking, especially her pineapple cake. Helen loved to read and enjoyed chicken and ducks. Her favorite duck was always Pedro.

Surviving are sisters Pauline and husband Ron Meyer, North Manchester, Willodean and husband James Zolman, Columbia City, Patsy and husband James Carpenter, Rochester, Jean Kerby, Greentown, and Jane and husband Wayne Spratt, Silver Lake.

She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings Earl Cox, Milton Cox, Dale Cox, Floyd Cox, Genavee Snavely, Mary Etta Basham, Gail Grable, and infant twin Harold Cox.

The funeral service will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 14, 2022, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Brian Kratzer, a nephew and pastor of the Bremen Church of God, officiating.

The interment will follow the funeral service in the Akron Cemetery, Akron.

Visitation hours will be from 12 noon to 2 p.m., Saturday, May 14, 2022, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to Heartland Hospice, 2720 Dupont Commerce Ct #210, Fort Wayne, IN 46825.

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

Martin J. Lamos

Jan. 28, 1941 - May 8, 2022

Martin John Lamos, 81, Kewanna, passed away at 2:30 a.m. Sunday, May 8, 2022, in Winamac. Martin was born Jan. 28, 1941, in Allamuchy, N.J., to George M. and Louise A. Lamos. He is now having a Heavenly reunion with his beloved wife, Evelyn Smith Lamos, who he married on April 24, 1965, in Brunswick, Ga.

Martin served in the U.S. Navy. He loved classic cars and tractors, and he was an avid fan of NASCAR. He retired from Wantage Township Road Department as well as worked on several farms in Sussex County, N.J., for many years.

Survivors include his son, Frank (Patricia) Smith, Michigan; and two daughters, Pamela (Rick) Delaney, Perrysburg; and Deborah (Steve) Lee, Missouri; nine grandchildren, Ricky, Andy and Mike Delaney, Stephanie, Cassie, and Conner Smith, and John, Jason, and Joanna Lee; eight great-grandchildren; and one sister, Beverly Brodeur, of New Jersey.

Martin was preceded in death by his wife, parents, and two sisters, Betty Hendershot and Eileen Clark.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, May 12, 2022, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, and from 10-11 a.m. Saturday at Pinkel Funeral Home in Sussex, N.J., followed immediately by burial in Frankford Plains Cemetery, Frankford Township, New Jersey.

McClain Funeral Home, Denver, and Pinkel Funeral Home, Sussex, N.J., have been jointly entrusted with arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mcclainfh.com.

Stephanie Allen Jones

Sept. 10, 1943 - May 3, 2022

Stephanie Allen Jones, 78, died May 3 at her home in North Manchester.

Stephanie is survived by her husband Robert, son Eric Jones, daughters Wendy Pfeiffer and Robyn Jones, sisters Susan Simon and Sandra Carlson.

There will be no service. A tribute wall is available on the website of McKee Mortuary, North Manchester.

Wanda J. Dinsmore

Sept. 1, 1931 - Feb. 27, 2022

Wanda J. (Culp, Martin) Dinsmore, 90, of Tallahassee, Fla., and formerly of Fulton, died Feb. 27, 2022, in Tallahassee.

Survivors include her son, Frank A. Martin Jr., Lima, Ohio.
Services were at Tallahassee National Cemetery

Thursday, May 12, 2022

Carol Lee Kelsey

August 23, 1936 - May 7, 2022

Carol Lee (Calhoun) Kelsey, 85, returned peacefully to Heaven on Saturday, May 7, 2022, at 6:11 a.m.

Carol was born to Jim and Goldie (Garland) Calhoun in Fulton County on Aug. 23, 1936. She was a longtime resident of Monterey and a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. She was a dedicated, hard worker all her life and worked many years at the Culver Academies.

Carol was loved and cared for by her neighbor, Richard Rowe, alongside Mike and Haidee Temme and their children.

Carol is survived by daughter, Jean Ann Groning of Rochesterl; three grandchildren, Brian and daughter Lillian, Melissa (Alex), and Bobby; and son-in-law, Ron Groning, all of Mishawaka.

Carol was preceded in death by three children, Jeffrey Kelsey and twins Scott and Laura, her parents, siblings and many family members.

Carol will be laid to rest at Leiters Ford Cemetery following a graveside service today, May 12, 2022, at 3 p.m.

Condolences may be sent via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.net.
The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is assisting the family

Friday, May 13, 2022

David Scott Hatfield

Oct. 4, 1974 - May 10, 2022

David Scott Hatfield, 47, Rochester, passed away at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at Indiana University Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis.

Scott was born Oct. 4, 1974, in Goshen, the son of David and Rosa (Constant) Hatfield. He grew up in the Mentone area, graduating from Tippecanoe Valley High School where he played basketball and football. On Sept. 20, 1998, in Warsaw, he married Dawn Hoemig and she survives.

Early in his life he was an emergency medical technician in Mentone. He spent many years working in emergency management with the Bastrop County, Texas, and Caldwell County, Texas, sheriff's departments as a dispatcher. After working in Texas, he moved to the State of Washington. There he worked for the Eastside Public Safety Communications Agency in Redmond, Wash., where he managed the infrastructure of communications for 911.

He had been a member of ABATE, enjoyed fishing, hunting and was an avid outdoorsman.

Survivors include his wife, Dawn Hatfield, Rochester; his children, Tech Sgt., Tayler (Stormy) Hatfield, South Carolina, Logann Hatfield, Rochester, Jordan Hatfield, Rochester, Joshua Hatfield, Muncie; grandson Enzo Ponte, Rochester; parents David and Rosa Hatfield, of Andrews; sister Donna Fisher, Texas; 23 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister, Trina Hatfield.

Service will be announced at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to ABATE. Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Tamara D. Holloway

Tamara D. Holloway, 59, Rochester, died at 4:29 p.m. Wednesday at her residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, May 14, 2022

Tamara D. Holloway

Sept. 30, 1962 - May 11, 2022

Tamara D. "Tami" Holloway, 59, Rochester, passed away at 4:29 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, 2022, at her residence.

She was born Sept. 30, 1962, in Rochester, the daughter of David and Patricia L. (Overlander) Thompson. On Feb. 27, 1982 in Rochester, she married Thomas F. Holloway and he survives.

Tami worked for the Fulton County Public Library for more than 24 years, serving as head of the audio visual department. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, V.F.W. Auxiliary, Moose Lodge and Eagles Lodge. She enjoyed genealogy, gardening and cooking.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas F. Holloway, Rochester; children, Jessica (Rick) Prater, Plymouth, Brittlyn (Troy) Mow, Warsaw, Candace (Josh)

Zehner, Rochester; grandchildren Benson Prater, Karsyn Prater, both of Plymouth, Lyla Mow, Warsaw, Alayna Carpenter, Hadley Zehner, David Zehner, Malcolm Zehner, all of Rochester, and two special little girls; mother Patricia Zeyen, Rochester; siblings Rick (Jennifer) Thompson, Rochester, Chris (Kelli) Hooks, Rochester; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Mark (Danette) Holloway, Palm Beach, Fla., Tina (Eddie) McKee, Rochester, Chris (Hollie) Holloway, Rochester; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and great friends.

She was preceded in death by her father and stepmother, David and Saralie Thompson, brother Gregory Thompson, stepfather Al Zeyen, and father- and mother-in-law, Marvin and Mary Ellen Holloway.

Funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, May 17, 2022, and one hour prior to service at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Citizens Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to American Legion Auxiliary Post 36 Scholarship Fund. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

William Wagoner

Aug. 9, 1969 - April 30, 2022

William “Bill” Wagoner, of Neenah, Wisc., passed away unexpectedly on the morning of April 30, 2022 at the age of 52.

Bill was born on Aug. 9, 1969, in Rochester, to Cleties and Beverly Wagoner.

He worked at Walmart as a department manager for almost 20 years. He enjoyed the simpler things in life, the quietness of the river while trying to catch fish, the crackling of a campfire and the sound of a classic truck or motorcycle when you fired up the engine. He also enjoyed spending time with his family, friends, and numerous grandchildren (at least when he was beating them at pool). He also enjoyed vacationing with his wife, Kelly.

Bill will be forever missed by those that had the great fortune of knowing him.

A celebration of life will be May 29 at 1 p.m. in Leiters Ford at his parents’ cottage (home), 8095 W. 550 North, Culver IN 46511.

William R. Brunk

Walker Ray Brunk, son of Angela and Tyler Brunk, Akron, was stillborn at 11:26 p.m. Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at Dupont Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Arrangements will be announced later by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

David R. Lobley

Dec. 14, 1959 - May 13, 2022

David Robert Lobley passed away peacefully Friday, May 13, 2022, at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Fort Wayne, after a brief illness caused by heart failure.

Born Dec. 14, 1959, in Bangor, Maine, he was 62. Dave was a longtime resident of Rochester.

He worked for 29 years at Innovative Composites, Rochester. He and Phil Connolly started the company, which designs and manufactures resin transfer molding for products such as sewage tank covers. Dave was vice president of engineering, managing the technical and production aspects, while Phil handled the business side. The company has grown steadily over the years.

Phil says he and Dave played a lot of golf and attended a lot of races over the years, as well as building the business.

Dave lived a number of places as a child, from Maine to Ohio to New Hampshire to Connecticut to Newport, R.I. In Newport, He attended the New School through ninth grade. He finished high school at Kents Hill School in Maine.

A lifelong athlete, he excelled at basketball and soccer, visiting Moscow and Helsinki as a student in a basketball cultural exchange. He was memorialized in the press as the first, with his colleagues, to play Frisbee in Red Square.

As an adult, he was an avid golfer. He and close friend, Dan Connolly, traveled around the Eastern U.S. seeking new golf course challenges. Dave also enjoyed fishing, especially fly fishing in Northern Maine.

Dave had an innate sense of how things worked and amazed family and friends by his ability to put things together with no directions or to repair them to their former state. This ability helped him succeed at his career.

David leaves his partner of 30 years, Norma Jean "Jeannie" Kimberlin, Rochester, and her two children, Terry and Amanda, and grandson Christian; his mother, Caroline Perkins of Florida; two brothers, John Lobley of New York and Joe Lobley of Maine, and their families; as well as a maternal uncle and aunt, John and Linda Perkins of Maine. He also leaves four stepsisters, Rebecca, Jessica, Cecily and Barbara Brainard, and stepbrother John Brainard.

Everyone who knew David appreciated his sense of humor and kind heartedness.

He will be missed and will always be in the hearts of those who love him.

Memorial services will be announced at alter date. Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Paul C. Reichard II

July 8, 1961 - April 24, 2022

Paul Clinton Reichard, II, 60, of Rochester, passed away on April 24, 2022, in Alpha Home Premier Hospice in Indianapolis after a courageous battle with Stage IVB Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the lung and multiple lymph node metastases since October 2017 and recently 2 right-side brain metastases and enduring 3 clinical studies, chemo and immunology treatments and 8 radiation treatment sessions since May 2019.

Paul was born to Russell Edwin and Mariea Ann (Link) Reichard on July 8, 1961 in South Bend. He was a lifetime resident of Fulton County until going into the Alpha Home Premier Hospice.

Paul is survived by his siblings, Denise (Brandon) Chandler, Edwin Reichard, Dawn Wolf, Lori Swafford and their families; ex-brother-in-law Kenneth Swafford; and friend/caregiver Judith Burns.

The family sends a special thank you to I.U. Simon Cancer Center and staff for his care, and special thanks to Dr. Gregory Drum, Margaret Uhrich and Anne Foster, clinical studies nurses and John Adams, the Barnhill doorman/valet for their kindness.

Per Paul's request, there will be no visitation or services. Interment will be in Culver Masonic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to Odom Funeral Home, 104 E. Lake Shore Drive, Culver, IN 46511, to assist with final expenses.

The Odom Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Walker Ray Brunk

Walker Ray Brunk, precious baby of Angela and Tyler Brunk, Akron, was born the evening of May 10th, 2022 at Dupont Hospital, Fort Wayne, after already having gone to heaven.

He is survived by his loving parents, Angela and Tyler Brunk, Akron; big brother, Wesley Brunk, Akron; grandparents Rod and Jolene Brunk, North Manchester, Christy Bennett, Kewanna, Don Bennett, Missouri; great-

grandmothers Marge Brubaker, North Manchester, Pat Brunk, Ohio; aunts, uncles and cousins, Adrienne Brunk and sons, Stephanie Chaidez, Keith and Edali Bennet and daughter, Tyler and Trisha Bennet and family, Cassie and Cam Jones and family, Joshua and Mary Bennet and family.

He was preceded in death by great-grandparents.

Private funeral services were observed at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with burial in the Kewanna I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Kewanna. Memorial contributions may be made to Remembering Rowan. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Charlene Patton

Charlene Patton, 74, Rochester, died at 7:59 a.m. Sunday at her residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Donald E. Showley

Donald E. Showley, 87, Rochester, died at 4:20 a.m. Sunday at Wynnfield Crossing. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Evelyn Lois Jagger

May 29, 1923 - May 15, 2022

Evelyn Lois Jagger, 98, Rochester, formerly of Silver Lake, passed away May 15, 2022 at home. She was born May 29, 1923 in Silver Lake, to Roy C. and Elvah G. (Metzger) Kline.

After graduating from Silver Lake High School in 1941, Evelyn married William D. "Bill" Jagger the very next year on Aug. 15, 1942. The two would welcome four children throughout their marriage and Evelyn would find her true passion in being the ideal mother and caregiver to her household. In 1966, Bill and Evelyn would purchase a hardware store in Silver Lake. The two owned and operated Jagger Hardware Store for 28 years before selling in 1994.

Evelyn was strong in her faith and always led her household spiritually. She was dedicated in 1923 at the West Eel River Church of the Brethren in Silver Lake and was a member until its closing in 2018. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Laketon and a 60-year member of the West Eel River Women's Fellowship. Evelyn is described as having the patience of Job and

always being there for her children. She was an incredible cook and enjoyed canning vegetables from her garden.

The loving memory of Evelyn Lois Jagger will be forever cherished by her sons, Larry W. (Faye) Jagger, Columbia City, and Dr. Michael J. Jagger, Mishawaka; daughter Gayle A. Goss, Rochester; brother Robert (Joyce) Kline, Warsaw; sisters Marilyn Haney, Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Margaret Reed, Warsaw; 10 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, 11 great-great grandchildren; and sister-in-law Thelma Butler. Evelyn is preceded in death by her parents Roy C. and Elvah G. (Metzger) Kline; husband William D. "Bill" Jagger; one son, Phillip E. Jagger; daughter-in-law Ramona Jagger; son-in-law David Goss; brother Joe E. Kline; sisters Pauline Overly, Mildred Hill and Opal Berry.

Family and friends may call Tuesday, May 24, 2022, 3-8 p.m., at McKee Mortuary, 1401 Indiana 114 West, North Manchester. Services will be Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at 11 a.m. at McKee Mortuary with calling one hour prior. Pastor Dan Gray will officiate.

A celebration of Evelyn's life will be held on June 26, 2022, beginning at 1 p.m., at her granddaughter's home, 2281 E. 300 North, Rochester.

For those who wish to honor the memory of Evelyn Lois Jagger, memorials may be made to Laketon American Legion Auxiliary, 10140 N. Troyer Road, Laketon, IN 46943 or Fulton County Public Library, 320 W. Seventh St., Rochester, IN 46975 or Kindred Hospice, 1476 W. 18th St., Rochester, IN 46975.

The family of Evelyn Lois Jagger has entrusted McKee Mortuary with care and final arrangements.

Dorothy L. Savage

Dec. 20, 1930 - May 16, 2022

Dorothy L. Savage, 91, of Warsaw and formerly of Macy and Akron, passed at 2:15 p.m. Monday, May 16, 2022. at Miller's Merry Manor of Warsaw, Indiana.

Dorothy was born Dec. 20, 1930 in Macy, to the late Ross and Fawn (Hickman) Sowers. She was married May 21, 1949 to John Ross Savage. He preceded her in death on May 8, 1995.

She was a 1949 graduate of Macy High School. She was a homemaker and owned and operated the Akron Café and the Koffee Kup Kafe of Macy. She was always an outdoor person and loved flowers and doing yard work. She also enjoyed camping, gardening and crocheting. She loved her grandchildren and enjoyed spending time with them. She will be remembered as a wonderful mother.

She is survived by her son Fred and wife Rita Savage of Warsaw; grandsons Jesse and Joel Savage; and seven greatgrandchildren.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, husband John, infant son Larry Dean Savage, son John Robert Savage, grandson John Ryan Savage, sister S. Evelyn Sowers and brother John Sowers.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, Indiana with Julie Burns officiating.

A private interment will take place in the Plainview Cemetery, Macy.

Memorial visitation will be 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Memorial contributions can be made in Dorothy's memory to the Fulton County Animal Adoption And Education Center, 1540 N Wentzel St., Rochester, IN 46975.

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

Donald E. Showley

Donald E. Showley, 87, Rochester, died at 4:20 a.m. Sunday at Wynnfield Crossing of Rochester.

Left to cherish Don's memory are a daughter, Debbie Barts, and son Dan Showley, all of Rochester; a sister, Linda Hoff, Kewanna; a brother Robert Showley, Kewanna.

His funeral service is at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Thursday, May 19, 2022

Joseph S. Northrop

Aug. 2, 1949 - May 15, 2022

Joseph Satterlee Northrop passed from this life at 6:22 a.m. on Sunday, May 15, 2022 at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne, surrounded by his wife and children.

Joe Northrop was born at the military hospital at West Point, N.Y., to the Rev. Albert Hale and Florence Viola (Satterlee) Northrop on Aug. 2, 1949. Soon thereafter his family moved to England where his father was stationed as a chaplain and officer in the United States Air Force. For the first few years of his life, Joe's family lived in a 1,000-year-old medieval house in the village of

Ogbourne St. George, England. His family often had picnics at Stonehenge where Joe and his siblings would climb on the stones.

Joe moved around quite a bit after England due to his father being in the Air Force, living in Illinois, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Georgia, and Maine. He attended Wheelus High School at Wheelus Air Force Base in Tripoli, Libya, North Africa. His family's house was directly across the street from the Mediterranean Sea. He was voted 'Most Academic' of the Class of 1967 and played baseball. Joe and his family were evacuated from the air base and transported to Germany days before his scheduled graduation due to the 1967 Arab-Israeli War and pending invasion.

Joe attended DePauw University where he earned a B.A. in Political Science with an Economics minor in 1971, and he managed the school's baseball team. Most importantly though, it was at DePauw where he met the love of his life, Lynne Utter of Akron, Indiana. Theirs was a whirlwind romance that led to marriage in June of 1970, and a 52 year union that never waned.

Joe attended law school at Indiana University Bloomington where he earned his J.D. in 1974. He attended every home basketball game between 1971 and 1974. Joe was a member of the U.S. Air Force R.O.T.C. in law school, and upon graduation was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Air Force. He was assigned as a Judge Advocate General (JAG), and served on active duty before moving to Huntington and continuing as a commissioned officer in the Air Force Reserve. He served his country honorably for 29 years, retiring in 2002 as a lieutenant colonel. At retirement, he was the Staff Judge Advocate for the 434th Air Refueling Wing at Grissom Air Reserve Base in Peru, Indiana, the head of the JAG Office, and the base commander's lead legal advisor. He completed Air War College, Squadron Officer's School, and Air Command and Staff College. He received the Air Force Commendation Medal twice and the Meritorious Service Medal twice, as well as various other decorations. He spent time each summer stationed at Royal Air Force Base Mildenhall in Mildenhall, England.

Joe and his family moved to Huntington in 1975 when he was hired by the late William "Bill" Mills. Bill was the Huntington County Prosecutor and Joe served as the Chief Deputy Prosecutor from 1975 to 1978, followed by engaging in the private practice of law as Mills and Northrop until 1997. Mills and Northrop hired Chris Goff out of law school in 1997. When Chris became partner, the firm's name became Mills, Northrop, and Goff, LLP, which remained the firm name until 2005 when Bill Mills retired and Chris was appointed judge in Wabash County, subsequently becoming the 110th Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court (we like to

think because of Joe's mentorship), and Joe continued practicing law as The Northrop Law Office, continuing to work every day until illness prevented him from doing so. He was admitted to practice law in Indiana State Courts, both the Northern and Southern Districts of Indiana in Federal Court, and the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals.

Joe was one of the longest serving directors of Pike Lumber Co., Inc., helping grow Pike into an international company and Indiana's largest manufacturer and distributor of fine hardwood lumber with a global customer base. He spent almost 10 years as chairman of the company and was a member of the board of directors at the time of his death. He was proud to say that Pike planted more trees than it cut. It was this love of the forested environment that led him and his wife to start and operate Northrop Farms, investing in and improving farmland and forests across Indiana. Together, Joe and Lynne planted over 40,000 trees by hand over the years.

Joe served on numerous boards, including multiple roles at Trinity United Methodist Church and the Salvation Army Advisory Board, where he could be found ringing the bell at Christmastime. He was a long time member of the Huntington Optimist Club, and the Board Secretary of the Boys and Girls Club of Huntington County. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Walnut Council. He was a life member of the Huntington County Historical Society, the Milford Connecticut Historical Society, the I.U. Alumni Association, the Reserve Officers' Association, the Air Force Association, and the Military Officers' Association of America. Joe quietly donated time and money to many philanthropic causes. Joe and Lynne's names appear on the plaque as named donors of the bronze Northrop, Mote, and Satterlee Family Tiger Sculpture at the entrance to Blackstock Football Stadium at DePauw University.

Joe and Lynne greatly enjoyed traveling, working on their farms, and spending time with family. For many years they took annual trips to England, and each winter they visited their beloved Caribbean island of St. Martin. Joe enjoyed working on his MG cars and was a member of multiple MG car clubs and associations. He was an avid outdoorsman who spent deer season each year with his sons and family friends, and he was an amateur genealogist. He had an unassuming and humble personality, and one hell of a sense of humor. When most people his age retired to warmer climates or kicked their feet up, he continued going to the office every day and spent his weekends working in the fields, planting trees, improving timber stands, and manually clearing brush. His stellar health and intense work ethic made his sudden illness that much more of a surprise.

He worked up until the day he was hospitalized. Joe bravely fought a hyperaggressive illness with his usual steadfast, unshakable manner and never, ever gave up, but God must have needed a legal adviser. Or an expert teller of 'dad jokes.' He had an infectious smile, a wry sense of humor, exuberant charm, and friends everywhere. He had a storybook marriage lasting 52 years that served as inspiration to all who knew him. He taught his children through his deeds and was a true gentleman. He taught his children how to treat others, how to laugh, and how to find humor in all aspects of life.

Joe's greatest joy in life, and that about which he was most passionate, was his family. He was the rock upon which multiple lives were built, the steadfast supporter in everyone's corner, and a cheerleader for his children and grandchildren. Left to celebrate his life and mourn the time until they see him again are his cherished wife of 52 years Lynne, son J.H. Northrop of Akron, daughter Elizabeth (Terry) Thornsberry of Ft. Wayne, and son Charles (Melissa) Northrop of Indianapolis, and ten beautiful grandchildren, Sarah Lynne and C.J. Northrop of Akron, Oliver, Mary, and William Thornsberry of Ft. Wayne, and Zoey, Liam, Myles, Maizey and Matilda Northrop of Indianapolis. Joe is also survived by his sister, Eleanor Hall of Indianapolis, and his brother, Hon. Albert W. Northrop (Karen) of Pagosa Springs, Colo., as well as numerous nieces and nephews who loved their Uncle Joe, cousins and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Florence Elizabeth Mote and brother-in-law John Mote of Tucson, Az., and sister Virginia "Dinny" Inkoff and brother-in-law George Inkoff of Indianapolis. Visitation will be Sunday, May 22, from 12noon until 4 p.m. at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington. Additional visitation will take place from 9-10 a.m. Monday, May 23. The funeral service will take place at 10 a.m. Monday, May 23, also at Bailey-Love, followed immediately by graveside services at Pilgrim's Rest cemetery. The funeral will be officiated by Dr. Todd Wilson. Memorials may be made in Joe's name to the American Cancer Society or the Boys and Girls Club of Huntington County, Indiana.

Jacqueline J. Judd

Aug. 6, 1925 - May 17, 2022

Jacqueline J. "Jackie" Groninger Judd, 96, of Warsaw and formerly of Akron, passed at 3:28 p.m. Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at Lutheran Hospital of Ft. Wayne.

Jackie was born Aug. 6, 1925, in Akron. to the late Theodore "Ted" and Lucille (Leininger) Jontz. She was married Feb. 22, 1946 to Otto L. Groninger. He

preceded her in death on Oct. 1, 1985. She then married, on Nov. 27, 1992, Charles “Gus” Judd. He also preceded her, on Nov. 2, 2011.

She was a 1942 graduate of Akron High School. Jackie was a homemaker and a wonderful mother to her three daughters. She was a longtime member of the Akron United Methodist Church. She was a Girl Scout leader and a member of the Red Hat Society, as well as a euchre and bridge clubs. She was an excellent seamstress, making clothes for the family. She also liked traveling, fishing, swimming, and the lake. She loved Akron. Her family roots are very deep in Akron history.

She is survived by her daughters Debra and husband Lynn Klotz of Leesburg, Shelly and husband Kim Lewis of Warsaw, and Peggy and husband Barry Murphy of Rochester; grandchildren Monica, Paige, Mike, Abby, Tara, Bailey, Aiden, Angie, Donna, Mark, Travis and Adam; and 26 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law Kathy Groninger of Florida and brother-in-law Jim Harris of Logansport.

Jackie was preceded in death by her parents, husbands Otto and Gus, son-in-law Don Rich, and a sister, Judy J. Harris.

The memorial service will be at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 21, 2022 at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron.

A private interment will be in the Akron Cemetery, Akron, alongside her husband Otto. Memorial visitation will be 3-4 p.m. Saturday, May 21, 2022, at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions can be made in Jackie’s memory to Akron Elementary School, Memo: Library Fund, 202 E. Rural St, Akron, IN 46910

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

Max Eugene Clay

July 16, 1928 - May 17, 2022

Max Eugene Clay, 93, passed away May 17, 2022 in Vero Beach, Fla.

He had enjoyed stories and laughter with family for the few days before his passing and was with family as he passed.

Max was born in Fulton County on July 16, 1928 to Roscoe and Mildred Clay and had two sisters, Margaret and Shirley.

From the beginning, Max had the gift of gab. It was easy to get lost in his storytelling and conversations. He never knew a stranger and loved making people laugh. His mother wanted him to be a pastor, but he had too many dirty jokes for church. So, he started as a salesman of milk coolers for Stewart Supply instead. He and his wife later opened Clay’s Flooring in Rochester.

Max loved life. He enjoyed a 66-year marriage to Joyce Box, being a father to three children, and a grandfather/great grandfather. Some of his favorite things included playing basketball at Richland Center, going to the horse races, dancing and gathering with friends, and playing golf during which he was lovingly called “Handicap Max.”

He retired at age 45 and bought a second home in Florida, in which he and the family could spend winters. He was always a hard worker, entertainer, and lover of life.

Max was preceded in death by his parents, his sisters, his wife, his son Max “Rusty”, and a grandchild, Max III.

He is survived by two of his children, Tenia and Kimball (Kim); children in-law, Pam, Kay, and Bill, four grandchildren, Adrienne (Lehr), Erin, Lex and Blake; and two great-grandchildren, McKenzie and Reagan.

Wendell B. Bearss

Wendell B. Bearss, 92, Rochester, died at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana.

Friday, May 20, 2022

No Obituaries

Saturday, May 21, 2022

Charlene Patton

Jan. 23, 1948 - May 15, 2022

Charlene Patton, 74, Rochester, passed away at 7:59 a.m. Sunday, May 15, 2022 at her residence. She was born on Jan. 23, 1948, in Rensselaer, the daughter of Reuben and Virginia (Bailey) Patton. Charlene was one of twelve children. Her siblings included Nancy Ward, Sarah Hoggan, Carol Anderson, Joyce Jacobs, Judy Carty, Melvine Grover, Linda McCarty, Norman Patton, Larry Patton, D.C. Patton and Corbet Patton.

Charlene moved from Fort Wayne, to the Cardinal Services Group Home in Rochester in 2012. Charlene enjoyed going back to Fort Wayne for Tincaps baseball games, where she would sit in the sun, have popcorn and enjoy a day at

the ballpark. She enjoyed going for drives with the windows down on nice days, creating “positive rocks” where she painted rocks with positive messages and placed them around the community in special spots for others to find, going to the Tim Tebow “Night to Shine” dance where she was queen for the night and enjoyed the night of dancing and listening to music. She also enjoyed the Red Hat Society and going to Schnabeltier Winery for some of her favorite wines and cheeses.

Private graveside services will take place at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Pat Thompson

June 13, 1940 - May 20, 2022

Pat Thompson, 81, Rochester, died Friday at her residence.

Survivors include her husband, Phil; three sons, Brent Thompson Palatka, Fla., Barry Thompson, Rochester, Brad Thompson, Rochester; sister, Bonita Nickell, Urbana, Ill.

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

David Scott Hatfield

A celebration of the life of David Scott Hatfield, 47, Rochester, who died May 10, 2022, will start at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 22, 2022 at the Akron Community Building, 815 Rural St. Scott’s arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Donald E. Showley

June 1, 1934 - May 15, 2022

Mr. Donald E. Showley, 87, Rochester was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 4:20 a.m. Sunday, May 15, 2022, at Wynnfield Crossing of Rochester.

On June 1, 1934 Donald Edward was born in Flint, Mich. to Ralph Edward and Hazel Viola Walker Showley. Proudly he graduated with the Class of 1952 from Grass Creek High School. As a Panther, he played basketball and participated in track, throwing the shot put.

Don and Glenda Wilson were married on Aug. 21, 1954 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 11 great-grandchildren.

In the early years Don gained his start in farming with the help of his in laws, Glenn and Lera Wilson. Showley Farms evolved over the years and now include four generations, with Don at the helm. Their crops include soybeans and corn. Don's happy place each fall was being seated on board his New Holland combine cutting the beans. A servant to his community Don served on several boards including the Rochester Community School Corporation board, Indiana State REMC board and the board of directors of the 1st National Bank. His memberships include Grace United Methodist Church, Manitou Moose Lodge #1107, the Fraternal Order of the Eagles all of Rochester and the Lincoln Masonic Lodge #523 of Macy.

To relax Don enjoyed meeting his buddies for a game of tennis and more recently pickleball. He and Glenda wintered in Florida for 36 years. While in Florida he enjoyed fishing the intercoastal waterways and catching a few spring training games. Don also grew orchids while in the sunshine state. At home he followed Big Ten Sports especially Purdue and IU. He was always tuned in to the Chicago Cubs to watch their progress.

Left to cherish Don's memory are a daughter, Debbie Barts and husband Monty, and a son, Dan Showley and fiancé Leslie Strem, all of Rochester; five grandchildren, Gretchen Mensch and husband Tyler of Noblesville, Landon Barts and wife Andrea, JD Showley and wife Morgan, Brantlyn Showley and wife Janet, all of Rochester, and Peyton Showley and fiancée Heather Walker of College Station, Texas; 11 great-grandchildren, a trio of Menschs, Ella, Halle, Camille, Lera and Marley Barts, the Showley trio of Ireland, Scarlett and Forrest, Teagan, Mara and Hawkins Showley, all from Rochester; a sister, Linda Hoff and husband Rod of Kewanna; a brother, Robert Showley and wife Linda of Kewanna; a special neighbor, Bob Macy, several nieces and nephews; and his treasured canine companion Wrigley a silver Shih Zhu.

Preceding Don in death are his parents, wife, infant son Dennis E. Showley on May 16, 1960, sister Alice Lee Carr, a special nephew Larry Carr.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Donald E. Showley will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 24, 2022, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Kurt Nichols will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Animal Shelter, 1540 Wentzel St., Rochester, IN 46975.

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

Ava Louise Green

April 6, 2021 - May 18, 2022

Ava Louise Green fell asleep and woke up in the arms of Jesus on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at her home.

Ava was born to her loving parents, Jeromy and Sarah Green, on April 6, 2021, at Kosciusko Community Hospital of Warsaw. She will be greatly missed by her big brothers Logan and Easton. Ava had a smile that would melt your heart and had a wonderful personality.

She is also survived by her maternal grandparents Ron and Patty Hackworth of Akron; paternal grandparents Schenna and Barry Green of Rochester; paternal great-grandparents Sandy and Jim Gunnels; aunts April and husband Shaun Taylor, Nichole and Justin Tunis, and Kaitlyn and Aaron Gambill; and numerous cousins.

The funeral service for Ava will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, May 23, 2022, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Terry Bradford officiating.

Private interment will take place in the Akron Cemetery, Akron.

Visitation hours will be from 2-6 p.m. Sunday, May 22, 2022, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

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

Wendell Boyd Bearss

Feb. 15, 1930 - May 18, 2022

Wendell Boyd Bearss was born Feb. 15, 1930 in Mexico, Indiana to George and Merceda Boyd Bearss. He moved to Rochester, in 1939, where he farmed and lived out the remainder of his days.

He began his life as a farmer, driving a team of horses alongside his father when he was just a boy, and worked the land until the age of 75.

In 1951, he married Nancy Long Bearss and together they had six children: Patricia Nicholson (Bill Nicholson), Rochester; Susan Martin (Ricky Martin), Austin, Texas; Thomas Bearss, Rochester, Daniel Bearss (Peggy), Wakarusa, Jane Fesenmeier (Jim), Indianapolis, and Judith Bearss, Rochester.

Wendell and Nancy eventually went separate ways – but their family together grew to include 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

In July of 1978 he committed his life to loving Maxine Morris and gained 3 stepchildren: Deborah Morris, Rochester, Christopher Morris (Janine), Kalamazoo, Mich., and William Morris (Susan), Rochester. During their marriage, four more grandchildren arrived and their combined families built wonderful memories together at their home on Lake Manitou.

He loved his family dearly – and they loved him.

In addition to being a farmer, husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Wendell actively served God, country and community.

He willingly enlisted in the U.S. Army and served as a radio operator and technician in the Korean War from 1951-1953.

He led his community by serving on both the school board and the fair board.

He engaged in service and friendship as an active member of the Elks Lodge.

He served the Lord and was beloved at both the Presbyterian and Baptist churches, and he lived out the definition of what good neighbors should be.

Wendell loved traveling the world with Maxine and together they walked the Great Wall of China, cruised the Nile and the Panama Canal, drank a little vodka with the KGB in Russia, and explored South America, in addition to traveling all over the United States. Many of those trips were with their dearest friends, Don and Mary Brunn.

In addition to traveling, he enjoyed reading, pontoon rides on the lake, bird watching, working the farm with his son Tom and grandson Adam, telling really ridiculous jokes, and spending time with his family.

After Maxine's passing, Wendell lived his last years at Wynnfield Crossing, where the staff, his hospice team, caregivers, and children compassionately ensured that he was cared for.

He was preceded in death, but is now reunited with his parents, George and Merceda, his uncle Gresham Bearss, his brother Bud, and sisters Francis and Janis, and his beloved wife Maxine

Wendell passed peacefully in his sleep in the morning hours of May 18, 2022 to enter the eternal presence of the The Lord.

He will always be missed.

Funeral service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 28, 2022, at the First Baptist Church, Rochester. Friends may visit from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to service Saturday at the church. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church, American Cancer Society, or the Fulton County Fair Board.

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

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

PAT THOMPSON

June 13, 1940 - May 20, 2022

Rochester's former First Lady, Mrs. Pat Thompson, 81, of Rochester passed away unexpectedly on Friday, May 20, 2022 at her home.

On June 13, 1940, Patricia S. Partridge was born in Rochester to Harold and Opal M. Holloway Partridge. Growing up she shared her childhood with a sister, Bonnie. Proudly she graduated with the Class of 1958 from Rochester High School and was a lifetime Fulton County resident.

At the First Baptist Church, Pat and Philip Edward Thompson were married on May 1, 1959. They have shared 63 years of life's adventures. Their union produced three handsome sons, Brent, Barry and Brad. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pat's memberships include The First Baptist Church, Eastern Star, former Rochester Jaycees and the Fulton County Park Board.

Many will remember Pat assisting Phil as a clerk for Thompson Auctions for many years. She also served as the First Lady of Rochester for Mayor Phil's four terms as the head of our city. Pat created delicious treats and tasty home cooked delicacies as she catered events. As a professional cake maker, the children, young and old, enjoyed eating her special cake cuts, creating white cake sandwiches drizzled with icing from the edges of the wedding cake.

The proud matriarch of the Thompson family, Grandma Pat was known for her collection of cookbooks and rolling pins. She cherished the time with her family, cooking and baking their special meals for family celebrations, always made with lots of love. Grandma Pat also loved grilling out and sitting around the campfire telling stories while making many memories. Pat made beautiful floral arrangements and designed custom floral arrangements for Cobbler's Corner for a number of years.

Left to cherish Pat's memory are her husband, Phil; three sons, Brent Thompson and wife Tura of Palatka, Fla.; Barry Thompson and wife Nikki of Rochester; Brad Thompson and wife Loraine of Rochester; six grandchildren, Mandi Copley and husband Ryan, Cody Thompson and companion Tierney, Chayse Thompson and wife Brittney, Travis Thompson, Jayci Martin and husband

Erick, Cahner Thompson and wife Adrienne; four great-grandchildren, Rhemi Shaye Thompson, Parker Thompson, Coden Thompson, Evie Rose Copley; sister, Bonnie Nickell and husband Cecil of Urbana, Ill.

Preceding Pat in death are her parents.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Patricia S. "Pat" Thompson will be at 12 noon Wednesday, May 25, 2022, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Dr. Mark Spencer will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 10 a.m.-12 noon Wednesday in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Friends of the Fulton County Parks, PO Box 462, Rochester, IN 46975.

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

Gary Lee McMillen

Originally from Rochester, Gary, of Evart, Mich., passed away of natural causes at age 85 in his treasured Lake Havasu City, Arizona wintertime home.

A celebration of life service for Gary will be Saturday, June 25, at 1 p.m. at Corey Funeral Home in Evart, Mich.

Visit coreyfuneralhome.com to view his full obituary

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

No Obituaries

Thursday, May 26, 2022

Paul David Thompson

Paul David Thompson, 80, Rochester, died at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Friday, May 27, 2022

No Obituaries

Saturday, May 28, 2022

Christine Sue Coffing

Christine Sue Coffing, 67, Sparks, Nev., died May 20 at Renown Health, Reno.

Survivors include her children, Jessica Bond, Colorado, and Amanda Azucena, California; siblings Twila J. Collins, Denver, Ind., Michael A. Coffing, Michigan, Anita L. Sharp, Newburgh, Mark E. Coffing, Peru, and Daniel J. Sofianos.

Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Zion Chapel Church, Peru. Visitation 11 a.m. until the time of service. McClain Funeral Home, Denver, is handling arrangements.

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

Betty L. Calvert

Aug. 13, 1935 - May 27, 2022

Betty L. Calvert, 86, Rochester, died at 1:59 a.m. Friday at Kosciusko Community Hospital of Warsaw. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

Betty Calvert

Aug. 13, 1935 - May 27, 2022

Betty Calvert, 86, formerly of Rochester passed away at 1:59 AM on Friday, May 27, 2022 at Kosciusko Community Hospital of Warsaw.

On August 13, 1935, Betty Lee was born in Mentone to Otis Edgar and Emma Pauline Wideman Cochran. As one of 6 children, she shared her childhood with two sisters and three brothers.

Betty and James E. Calvert were married on March 19, 1956 in Rochester. They shared 35 years of life's adventures. Sadly, he passed away on September 25,

1991. Their union produced three daughters and two sons. Two more generations have been added to the family tree.

As a homemaker Betty cherished the time spent with her family. Often she could be found with her sewing or needlepoint in hand. The Civic Center was her home away from home, where she spent many hours with her 'other' family. She was a member of the Rochester Church of Christ.

Betty is lovingly remembered by three daughters: Janet Gaddis of Warsaw, Karen Crispen of Rochester, Susan Calvert of Rochester; six grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; one sister, Nancy Shultz of Pierceton; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Betty in death are her parents; husband; two sons: Dennis Calvert in 1976, Roger Calvert in 2007; a sister Bonnie Wagoner; and three brothers: Harold Cochran, William "Bill" Cochran and David Cochran.

A celebration of the life of Betty L. Calvert will be at 12 noon on Friday, June 3, 2022 in the Rochester Church of Christ, 120 E. 5th St., Rochester. Pastor Jim Dillinger will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 10-12 in the church on Friday.

Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Rochester Church of Christ, 120 E. 5th St., Rochester, IN 46975

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

Timothy Paul Denton

Timothy Paul Denton, 73, Rochester, died Friday at 5:20 p.m. in Fort Wayne. Funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced later.

Amanda Leigh Gall

Amanda Leigh Gall, 42, Rochester, died Saturday evening in Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral home, Rochester.

Paul A. Easterday

Paul A. Easterday, 62, Rochester, died at 3:22 p.m. Monday, at Lutheran Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, June 2, 2022

No Obituaries

Friday, June 3, 2022

Timothy Paul Denton

Jan. 29, 1949 - May 27, 2022

“Life is good!” was Tim Denton’s mantra. And his friends and family know Tim’s optimistic outlook extended into all aspects of his life. He worked hard, played hard, and lived and loved to the fullest. For Tim, “life is good” was a state of mind.

Tim Denton, 73, Rochester, was surrounded by family when he peacefully left this world behind on May 27, 2022 – a fitting tribute for a man who put his family first, an always proud, protective and loving patriarch who was there whenever needed. For many of his friends, Tim was their family, too. He was easy to get to know and never met a stranger.

Tim was born in Mexico, Mo., Jan. 29, 1949, son of Homer A. and Edna L. (Brownfield) Denton. He graduated from Rochester High School, but not before, at age 16, starting his more than 50-year truck driving career. He traveled many a long, lonesome highway across the 48 continental states. One might imagine now that he’s made it to his last coffee shop, listening to “I’ll Leave this World Loving You,” and “My Way.”

In 1991, Tim married his true love Darlene and embraced new family as his own. He and Darlene bought the Corner Tavern in Monterey in 2005, and Tim “worked” both sides of the bar up until a few weeks ago. For Tim and Darlene, the business was their social life, and patrons their friends.

Along with Darlene, Tim is survived by sons Jason Denton (April) and Mark Shambarger (Julie); daughters Jeni Moore (Brody) and Kendra Chudzynski (Dan). He was blessed with nine grandchildren, Ryan (Melisa), Kiley (Steve), Chandler (Kayla), Jaycee, Hailey, Brandon, Payton, Molly and Gemma, and five great-grandchildren, Aaron, Mackenzie, Mason, Kinley and Ellie, with Baby Boy Freeman on the way. He’s also survived by his sister, Sherry Benedict, sister-in-law Sandy Smith, nieces and nephews and his best furry buddy, Rocky.

He was preceded in death by his parents, special aunt and uncle Peggy and Paul Reasoner, and son, Capt. Rodney Shambarger. Cooper the cocker spaniel has also been waiting for Tim with wags and kisses.

Tim was a member of Teamsters Local #364, Indiana Freemason Lincoln Lodge, the I.O.O.F., Lions Club of Monterey, American Legion, a trustee of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles and was a VFW auxiliary life member.

Tim's family would like to thank Dr. and Mrs. Julius Sitjar for years of outstanding care and Stillwater Hospice of Fort Wayne for the comfort they provided to Tim and his family. If Tim were here, he'd also want to recognize his two close friends, Peter Bilt and Glen Livet. "One more, and we'll all go."

Per Tim's wishes, his body was willed to the Indiana University School of Medicine for the advancement of medical education. Burial will be at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Fulton County Animal Center, 1540 Wentzel St., Rochester, IN, 46975 (fulton.coanimalcenter.org), or to the Fraternal Order of the Eagles #852, 108 E. 4th St., Rochester. Please include "Tim Denton Memorial" in your check's memo line.

An open house to remember Tim will be 3-6 p.m., Saturday, June 25, at Geneva Center outdoor pavilion, Old U.S. 31, north of Rochester. Food will be available.

Paul A. Easterday

June 9, 1959 - May 30, 2022

Paul A. Easterday, 62, Rochester, passed away at 3:22 p.m. Monday, May 30, 2022, at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Fort Wayne.

He was born June 9, 1959, in San Diego, Calif., the son of Robert and Laurice (Edmonds) Easterday. On Oct. 30, 1993, in Preble, Indiana, he married Linda Scott and she survives.

Paul was a member of New Beginnings Glorious Church and previously served as an Associate Pastor at the Old Crossroad Baptist Church. Paul loved to cook and started cooking at the age of 16 years old. He worked cooking at numerous restaurants throughout his career. His hobbies included playing basketball in his younger days and making paper cars.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Easterday, Rochester; stepchildren, Danielle (Kybray Little) Scott, Pleasant Hill, Iowa, Scott Dawson, Rochester; grandchild Justin Dawson, Rochester; brothers Charles (May Jo) Easterday, Huntington, Art (Tracy) Easterday, Huntington; sisters Laurie (Christopher Martin) Easterday, Fort Wayne, Mary (Jack) Squire, Huntington. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A time to celebrate Paul's life will take place at New Beginnings Glorious Church, Rochester, from 1-5 p.m. Saturday, July 9, 2022.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Paul Easterday Memorial Fund. Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Paul David Thompson

Aug. 2, 1941 - May 25, 2022

Paul David Thompson, 80, Rochester, left this life to be with his Savior, Jesus, on May 25, 2022 at 12:30 a.m. at his residence.

He was born in Culver Aug. 2, 1941 to Raymond and Triss (Hunter) Thompson. After he graduated from Newport Pacific High School, Scranton, Pennsylvania, he enlisted in the army in 1960, serving three years.

After serving in Army, he made his home in Rochester and was employed at Rochester Metal Products and later at Torx for 34 years. He attended Riverview Community Church where he taught adult Sunday school for more than 21 years, later attending Rochester Church of God.

In June 1965, he married Ruby Sutton Towne. She preceded him in death in 1992. He then married Jackie Ritchey. who preceded him in death in 2012. He then married Carole Davis on May 16, 2015, and she preceded him in death on Jan. 18, 2022.

Also preceding him in death were his parents, sister Hazel Campbell, and daughter Lisa (Roger) Pettit. He is survived by many family and friends.

Private services were conducted along with military graveside services and interment at Citizens Cemetery, Rochester. Arrangements were by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Saturday, June 4, 2022

Billy Joe Wray

Aug. 24, 1931 - June 1, 2022

Billy Joe Wray, 90, of Frankfort, died June 1, 2022 at his home. He was born Aug. 24, 1931, in Cass County, to Donald & Marjory (Dice) Wray. He married Carol Dillman on Feb 25, 1951 in Fulton and she survives.

Bill was a 1949 graduate of Fulton High School and was class president. He attended Indiana Business College in Logansport. He retired from Leavell & Bates Finance Company in 1986 after 35 years. He was known in our community as "Friendly Bill". His memberships include: St. Matthew United Methodist Church,

the former Frankfort Country Club, served 11 years on the board and was past president of the Clinton County Boys & Girls Club, past member of the Citizen Bank board of directors, 50-year member of Elks, past member of Clinton County Chamber of Commerce where he was on the board of directors, the United Way, Frankfort Main Street, and served on the Hot Dog Festival committee. Bill was an active golfer, an avid pool player and had participated in the independent basketball and softball leagues.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Wray, Frankfort; four daughters, Pamela (Phillip) Ramsey of rural Frankfort, Rebecca Long of Frankfort, Diane Ganly of Frankfort, Sally (Kevin) Cassell of Frankfort; 11 grandchildren and 17 greatgrandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert and Donald Wray, three sisters, Bonnie Fischbach, Joan Sallee and Mary Brown. Visitation will be 3-6 p.m. Thursday, June 9, 2022, at Goodwin Funeral Home, 200 S. Main St., Frankfort. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 10 at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Bunnell Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Clinton County Boys and Girls Club, P. O. Box 103, Frankfort, IN 46041.

Please visit goodwinfuneralhome.com, where you may share a message with the family.

Marilou Hoehne

Marilou P. Hartzler Hoehne, 97, of Sun City, Ariz., died Friday, May 20, 2022. McClain Funeral Home, Denver, is handling arrangements locally and a memorial gathering is planned for later in the summer.

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

Pastor Evelyn Taylor Haney

April 4, 1949 - June 3, 2022

Pastor Evelyn Taylor Haney, 73, Akron, passed away peacefully at 8:20 a.m. Friday, June 3, 2022.

She was born April 4, 1949, in Anápolis, Goiás, Brazil, on her beloved father's birthday. Daughter of Theodore Reichardt and M. Elizabeth (Folsom) Taylor. She grew up in Brazil with fond memories of going to the market with her dad on horseback and playing with her siblings.

Her courage and zest for life introduced her to many adventures. She set up a photo lab in her apartment bathroom where she developed portraits of her family and friends. She taught high school English in Newark, N.J. She learned how to play the guitar. She took her family on a multi-country trip from Phoenix, Ariz., to Brazil, traversing all of Latin America by bus. She drove a motorcycle. She enjoyed woodworking, restoring furniture and maintained a uniquely beautiful home for her family. She served on the board of a local credit union. She led mission trips to Zimbabwe, Brazil and Costa Rica.

From 1981 to 1989, she served as a missionary for the United Methodist Church in Recife, Northeast Brazil, along with her family. Her open-minded respect for life was welcomed as she ministered to many, acting as director of an elementary school and teaching Sunday School.

She was ordained as a minister in the United Methodist Church in 1996.

In June 1997, she met the love of her life, Kevin Haney, whom she married in June 2001. Before marrying Kevin, she served as minister at Beaver Dam UMC, and Marquette Park UMC (Gary) and completed two more years as missionary in Recife, Brazil.

After marrying dairy farmer Kevin, she was Jurisdictional Mission Interpreter for the North Central Jurisdiction of the UMC for two years and then was called to serve the Claypool UMC until she retired. In retirement, she loved to spend time in her flower garden, be with her grandchildren and travel to visit family and loved ones in Brazil. Every summer, she and Kevin would take the grandkids to travel around Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois and loved taking the grandchildren to Holiday World Amusement Park. On her final trip, they took eight grandkids.

Her generosity of spirit and laughter will be missed.

Along with Kevin, Evelyn is survived by daughter Rachael Bain-Chase (Redfox), son Tedd Grain (Sarah), daughter Nani Cain-Hergenroether (Jack), stepsons Orville Haney, Barney Haney (Molly) and Jeremiah Haney (Rachel). She was blessed with 14 grandchildren, Gabriella, Katya, Keith, Claire, Levi, Idalina, Stella, Luca, Lyle, Lena, Hank, Hattie Pearl, Ruby Lynn and Henry. She's also survived by her sisters Bettie Need (Rev. Ovid), Julia Gaines (Rev. Will), Suzan Codington (Rev. Herb), Rebecca de Oliveira; brother Theodore Taylor Jr. (Wanderléia); sister-in-law Kathy Leman (Scott); and mother-in-law Julia Haney.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her beloved parents.

A celebration of Evelyn's life will take place at 10:30 a.m., Friday, June 10, 2022, at the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church, 9798 W. 1000 South, Akron.

The interment will take place following the service in the Akron Cemetery, Akron.

Memorial visitation hours will be from 4-8 p.m., Thursday, June 9, 2022 at the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church.

The arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron.

For a memorial, Evelyn's dear friend Jane Blackburn runs a fund in Northeast Brazil that helps local young adults pay for schooling to be ministers, nurses and other healthcare professionals. Contributions may be made out to Jane M Blackburn.

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

Amanda 'Amie' Gall

Sept. 13, 1979 - May 28, 2022

Amanda 'Amie' Leigh Gall, 42, Rochester, joined loved ones and entered the arms of her Lord and Savior on Saturday, May 28, 2022, at her residence.

She was born in Magnolia, Ark., on Sept. 13, 1979, the cherished daughter of parents, Richard E. Gall and Sharon K. (Shipp) Gall. Amie attended Akron and Tippecanoe Valley Schools. She was born again in 1990, at age eleven at the Akron Church of God. She and her family lived in Arkansas and Texas until they relocated to Akron in June of 1989.

After high school she was employed at Pizza Hut in Rochester and later Superior Sample, Rochester. Because of her loving and caring nature she worked in home health care for a number of years. Helping those in need was her true calling.

She loved the Lord, children, family and good friends without abandon. Being a lover of nature, she enjoyed all outdoor activities, camping and her "claim to fame" fishing site, exploring and hiking, gardening and enjoyed the playful sounds of her children, her world. She was an excellent cook and was famous for her homemade potato soup, to-die-for meatloaf and southern style spaghetti. Her love of family was holidays and cook outs. Being artistic, she loved to sketch, draw and color. She was a fanatic about a clean house and everything domestic. Amie loved music of all genres and dancing. She was a sweet soul with a heart for all people and animals. Her loving family was her joy; a family who will dearly miss her warm infectious smile and laughter, her loving and tender ways until they embrace in their Heavenly, eternal home.

She left behind a host of family and friends with memories of precious times, much love, and their faith of holding her again. This multitude of family include, her father Richard E. Gall, South Whitley; mother and devoted step-dad, Sharon K. and Troy Mikesell, Athens; four beautiful children, Gage Orion (Anna DuBois) Bower and granddaughter, Paislee JoAnn Bower, all of Winamac, Gavin Michael Allen Shambarger, Rochester, Greyson Krystopher Gall, Athens, Gemma JoLeigh Denton, Rochester; sisters Leslie Renee' Ranstead, South Bend, Heather Layne (Ashley Bashop) Mikesell, South Whitley; special uncle Terry Michael (Sarah) Johnson and their children, Ina Haley and Della Mae, all of Swannanoa, N.C.; her paternal grandparents, Harold and Martha "Marty" Gall, South Whitley; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

She joins in peace eternally, her maternal grandparents, Lloyd Sherman Shipp and Ina Mae (Senter) Johnson, uncle David Thomas Shipp, brother Dustin Carr, and is holding her precious grandson, Maverick J.O. Bower who preceded her in death in 2020.

Private services will be observed. Memorial contributions may be made to the Amanda Gall Memorial Fund through the funeral home, Celebrate Recovery at The Cross Church, 100 W. 3rd St., Rochester, or Community Project Discount Store, 710 Main St., Rochester.

Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Joe Holcomb

October 15, 1945 - June 3, 2022

Joe Holcomb, 76, Plymouth, peacefully passed away at home surrounded by family at 8:30 p.m. Friday, June 3, 2022.

Born in Winamac, on Oct. 15, 1945, Joe was the son of Ervin H. and Vesta M. (McClellon) Holcomb. He graduated from Aubbeenaubbe High School where he excelled as a star athlete. Joe proudly served in the U.S. Army as a Spec4 until his honorable discharge.

In 1979 Joe married Barbara A. Wolff in Plymouth, and to this union came two boys, Andrew "Beau" and Brett.

Joe was also a talented musician, playing guitar and singing. As a member of his band "The Country Travelers" he had the opportunity to entertain at festivals and venues. The Country Travelers relocated to Nashville, Tenn., to join Rex Allen Jr. as his touring band.

He worked for Bomarko, Inc. in Plymouth for 23 years as a waxer and machine operator until his retirement in 2013. Barb and Joe are faithful members of Plymouth Trinity United Methodist Church.

Joe is survived by his wife of 43 amazing years, Barb of Plymouth; and their sons, Beau (Bridget) Holcomb of Plymouth and Brett A. Holcomb of Streamwood, Ill.; his cherished grandsons, Isaak and Evan Holcomb of Plymouth; brothers Orville (Kathryn), Keith (Ruthanne) and Jerry Holcomb; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Harold, Jeff and Walt, and sisters Sally Reed, Vivian Mersch and Joan Utter.

Visitation will be Wednesday, June 8, 2022, from 4-7 p.m. at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 9, 2022, at Trinity United Methodist Church, 425 S. Michigan St., Plymouth. Visitation will resume one hour prior in the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Trinity United Methodist Church or Drew's Gift of Music 1019 W. Jefferson Street, Plymouth, IN 46563.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the website [www.johnson - danielson.com](http://www.johnson-danielson.com).

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

Katherine L. Brown

March 1, 1938 - June 5, 2022

Katherine "Kay" L. Brown, 84, of Kewanna, passed away at 6:19 a.m. Sunday, June 5, 2022, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis surrounded by her loving family.

Born on March 1, 1938, in Pulaski County, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Mary K. (Wiesjahn) Williamson.

She was a 1956 Kewanna High School graduate.

On Feb. 15, 1958, she married Jerry L. Brown. He preceded her in death on Jan. 4, 2019.

Kay was a dedicated homemaker and farmwife. She enjoyed playing the organ, working in her flower beds and reading.

She started her working career out of high school at the Bendix Corporation in South Bend as a secretary. Later in life she worked as a bank teller at Farmers & Merchants Bank, Rochester. She also worked in the offices of Eastern Pulaski School Corp. and Winamac Coil Spring.

Survivors include her daughters, Susan McKinney (Michael) of Rochester and Angela Smith (Tom) of Rochester; sons, Mark Brown (Mick) of Kewanna, Michael Brown (Lynn) of Kewanna and Kerry Brown (Karen) of Connersville; brother, John Williamson; sisters, Karen Kruger, Carol Fernandez and Rita Williamson; sisters-in-law, Evelyn Peters and Vivian Hathaway. She is also survived by 17 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

She is also preceded in death by granddaughter, Abby Smith, great grandson, Connor McBride and sisters-in-law, Jean McKinzie and Shirley Brown, and brothers-in-law, Elmer Peters, Larry Kruger, Robert Hathaway and Fred Brown.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 10, 2022, at Rans Funeral Home & Crematory, Metzger Chapel, Kewanna. Pastor Tim Billups will officiate.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. Thursday, June 9, 2022, at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Citizens IOOF Cemetery, Kewanna. The family requests in lieu of flowers that memorial contributions may be made to the Kewanna Public Library or Kewanna Citizens IOOF Cemetery.

Kay's online guestbook is available and condolences can be shared with the Brown family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Thursday, June 9, 2022

No Obituaries

Friday, June 10, 2022

Daniel Kevin Tuttle

May 11, 1984 - June 5, 2022

Daniel Kevin Tuttle, 38, Rochester, passed away on Sunday, June 5, 2022, in Rochester.

Born May 11, 1984, in Syracuse, N.Y., he was the son of Kevin John and Yvonne Lorraine (Brooks) Tuttle.

He was a 2002 graduate of Rochester High School, and he was a CNC operator for ITAMCO in Argos. A Christian man, he belonged to the New Song Community Church in Plymouth. He enjoyed bowling, listening to music, playing video games, reading, and dearly loved being with his children. He was an avid supporter of those who served in our military forces.

Survivors include his children, Abbigayle Tuttle and Jaxon Tuttle, Rochester; mother Yvonne Tuttle, Rochester; sister Tammy (Derek) Moyer, Springhill, Fla.; brother Brock Tuttle (Rachelle Hecht), Rochester; sister-in-law Ashley Tuttle; and nieces and nephews Brandon Moyer, Travis Moyer, Ciarra Tuttle, Braxton Conklin, Colton Tuttle, Jaxson Partin, Blaine Tuttle and Azalea Tuttle.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services are pending.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans, c/o McClain Funeral Home, P.O. Box 248, Denver, IN 46926.

McClain Funeral Home, Denver, has been entrusted with arrangements. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com.

Saturday, June 11, 2022

No Obituaries

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

Lottie C. Bammerlin

Sept. 28, 1942 - June 10, 2022

Lottie Colleen Bammerlin, 79, Akron, passed away unexpectedly on June 10, 2022, at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana in Fort Wayne.

The daughter of Ezra B. and Gertrude (Doub) Lipply, Lottie was born in Warsaw on Sept. 28, 1942. After graduating from Laketon High School in 1960, Lottie worked at Heckman Bindery until she married Paul Lyle Bammerlin on Aug. 2, 1964. She then worked on their farm doing whatever job needed to be done. She was a woman of grit and determination who could seemingly do anything, especially when facing a challenge. From mowing and cooking to raising baby calves, Lottie was simply an inspiration to her daughters, Beth and Betsy. An accomplished seamstress, Lottie made both of her daughters' wedding dresses. She

also made wedding gowns, flower girl dresses, and clothing for others in her community.

Lottie lived by her three Fs: Faith, Family, and Flowers. Her faith in her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ carried her through the tough times in life, especially the loss of her husband, Paul Lyle, after 42 years of marriage. Lottie was a member of Packerton United Methodist Church and attended there faithfully until the start of COVID. Her second F, family, gave her a true purpose to strive to be the best she possibly could. Lottie relished in her time spent with each daughter, grandchild, family member and friend. Finally, she was passionate about her flowers and enjoyed the beauty and color that they brought to her life.

The loving memory of Lottie Bammerlin will be forever cherished by her daughters, Beth Colleen (Wayne) Landis, Mentone, and Betsy Jane (Andy) Weaver, Claypool; grandchildren Zachary and Jeremiah Landis and Joshua and Johnathon Weaver; sister-in-law Janet Lipply; several nephews and a niece; and the close classmates of Laketon High School class of 1960.

Lottie was preceded in death by her parents, Ezra and Gertrude Lipply, husband Paul Lyle Bammerlin, and brother, Maurice Lipply.

Family and friends may call Tuesday, June 14, 2022, from 2-8 p.m. at McKee Mortuary, 1401 Indiana 114 West, North Manchester. Funeral service will begin at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at McKee Mortuary, with calling beginning at 9 a.m.

Burial will be at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, 997 Indiana 114, North Manchester. Pastor Phil Pratt and Pastor Steve Newkirk will officiate.

For those who wish to honor the memory of Lottie Bammerlin, memorial contributions can be made to the Packerton United Methodist Church, 7976 S. Packerton Road, Claypool, IN 46510.

The family of Lottie Colleen Bammerlin has entrusted McKee Mortuary with care and final arrangements.

Condolences may be emailed to mckeemortuary.com.

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

Mechelle Demarus Mares

June 21, 1958 - June 3, 2022

Mechelle Demarus (Clemans) Mares passed away June 3, 2022 peacefully in her sleep.

She was born June 21, 1958 to the late Robert E. Clemans and the late Donna J. (Mabie) Clemans. On Nov. 21, 1999, she married her loving husband Steven R. Mares in Markham, Ill.

She was the wonderful mother to Justin A. Clemans (Elysia), and Max P. Bressler, grandmother to her beloved grandchildren Kenya, Maryalice, Malachi, Sierra, Owen, Jericho and Noah and great-grandchild Zayn.

She is survived by: her cherished siblings Jennifer White (Dan), Judy Hoge, Robert E. Clemans Jr. (Phyllis), and Arden Clemans (Missy); stepmother Mary E. Clemans; and stepsiblings Amy Brock and Darrell Watts.

She is preceded in death by siblings Carol Carlson, Louis Watts and Terry Littlefield.

She loved her numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

Full of love and life, she was very active in her local church and community. With a flair for creativity, she loved to crochet and sew and enjoyed being outside gardening and picking wildflowers. She also loved being inside with a good book or playing games with her loved ones or baking.

Mechelle will be cremated and her memorial service will be held at a later time. Her laugh and smile will be missed by many!

Patricia Showley Faircloth

Sept. 18, 1941 - June 12, 2022

Patricia Showley Faircloth, 80, Goldsboro, N.C., entered into the joy of her salvation on Sunday morning, June 12, 2022.

Patricia was born in Fulton County, Indiana to the late Harlin and Lois Showley on Sept. 8, 1941.

The family will receive friends on Monday, June 20, 2022, from 1-2 p.m. at St. Paul United Methodist Church, Goldsboro, N.C., followed by a service to celebrate Patricia's life at 2 p.m. in the sanctuary. Interment will be in Willow Dale Cemetery, Goldsboro.

Thursday, June 16, 2022

Marilyn J. Williams

Dec. 29, 1930 - June 14, 2022

Marilyn J. Williams, age 91, Logansport, passed away at 12:15 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at Memorial Hospital.

Born December 29, 1930, in Litchfield, Illinois, she was the daughter of Ralph and Mary Keele.

Marilyn was married to Clarence Carl Williams, who died in 1992.

She had been employed at K-Mart in Logansport, as well as S. S. Kresge and Wal-Mart.

Surviving are a son, Steve Williams, Logansport; grandchildren, Melissa (Jason) Baugh, Macy, and Steve Michael Williams, Fulton, Indiana; several great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Marilyn was preceded in death by a son, Randy Williams, granddaughter, Mary Christine Widner, five brothers and two sisters.

The funeral service is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Monday, June 20, 2022, at Kroeger Funeral Home, with Rev. Ken Smith officiating.

Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Monday, also at the funeral home.

Interment will be in Richland Center Cemetery, Fulton County.

Kroeger Funeral Home is undertaking the arrangements.

Friends may leave a memory or message of condolence at www.kroegerfuneralhome.com.

Friday, June 17, 2022

Donna M. Woods

Oct. 23, 1942 - June 15, 2022

Donna Malott Woods, 80, Rochester, passed away at 8:27 p.m. June 15, 2022 at Northwest Health of Valparaiso.

On Oct. 23, 1942, Donna Kay was born in Lake County to Elmer H. and Ethel Brown Malott. As one of seven children, growing up she shared her childhood with five sisters and a brother.

In Lake County, Donna married David E. Woods Jr. on July 16, 1960. They have shared nearly 60 years of life's adventures. From their union came two wonderful children Donna and David. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two more generations.

As the co-owner of D. Woods Auto, Donna assisted as the office manager. With a great work ethic, Donna worked at Hart Shaffner and Marx for 25 years and at Kroger of Rochester for 11 years. She was active in Eastern Star and served as Worthy Matron and recently received her 50-year pin.

The Woods family enjoyed vacations around America's heartland. Special memories were made with visits to Louisville, the Ford Museum near Detroit or seeing the House on the Rock. A huge highlight was visiting the upper peninsula of Michigan, the Soo Locks near Sault Ste. Marie and Mackinac Island. Going to the home of her brother, Roscoe's and Tina's, for fishing and family time was cherished.

Grandma Woods loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Baking and cooking for her family for birthdays and holidays was always enjoyed. Her black labs were very much a part of her family. She loved her canine companions.

Looking for the best deals, Donna could often be found at yard sales and flea markets. She was very crafty, making cards, diamond dotting and woodworking.

Left to cherish memories of Donna are a daughter, Donna Ethel Woods Newman and husband Kerry of Kewanna; a son, David E. Woods III and wife Deborah of Argos; three grandchildren, Heather Nicole Woods Corn and husband Brian, Kyle D. Newman and wife Anna, Karena D. Newman; one great-granddaughter, Isabel Jane Newman; canine companion Dingy the black lab; two greatgranddogs, Derby and SoCo the white mini poodles; brother Roscoe Malott and wife Tina of Rochester; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Donna in death are her husband David, parents, son, Elmer P. Woods, born into Heaven, five sisters, Juanita, Margaret, Flossie, Hilda, Joan and a toddler brother.

A celebration of the life of Donna K. Woods will be at 12 noon Saturday, June 18, 2022, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Brian Trump will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 9-11:30 a.m. An Eastern Star service will be at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday. Interment will be the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Park Bench Fund, in care of Donna Newman, 7318 W. 300 South, Kewanna, IN 46939.

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

Betty J. McQuinn

Feb. 16, 1935 - June 16, 2022

Betty J. McQuinn, 87, of Logansport, passed away Thursday, June 16, 2022, in her residence.

Born on Feb. 16, 1935, in Rochester, she is the daughter of the late Robert Wagoner, who passed away when Betty was young. She was lovingly raised by her mother Dorothy (Pickens) and her husband Jess Murray.

Betty was a 1952 graduate of Logansport High School and attended the Helm Street Church of God. She was a member of the V.F.W. Post 3790 Auxiliary, American Legion Post No. 60 Auxiliary, Moose lodge, and a charter member of Rochester Eagles lodge. Betty retired as an admitting clerk for Logansport Memorial Hospital.

Surviving Betty are three daughters, Elizabeth McQuinn of Logansport, Jo (Mike Hlebasko) McQuinn of Walton, Lisa Chiavola of Logansport; son, Wesley (Donna) McQuinn of Ohio; six grandchildren, Jordan Chiavola, Ashley Chiavola, Jocelyn Chiavola, Quinton McQuinn, Kendall Hlebasko and Lee Edwards.

She was preceded in death by a son, John McQuinn.

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, June 20, 2022, with Pastor Dean Snyder officiating. Burial will follow at Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Logansport.

Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the time of service on Monday.

Memorials may be made to the Helm Street Church of God in Logansport.

You may sign Betty's guest book and leave condolences for the family at www.gundrumcares.com.

Saturday, June 18, 2022

No obituaries

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

Dennis E. Carlson

Sept. 14, 1947 – May 1, 2022

Dennis E. Carlson, 74, of Rochester, Indiana passed at 5:55 am, Sunday, May 1, 2022 at Center for Hospice of Mishawaka, Indiana.

Dennis was born on Sept. 14, 1947 in Rochester, Indiana to the late Francis Truman and Martha Jean (Stretch) Carlson. He married on July 2, 1967 in Gridley, California to Mary Louisa Neves, she survives.

He was a 1965 graduate of Rochester High School. He then served his country in the U.S. Air Force from 1966 to 1970. While in the service he was a Crew Chief for the B-52. He was a member of the American Legion Post #36 of Rochester. He worked for numerous implement dealers in the area which included Massey, New Holland, John Deere, International Harvester, and White. He also worked for the Polk family and retired from A&I Products in 2019, where his territory was all of Michigan.

Dennis was a fan of racing. He enjoyed NASCAR, the Indy 500, and dirt racing. He loved spending time with his grandkids. Dennis always enjoyed driving, especially with his wife. Every week was a holiday when he and his wife traveled on his sales route.

He is survived by his wife Mary Carlson of Rochester; sons Shawn P. Carlson Sr. and wife Paula of Silver Lake; Nelson M. Carlson and wife Tracy of Elwood; Dylan W. Carlson and wife Amanda of Akron; 10 Grandchildren; 8 Great Grandchildren; brothers Kent and Elizabeth Carlson, Keith and Chris Carlson, and Kevin and Debra Carlson.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Jerry Carlson and sister-in-law Kathy Carlson.

Everyone may arrive at 3:45 pm for a celebration of his life along with military honors at 4:00 pm, Saturday, June 25, 2022 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana. Friends may gather to socialize and share stories of Dennis's life following the service unit 6:00 pm.

Memorial contributions can be made in his memory to Center for Hospice Care Raclin House 535 Comfort Place Mishawaka, IN 46545.

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

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

No obituaries

Thursday, June 23, 2022

Wayne M. Lamb

March 10, 1946 – June 19, 2022

Wayne M. Lamb, 76, of Peru, passed away on Sunday, June 19, 2022 at his residence.

He was born in Logansport, IN on March 10, 1946, the son of Marion and Mathilda (Tilly) Besse Lamb. Wayne married Katherine Burns in 1989 and she preceded him in death on December 31, 2021.

Wayne was a 1964 graduate of Kewanee High School and a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church. He was a US Air Force Veteran and a retired US Air Force MSGT. His military decorations include the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Air Force Good Conduct Medal with seven oak leaf clusters, and the National Defense Service Medal. He was an avid motorcyclist and thoroughly enjoyed woodworking.

He is survived by a daughter, Tillie Lamb and her husband Jarrod Morgan, Columbia City, IN; step children Tia Allor (Moore, OK), Jason Allor (Seattle, WA), Paul Allor (Indianapolis, IN) and David Allor (Louisville, KY); brother William Lamb and his wife Judy (Ft. Wayne), and a sister Joan Gallagher and her husband Michael (Wilmington, OH).

Family and friends of Wayne M. Lamb will gather from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M., Monday, June 27, 2022 at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru. There will be a Prayer Service at 8:00 P.M., Monday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to Miami County Helping Hands.

Family and friends may leave a memory or message of condolence by visiting the online obituary at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com or on Facebook at Eddy Funeral Homes Inc.

Walt Scobie Sr.

June 29, 1939 – June 21, 2022

Mr. Walt Scobie Sr. 82, of Rochester passed away at 3:04 AM on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at Memorial Hospital of South Bend.

On June 29, 1939, Walter Edward Scobie was born in Kokomo to Eldon Everett and Phyllis Lilly Scobie. Growing up he shared his childhood in Pure Michigan with a sister Donna and two brothers Everett and John. Walt graduated from Royal Oak Dondero High School, Royal Oak, MI with the Class of 1958.

Answering the call of patriotism, Walt joined the United States Coast Guard in 1958. He was stationed at the Stannard Rock Lighthouse, 47 miles off the shore of

Station Marquette, Michigan. Walt was among 3 survivors of the tragic explosion and fire of the lighthouse he and three other Coast Guardsman maintained and shared as their duty home. Walt and three generations of his family returned to the storied lighthouse on a memorable trip back in June of 2015. He was honorably discharged in 1962.

Walt and Sharon Lee Eisler were married on January 1, 1959 in Troy Michigan. They have shared 63 years of life's adventures. From their union came two daughters and a son. The blessings of two more generations have been added to the family tree.

With a new appointment to assume the management of Fulton Industries, Walt, Sharon and the kids moved to Rochester. As their kids grew up the Scobie's north shore Lake Manitou home was the gathering hub. With a great passion for the water and skiing, this was the perfect place for their family. Walt was always amidst the action pulling the kids water skiing or pontooning, cruising on the sparkling waters and watching the sunset with Sharon.

Winter time brought on ice skating and snowmobiling. Walt made certain everything was running smoothy. After retirement he specialized in customer service at Enyart's True Value. He is remembered for his hearty laugh, keen knowledge on methods of repair and uncanny memory of where everything was in the store. Walt always greeted his customers with a warm smile and helping heart.

A great attribute was Walt's kindness and his love for being with and talking to people, he never knew a stranger. He had the gift of gab and was a life learner. He often assisted family, friends and neighbors with repairs. His memberships include the Moose Lodge #1107 and Elks Lodge # 2120, both of Rochester.

Left to cherish Walt's memory are his wife, Sharon; three children: Laura S. "Lori" (Jack) Riggs, Tamora A. "Tammy" (Amado) Mejia, Walter E. "Todd" (Wendy Marie) Scobie; nine grandchildren: Emily Mae (Matthew) Alcini, Ryan Scott (Amber) Riggs, Megan Ann Howard, Katie Lee Howard, Emma Elizabeth Howard, Zackary Lucas Scobie, Chad Hayden Scobie (Kellie), Sidneigh Marie Scobie, Wesley Eldon Scobie; nine great grandchildren: Aubrey Alcini, Alyson Alcini, Autumn Alcini, Greyson Rhodes, Hugo Howard, Micah Howard, Luci Ryan Scobie, Amelia Marie Scobie, Watson Todd Scobie; three siblings: Donna (Bill) Ackerman, Everett Eldon Scobie, John Scott(Cathy) Scobie; and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Walter Edward Scobie will be at 3:00 PM on Friday, June 24, 2022 in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Terry Baldwin will officiate. Friends may visit with the family

from 12 noon to 3:00 PM on Friday in the funeral home. Military honors will be accorded by the Fulton County Veteran's Honor Guard and the United States Coast Guard Honor's Team. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Lake Manitou Association, P.O. Box 376, Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Friday, June 24, 2022

No Obituaries

Saturday, June 25, 2022

No Obituaries

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

Michael F. Haines

July 18, 1949 – June 23, 2022

Michael Francis Haines, age 76, born July 18, 1945 in Miami Florida, was the son of the late Harry Patrick and Eleanor America (Hockman) Haines. Mike lost his battle with Mesothelioma at 8:10 a.m., Thursday, June 23, 2022 at his residence.

Mike served in the U.S. Navy, aboard the USS Raleigh LPD-1 and USS Mountrail LPA-213 as a Machinist Mate in the main engine rooms.

Mike attended Archbishop Curley and Miami Norland High Schools, Miami-Dade Community College, Florida Atlantic University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Nova Southeastern University, obtaining his Engineering Degree, post graduate Engineering studies and MBA.

He worked at United Technologies in South Windsor, CT., Motorola in Plantation, FL., Rascal Datacom in Sunrise, FL., and retired from Unipower LLC in Coral Springs, FL., as Director of Manufacturing Operations.

Mike was a member of the Elks, Eagles, Lions and American Legion. He was an avid boater and fisherman and Past Commander of the Coral Ridge Sail and Power Squadron, having taught the principles of Safe Boating to many hundreds of students in South Florida since 1975.

On May 22, 1987, he married Shirley Scott. Mike and Shirl retired to Kewanna, IN., where they built a new house residing on the land of Shirl's birth. Although he missed their boats (Hoosier Gal and Hoosier Gal too) and the deep-sea fishing and salt air of the Florida Keys, Mike loved rural Indiana, the change of seasons and made many new friends with their unbelievable "Hoosier Hospitality". This became his forever home. Mike will surely be missed.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Shirley Elizabeth Haines (Scott) of Kewanna, sisters, Kathleen Haines and Christina Sollenberger (Haines), both of Newberry, FL., brother, Anthony Haines of Jacksonville, FL., and sister, Rosanne Nicholson (Haines). He is also survived by step-children, Kimberly Butterfield and James Butterfield, and grandchildren, Justine Rodriguez, Mary Katherine Butterfield and Devin Butterfield. Also survived by nephews Chris Haines and Mike Haines, Ethan Henderson, nieces Caitlyn Haines, Shannon Haines, Mikayla Robinson and Tracy Robinson.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at Rans Funeral Homes & Crematory, Metzger Chapel, 123 E. Main St., Kewanna, IN. 46939 Pastor David Sommers will officiate.

Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2022 at the funeral home.

Burial with military rites will be performed at Citizens IOOF Cemetery, Kewanna.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in the name of Michael Haines to Kewanna Union Township Library, 210 E Main Street, Kewanna, IN 46939

Mike's online guest book is available and condolence can be shared with the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

Edward L. Clausen

July 1, 1941 – June 26, 2022

Edward L Clausen DDS, 80, a former longtime resident of Highland Indiana, passed away peacefully on June 26, 2022.

Ed was born in 1941 to Lawrence and Estella Clausen and grew up in Hammond with his three siblings. Ed graduated from the IU School of Dentistry in

1966 and he operated his own dental practice in Highland, where he practiced more than 40 years. He dearly loved his patients, many of whom became close friends.

He enjoyed traveling with his wife Susan, woodworking, golfing, fishing, boating, cars and most of all spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his loving wife Susan (nee Rauschke) of 56 years; his adoring children Jeffrey (Lynn) Clausen and Beth Ann (Peter) Chudy; and his dearest grandchildren David (Taylor) Clausen, Brenna Clausen, Annalese Chudy, Leah Chudy, Michael Chudy and Thomas Chudy.

He is preceded in death by his parents Lawrence and Estella Clausen.

Funeral services for Ed will be held at 2:00 pm Friday, July 1st at Ridge United Methodist Church, 8607 Columbia Ave, Munster, IN 46321 where there will be a visitation one hour prior to the service. Interment with military honors to follow at the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials made to the Alzheimer's Association, www.alz.org or the Ridge United would be greatly appreciated.

Please see libertyvillefuneralhome.com for Ed's full notice.

Eleanor M. Bailey

May 29, 1941 – June 28, 2022

Eleanor M. "Ellie" Bailey, 81, of Akron, Indiana passed at 3:29 pm, Monday, June 27, 2022 at Miller's Merry Manor of Warsaw, Indiana.

Ellie was born on May 29, 1941 in Allegan County, Michigan to the late Lonnie and Elizabeth (Stine) Hopkins.

She owned and operated The Den in Akron for over 40 years. Ellie's life was her work. She always enjoyed being around her family and going to gatherings, especially family reunions in Michigan.

She is survived by her daughters Kimberly Harshman of Claypool, Karin and husband Chuck Fowler of Richland Center, Barb and husband Terry Heisler of Claypool, and Linda Fetrow of Pierceton; son Rob and wife Stacy Bailey of Greeley, Colorado; 12 Grandchildren; 21 Great Grandchildren; a sister Lorraine Thompson of LaFontaine and a brother Dwayne Hopkins of Wabash.

Ellie was preceded in death by her parents, daughter Catherin, a granddaughter Caitlin Heisler, and sisters Linda Kelly, Sandra Mitchell, and Reta Bahney.

Memorial visitation will be held from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, Indiana.

A private interment will take place in the Akron Cemetery, Akron, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to the Fulton County Animal Adoption And Education Center 1540 N Wentzel St, Rochester, IN 46975 or to the Alzheimer's Association 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601.

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

Steve A. Townsend

July 23, 1958 – June 20, 2022

Steve A. Townsend of Sierra Vista, Ariz., formerly of Fulton, passed away Monday, June 20 at his residence.

He was a 1976 graduate of Caston High School and a graduate of DeVry Institute of Technology in Chicago. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

He was born July 23, 1958 to George A. and Dorothy A. Townsend. Survivors include his wife Delores Townsend and daughter Michelle Townsend of Sierra Vista Ariz., a stepson, Mathieu Hubin, Middletown, Ohio; three brothers, Terry (Connie Ingle) Townsend of Peru, Gary (Mary) Townsend of Crawfordsville, and Rex Townsend of Huber Heights, Ohio; several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

His parents and an infant brother preceded him in death.

As per his wishes there will be no service. Arrangements were made by Jensen's Mortuary in Sierra Vista.

Thursday, June 30, 2022

Gregory R. Ritter

July 15, 1960 – June 28, 2022

Gregory Robert Ritter, 61, of Union, Mich., died on June 28, 2022, peacefully at home surrounded by the love and care of his family after braving a valiant war with metastatic cancer. He is now free from pain and made new in Jesus Christ his Lord and Savior.

He was born in Rochester on July 15, 1960, to Robert and Margaret Ritter. As the youngest son, he enjoyed following around his big brother Rick and learning to work on anything that had a motor with his dad.

Those times in the garage with his dad would solidify his lifelong interest as a gear head. Whether it was a car, truck, snowmobile or motorcycle, if it could run, he was interested.

Over the years he worked at places such as Ryder Trucking, Heart City Radiator, Wise International, and finally as his own boss in Ritter Trucking.

When he wasn't under the hood, he enjoyed snowmobile trips to the Upper Peninsula, roller coaster parks, tending to the garden, classic rock a nice mushroom and swiss.

Greg was proceeded in death by both parents and paternal and maternal grandparents.

His is survived by his two daughters, Taneshia (Jason) Ritter of Elkhart, and Tiffany (Clayton) Runyon of Goshen, six grandchildren, Daltin, Malikkii, Ezeakiel, Cannon, Jakobey, and Dorothy. One bonus grandson KaiDyn; a brother Rick; and his beloved Aunt Donna. He is also survived by his cousin, Walker (Shelly), two nieces, Kindra and Kristy, and a great-nephew Gavin.

Dad was a simple man who would never be suckered into anything, so he will be going "up in smoke" as he called it with Elkhart Cremation Services handling the arrangements.

There will be a celebration of life held at George's Restaurant and Grill to be announced.

Memorial contributions may be given to SPA Ministries, 3404 Toledo Road, Elkhart, IN, 46516.

Virginia R. McFarland

Jan. 12, 1926 – Jun 27, 2022

Virginia R. McFarland, 96, of Akron, Indiana passed surrounded by her family at 9:45 pm, Monday, June 27, 2022 at her residence.

Virginia was born on Jan. 12, 1926 in Kewanna, Indiana to the late Foster and Naomi (Leasure) Enyart. She married on March 27, 1948 in Kewanna, Indiana to Paul J. "Boone" McFarland, he preceded her in death on Feb. 23, 2005.

She was a graduate of Kewanna High School in 1945. Virginia enjoyed taking care of people. She not only took care of her children and grandchildren, but she looked after both her mother and mother-in-law. She canned tomato juice and was excellent in the kitchen, especially preparing her macaroni and cheese. She was a devoted grandmother and supported her grandchildren in all their activities.

She is survived by her daughters Marsha Kilgore of Warsaw and Claudia and husband Ed Errington of Fort Wayne; a son Michael and wife Pamela McFarland

of Akron; grandchildren Amy and husband Rusty Zimpelman of Mentone, Bethany and husband Michael How of St. Charles, Ill., and Ryan and Miriel McFarland of Akron; and great grandchildren Bryce, Bronwyn, Isla, William, Audelline, and Cormac Boone.

Virginia was preceded in death by her parents, husband Boone, brother Dean Enyart, infant granddaughter Jeannette, and son-in-law Michael Weirick.

The funeral service will take place at 2:00 pm, Friday, July 1, 2022 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana with Pastor Butch Troke officiating.

The interment will take place in the Akron Cemetery, Akron, Indiana next to her husband.

Visitation hours will be from 12 noon to 2 pm, Friday, July 1, 2022 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, Indiana.

Donations can be made in her memory to the Beaver Dam Church for Wheels on Fire.

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

Friday, July 1, 2022

Todd M. Nelson

Oct. 31, 1968 – June 28, 2022

Todd M. Nelson, Burket, died at 1:57 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne, from complications of an accident June 18.

Immediate survivors include his wife Jenny; son Grand Nelson; daughter Sidney Nelson; parents Michael and Karen Nelson of Burket; and a brother Scott Nelson.

A private family service will be conducted and a public service announced at a later date. King Memorial Home, Mentone, is handling arrangements.

Saturday, July 2, 2022

Tim Wagoner

A celebration of life for Tim Wagoner, Rochester, who passed away Feb. 9, 2022, is 1-3 p.m. Saturday, July 23, at the Fulton County Museum.

Information conversation will begin at 1:30 p.m. for friends and loved ones, following by sharing of stories, pictures and cherished memories about a beloved brother, friend and man who touched many lives.

Tuesday, July 5, 2022

No Obituaries

Wednesday, July 6, 2022

Barbara J. Bahney

Nov. 15, 1937 – July 4, 2022

Barbara Jo Bahney, 84, of rural Macy, Indiana passed surrounded by family at her home on Monday, July 4, 2022.

Barb was born on Nov. 15, 1937 in Peru, Indiana to the late Floyd and Lavina (Hahn) Mygrant. She married on Feb. 18, 1956 in Peru, Indiana to John L. Bahney, he survives.

She was a 1956 graduate of Peru High School. Barb was a homemaker and worked alongside her husband on their Dairy Farm. She was a longtime member of the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church. Barb also was a member of a Quilting Club and enjoyed camping and playing cards, especially euchre.

She is survived by her husband John Bahney of Macy; daughters Karen and husband Kevin Wilson of Walton, Sandy and husband Steve Linn of Macy, and Tammy and husband Mayo Medina of Fulton; sons Allen and wife Lane Bahney of Macy, Tim and wife Jane Bahney of Akron, and Ted and wife Missy Bahney of Wabash; grandchildren Sara and husband Kyle Thomas, Dusty and wife Sharon Linn, Misty and husband Justin VanderIest, Ashley and husband John Stamper, Shaun and wife Brooke Wetzell, Alex and wife Hannah Bahney, Eric Linn, Nick Wilson, Kellie and husband Jacob Hutchison, Nate and wife Janay Wilson, Hannah and Jessica Bahney, Aaron and wife Nicole Bahney, Khyla and husband Jake Goodman, Garrett Bahney, Emily Bahney, and Clayton Bahney; and 24 Great Grandchildren.

Barb was preceded in death by her parents; sisters Alice Berkheiser, Mary Jenkins, Martha Akers, Bonnie Mygrant, Molly Saltz, and Evelyn McMahan; and brothers Elbert “Bud” Mygrant and Everett Mygrant.

The funeral service will take place at 10:30 am, Friday, July 8, 2022 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana with Rev. Wayne Balmer.

The interment will take place following the service in the Gilead Cemetery, Gilead, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be from 3 pm to 6 pm, Thursday, July 7, 2022 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church.

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

Thursday, July 7, 2022

Shaun R. Hutchison

July 14, 1978 – July 5, 2022

Shaun Ryan Hutchison, 43, Rochester, passed away at 2:40 a.m. Tuesday, July 5, 2022, in Eminence, Ken., from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident.

He was born July 14, 1978, in Logansport, the son of Cetus Leroy and Judith Ann (Middaugh) Hutchison. He grew up in the Fulton area and graduated from Caston High School, where he was active in cross country and track.

Shaun had worked at ACPI Wood Products in Culver and currently was employed with Whitley Modular Builders in Rochester. In his spare time he was an avid dart player.

Survivors include his father, Cetus Leroy Hutchison, Rochester; siblings David Hutchison, Rochester, Pam (Kim) Clay, Rochester, Tim (Kim) Hutchison, Valparaiso, Chuck (Bianca) Hutchison, Eugene, Ore., Steven Hutchison, Tennessee; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother on Oct. 30, 2010 and his brother, Cetus “Coty” Eugene Hutchison on Oct. 24, 2013.

Funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, July 8, 2022, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 5-8 p.m. Thursday and one

hour prior to the service Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Akron Cemetery, Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Caston cross country team or to Shooters Dart League. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Dan Geller

Sept. 24, 1938 – July 5, 2022

Dan “Pete” Geller, 83, of Culver died at 4:23 p.m. Tuesday at his residence.

Immediate survivors include five children, Kathy Moore, Ligonier, Helen Loggins, Anna, Ohio, Robert E. Geller, Kimmell, Danny H. Geller, Ligonier, Twyilla Costly, Portage; and three siblings, Nancy Dell, Rochester, Bill Geller, Knox, and Reba Derryberry, Akron.

His service is at 6 p.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is 3-6 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Friday, July 8, 2022

No Obituaries

Saturday, July 9, 2022

Ted Mikesell

Ted Mikesell, 76, Rochester, died at 1:22 a.m. Friday, July 8, 2022, at his residence.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Tuesday, July 12, 2022

Kevelyn J. Urschel

Oct. 4, 1949 – July 7, 2022

Kevelyn Joanne Urschel 72, Rochester, Indiana, was called to Heaven on Thursday, July 7, 2022. Born October 4, 1949, in Hammond, Indiana to Wendel

and Paula Shrum. “Kev” to all who knew her, was a sweet, kind, and giving woman who touched the lives of many.

Kev was a 1967 graduate of Crown Point High School. She was a Pioneer Girls camp counselor and in the CP Twirlers, Band Cadettes, and Booster Club. Kev loved to sew. Two of her uniquely designed dresses made it into the Home Economics Fashion Show.

Kev married her high school sweetheart Cary Stump on December 9, 1967, in Crown Point, Indiana and had three children: Darek Stump of Rochester, Kaci Stump-Liner of Fishers, Indiana (grandkids Griffin, Ella, Grissom), and Jason Stump of Indianapolis, Indiana (grandkids Kaylea, Aidan, Caleb). She was totally dedicated to her children in all aspects of their lives. Kev worked at Hart, Schaffner and Marx and The News Stand while raising her children.

Kev married Ken Urschel on November 13, 1999, in Niagara Falls, NY. She gained a stepdaughter Karen Urschel-Carroll (grandkids Garrett, Brayden). “Ken and Kev” as they were known, enjoyed traveling and eating out. Despite being quiet and shy, Kev loved managing the karaoke portion of Ken’s music business. Other side jobs that kept Kev busy were sewing Vera Bradley items at Superior Sample, helping with the polls during voting, and handing out food samples at Kroger.

Kev loved people and animals. She enjoyed playing Bunco and Euchre with her girlfriends. She had fun being in the Red Hat Society-The Royal Anti-Ques. As a passionate animal lover, Kev would always take in strays and nurture them back to health. She would always stop alongside the road if she saw any animal needing help. Her love for all animals generated a house full of dogs and cats over the years. Every day she would sit and watch all the deer, birds, and squirrels in her backyard.

Kev was preceded in death by her father Wendel Shrum. She is survived by her mom, Paula Shrum, Crown Point, Indiana and her four sisters Carol, Sheila, Barb, and Wendy.

A celebration of Kev’s life will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to your local animal shelter. Or you can donate to have a memorial tree planted in memory of Kev by visiting the Zimmerman Bros Funeral Home website as well as expressing your condolences at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana.

Ted Mikesell

Aug. 25, 1945 – July 8, 2022

Mr. Ted Mikesell 76 of Rochester passed away at 1:22 AM on Friday, July 8, 2022 with his loving family at his side at the Cardinal Center.

On August 25, 1945, twin sons, Ted Lee and Wade Lynn were born in Logansport to Calvin W. and Naomi Hight Mikesell. Growing up Ted shared his childhood with three brothers and one sister.

As a young man, Ted loved riding his blue bike to grandma's house. Family time was important to him, especially during the summer camping trips. Going to the prom with friends was a special time. With a great rhythm, he loved to dance and sing. Playing basketball with his brothers and friends was always a good time. In the earlier years he attended the Manitou Training Center and constructed bird houses.

Ted was very blessed to have Maggie, his second mom, in his life. He loved her and knew she would always be there for him. Ted held a special place in his heart for his Cardinal family, friends and caregivers. He stayed engaged working puzzles, doing arts and crafts. Ted especially loved rock painting.

Left to cherish Ted's memory are his second mom, Margaret "Maggie" Mikesell of Rochester; siblings, twin brother Wade Mikesell and wife Barbara, Dennis Mikesell and wife Joyce, Kem Mikesell and wife Lora all of Rochester, Lisa Nichols of Knox, Michael Lowry and wife Linda of Rochester, Michelle Nichols of Argos, Karen Newman and husband Kevin of Plymouth, his beloved Cardinal family and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Ted in death are his parents Calvin and Naomi Mikesell, step brother Rich Lowry, two brothers-in-law Terry Nichols and Garry Nichols.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Ted Lee Mikesell will be at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, July 12, 2022 in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Mike VanHeyningen will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 11- 1 on Tuesday in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Cardinal Services, 504 North Bay Drive, Warsaw, IN 46580. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Larry W. Reitz

March 19, 1939 – July 8, 2022

Larry W. Reitz, 83, of Rochester, passed away at 4:36 p.m. Friday, July 8, 2022, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.

He was born on March 19, 1939, in Montandon, Pa., the son of Herbert E. Reitz Sr. and Kathleen (Weller) Reitz. Larry graduated from Montandon High School in 1957. On May 10, 1965, in Sunbury, Pa., he married Sarah L. Broschious and she survives.

Larry was a veteran of the United States Air Force, serving from 1958-1962. He was employed with Moore Business Forms in 1964 in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania for 11 years as a printing press operator. He was a member of a start-up management team to open the new plant in Rochester in August 1973. He was manufacturing manager the next 25 years until R.R. Donnelley bought out the Moore Corporation and closed several Moore plants including Rochester operation in April 1999.

Larry enjoyed playing in a fast pitch softball league for several years and also enjoyed hunting, fishing and bowling.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah L. Reitz, Rochester; three daughters, Deborah A. Reitz, Bloomington, Suzanne L. (Mike) Ganly, Greenwood, and Karen A. (Jeff) Stratton, Carlsbad, Calif.; five grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Edward, Herbert Jr., Ned, Richard and Donald; and sister, Dorothy Reitz.

Private family services will be observed. Arrangements are being handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Wednesday, July 13, 2022

Barbara L. Holloway

Oct. 26, 1945 – July 11, 2022

Barbara L. Holloway, 76, of rural Mentone, died July 11, 2022, at her residence.

Survivors include her husband, Michael Holloway Sr., Mentone; sons Michael Holloway Jr., Warsaw, Mitchell Holloway, Mentone, and Mason Holloway, Bourbon; and sisters Donnabelle Rogers, Winamac, Doris Warner, Rochester, and Carol Kindig, Mentone.

Arrangements have been entrusted to King Memorial Home, Mentone. Following her wishes, no services will be held at this time.

John R. Krathwohl

Oct. 7, 1943 – Feb. 3, 2022

John R. Krathwohl, Maricopa, Ariz., died Feb. 3, 2022, at his home.

Survivors include his wife, Judy; sons Ron, Greg, Rick and Kyle; and brother Dave.

Wyman Funeral Home in Mesa, Ariz., served the family. A memorial gathering is 1-4 p.m. Saturday, July 16, 2022, in the banquet room at The Quality Inn, Rochester.

Tim Wagoner

A celebration of life for Tim Wagoner, Rochester, scheduled for July 23 at the Fulton County Museum has been postponed until later in the summer.

Thursday, July 14, 2022

Darrel E. Bruner

Dec. 14, 1937 – July 12, 2022

Darrel E. Bruner, 84, of rural Silver Lake, died Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at Mason Health Care of Warsaw.

Survivors include his wife Anita Bruner, Silver Lake, and daughters Deb Teel, Akron, and Paula Anglin, El Dorado Springs, Mo.

Following his wishes, no services will be held at this time. Arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Beverly Hartzler

Beverly Hartzler, 88, of rural Akron, died Wednesday, July 13, 2022, at her home. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Friday, July 15, 2022

Louis E. Zellers

Oct. 1, 1934 – June 7, 2022

Dr. Louis E. Zellers, a Rochester native but Azusa, Calif., resident has died. He was 87.

Dr. Zellers served as president of Citrus College from 1985-2003 and at the time of his retirement he was the longest serving community college president in the state. His time at Citrus was marked with tremendous growth as the college

more than doubled its full time equivalent student body. The campus also grew under his tenure as he aggressively sought more than \$60 million in state funds for construction of new buildings and renovation of existing facilities.

Eighteen capital projects were completed while he was at Citrus as Zellers increased access for the disabled through services and programs, a high tech lab and an adapted physical education facility and aquatic center. His commitment to technology enabled the college to increase computer labs, link to the internet and start one of the first distance education programs.

Zellers also was committed to trade education and spearheaded regional programs for diesel technology and recording technology, filling an unmet need for training in key Southern California industries.

During his time at Citrus, the campus became more diversified and Zellers grew basic skills, ESL and disabled student programs as well as increasing access, improving safety and technological capabilities in classrooms. His time at Citrus was called “an era of growth and prosperity for the college” at his retirement.

Prior to working at Citrus, Dr. Zellers was president of Modesto Junior College and was an administrator and business instructor at Clark College in Vancouver, Wash., 19 years. He began his career in education as a business instructor at Boise State College in Idaho.

A proud Boilermaker, Zellers rarely missed a Purdue basketball game, not surprising since he initially went to college because he had a basketball scholarship in Indiana. His other love was the San Francisco 49ers, who he also devotedly followed.

Dr. Zellers was born in Kewanna and graduated from Rochester High School. He held a bachelor’s degree in agricultural economics from Purdue University, a master’s degree in business administration from Indiana University and a doctorate of Education from Brigham Young University.

Zellers is survived by his wife Patricia, his daughter Theresa Villeneuve, his grandson Johnathan Villeneuve, his brother Phillip Zellers, New Bern, S.C. and numerous nieces and nephews.

Eunice I. Ross

May 25, 1931 – July 13, 2022

Eunice Irene Ross, 91, Fulton, passed away at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, 2022, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. She was born on May 25, 1931 in Dupont, Ohio, the daughter of William T. and Mary (Spitnale) Wagner. On Sept. 29, 1951, in Plymouth, she married Charles “Walter” Ross, who preceded her in

death on May 9, 1983. Eunice had worked as a waitress in various restaurants, for Caston Schools and retiring from TM Morris Manufactory in Fulton. She was a devote member of the Rochester Church of Christ and in her spare time, she enjoyed quilting, reading, doing word search booklets and just sitting on her deck visiting with friends. Survivors include her daughter, Valerie (Lester) Good, Kewanna; daughter-in-law, Beverly Ross, Greencastle; grandchildren, Leah (Clay) Henry, Greencastle, Todd (Stephanie) Good, Harvest, Ala., Tim (Lindsey) Good, Wheaton, Ill., Leslie (John) Beagle, Carmel, Stephanie (Aaron) Wilson, Rochester; and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Reggie Ross; granddaughter, Heidi Ross; seven brothers; and four sisters. Per Eunice's request, no services will be observed. Interment is at Mud Creek Chapel Cemetery, Macy. Memorial contributions may be made to the Rochester Church of Christ. Arrangements are being handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Beverly A. Hartzler

May 14, 1934 – July 13, 2022

Beverly A. Hartzler, 88, of rural Akron, passed from this life into the arms of her Lord and Savior at 1:06 a.m. Wednesday, July 13, 2022, at her home with her son by her side.

Bev was born on May 15, 1934, near Akron, to the late Teleford A. and Phyllis A. (Gaerte) Pearson. She married on July 27, 1951, in Disko, to Larry T. Hartzler, who preceded her in death on March 26, 2018.

She worked alongside her husband as a farmer's wife and together they owned and operated Hartzler Excavating. She was a longtime member of the Akron Church of God, where she was very active in the nursery. Most recently, she had been attending Omega Church. Bev always looked forward to attending concerts, at Riverview Community Church, with her son.

She and her husband were members of the Wally Byam Airstream Club International. They wintered in Sebring, Fla., for 25 years. Bev enjoyed the outdoors. She loved animals, gardening and her pets. She was known for her acts of kindness.

She is survived by her son Chad Hartzler, of Akron; sister Evelyn McDonald, of Muncie; brother Chris and wife Dianne Pearson, of North Manchester; sister-in-law Patsy and husband Channing Utter, of Akron; several nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Ruth Ann Harter, of Akron.

Bev was preceded in death by her parents, in-laws Joe and Helen Hartzler, husband Larry, brother-in-laws Charles McDonald and Stephen, Richard “Jack” and Jerome Hartzler.

The funeral service will take place at noon Saturday, July 16, 2022, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Thad Stewart officiating.

The interment will take place in the Akron Cemetery, Akron, next to her husband.

Visitation is 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to Gideons International, Wee Care Children’s Ministries, or Omega Church.

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

Oren D. Norman

July 2, 1932 – July 13, 2022

Oren D. Norman, 90, of rural Akron, passed at 7:44 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, 2022, at LifeCare Center of Rochester.

Oren was born on July 2, 1932, in Macy, to the late Jesse and Judel (Alspach) Norman. He married on July 11, 1953, in Athens, to Ruth E. Fletcher, who survives.

He was a 1950 graduate of Gilead High School. He then served his country in the U.S. Army as military police. Oren had worked, in earlier years, for Sonoco Product Company of Akron. But his life was spent as a farmer. He enjoyed many facets of farming. He milked, raised beef cattle, and grain all while using Massey Harris/Massey Ferguson equipment. He was a lifelong member of the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church. He also served his community on the Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation Holding Board.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years Ruth Norman, of Akron; daughter Becky and husband Gordon Rust, of Seymour; sons Richard Norman, Mike Norman and Arthur and wife Melissa Norman, all of Akron; granddaughters Leslie Rust and Hailee Norman; daughter-in-law Leisa Norman, of Mentone; brother Roy Norman, of Warsaw; and several nieces and nephews.

Oren was preceded in death by his parents, six sisters and six brothers.

The funeral service will take place at 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 18, 2022, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Rev. Wayne Balmer officiating.

The interment will take place in the Akron Cemetery, Akron, with graveside military rites performed by the Fulton County Honor Guard.

Visitation hours will be held from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, July 17, 2022, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Memorial contributions can be made in his memory to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601.

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

Max E. Lynch

Max E. Lynch, 91, Rochester, died Thursday, July 14, 2022, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, July 16, 2022

Max E. Lynch

Feb. 7, 1931 – July 14, 2022

Max Eugene Lynch, 91, Rochester, passed away at 12:40 a.m. Thursday, July 14, 2022, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He was born Feb. 7, 1931 in Kosciusko County, the son of Paul and Agnes (Evans) Lynch. He was a U.S. Army veteran serving during the Korean War. He attended Ball State University, graduating with a bachelor's degree and a master's degree. In 1957, he married Kay E. Godfrey and she preceded him in death on April 3, 1994. On Sept. 28, 1996, in Mexico, Indiana, he married Nina (Coffing) Warner, and she survives.

Max had been an elementary school teacher in Crown Point and Gary at Marquette, Franklin, Riley and Norton Elementary Schools. He had served as principal at Marquette, Riley, Norton and Miller elementary schools all of Gary, where he retired.

He was a member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Peru. He enjoyed fishing and vacationing at his cabin he built in Minnesota. He was an avid supporter of the Irish Children's Fund, for which he hosted more than 20 students. He loved to travel, with many trips made to Ireland, eating out with Nina, woodworking, crafts that included making doll houses and toy boxes, and the sail boat he built in 1971.

Survivors include son, Kevin (Karen) Lynch, Gary; stepchildren Nancy (Marie Wolfe) Warner, East Lansing, Mich., Greg (JoEllen) Warner, Twelve Mile, Leah

(Cecil) Enyart, Rochester, Hal Warner, Macy; grandchildren Jeremy (Julie) Warner, Brownsburg, Tyler (Mindy) Enyart, Westfield, Erika Enyart, Rochester, Jaime (Greg) Descoteaux, Logansport; greatgrandchildren Natalie Warner, Vincent Warner, Alec Swank, Aiden Swank, Audrey Enyart, Zachary Enyart, Alec (Allison) Descoteaux, Jules Descoteaux; and sister, Patricia, Warsaw.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son James E. Lynch, brothers Thomas Lynch, Daniel Lynch, and sister Catherine Cunningham.

Mass of Christian burial will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 19, 2022, at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Peru. Friends may visit from 4-7 p.m. Monday, July 18, 2022, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to service Tuesday at the church. Graveside services will be conducted at 3 p.m. E.S.T. at the Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville, where military graveside services will be conducted. Memorial contributions may be made to Irish Children's Fund.

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

Sharon Alber

Sharon Alber, 78, of Brookville, Ohio, passed away Sunday, July 10, 2022.

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents, Richard J. Brown & Dorothy L. "nee. Shelley" Brown, and sister Sonja J. Easterday.

Sharon was an avid gardener. She loved reading and would spend a lot of time sewing her own clothes or fixing others. She enjoyed time with her family, playing cards, and traveling. Sharon also was a member of the Brookville School Board for many years.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Larry G. Alber; children, Timothy W. (Cathy) Alber, and Molli M. "nee. Alber" (Allen) Souder; grandchildren Austen (Morgen) Alber, Carsen (Shelby) Alber, Cameren (fiancé Mackenzie Kincaid) Alber; great-grandchildren Hudson and Witten Alber; brother Stephen J. Brown; sister Shirley J. Brown; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; and very special friends Gene and Karen Daniel.

Visitation will be 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, July 23, at Gilbert-Fellers Funeral Home, 950 Albert Road, Brookville.

Memorial celebration of life follows at 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Brookville Community Scholarship Foundation, P.O. Box 353, Brookville, OH 45309.

Paul W. Thiry

Paul William Thiry, 71, Denver, died Thursday at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Janet Copeland

Janet Copeland, 75, Rochester, died Thursday at 2:20 p.m. at Hickory Creek nursing home, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

Janet Schwenk Copeland

April 3, 1947 – July 14, 2022

Janet Schwenk Copeland, 75, went to meet her Lord on Thursday, July 14, 2022, with her sons and daughters by her side.

She was born April 3, 1947, in Rochester, to Gilbert W. and Kathryn E. Schwenk.

She lived most of her life in Rochester, graduating from Rochester High School in 1965 and then from Indiana State University in 1969 with a Bachelor of Science in education. She taught in the North Judson-San Pierre Schools from 1969-1973. She was a lifelong member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

On Sept. 2, 1972 she married Robert (Bob) Copeland. Together they raised two sons: Mark (Cindy) Copeland, Lafayette, and Mike (Rachel) Copeland, Rochester.

Janet served as clerk-treasurer of the City of Rochester from 1981 to 1988 and then as Rochester School Corporation treasurer from 1988 until she retired in 2006. Upon retirement she worked part-time for five years at Smith, Sawyer, & Smith Insurance and volunteered at the Fulton County Community Center and the United Ministries Food Pantry. She also served as cantor and music coordinator for her church.

She is also survived by five grandchildren, Mason, Zachary, Sydney, Kaitlin and Austin. She has six nephews, and several great-nephews and great-nieces.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bob, her parents, her brother Gib Schwenk, her sister Linda Sherwin and one nephew.

She loved spending time with family and cantering for her church.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home, Rochester, from 4-7 p.m. Prayer service will be conducted at 7 p.m. at the funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Rochester, at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 21, 2022. Burial will follow in the IOOF Cemetery in Rochester.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to United Ministries of Fulton County, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, or any other charity of your choice.

On line condolences can be expressed at www.zimmermanbroshf.com.

Paul W. Thiry

Aug. 30, 1950 – July 14, 2022

Paul William Thiry, 71, Denver, died Thursday at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Irma L. Thiry, Denver; three children, Danny Thiry, Denver, Charity Brown, Lafayette, and Justin Thiry, Fishers; siblings Brenda Herbruck, Massillon, Ohio, Ethel Thiry, Minerva, Ohio, Robert Jake Thiry, Panama City, Fla.; Midge Hendershot, Canton, Ohio; and Donald Hall, Minerva, Ohio.

Visitation will be from 4-8:00 p.m. today and from 10 a.m.-noon Wednesday, at the McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Funeral service is at noon Wednesday, at the funeral home.

David W. Willard

Oct. 1, 1969 – July 17, 2022

David Wayne Willard, 52, Rochester, died at 8:20 p.m. Sunday at Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife Jeanine; three daughters, Merissa Spradling, Chicago, Aubrey Willard, Nappanee, Amber Willard, Rochester; siblings, Valarie Hammel, Jeremy Swango and Drew Swango, all of Rochester, Chad Swango, Holiday, Fla.

Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Loyd W. Castleman

Aug. 15, 1944 – July 15, 2022

Loyd W. Castleman, 77, Rochester, died Friday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Anita; sons Allen Castleman, Indianapolis, Kurt Castleman, Argos; and daughter Carmen Castleman, Fishers.

Funeral service is at 2 p.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from noon until the service.

Evalyn Sanchez

Evalyn Sanchez, 20, Rochester, died Wednesday at 1:11 p.m. in Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros Funeral Home

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

Jack Castleman

Aug. 15, 1944 – July 15, 2022

Jack Castleman, 77, of Rochester, passed away on Friday, July 15, 2022, at his residence.

On Aug. 15, 1944, Loyd Wesley “Jack” Castleman was born in Rochester. He was the treasured son of Clyde and Clarice Good Castleman. Growing up he shared his childhood with an older sister, Bonnie. As a youngster he grew up on the farm where he learned a strong work ethic and attended Burton School. Jack graduated from Rochester High School with the Class of 1962.

Answering the call of patriotism, Jack served with the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. During his service stint he was awarded two Purple Hearts and the Medal of Honor. He was honorably discharged in 1968.

On March 22, 1968, Jack and Anita Ann Yeazel were married by the Justice of the Peace Thelma Carr. They have shared 54 years of life’s adventures. Together they raised four wonderful children. The family tree continued to grow with the additions of two more generations. Jack continued to farm with his Dad for many years. He also served as a truck driving professional, hauling cargo from coast-to-coast. His favorite destinations were Oregon, Maine and Connecticut. More recently, Jack drove for Kevin Smith, of Smith Farms, hauling grain to the market.

With a love for the outdoors, Jack could be seen on his John Deere mower manicuring his yard with meticulous efforts. On a hot summer day he enjoyed an ice-cold beer to chill after a job well done. He also annually helped Anita plant a small garden, harvesting green beans and tomatoes for the family’s winter use. With great intrigue, they all watched the sunflowers grow and Grandpa Jack took pictures of the “Grands” standing beside them.

An avid John Deere man, Jack had restored two tractors. He was especially proud of his antique John Deere 520 and the JD 3020, both in pristine condition.

Left to cherish Jack's memory are his wife, Anita; two sons, Allen Castleman, of Indianapolis, and Kurt Castleman, of Argos; daughter, Carmen Castleman and companion Tim, of Fishers; grandchildren, Amber Calvert, Aaron Vanspeybroeck, Garrett Loyd Sommers, Cearra Castleman, Brody Alber and companion TaylorLong, Madison Henninger and fiance' Issac Smith, Riley Alber, Francis Alber Oberg and husband Max, Madison Henninger, Seth Castleman, Emily Castleman and Brayden Castleman; 12 great-grandchildren' and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Also surviving is Jack's special neighbor Jerry Prokopec and wife Marcia.

Preceding Jack in death are his parents, daughter Angela Castleman-Alber on May 31, 2022, and sister Bonnie Overmyer on Dec. 8, 2021.

A celebration of the life of Loyd Wesley "Jack" Castleman is at 2 p.m. Friday, July 22, 2022, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from noon until the hour of the service. Military honors 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 DAV Van Fund, 815 Main St., Rochester, Indiana 46975, Attn: Ric Foust, VSO. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Thursday, July 21, 2022

No Obituaries

Friday, July 22, 2022

Evalyn M. Sanchez

Sept. 26, 2001 – July 13, 2022

Evalyn M. "Evy" Sanchez, 20, Rochester, passed away at 1:11 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, 2022, in Fort Wayne.

She was born Sept. 26, 2001 in Chicago, Illinois, the daughter of Cynthia (Sanchez) Stucky and Louis Montes.

Evy had worked at various businesses including, Allen County War Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne, McDonald's and Speedway in Rochester. She had belonged to Celebrate Recovery and enjoyed singing, painting and going on walks.

Survivors include her son, Richard "Ricky" Gill, Rochester; mother Cynthia Stucky and companion Kevin Morrow, Rochester; father Louis Montes, Chicago; sister Mariah Sanches (James McAll), Fort Wayne; brothers James Sanchez, Rochester, William Stucky, Rochester, John Byer, Chicago; aunt Rubye Montes, Chicago; and several cousins.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Jacob Dunn and grandmothers.

A time to celebrate Evy's life will take place from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, July 31, 2022, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Saturday, July 23, 2022

Beth E. Foster

Dec. 13, 1951 – July 20, 2022

Beth E. Foster, 70, Rochester, died at 8:55 a.m. Wednesday at Miller's Merry Manor of Warsaw.

Survivors include her daughter Amy Pryor, Rochester; son Greg Gentry, Columbia City; and brothers Donn Kale, Rochester, and Thomas Kale, St. Louis, Mo.

Funeral service is at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is 3-7 p.m. Monday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Ronald Johnson Jr.

Ronald W. Johnson Jr., 47, Rochester, died at 5:45 a.m., Friday at Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

Milo R. Shriver

Nov. 30, 1936 – July 22, 2022

Milo Raymond Shriver, age 85, Akron, died July 22, 2022 at his residence at 3:49 p.m.

He was born Nov. 30, 1936 to Chester and Ester (Swears) Shriver in run Akron, Fulton County, and lived all of his life in the Akron area. He graduated from Akron High School in 1956.

Milo served in the Army (Ready Reserve) for two years (1954-1956) and then enlisted in the Marine Corps, serving as corporal for three years (1959-1962).

Milo married Saraetta (DeWitt) Shriver and started to raise his family in Akron. He was a truck driver for Veal Cattle Transportation and Hartzler Trucking Company. When he retired, he had driven more than four million miles.

Being a very private man, Milo was always busy tinkering around and fixing things.

Surviving Milo is his companion Loletta Stroud of Akron; two daughters, Betsy (spouse Dan) Ashby of Akron, Debbie (spouse Richard) Kelly of Argos, one son, Darrell (spouse Kristin) Shriver of Akron; one brother, Jack (spouse Norma) Shriver of Silver Lake; two sisters, Cheryl (spouse Fred) Shepherd of Rochester and Barbara Coppock of Indianapolis; 10 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Preceding Milo in death are his parents, wife Saraetta (1991), two grandchildren, John Thomas and Nikki Shriver; six brothers, William Lee, Melvan Lee, John James, Lewis, Harry Dale and James Dean Shriver; four sisters, Mary Jane Cotterman, Beulah Engle, Virginia Davis and Loretta Summers.

Visitation will be Thursday, July 28, 2022, at the Earl-Love Funeral Home, 811 E. Rochester St., Akron, from 10 a.m.-12 noon.

Immediately following the visitation, the service will begin. The internment will take place at the Akron IOOF Cemetery with graveside military rites performed by the Fulton County Honor Guard.

The Staff of Earl-Love Funeral Home considers it a privilege and an honor to care for the family and friends of Milo Shriver.

Online condolences may be sent to earlovefuneralhome.com

James E. Gunnels

May 13, 1937 – July 23, 2022

James E. Gunnels, during prayer and surrounded by family, peacefully entered into his forever eternal home in Heaven He has seen the face of Jesus after a strong fight with cancer on Saturday, July 23, 2022.

On May 13, 1937, James, 85, was born in Langley, Ky. to William Taylor and Ruth Ousley Gunnels. He was the oldest of 11 children. Proudly Jim served in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged in 1959.

Jim and Louise Patton were married on April 16, 1959 and raised three daughters. Sadly, she preceded him in death on Feb. 17, 2005. Jim and Sandra White were married on May 28, 2005.

With a great work ethic, Jim was a iron pourer/laborer at the Dalton Foundry for many years. He was a member of the Riverview Community Church.

Left to cherish the memories of Jim are his wife Sandy; daughters Schenna Green and husband Barry of Rochester, Paula Fruitt of Rochester, Cindy Gunnels of Rochester, Laura Calvert of Rochester, Melissa Wagoner of Mentone; 13 grandchildren, April Shaun Taylor, Justin and Nichole Tunis, Jeromy and Sarah Green, James and Kayla Gunnels, Nancy Fruitt, Ricky Snelling, Greg Snelling, Amber White, Amanda Floyd, Alyssa Calvert, Austin Calvert, Zachary Wagoner, Shelby Wagoner; numerous great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ellen Slone and husband Danny, Lilly Faye Blizzard, all of Kentucky, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Jim in death are his parents, wife Louise, granddaughter Tuvara Meeks, two great-grandchildren, Ava Louise Green and Garrett Keith Wagoner, great-great-granddaughter Jenna Lynea Snelling, two sisters, infant Bertie Mae Gunnels and Mary Magalene Stevens and six Gunnels brothers, Millard, Jesse, Charlie, Arnold, Ivan and Sherman.

A celebration of the life of James E. Gunnels will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 27, 2022 at Riverview Community Church, 3780 Indiana 110, Tippecanoe. Pastors Rod Ruberg and Steve Wilhelm will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Wednesday at the church.

Interment will be in the Reichter Cemetery, northeast of Rochester.

Military honors will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the U.S. Army Honors Team.

Memorials may be made to the Disabled Veterans Van Fund, 815 Main St., Rochester, IN 46975, in care of Rick Faust, VSO.

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

Ron W. Johnson Jr.

Dec. 26, 1974 – July 22, 2022

Ronald W. Johnson Jr. 47, Rochester, passed away at 5:45 a.m. Friday, July 22, 2022, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

He was born on Dec. 26, 1974 in Plymouth, the son of Ronald W. Johnson Sr. and Dorothy (Gibbs) Johnson Hunt. He graduated from Culver Community High School in 1994.

He married Shelley Kollar-Johnson in Denver, Colo., and they shared more than 25 years together.

Ron worked in various sales positions including at auto parts and appliance stores. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle, was an avid KISS fan, having attended many of their concerts and collecting their merchandise, and enjoyed working on his car.

Survivors include wife, Shelley Kollar-Johnson, Rochester; aunt, Terry Yeazel, Talma, several cousins and many friends. He was preceded in death by his father.

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

John L. Yarling

April 10, 1935 – July 19, 2022

John Lewis Yarling, 87, of Kokomo, passed away at 11:55 a.m. Tuesday, July 19, 2022, at his home.

He was born in Indianapolis on April 10, 1935, the son of the late Frank and Mildred (Goodrich) Yarling. He was happily married to Patricia Beard of Muncie for nearly 50 years.

John was a class of 1953 graduate of Anderson High School and graduated from DePauw University in 1957, earning his medical degree through the Indiana University School of Medicine in 1961.

John owned and operated a private psychiatry practice for almost 30 years, and taught as an associate professor at IU School of Medicine. He later worked for Four County Counseling Center in Logansport for 26 years until his retirement in 2022.

He held memberships with several organizations, including the Indiana Psychiatric Society and Cass County Medical Society, serving as president for both organizations. John participated in the Muncie and the Logansport Rotary Clubs, as well as serving on the board of directors for the Fulton County United Way and the community foundation.

John enjoyed traveling with his wife, attending the Indianapolis 500 and doing home improvement projects. He loved being a doctor and helping others.

John is survived by his sons, Todd Yarling and Jonathan Yarling; grandchildren Nathan (Stacey) Yarling, Brittany TomWing; sister Mary Beth Poehner; great-grandson, Jax Hargett; and nephew, Hal (Mary) Williams.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Mildred Yarling; and wife, Patricia Yarling.

Friends are invited to visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, July 28, 2022, at Stout & Son Funeral Home, 200 E. Main St., Russiaville, IN 46979. Funeral service will be held 10 a.m. Friday, July 29, 2022, at the funeral home, with Pastor Steve Branstutter officiating.

Burial will follow in Sunset Memory Garden, with military honors provided by the United States Army and the Kokomo VFW Military Rites Team.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in John's memory to the American Cancer Society. Messages of condolence may be left online at www.stoutandson.com.

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

Alice Marie Tocco

June 21, 1926 – July 24, 2022

Alice Marie Tocco, 96, Logansport, went home to be with Jesus early Sunday morning, July 24, 2022, at Woodbridge Assisted Living Center.

Born June 21, 1926, in Logansport, she was the daughter of the late Bert and Erma (Toothman) Walls.

Her first marriage, in 1944, was to George Benedict, who preceded in death in 1955, leaving her a young widow with six little children to raise. Her faith in the Lord was the source of her strength and she was a blessing to her children.

In 1965, she was married to Carl Slifer. They enjoyed many happy years before he preceded her in death in 1979.

Alice was married to Tom Tocco in 1985 and once again, she was preceded in death by a loving husband in 1991.

She had worked at Walgreens, the Hoover Ordinance plant, R.B.M., Carolyn Ann's Pastries, and T.M. Morris Manufacturing.

She was a longtime member of the Bethlehem United Methodist Church at Twelve Mile, where she was well-known for her noodle-making skills. She also

participated in the Triple S Bible Study. Alice was an active member of the Area V Senior Citizens. She competed in Senior Olympics walking events and kept fit as a “mall walker.” Alice also volunteered her time at the Emmaus Mission Center and Birthright of Logansport.

Alice kept busy by quilting, doing cross stitch, decorating cakes and reading. Her family was first in her life, and she cherished the times they spent together.

Surviving are three daughters, Linda Hoffman and her husband, Ron, of Rochester, Georgia Sprinkle and her husband, Steve, of Logansport, and Janet DeLawter and her husband, Dick, of Rochester; two sons, Bill Benedict and his wife, Donna, and Steve Benedict and his wife, Patty, all of Logansport; daughter-in-law Brenda Benedict, of Logansport; one sister, Mary Cramer, of Rensselaer; one sister-in-law, Deloris Benedict, of Texas; 22 grandchildren, 45 greatgrandchildren, and 32 great-great-grandchildren

She was also preceded in death by two sons, Terry “Jake” Benedict and Terry DeLawter; two brothers, one sister, one grandson, two great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Alice’s family would like to express their gratitude to the entire staff at Woodbridge Health Campus & Assisted Living Center as well as the staff of Guardian Angel Hospice for their loving care.

Visitation hours will be held from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, July 27 in Fisher Funeral Chapel.

A funeral service celebrating Alice’s life will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 28, in the funeral chapel with Dawn Fisher officiating.

Burial will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Emmaus Mission Center, Riley Children’s Hospital or to Birthright of Logansport.

You may share memories and offer condolences on Alice’s Tribute Wall at www.fisherfuneralchapel.com.

Thursday, July 28, 2022

Gary L. Hall

Sept. 3, 1952 – July 25, 2022

Gary L. Hall, 69, Peru, passed away at 5:35 a.m. Monday, July 25, 2022, at Dukes Memorial Hospital following a difficult battle with cancer.

Born Sept. 3, 1952, in Peru, he was the son of the late Cortlen and Carol (Goshert) Hall.

He graduated with the Class of 1970 from Peru High School.

Gary married the love of his life, Betty J. Hall, on Dec. 10, 1994, at St. Charles Catholic Borromeo Church in Peru, and she survives.

Gary and his wife formerly owned and operated Hall Excavating and B & G Hall Enterprises. He started working with his dad at a young age and could operate a bulldozer by the age of 8. He was a trusted and very skilled heavy equipment operator. He did excavation work in Peru and surrounding central Indiana counties. He would frequently reminisce about his excavation adventures along Indiana back roads, families' homes, or area businesses. He enjoyed attending heavy equipment auctions and looking for the next big deal on equipment.

To know Gary was to know his love of water sports and summers spent at Lake Manitou. After learning how to water ski at the age of 3, he was an active member of the water ski club at Lake Manitou. He was a very gifted slalom, barefoot, and trick skier, and his family loved seeing him cut across the boat wake. Not just talented behind the boat, Gary also enjoyed teaching family and friends how to water ski and drive the speed boat, jet ski and pontoon.

Survivors include his daughter, Christina (Kris) Knotts of Lebanon; sisters-in-law Tonya (Carl) Philpot, Carla (Doug) Young, and Cheryl (Ray) Molder; niece Sue Ellen (Steven) Sopher; nephews Rodney (Kayla Coyle) McElfresh, Robert (Jessica) McElfresh, Randall (Emily) McElfresh, Bradley (Savannah Herbert) Molder, Austin (Bri Craig) Molder, and Nykolas (Ashlyn Roof) Molder; great-nephews Christian, Kain, Lachlan, and Declan and great-nieces Ari and Alethea. Gary also counted his beloved Cocker Spaniels as family members.

Besides his parents, he was also preceded in death by brother-in-law Jason Hawkins; nephew Carl James "C.J." Philpot; father-in-law Elijah "Barney" Hawkins; and mother-in-law Betty S. Hawkins.

Service will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, July 28, 2022, at Riverview Funeral Home, 421 W. Canal St., Peru. Diana Garner will be officiating.

Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until the time of the service on Thursday.

Burial will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Gary's online guestbook is available, and condolences can be shared with the family at www.riverviewfhperu.com.

Viv Maes

Dec. 1, 1942 – July 26, 2022

Viv Maes, 79, Rochester, died at 4:20 p.m. Tuesday at her residence.

Survivors include her husband Bob; children Susan Maes, Culver, Sheila Broeker, Monterey, Nancy Davis, Summit, N.J., Rebecca Risner, Plymouth, Theresa Dirienzo, Wisconsin, Jeffrey Maes, Homer Glen, Ill., Stephen Maes, New Lenox, Ill.; and brother, Edward Enge, Montana.

Her service is at 11 a.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

Friday, July 29, 2022

No Obituaries

Saturday, July 30, 2022**Vivian L. Maes**

Dec. 1, 1942 – July 26, 2022

Vivian L. Maes, 79, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 4:20 p.m. Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at her home.

On December 1, 1942, Vivian Louise Engel was born in Monterey to Louis and Venis (Lewis) Engel. Growing up she shared her childhood with a sister and two brothers. Proudly she graduated from Monterey High School with the class of 1960.

Later she furthered her education at the Business College of Fort Wayne and earned a certified nursing assistant license with the class of 1996.

On Nov. 14, 1994, Vivian and Robert L. Maes were married in the United Methodist Church at Monterey. They have shared 27 years of life's adventures.

With a strong work ethic, Vivian worked at the Culver Bank, Monterey school, Bomarko of Plymouth and the Culver Military Academy Alumni Department. After becoming a CNA, she worked at the Munster Medical Center and Rochester Orthopedics of Plymouth and Rochester. Her memberships include Grace United Methodist Church and the Elks Lodge #2021, both of Rochester.

Vivian was the ultimate mother and grandmother. She taught her daughters and grandchildren the value of family and how to love unconditionally. One of her

greatest joys was attending any event or occasion involving her grandchildren. It became a special family tradition to have Grandma Viv make and uniquely decorate their birthday cakes. She was also known for her irresistible cinnamon rolls and chocolate cake. With a keen eye for decorating, Vivian had a special gift of turning any house into a home. At an early age, Vivian learned to play the piano by ear and would often sing along with her beautiful voice.

The summer season was her favorite time of year. Hosting family celebrations, boating on beautiful Lake Manitou or enjoying the pool were always enjoyed. As an avid gardener, Vivian planted vibrant colorful flowers to enhance the landscape of her home. Bob introduced Vivian to the Elks Club Golf Course. She loved it and both enjoyed playing the course.

Both Vivian and Bob shared an interest in traveling. Cruising the Mediterranean Sea, sightseeing in Spain, France and Italy were some of their favorite destinations.

Left to cherish Vivian's memory are her husband Bob; her four daughters, Susan (Keller) Maes and husband Mark of Culver, Sheila (Keller) Broeker and husband Tim of Monterey, Nancy (Keller) Davis and husband Rob of Summit, N.J., Rebecca (Keller) Risner and husband Boyd of Plymouth; along with Bob's children, Theresa Dirienzo and husband Joseph of Wisconsin, Jeffrey Maes and wife Jackie of Homer Glen, Ill., Mark Maes and wife Susan of Culver, Stephen Maes and wife Janet of New Lenox, Ill.; grandchildren, Meagan (Maes) Hladik and husband Matt, Mark Robert Maes, Mitchell Maes, Jonathan Broeker, Jordan Broeker and wife Kelly, Chloe Broeker and fiancé Jacob Craft, Hanna Davis, Ben Davis, Noah Risner, Luke Risner. Also surviving is a brother, Edward Engel of Montana. Their blended family also includes 12 bonus grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; her treasured canine companion, Fannie, a white maltipoo.

Preceding Vivian in death are her parents, sister Ladyne Keller and brother Donald Engel.

The family of Vivian Maes will receive friends from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, July 31, 2022, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Her celebration of life will be 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 1, 2022, at the funeral home with a visitation an hour prior to her service. Chaplain Wyatt Smith will officiate. Private family interment will be in the Riverside Memorial Cemetery of Monterey.

Memorials may be made to CurePSP, (Progressive Supranuclear Palsy) @ www.curepsp.org Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Evalyn ‘Evy’ Sanches

Memorial visitation for Evalyn “Evy” Sanchez, 20, Rochester, who died July 13, 2022, will be 1-3 p.m. Sunday, July 31, 2022, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

Gregory D. Grossman

July 25, 1984 – July 29, 2022

Gregory “Greg” Dean Grossman, 38, of Argos, passed away unexpectedly July 29, 2022, at 6:28 p.m., at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

On July 25, 1984, in South Bend, he was born to Ronald Grossman and Patricia (Walls) Grossman. Greg grew up in the Akron community and had lived in the Argos community the past three years.

He was a tool and die operator at Omco in Pierceton for the past 17 years.

Greg was a 10-year member of 4-H in Fulton County.

Greg is survived by his mother, Patricia Grossman of Argos; his father Ronald Grossman and wife Lori of Rochester; son Kolyn and daughter Emmalie; sister Crystal Grossman of Akron; brother Kyle Grossman and wife McKenna of Akron; maternal grandparents Don and Sharron Walls of Argos; and paternal grandmother Dorothy Grossman of Argos.

He is preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Merle Grossman.

Friends may visit with the family on Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2022, from 4-7 p.m. at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Funeral service will be Thursday, Aug. 4, 2022, at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Terry Baldwin and Rev. Rick Loew. Burial will follow at the Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Vicki Carol Loebig

April 22, 1953 – July 30, 2022

Vicki Carol Loebig, 69, Rochester, passed away at 7:12 p.m. Saturday, July 30, 2022, at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

She was born April 22, 1953, in Rochester, the daughter of Omer and Peggy (Strominger) Torrence. On June 27, 1986, in Rochester, she married Robert J. “Bob” Loebig and he survives.

Carol had worked as a court bailiff in Fulton County Superior Court for Judge Rosemary Burke, before being elected Fulton County Assessor in 2006. She also worked for First Federals Savings Bank, from which she retired. An avid golfer, she was a member of the Elk’s Lodge and women’s golf league. When not out golfing, her biggest passion in life was caring for her husband and family.

Survivors include her husband, Robert J. “Bob” Loebig, Rochester; children, Christy Perdue, Rochester, David M. (Jordan) Perdue, Rochester; stepchildren, Kim (Norm) Benzing, Rochester, Robert Loebig II, Lewisville, Texas; grandchildren Evan Michael Perdue, Rochester, Ethan Jay Perdue, Rochester, Madison Arcuri, Lafayette, Brogan, Joey “JoJo” and Jude Loebig, all of Lewisville, Texas; brother Nick Torrence, Costa Rica; sister-in-law, Pam Loebig, Rochester; great nieces, Kylee and Baylee. She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers-in-laws, Jim Loebig and Jerry Loebig.

Friends may visit from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, August 4, 2022, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Interment will be at a later date at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Alzheimer’s Association.

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

Edward L. Ogle

Dec. 16, 1929 – July 28, 2022

Edward L. “Ed” Ogle, 92, of Middletown, passed away on July 28, 2022. He was born on Dec. 16, 1929, in Detroit, Mich., and resided most of his life in Middletown.

Ed graduated from Rochester High School. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, and in 2016 got to participate in the Indy Honor Flight to Washington D.C.

Ed worked in skilled trades for the Delco-Remy Division of General Motors and retired in 1992 after 30 years of service.

He was an avid collector and restorer of antique automobiles. He was a member of the Model T, Model A, and Central Indiana Old Car Club.

Ed is survived by his loving children, Mark (Kristen) Ogle, Susan (Rick) Kastner, and Laura (Erick) Faust; grandchildren, Nick, Reva, Amy, Abby, Cooper, and Elliott; and two great-granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 45 years, Karen L. Ogle; father, Harry Ogle; and mother, Gertrude Wood.

Visitation will be Thursday, Aug. 4, 2022, 1-3 p.m. at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 W. 53rd St., Anderson.

Service will follow visitation at 3 p.m. at the funeral home.

The burial will take place in Miller Cemetery, Middletown, at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Indy Honor Flight, indyhonorflight.org, or Disabled American Veterans, secure.dav.org/donate.

Robert G. Deamer

June 17, 1940 – July 18, 2022

Robert Glen Deamer, Elyria, Ohio and formerly of Rochester, died July 18, 2022.

Immediate survivors include his wife Eleny and son Eric, of Lakewood, Ohio.

No formal services will be held. Good Family Funeral Home in Rochester is handling arrangements.

Thomas Grosvenor

Thomas D. Grosvenor, 71, Rochester, died at 4:22 p.m. Friday in Muncie. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana.

Wednesday, August 3, 2022

Charles E. Powers

Dec. 30, 1948 – July 23, 2022

Charles Emery Powers, 73, passed away Saturday, July 23, 2022, in Ponca City, Okla.

Chuck, as all knew him by, was born in Rochester, Dec. 30, 1948, to Charles O. and Maxine (Smyth) Powers.

Chuck was an avid hunter, fisherman and enjoyed shooting Cowboy Action. He participated in many activities with the Ponca City Rifle and Pistol Club. He was a skilled craftsman and enjoyed building firearms. After retiring from Conoco, he

spent many hours in the shop working on firearms and working with his online store named Kaw Valley Mercantile.

He married Dorothy A. Powers on May 25, 1985, in Ponca City, Okla. They resided in Ponca City until 1996, when Conoco transferred them to Houston, Texas. After retiring, they moved to Colorado and then back to Ponca City.

Charles is survived by his sister Charlene Kochanowski of Rochester; sister-in-law Julia Morris of Spring Hill, Fla., first wife Kathy Powers of Rochester; sons Jason (Heather) Powers of Rochester, and Adam (Heather) Powers of Lincoln, Neb.; nephews Clark (Fatima) Kroft of Indiana, Steve Morris of Georgia; nieces Teresa Riegle of Fishers, Darla Kroft of Ypsilanti, Mich., Gayle (Scott) Reed of Columbia City, and Kristi (Troy) Mosac of Spring Hill, Fla.; five amazing granddaughters, Jessica, Samantha Powers of Rochester, Kira (Branden) Johnson of Rochester, Hailey (Kalen) Ward of Lincoln, Neb., and Taylor Powers of Lincoln, Neb.; two exuberant great-granddaughters, Autumn and Ruby Johnson, Rochester.

He was preceded in death by his wife Dorothy A. Powers, sister Mary Nelle Good and parents Charles and Maxine Powers.

At Chuck's request, there will be no funeral service. There will be a short memorial at the Eddy New Home Cemetery today, Sept. 3, 2022, at 10 a.m. A private family burial will take place following the memorial service. Dress is casual please.

Carrie Lee Carter

April 24, 1980 – July 27, 2022

Carrie Lee Carter, 42, Peru, passed away Wednesday, July 27, 2022.

She was born in Kokomo on April 24, 1980, to Tom and Linda (Marner) Haynes. On Aug. 16, 2003, at Pathway of Hope Church of the Nazarene she married Paul B. Carter, and he survives.

Carrie worked for a flower shop in 1999. After she had her sons she became a stay-at-home mom until they started school. She worked for McDonald's in Kokomo and Peru until her passing. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She loved making cakes and cupcakes. She loved planning parties for the holidays and family gettogethers. She was a member of Pathway of Hope Church of the Nazarene. She never knew a stranger and was a friend to all.

Carrie is survived by her husband; sons Brian (Ashayna) Carter and Skylar (Savannah) Carter; a grandbaby on the way; father Tom; grandmother Lorine Marner; sister Christy (Chris) LaMott; niece and nephews Thorne (Keara) LaMott,

Drake (Esmeralda) LaMott and Madison LaMott; great-nephew Luka; in-laws, Paul E. and Roxanna Carter; brother-inlaw Jason (Amy) Carter; niece and nephews Ryan, Jasper, and Sadie Carter; great niece, Raeleigh; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Linda; grandfather Larry Marner; grandparents John and Virginia Haynes; and dog, Nevaeh.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, 2022, at Pathway of Hope Church of the Nazarene, 2700 S. Park Road, Kokomo, with Pastor Kirk Johnson officiating. Burial will follow in Mast-Hensler Cemetery. A meal will follow the burial at the church. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. Friday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pathway of Hope Church of the Nazarene.

Hasler & Stout Funeral Home has been entrusted with arrangements. Messages of condolence may be left online at www.hasler-stout.com.

Lorna F. Craig

Lorna F. Craig, 98, Rochester, died at 5:53 p.m. Monday, Aug. 1, 2022, at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana.

Ace Cody Cook

Ace Cody Cook, 29, Rochester, died at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday, August 2, 2022, at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester

Marvin L. Dillman

April 18, 1928 – July 29, 2022

Marvin Leo Dillman, 94, Twelve Mile, passed away at 3:10 p.m. Friday, July 29, 2022, at his residence.

Born April 18, 1928, at the family farm near Twelve Mile, he was the oldest son of the late Carl T. and Esther M. (Dewald) Dillman. On Aug. 8, 1948, at the home of his parents, he was married to Harriet Viola Burch, and she preceded him in death on Aug. 7, 2013.

Marvin was an active member of the Corinth Brethren Church. He graduated from Twelve Mile High School in 1946. He was a self-employed dairy and grain farmer in the Twelve Mile community for many years. He was proud to have won

the National Outstanding Young Farmer award, representing Cass County farmers in 1964. Harriet and he traveled to many other NOYF conventions and made many new friends. He simply loved entertaining, singing, playing his guitar, keyboard, and fiddle with the Over-the-Hill Gang, by himself, and any other musician who take the time to jam with him.

Dillman's Pond was a place he and Harriet shared for family camp outings, reunions, community hog roasts, square dancing, great food and conversation, baptisms, and private getaway outings for nursing home residents. He loved spending countless hours crafting things in his shop for his friends and family. His heart's delight was visiting people, recalling family history and telling stories and crazy jokes pulling a few pranks. Many remember his distinctive laugh, which could be singled out in any crowd.

He is survived by two children, Cathy S. (David) Gunter, Logansport, and Terry Marvin (Patty) Dillman, Twelve Mile; his grandchildren, Ronica Holt, Logansport, John (Kesia) Gunter, Twelve Mile, Benjamin (Brittany) Gunter, Logansport, Andrea (Daniel) Baker, Lucerne, Justin (Ashley) Dillman, Georgetown, Ky., Whitney (Shawn) Wilson, Wawaka; four stepgrandchildren, Melissa (Dan) Derflinger, Lafayette, Crystal (Dave) Wenzler, Winamac, Scott Carter and Kristen Hall, Logansport, great-grandchildren Abby Howdeshell, Sarah Smith, Hannah Holt, and Emily Kinser, Jasmin, Ean, and Eli Gunter, Ethan, Cohen, Dylan Baker, Preston, Paley, Paxton and Presley Gunter, Evelyn Dillman, Gentry Wilson; stepgreat-grandchildren Gracie and Brodie Wenzler and Tyler and Colton Derflinger; great-great-grandchildren, Duke and Leah Howdeshell, and Draven Holt; sisters-in-law Linda Dillman, Twelve Mile, Mary Jane Branson, Shelbyville, and Cecelia Finley, New Albany; brothers and sisters-in law, Raleigh (Mahila) Cox, New Lisbon, Frank (Betty) Burch, Shelbyville; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife; one son, Steven A. Dillman; brothers Carl Edward, Ronald Lee, Robert Eugene Dillman; sisters-in-law Janet Dillman, Shirley Dillman, Jeannie, Julie, and Mary Francis Burch; brothers-in-law James and Toby Burch and Maurice Branson; mother and father-in-law Lawrence and Mary Burch.

Funeral service will be at noon Friday, Aug. 5, 2022, at Corinth Brethren Church, Twelve Mile, with Pastor Cole Westwood officiating. Burial will follow in Corinth Cemetery.

Visitation will be 9 a.m.-noon on Friday before the service at the church and the following weekend, Sunday, August 14, 2022, at Dillman's Pond from 2:30-5:30 p.m.

We would like to thank Dr. Dodt, Guardian Angel Hospice, family, the church, neighbors, friends and anyone who has helped in any way.

God Bless You!

Memorial contributions may be made to the Corinth Brethren Church or Gideons International.

McClain Funeral Home, Denver, Indiana, has been entrusted with arrangements. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com.

Robert G. Deamer

June 17, 1940 – July 18, 2022

Robert Glen Deamer was born in Rochester, June 17, 1940, to the union of George and Doris (Adamson) Deamer, who both preceded him in death.

His younger brother, Phillip (wife Jennifer), of Louisville, Ky., also predeceased him. Both sets of grandparents and a cousin, Janet Law Weber, also predeceased him.

Robert is survived by his wife Eleny, and his son Eric (wife Kimberly) of Lakewood, Ohio, also by his cousin Gail Law (wife Cindy) of Mentone, and their children and grandchildren.

Robert grew up in Talma, in Fulton County, and graduated from Talma High School. He went on to Wabash College in Crawfordsville, where he majored in English and German and completed a bachelor's degree. After that he attended Indiana University-Bloomington and graduated with a master's degree in English.

After teaching at the college level for four years at Alpena Community College in Michigan, and at the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, Robert returned to graduate studies at the University of New Mexico. He completed a PhD in American studies after three years there and resumed teaching at Thiel College, in Greenville, Penn.

Eventually he joined his parents at the family business, Deamer and Deamer, a real estate and title insurance business in Rochester, having obtained a real estate broker's license.

Robert met his wife, Eleny, while they were both attending IU-Bloomington and working on their master's degrees. In July 1965 they were married in her home country, Brazil, but have lived in the United States ever since. Following Robert's career they lived in Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, New Mexico and Pennsylvania.

They also traveled to Brazil three or four times. Once they both retired, they traveled to Europe and Canada.

Robert was proud of his small-town roots and often reminisced about playing high school basketball, canoeing in the Tippecanoe River and working summers for farmers in the Talma area.

Per Robert's wishes no formal services will be held. Good Family Funeral Home in Rochester is handling arrangements. Interment will be at IOOF Cemetery in Rochester, next to his parents burial site. Online expressions of sympathy maybe made at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Thomas D. Grosvenor

Nov. 13, 1950 – July 29, 2022

Thomas D. Grosvenor, 71, Rochester, passed away at 4:22 p.m. Friday, July 29, 2022, in Muncie.

He was born Nov. 13, 1950 in Goshen, the son of Calvin I. and Donna Jean (Cretcher) Grosvenor Metheny. On Aug. 4, 1979, in Rochester, he married Valerie J. Tyler. She survives.

Tom started working full time for his father at Rochester Cement Products following high school. He was currently owner/operator of Rochester Cement Products. He had been a member of The Elk's Lodge, Moose Lodge, Eagles Lodge, Trinity United Methodist Church and had served in the Indiana National Guard. He enjoyed gardening and his daily crossword puzzles. Tom was his grandkids' biggest fan. Whether it was softball, volleyball, tennis, swimming, Tball or pony league baseball he never missed any of their sporting events.

Survivors include his wife, Valerie J. Grosvenor, Rochester; children Kari Grosvenor, Rochester, Trevor (Kaleigh Collins) Grosvenor, Rochester; grandchildren Kori Rouch, Rochester, Ryli Rouch, Rochester, Gent Grosvenor, Rochester, Doc Grosvenor, Rochester; brother, Timothy (Lynn) Grosvenor, Rochester; sisters Debby (Lonnie Evans) Grosvenor, Logansport, Peg Howell, Rochester; mother-in-law, Sandy Tyler, Rochester; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Janice G. Grosvenor, and father-in-law Paul Tyler.

A celebration of life will be announced at a later date. Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the Thomas Grosvenor Memorial Fund through Northern Indiana Community Foundation. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Thursday, August 4, 2022

Ace C. Cook

May 3, 1993 – Aug. 2, 2022

Ace Cody Cook, 29, Rochester, passed away at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday, August 2, 2022, at his residence.

He was born on May 3, 1993, the son of Tim and Brenda (Estep) Cook.

Ace graduated from Rochester High School, where he was elected prom king in 2013, and worked at Manitou Training Center. Ace was known for his upbeat personality and concern for others. He enjoyed singing, dancing, coloring, animals and his flare towards fashion.

Survivors include his guardian, with whom he made his home, Lori Fry, Rochester; foster parents Carol and Dean Jenson, Rochester; several sisters, brothers, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, and brothers Sam Estep and Tim Estep.

Funeral service will take place at 5 p.m. Friday, August 5, 2022, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 2-5 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Manitou Training Center. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Ruth E. Campbell

Ruth E. Campbell, 98, Rochester, died at 10:07 p.m. Monday, August 1, 2022 at Woodlawn Hospital.

Immediate survivors include daughter, Sue Vanata and husband Bob of Fulton, son Sheldon Campbell and wife Sharon of Argos.

Arrangements will be announced early next week with the service date and time. Good Family Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Friday, August 5, 2022

Chad Lee Bibler

Sept. 20, 1967 – July 31, 2022

Chad Lee Bibler, 54, of Grove City, Ohio passed unexpectedly Sunday, July 31, 2022, at Grady Memorial Hospital of Delaware, Ohio.

Chad was born Sept. 20, 1967, in Logansport, to Larry D. and Carolyn L. (Bundy) Bibler. He married Anne Raikes and then married Beth Woodford Bibler. They survive.

He was a 1986 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School. He furthered his education at Taylor University and Grace College, where he attained a Bachelor's Degree in biology. He owned and operated Bibler Painting since 1998. Chad also, in earlier years, taught for Bremen Schools and coached for Bremen and Argos.

Chad was a proud member of the NAIA Grace College National Championship men's basketball team. He coached and assisted with his children's sports teams. He also loved golfing, cooking, and was an avid sports fan. Chad also enjoyed listening to music and could be quite the comedian. He was God fearing, funny, and always cared for others. He will be remembered as an "over teacher" and a jokester.

He also is survived by his children, Jacob Lee Bibler, Hannah Marie Bibler, Grace Ann Bibler, Cashton Lee Bibler, and Tessa Elle Bibler; mother Carolyn Lauer of Canadian, Texas; father Larry and wife Carol Bibler of Sun City, Ariz.; sister Amy Bibler and husband Ronnie Schafer of Canadian, Texas; sister-in-law Stephanie Bibler of Claypool; and nieces Chelsea and husband Sean McCloskey and Megan and husband Treston Fisher.

Chad was preceded in death by his brother Scott Bibler and grandparents Howard and Mabel Bibler and Hiram and Dora Bundy.

The funeral service will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, 2022, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Denny Wilson officiating.

The interment will take place following the service in the Mentone Cemetery, Mentone.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the time of the service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions can be made in his memory to Sweet Sassy, <https://www.sweetsassygolfouting.com>, to further assist the community.

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

Lorna F. Craig

May 8, 1924 – Aug. 1, 2022

Lorna F. Craig, 98, Rochester, passed away at 5:53 p.m. Monday, Aug. 1, 2022, at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Fort Wayne.

She was born May 8, 1924 in Bremen, the daughter of Jacob and Freida (Ringgenberg) Schuch. In 1940, she married Maurice William “Bill” Keyser. They later separated. On Aug. 27, 1977, in Rochester, she married Raymond H. Craig. He preceded her in death on Oct. 6, 1993.

Lorna worked many years in the dietary department at Woodlawn Hospital. She is remembered as a hard working gal and loved helping everyone else.

Survivors include her daughters, Nancy A. DuBois, St. Louis, Mo., Beverly Fansler, Rochester, Vicki Jacobs, Rochester; son Larry J. Keyser, Green Valley, Ariz.; stepdaughters Judy Brazzo, Warsaw, Sue Horn, Rochester; grandchildren Tami Duzenbery, Todd Fansler, Troy Fansler, Andy Jacobs, Allison Jacobs; great-grandchildren, Amanda White, Jacob White, Jessica Fansler, Nicole Durham, Grant Fansler, Kirstin Jacobs, Kooper Jacobs, Arrianah Jacobs, Nathan Jacobs; and sister Linda Arch, Nappanee.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Herbert Schuch and grandson David DuBois.

Memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12, 2022, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Christine Simonson

Christine D. Simonson, 89, Rochester, died at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday, August 3, 2022, at Hickory Creek of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, August 6, 2022

Christine D. Simonson

Dec. 26, 1932 – Aug. 3, 2022

Christine D. (Hart) Simonson, 89, Rochester, passed away at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2022, at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

She was born Dec. 26, 1932, in Gurnee, Ill., the daughter of Marjorie B. (Mills) and Chalmer N. Hart Sr. She spent her childhood living in Gurnee, along with her two older brothers. In 1955, she married Charles Robert “Bob” Simonson, a schoolmate and family friend. He preceded her in death on April 4, 2008.

They moved to Rochester in 1961 with their three sons. Their fourth son was born in Rochester in 1962. The family resided at 129 E. 14 St. for 46 years.

Mrs. Simonson worked for The Airmarking Company, Inc. for 21 years and retired in 2001. She had also worked for the Chester White Swine Record Assn. for nearly 10 years.

As a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Rochester, she enjoyed singing in the choir and serving on various committees.

Besides enjoying her family and friends, her favorite pastimes were church activities, cooking, taking care of her home and yard, playing Bridge and an occasional trip to the casino.

Survivors include her four sons, Jeff Simonson, Fairbanks, Ark., Brian (Shari) Simonson, Rochester, Bret (Suzie) Simonson, Nixa, Mo., and Jay Simonson, Farmers Branch, Texas; grandchildren Allie Simonson (Nick) Wright, Nixa, Mo., and Kirk (Anna May), Simonson, Springfield, Mo.; two great-grandchildren; special nieces Deb Tyler, Rochester, Karen Rudd, Akron, Indiana and Pam Reutebuch, Logansport; and several other nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and two brothers, M.K. Hart and Chalmer Hart, Jr.

Private memorial services will be conducted at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Rochester Scholarship Fund, Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center, or to the charity of your choice.

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

Joan M. Haag

Joan M. Haag, 83, Rochester, died at 4 a.m. Friday at Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

Richard Landis

July 5, 1958 – Aug. 3, 2022

Richard “Rick” A. Landis, 64, of rural Macy, passed at 1:26 p.m., Wednesday, August 3, 2022 at his residence.

Rick was born on July 5, 1958 in Galveston, Texas, to Thomas L. and Betty (Slisher) Landis. He married on March 3, 1979 to Diane Adams. She survives.

He was a 1977 graduate of North Miami High School. He worked for Moore Business Forms more than 20 years. He then worked for Dean Foods of Rochester until 2015. Most recently, he worked for Pike Lumber Company of Akron. In addition to that, he operated a 20-year lawn business and a small farm. Rick had been a longtime member of the Moose and Eagles, both of Rochester. He enjoyed riding motorcycles, fishing, camping and horses.

He is survived by his wife Diane Landis; daughter Jennifer Landis; son Jeremy and LaTasha Landis; grandchildren Ariana, Ryan and Remi; mother Betty Tolley; brother Larry and wife Greta Landis; sister Colleen Diveley; stepsisters Shelly and husband Tim Snyder and Suzie and husband Greg Bitterling; and several nieces and nephews.

Rick was preceded in death by his father Thomas Landis, stepmother Gayle, stepfather Sam Tolley.

The funeral service will take place at 10:30 a.m. today, Tuesday Aug. 9, 2022, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Dave Welsh officiating.

The interment will take place in the Akron Cemetery, Akron.

Visitation was 3-8 p.m., Monday, Aug. 8, 2022 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at:

David Ostby

Jan. 16, 1951 – Aug. 6, 2022

David “Fuzz” Ostby, 71, of Bloomington, passed away peacefully at home Saturday, Aug. 6, 2022 in Washington, Indiana, he was the son of the late Christian and Alice (Knobf) Ostby.

David was a 1969 Graduate of Washington High School, where he played basketball, and later attended Indiana State University in Terre Haute.

He began his early career in sales at Dean Tire and Rubber Company in Louisville KY. After 12 years at Dean, he became vice president of sales at Lexington Tire Company. One of David’s greatest joys, however, was being the owner and operator of Tire and Wheel Centers in Bloomington for 28 years, retiring in 2012. Dave loved his customers, and thought of his employees as family.

David attended Sherwood Oaks Christian Church and was a loving husband, father and grandfather who had a great sense of humor. He enjoyed camping at Patoka Lake, boating, skiing, drag racing, car shows and spending time with his family.

Dave was proud to be a founding member of the 20th Century Car Club in Washington. He sponsored many races and drivers at Bloomington Speedway, and provided training for automotive vocational school students at Bloomington High School North. Dave also loved playing golf with Jack, Bob and Mike. He participated in, and sponsored, many charity golf tournaments. Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Linda (Hill) Ostby; two daughters, Brooke Feldman (Dr. Jerrod Feldman), of Rochester, and Susan Ostby of Bloomington; two grandchildren, Andrew David Feldman (Jessie) of Noblesville, and Emma Grace Feldman of Pawtucket, R.I. Also surviving are two brothers, Dick Ostby (Gayle) of Washington, and Chris Ostby (Carolyn) of Louisville, Ky., as well as several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 12-3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, 2022, at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 South Old State Road 37, Bloomington.

Funeral Services will be 3 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home, with Tom Ellsworth officiating. The family will hold a private burial at Bethel Cemetery in Freelandville, IN.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com.

Joan M. Haag

Jan. 24, 1939 – Aug. 5, 2022

Joan M. Haag, 83, Rochester, passed away at 4 a.m. Friday, August 5, 2022, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She was born Jan. 24, 1939, in Fulton County, the daughter of Henry R. and Eva Lena (Smith) Alspach. After graduating from Rochester High School in 1957, she married Charles E. Clawson on Oct. 8, 1958 in Goshen, who preceded her in death in 1985. On Aug. 5, 1995, she married Donald L. Keele, who preceded her in death in 1999. On June 19, 2001, she married Russell W. Haag, and he preceded her in death in 2004.

As a child, Joan worked on the family orchard and vineyard. She retired from Woodlawn Hospital, after working many years as the central processor.

She attended the Akron Church of God and Argos Bible Church before returning to First Baptist Church of Rochester, where she was baptized. She enjoyed sewing, canning, and attending her flowers in her garden. She was known to make or repair anything. She enjoyed spending time with her family and playing games with her grandkids.

Survivors include her daughter, Melody (Mark) Gentry, Rochester; grandchildren Tiffany (Matt) Carrigan, Fort Wayne, Charlie Clawson, Indianapolis, Greg Gentry and family, Columbia City; great-granddaughters Maddie Carrigan, Fort Wayne, Ellie Carrigan, Fort Wayne; sister-in-law Waneta Coughenour, Argos. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Harold D. Alspach and son Chuck E. Clawson.

Private memorial service will be conducted at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Burial will be in the Mt. Hope Cemetery, Athens. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Ruth Campbell

The funeral service for Ruth Campbell, 98, Rochester, who died Aug. 1, 2022, is at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 15, at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from noon-2 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to service Monday

Ann Furnival

Ann Burton Furnivall, 77, Rochester, died unexpectedly Sunday at Lutheran Hospital, in Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

Ann Burton Furnivall

Sept. 20, 1944 – Aug. 7, 2022

Ann Burton Furnivall, 77, Rochester, passed away at 6:32 P.M. Sunday, August 7, 2022, at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Fort Wayne.

She was born Sept. 20, 1944, in Rochester, the daughter of Joseph and Judy (Gordon) Gilbert. After Joseph's death in World War II, Judy later married Bryce Burton and he adopted Ann. In 1972 she met Steve Furnivall and has spent the last

50 years at his side. Together they have owned seven businesses including Gemini and their 44-year passion, Green Oak Antiques.

Survivors include her husband, Steve Furnivall, Rochester; son Jon (Terri) Wootten, Rochester; daughter Julie (Mark) Shambarger, Rochester; grandsons Matthew, Joshua, Noah and Timothy Wootten, all of Rochester; first husband, Raymond (Linda) Wootten, Rochester; longterm confidant Wade Bussert, Kewanna; sisters Linda Hatch, Indiana, Nancy Cummings, Indiana, Kathy Burton, Arizona, Christine Sue Arnold, Indiana, Becky Burton, Colorado; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bryce and Judy Burton, and grandparents, Elmer and Fay Gordon.

A time to visit and celebrate Ann's life will take place from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15, 2022, at the Geneva Center Pavilion, 5282 N. Old U.S. 31, Rochester. Private interment will take place at Mount Zion Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pulaski Animal Center, Winamac, Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center, or the Judy Burton Nature Preserve through the Indiana Department of Natural Resources.

Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com

Danny L. Corbett

Dec. 22, 1943 – Aug. 8, 2022

Danny Leroy Corbett, 78, Terre Haute, passed away peacefully at Gibson Hospice Center on Aug. 8, 2022.

He was born Dec. 22, 1943, in Mishawaka, to Maurice Leroy Corbett and Mary Lu Moody Corbett. He grew up in Kewanna and served as a Navy corpsman in the Vietnam War.

Danny worked for 22 years in the juvenile justice system and retired in 2015 from a position he loved working as a vision therapist at Judson Family Vision Care. He enjoyed attending church with his family at Maryland Community Church.

Danny was preceded in death by his parents as well as his sisters, Sharon Ann Carlson and Michele Ann Corbett, nephew Timothy Carlson, nieces Jacque Sue Sullivan and Taylor Grace Corbett.

Danny is survived by his daughter Amanda (Steve) Judson of Terre Haute as well as his five grandchildren, Camden, Lainey, Luke, Cadence and Cole. He is also survived by his brother Gregory (Sharon) Corbett of North Pole, Alaska and

sister Nancy Wanner of Abilene, Texas. He is survived by several nieces and nephews, great-nieces and greatnephews, a multitude of cousins, as well as two aunts and one uncle.

We are so very sad that Papa Danny is no longer with us but so very happy that he is in Heaven with Our Wonderful Heavenly Father and no longer in pain and has his new, wonderful body where he can walk and run through the streets of gold with all of those that went there before him.

Visitation for Danny will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, and will start with military services at 5 p.m. at Giovanini Funeral Home, 408 Vine St., Clinton. Service will be conducted at 7 p.m. on Thursday Aug. 11 with Pastor Jim Pendleton officiating. Private interment will be at Moon Cemetery, Bruce Lake Station, Indiana.

The full obituary can be read at www.giovanini.funeralhome.com.

Donald L. McGrew

Donald L. McGrew, 89, Rochester, died at 4:40 p.m. Monday at Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Ruth E. Campbell

Feb. 3, 1924 – Aug. 1, 2022

Ruth E. Campbell, 98, of Rochester passed away at 10:07 p.m. Monday, Aug. 1, 2022, at Woodlawn Hospital of Rochester.

On Feb. 13, 1924, Ruth was born in Richland Center to Lawrence N. and Ollie G. Alderfer Bunch. Ruth was a member of the class of 1941 from Argos High School. She lived most of her life in Marshall County prior to moving to Rochester.

Ruth and Russell S. Campbell were married on Dec. 31, 1941 in Hammond. They shared 61 years of life's adventures. Sadly, he passed away on Aug. 16, 2002. From their union came a daughter Sue and a son Sheldon. Three more generations have been added to the family tree with the blessings of 6 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

As a farmer's wife, Ruth was often tending to the chores while Russ worked away from home. Assisting with the planting and harvesting the crops was her way of life.

The Campbells traveled to numerous destinations in the U.S. and Europe and as snowbirds, they wintered in Lakeland, Fla. Ruth enjoyed playing Bingo, chair

volleyball and visiting with her friends. Over the years, Ruth made many quilts for Riley's Children's Hospital, friends and family.

Volunteering for hospice, the recycling center, the senior center and the Ladies Auxilary at Woodlawn Hospital was a great way to serve her community.

Ruth's memberships include Order of Eastern Star of Argos, Walnut Township 4-H County Council and the Walnut Township Home Extension Club, the First Baptist Church of Rochester and the Northside Baptist of Lakeland.

Left to cherish the memories of Ruth are daughter, Sue Vanata and husband Bob of Fulton; son Sheldon Campbell and wife Sharon of Argos; 5 grandchildren, Deborah Papiez and husband Joseph, Nathan Johnson and wife Nicki, Nicole Grandstaff and husband George, Christopher Vanata and wife Christy, Leslie Corn and husband Troy; 11 greatgrandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding Ruth in death are her parents, husband Russell, granddaughter Dawn Hepler in 2020 and sister Donna Hart in 2014.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Ruth Campbell will be on Monday, Aug. 15, 2022 at 11 a.m. in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester with Dr. Mark Spencer officiating. Her family will receive friends on Sunday, Aug. 14, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. and on Monday an hour prior to services in the funeral home.

Interment will be in the Oakwood Cemetery of Warsaw.

Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Council On Aging, 625 Pontiac St., Rochester, IN 46975, or Riley Children's Hospital, 30 S. Meridian St. #200, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Thursday, August 11, 2022

Ned A. Heighway

April 21, 1944 – Aug. 9, 2022

Ned A. Heighway, 78, of Akron, passed surrounded by his family at 1:10 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2022 at his residence.

Ned was born April 21, 1944 in Rochester, to the late Robert O. and Ruth Eleanor (Hamilton) Heighway. Ned was married on June 20, 1965 in Rochester, Indiana to Linda L. Severns and she survives.

Ned was a 1962 graduate of Beaver Dam High School. He worked for Lau Industries for 42 years, retiring in 2010. While at Lau he served as treasurer of the UAW. Ned farmed and ran his own body shop from home, in his spare time.

He was a lifetime member of the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church. He served his community as the caretaker of the Nichols Cemetery since his father's passing. He was a 10-year 4-H member and later became a leader of the Kosciusko County Horse and Pony Club. Ned also was a member of the Echoes of the Past Tractor Club. He was always a tractor enthusiast, especially Internationals. Ned's prized possession was his father's M, which he restored. He enjoyed parades, tractor drives and farming with his dad. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father and grandfather.

He is survived by his wife Linda Heighway of Akron; daughters Ginger and husband James Holloway of Burket, Amy and husband Mike Murphy of Akron, and Heather and husband Chris Griffith of Syracuse; grandchildren Kole, McKenzie, Gunnar, Emily, Brandt and Bo; sisters Karen and husband Larry Wilson of Montgomery, Ind. and Sharon and husband Con Shewman of Akron; sister-in-law Sally Heighway of Fountain City, Ind.; several nieces and nephews; and brother-in-laws Dan Severns, Terry Severns, and Gary and wife Janet Severns.

Ned was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Ernie Heighway.

The funeral service will take place at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, 2022, at Beaver Dam United Methodist Church, 9798 W. 1000 South, Akron, with Pastor Butch Troke officiating.

The interment will take place following the service in the Nichols Cemetery, Akron.

Visitation hours will be from 3-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12, 2022, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St. Akron.

Memorial contributions can be made in his memory to the Echoes of the Past or Wheels on Fire with checks written to the Beaver Dam Church or Nichols Cemetery.

Donald L. McGrew

Aug. 17, 1932 – Aug. 8, 2022

Donald L. McGrew 89, Rochester, passed away at 4:40 P.M. Monday, August 8, 2022, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

He was born on August 17, 1932 in Fulton County, the son of Glen and Dolores (Blacketer) McGrew. He was a 1951 graduate of Fulton High School. On January 18, 1957, he married Freda Siders at Fletcher's Lake Church.

Don retired from McGrew's Well Drilling, Fulton. He attended the Fulton Baptist Temple. Don was a Korean War Veteran serving as a B26 and B29 airplane mechanic and engine specialist in the United States Air Force as Staff Sergeant. He enjoyed hunting, especially pheasant hunting in South Dakota.

Survivors include his wife, Freda McGrew, Rochester; two daughters, Tami (Tony) Henderson, Rochester, Roberta (John) Fitzpatrick, Indianapolis; three grandchildren, Bret (Heather) Henderson, Rochester, Nathan (Sara) Fitzpatrick, Indianapolis, Emily (Ian) Latulippe, Indianapolis; great grandson, Tanner Henderson, Rochester; and his brother, Robert McGrew, Fulton.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister-in-law, Nellie McGrew.

Funeral services will be conducted at 12 P.M. Monday, August 15, 2022, at the Fulton Baptist Temple, Fulton. Friends may visit from 10 a.m. to noon Monday at the church. Burial will be in the Fulton Cemetery, Fulton where military graveside services will be conducted by the Fulton County Veteran's Honor Guard.

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

Elnora Burton

Aug. 19, 1929 – Aug. 6, 2022

Elnora Rouch Smiley Burton, 92, Rochester, died Saturday at her residence.

Survivors include daughters Corinne Pickens Rochester, and Rae Ann Roberts, New Castle; son Mark Smiley, Rochester.

Per Elnora's request, there will be no service. Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, is handling arrangements.

Donald E. Eatmon

Donald E. Eatmon 54, Rochester, died at 8:35 p.m. Tuesday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana.

Friday, August 12, 2022

Elnora Burton

Aug. 19, 1929 – Aug. 6, 2022

Elnora Rouch Smiley Burton, 92, of Rochester, passed away on Saturday, Aug. 6, 2022 at her residence.

On August 19, 1929, Elnora was born in Grass Creek to Loyd and Ruth Pownall Rouch. Growing up she shared her childhood with two sisters. As a child she loved reading and learning. Thus, she was promoted from first to third grade for her stellar academic excellence. In sixth grade, Elnora's family moved to Rochester. She continued her schooling at Rochester and was a proud member of the Rochester High School class of 1946, graduating at age 16.

Elnora and Ray Smiley were married on Feb. 27, 1947. From their union three wonderful children were born. At the age of 36, she started college at Manchester College and earned a teaching degree. Mrs. Smiley taught at Caston Elementary School.

As a mother, Elnora was very athletic and encouraged her family to be active. This included bike rides, horseback riding, showing horses, ice skating and roller skating. She was an avid bowler until her mid-eighties. She liked aerobics and water aerobics. Going to Indiana Beach with the grandchildren and family vacations were special times where many memories were made. She was a Cub Scout Den mother and a Brownie Troop leader.

In 1985, Elnora married Bryce M. Burton. They lived in Redington Beach, Fla. and enjoyed watching the sunset over the Gulf of Mexico for 20 years, until his death. Together, they became seasoned travelers, exploring the world on fourmonth cruises to exotic places. She climbed the Sydney Harbor Bridge, walked the Great Wall, kissed the Blarney Stone, rode an ostrich, elephant and camel. Golfing was a passion that she and Bryce shared. They made many memories playing golf at Dubai, Seychelles, Mexico and St. Andrews, Scotland among others. She liked African Safaris, and climbing Jacob's Ladder in St. Helena, an island near Australia.

Elnora was a proud member of the Circumnavigators Club since 1988. This distinction was bestowed for traveling the Seven Seas of the world. Her other memberships include Trinity United Methodist Church, the women's auxiliaries of Elks, Moose, Eagles Lodges, Tri-Kappa, all of Rochester, Lyford Cay Country Club in Nassau, Bahamas and Belleair Country Club in Belleair, Fla.

As an accomplished pianist, Elnora loved to play her baby grand piano. It was a part of her daily routine until she moved to Wynnfield. At Wynnfield, she enjoyed bingo, Bible study, social hour, exercise class and walking.

Left to cherish Elnora's memory are her children, Corinne Pickens and husband Monte of Rochester, Rae Ann Roberts and husband Gary of New Castle, Mark Smiley and wife Jayne of Rochester. Her blended family includes Ann Furnivall and husband Steve of Rochester, Linda Hatch of Indianapolis, Nanci Cummings of

Indianapolis, Kathy Burton of Idaho, Suzy Arnold and husband Jeff of Nashville, Ind., Becky Burton of Colorado; 22 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren with another due this month.

Preceding Elnora in death are her parents, husband Bryce, granddaughter Kristen Smiley, two sisters, Annabelle Clary and Doveda Showley.

In honoring Elnora's wishes, a private family celebration of life was held. Pastor Jeff Herron officiated. The Good Family Funeral Home was entrusted with arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption & Education Center, 1540 Wentzel St., Rochester, Indiana 46975 or Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 8445 Keystone Crossing, Ste. 135, Indianapolis, IN 46240-0020.

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

Donald E. Eatmon

Sept. 7, 1967 – Aug. 9, 2022

Donald Eugene Eatmon, 54, Rochester, passed away at his home on Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2022.

He was born in Rochester, on Sept. 7, 1967, to James and Beverly (Nichols) Eatmon.

Donald is survived by his siblings, Jerry Eatmon, Little Rock, Ark., Brenda (Roger) Vogel, Lafayette, Deb (Russ) Howell, Rochester, Pattie (Don) Gossar, Vincennes, Robert Eatmon, Rochester, and Juli (Johnny) Irvin, Mt. Airy, Ga. He also leaves behind his special canine friend, Casper.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents and a sister, Linda.

Before his health declined, he worked at Fulton Industries and at Hammel Wrecking and owned a moped repair business.

Donald enjoyed going to garage sales and auctions. He collected wooden boxes, knives and Eagles. He had a heart of gold and was always willing to help his friends.

He was a 1986 graduate of Rochester High School and lived in the area most of his life.

Visitation and a time to celebrate Don's life will take place from 3-5:30 p.m. Monday, with a memorial service following at 5:30 p.m., at the Lions Club, 102 Monticello Road, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center.

Arrangements are conducted by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.
Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com

Saturday, August 13, 2022

No Obituaries

Tuesday, August 16, 2022

Arbutus McCane

June 27, 1947 – Aug. 12, 2022

Arbutus McCane, age 75, rural Rochester, passed away quietly on Aug. 12, 2022, at 10:41 p.m., in Rochester at Woodlawn Hospital. Her family was by her side.

Born Arbutus Irene Konkle, Arby, as most knew her, was born June 27, 1947 in Warsaw. She spent her formative years in the Mentone area, graduating from Mentone High School with the class of 1965. That same year, on April 7, she was united in marriage to Wendell E. McCane. The pair shared more than 45 years together before his passing in 2010.

Arby was a fun-loving and family-loving person; she loved her family dearly and enjoyed spending time with them. She is remembered for her cooking, especially for her chicken casserole, cinnamon rolls, cream pie and many other things. She enjoyed sewing, going to auctions and spending time in her gardens. She was a longtime member of Westside Apostolic Church, Rochester, and had great faith in the Lord.

Those who survive with broken hearts include her two children Devon (Kassie) McCane of Rochester and Kiscia (Dave) Harshman of Rochester; and five grandchildren, Keyonna (Jay) Tobias of Lexington, N.C., Bree (Charles) Keumin of Rochester, Colton McCane of Rochester, Karlee Harshman of Rochester and Jakob Harshman of Rochester. She is also survived by her brother, Robert Lynwood Konkle and his wife Gloria.

In addition to her husband, Wendell McCane, she was preceded in passing by her parents.

A Life Celebration is entrusted to Titus Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2000 E. Sheridan St., Warsaw. Friends may gather there on Thursday, Aug. 18,

2022. from 3-7 p.m. On Friday, Arby's Life Celebration Funeral will begin at 11 a.m. Pastor Steve Addison of the church will officiate. Burial will follow in Graceland Cemetery, Claypool.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be given to Westside Apostolic Church. Written condolences may be left for the family at www.TitusFuneralHome.com.

Arabella Sue Martir

Arabella Sue Martir, 7 months, 30 days, died Aug. 11, 2022.

She is survived by her parents Shawna R. Glosser and Gabe Martir.

Her funeral service is at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th Street, Rochester. Visitation is 4 p.m. until the time of service.

Wednesday, August 17, 2022

Dennis Lee Van Lake

Jan. 11, 1956 – Aug. 8, 2022

Dennis Lee Van Lake, 66, of Kewanna, passed away at 10:15 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8, 2022, with his family by his side at home.

Born on Jan. 11, 1956, in South Bend, he was the son of the late Daniel J. and Patricia A. (Weisel) Van Lake.

On April 17, 1984 in a romantic candlelit private ceremony at First Christian Church, he married Susan Hoffman.

Dennis worked for Nickles Bakery as a route salesman for more than 36 years, coming to Rochester when it was still Tip Top Bakery. Most people referred to him as Dennis the "Breadman." Upon the closing of Nickles Bakery, he went on to work at Dague's dairy farm for two years.

Dennis had a very strong work ethic. He was dedicated and worked 10 hour days, leaving the house by 12:30 in the morning, no matter what the weather. He received several awards for safe driving and perfect attendance. He was a proud Teamster and was a member of the Local Union 364 out of South Bend.

Dennis was an avid hunter and fisherman. He also enjoyed Pabst Blue Ribbon, Euchre, horseshoes, mushroom hunting, arrowhead hunting and bowling. He also had a knack for sketching and woodworking. Mostly he loved spending time with his family and friends. He had a fierce love for his family.

Survivors include his wife, Susan Van Lake and granddaughter, Ashlynn Van Lake, both of Kewanna; son Daniel Van Lake and his wife, Ashley of Kewanna

and their children, Brinlee Van Lake and Lillix Cook; daughter Laura Van Lake of Warsaw and children Kendalynn Klumpp and Clayton Klumpp; brother Mark A. Van Lake and his wife, Caroline of Mississippi and their two daughters; stepmother Fran Van Lake of Florida; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Patti and Vern Hibner; two nephews, one great-nephew and two great-nieces, all of Florida; sister-in-law Janet Hoffman of Zionsville, father-in-law Bill Hoffman of Rochester; special aunt Pat Clary of Rochester; best friend of over 40 years, Bill Malott of Rochester; and a special mention to Brilee Wilson and Courtney Nolen. Dennis had several other long time friends he considered family. He is also survived by his spoiled and beloved Chihuahua, Paco.

A Celebration of Life gathering will be Saturday, Aug. 20, 2022, from 1-4 p.m. at Rans Funeral Homes & Crematory, Metzger Chapel, 123 E. Main St., Kewanna.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kindred Hospice and/or Fulton County Animal Center.

Dennis' online guestbook is available and condolences can be shared with the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Arabella Sue Martir

Dec. 12, 2021 – Aug. 11, 2022

Little Miss Arabella Sue Martir, 7 months and 30 days, went home to be with Jesus on Aug. 11, 2022.

On Dec. 12, 2021, at 4:58 p.m., “Bella” was born in Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. She was a cherished daughter of Shawna R. Glosser and Gabriel Martir. Bella was loved and treasured by her big sister Azalea and big brother Azarias “Zari.” She weighed in at 6 pounds and 6 ounces and was 20 inches tall. Her blue eyes sparkled and she had beautiful strawberry blonde hair that just began growing out.

At nearly 8 months old, Arabella commanded three nicknames, answering also to Bella, Bella-Roo and Bellarina. Her favorite foods were Mom’s milk, sweet potatoes and squash. She loved to listen to all types of music and dancing too! She cooed when Dad sang to her. Bella’s best and most frequently spoken word was “Da-Da.”

An adventurous little character, Bella was learning to crawl. Her favorite way to move was being carried around on the hip of her Mom or Daddy, cruising all over the house. She loved watching Mickey’s Club House on TV and sampling Grandpa’s coffee. Many special memories were made with this beautiful, little blue-eyed princess who could light up any room the moment she walked in.

Left to cherish Bella-Roo's memory are her loving parents Shawna R. Glosser and Gabe Martir; adoring grandparents Christine Hughes, Frank Marti; great-grandma Olga Pagan; admiring aunts and uncles Jalissa Martir, Lanessa Kauffman, Mikey Deck, Billy Meyers and Christopher Vega; many cousins, including JiJi Martir and Jraike Duncan who were some of her favorite playmates.

Welcoming Arabella to Heaven with Jesus are uncle Bobby Hughes, great-great-grandma Betty Houchens, greatgrandpa Terry Glosser, cousin Arthur Halper; and countless other important people in her family tree.

A celebration of the life of Little Miss Arabella Sue "Bellarina" Martir will be at 6 p.m. EST Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2022, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W.18th St., Rochester, IN 46975. Pastor Arthur Nazario will officiate. Her family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until the hour of the service.

Online expressions of sympathy maybe made to Arabella's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Shelby J. Moise

Oct. 3, 1942 – Aug. 14, 2022

Shelby J. Moise, 79, of Rochester, and formerly of Winamac, passed away Saturday, Aug. 14, 2022 at Hickory Creek in Rochester.

She is survived by son Richard and wife Rhonda Moise, Rochester, son William Moise, Winamac; grandchildren Jessica (Brian) Conrad, Kory Pruiett, Jenna Moise and Brady Moise; great-grandchildren Cadence Conrad and Avery Conrad; and sisters Barb Hale, Mishawaka, and Phyllis Hale, Culver.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two brothers and two sisters.

She worked most of her life as a waitress and was a member of Pulaski Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Visitation will be from 1-5 p.m. EDT Sunday, August 21, 2022 at Frain Mortuary in Winamac. Service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 22, 2022 at Frain Mortuary in Winamac with Rev. David Broad officiating. Burial will take place at St. Peter's Cemetery with Rev. Daniel Shine officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Pulaski Animal Center.

Online tributes may be offered at www.frainmortuary.com, where her full obituary is posted.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Frain Mortuary in Winamac.

Arlene Grass

Arlene Grass ,93, Rochester, died at 2:43 a.m. Tuesday at Wynnfield Crossing. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, August 18, 2022

Arlene M. Grass

Nov. 21, 1947 – Aug. 16, 2022

Arlene M. Grass 93, Rochester, passed away at 2:43 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2022, at Wynnfield Crossing.

She was born Jan. 22, 1929, in Elkhart, the daughter of Oliver and Della (DeNoyer) McClintic. On Nov. 21, 1947, in Elkhart, she married Wendell Grass and he survives.

Arlene had been the owner and operator of a home improvement business, Talma Paneling, for 15 years and provided cleaning service to Burton Mechanical for many years. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and enjoyed sewing, her cats and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her husband, Wendell Grass, Rochester; children Rick (Cheryl) Grass, Palestine, Dodi (Larry) Ruff, Warsaw, Tina (Ron) Sayger, Rochester, Becky (Larry) Carlson, Warsaw; 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law Mary McClintic, Elkhart; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Ashley Carlson, sisters, Berdine McClintic, Irene Chaffee, Helen Rice, and brother Maynard L. “Red” McClintic.

Private Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

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

Terry B. Troutman

June 23, 1943 – Aug. 15, 2022

Terry B. Troutman, 79, of Bruce Lake, passed away peacefully on Monday morning, Aug. 15, 2022, at home surrounded by his family.

Born June 23, 1943, he was the son of the late Omer and Mildred (Shaw) Troutman.

He was a graduate of Kewanna High School, Class of 1961.

Terry was a U.S. Air Force veteran serving in Vietnam.

He retired from CFS in Kewanna in 2008 after 43 years, where he was manager of the chemical warehouse.

Terry enjoyed fishing, hunting and playing cards, especially Euchre.

He was a member of the VFW James Talbott Post #1121 in Kewanna and was a former Post Commander. He was also a member of the American Legion in Rochester.

Survivors include his daughter, Tammy Sanchez (Juan) of Kewanna; son, Brian Troutman of Winamac; companion, Darlene Masunas of Lake Bruce; grandchildren, Shawn Grounds (Andrea) of Kewanna, Taylor Grounds of Logansport and Lynnea Troutman of Minnesota.

He was also preceded in death by one grandson, brother, Tim Troutman and sister, Trudy Haney.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 20, 2022 at Rans Funeral Homes & Crematory, Metzger Chapel, Kewanna.

Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m., Friday, Aug. 19, 2022 at the funeral home.

Burial with military rites will be at Barnett Cemetery.

Terry's online guest book is available and condolences can be shared with the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

George A. Halterman

George A. Halterman, 90, Rochester, Indiana, passed away at 2:28 P.M. Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2022, at his residence. Arrangements pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana.

Friday, August 19, 2022

George A. Halterman

March 28, 1932 – Aug. 16, 2022

George A. Halterman, 90, Rochester, passed away at 2:28 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2022, at his residence.

He was born on March 28, 1932, in South Bend, the son of Rex and Ruby (Newcomb) Halterman. George graduated from Richland Center High School in 1950 and was a member of their basketball team. After graduating in 1950, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in the Korean War from 1952-1954.

On Dec. 18, 1953, in Rochester, he married Marilyn Morris, and she survives. George worked for the United Parcel Service for 27 years, retiring in 1988. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed gardening. Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Halterman, Rochester; daughter, Tami (Joe) Paulik, Rochester; son, Mike (Lola) Halterman, Indianapolis; grandsons, Bob Paulik, Rochester, Rafer Paulik, Rochester, Tyler Halterman, Indianapolis; brother, Ned (Jane) Halterman, Rochester; brother-in-law, Bob Tillman, Twelve Mile; sister-in-law, Sharon Morris, Rochester; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Sue Tillman, and Judy Jones. Private services will be observed. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to donor's favorite charity or local veterans organization. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Saturday, August 20, 2022

Ernestine Bruist

May 5, 1941 – Aug. 17, 2022

Ernestine Bruist, 81, South Mud Lake, passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2022, at Community Howard Hospital, Kokomo, surrounded by her loving family.

Born May 5, 1941, in Gideon, Mo., she was the daughter of James William and Arlie (Smith) Wilkerson. She was married to the love of her life, Robert Lee Bruist, and they shared 58 years together.

She had been a hairdresser for many decades, owning and operating several shops in Fairmount and Kokomo before retiring to South Mud Lake where she has spent over 20 years. She loved quilting and was well known for her spirited personality. She was also a fantastic musician who was very skilled with her piano playing.

Survivors include her husband, Bob Bruist, South Mud Lake; one daughter, Connie Bruist (Trent) Helms, St. Johns, Fla.; bonus children, Archie and Debbie Haney, Huntington; daughter-in-law, Peggy Bruist, Kokomo; six grandchildren, Rob Bruist, Florida, Nicole Bruist, Kokomo, Brandy Anderson and Frank Jones III, both of Florida, Jason Fagaly and Nicholas Fagaly, both of Ohio; seven great-grandchildren; and one brother, Clyde (Barbara) Wilkerson, Zephyr Hills, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Gene Bruist; one grandson, Michael Bruist; in addition to nine siblings.

Visitation is 3-5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22, 2022, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. A funeral service will follow at 5 p.m. at the funeral home.

If friends so desire, memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Children's Hospital.

McClain Funeral Home, Denver, was entrusted with arrangements. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com.

Donald W. Yocum

Donald W. Yocum, 81, Rochester, died Friday, Aug. 19, 2022, at Woodlawn Hospital. Funeral arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

Roger E. Gearhart

Sept. 5, 1937 – Aug. 19, 2022

Roger E. Gearhart, 84, of Akron, passed at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, 2022, at LifeCare Center of Rochester.

Roger was born on Sept. 5, 1937, in Ijamsville, to the late Frank and Edna (McPeak) Gearhart. He married on Dec. 8, 1957 in Akron, to Janet Thompson, who survives.

Roger was a 1956 graduate of Akron High School. Roger and his wife Janet were one of six couples that married from their class. During Roger's senior year, he played on the 1956 Sectional Champion basketball team. He worked for Kroger for many years, starting when he was in the seventh grade. Roger was an entrepreneur. He and his brother Dick became business partners in Winamac. He then owned and operated Gearhart Supermarket in Royal Center. Roger then worked as a negotiator for National Farmers Organization, working with grocers all around the area.

He and his family then moved to Iowa. While in Iowa, he bought a gas station. He opened five Pick-Up and Go convenience stores around the state. Tragically, he lost his son Brent in 1980. They then moved back to Akron. Roger worked in Real Estate in the area. He began working on developing Brentwood. He built the car wash and oil change business on Brentwood Drive. All while flipping houses in town.

He had attended the Akron Church of God for many years. Roger was a Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite as well as a longtime Akron Lion. He worked to honor our local veterans. He was instrumental in the construction of the War

Memorial. Roger loved Akron. He served his community on the Akron Town Board for 16 years. He was very proud of his family. He took pride in being a Gearhart. Roger enjoyed Indiana University basketball, but he loved the Chicago Cubs. He was an avid golfer and never knew a stranger. He was a loving grandfather.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Janet Gearhart, of Akron; grandchildren, Justin and wife Laura Gearhart, of Coin, Iowa, Kristal and husband Isaiah Mylin, of Zionsville, and Eric Gearhart, of Akron; great-grandchildren, Michael, Owen, Ellie, Deacon, Grady, Jonathan, Micaiah, Noah and Arabella; sisters, Dorothy Alger, Ruth Miller and Joan Harris; and a brother, Larry Gearhart.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents, sons Brent Allen Gearhart and Kris Eric Gearhart, brothers Ray, Leo, Harold, Leonard, Floyd, Max, Donald, Bill, Dick Gearhart, sisters Opal Gearhart and Sharon Meenen, and twin infant sisters Edith and Ethel.

Celebrating a life well lived and will always be loved, there will be a memorial service at noon Friday, Aug. 26, 2022, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Kathy Nelson officiating.

His remembrance place will be in the Akron Cemetery, Akron.

Memorial visitation will take place from 10 a.m. to noon Friday, Aug. 26, 2022, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Memorial contributions can be made in Roger's memory to Gideons International or Kindred Hospice.

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

Paul L. Boos

Feb. 9, 1938 – Aug. 20, 2022

Paul Leon Boos, 84, of Akron and formerly of Winamac, passed at 4:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, 2022, at Autumn Ridge Rehabilitation Centre of Wabash.

Paul was born on Feb. 9, 1938, in Pulaski, to the late Louis and Marie P. (Bond) Boos. He was a 1956 graduate of Winamac High School. On Nov. 14, 1959, in St. Peter's Church in Winamac, he married Cecelia Ann Weldon, who survives.

He was a lifetime member of the Eagles F.O.E. #2580, Winamac as well as the Moose Lodge L.O.M. #1518, North Manchester. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service after 37 years, having worked as city carrier, clerk, and postmaster. He also worked 17 years for Winamac Coil Spring of Kewanna after retiring from the Postal Service. He was an avid race fan and I.U. Basketball fan.

He is survived by his wife Ann Boos, of Akron; sons, Mark and wife Carly Boos, of Denver, Colo., and Eric and wife Karene Boos, of Madison, Wis.; daughters, Angela and husband Matt Huffman, of Indianapolis, and Brigid and husband Brady McArdle, of Fort Wayne; and 10 grandchildren.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Gene Boos, Edward Boos, Louis Boos, Jr., and A. Allen Boos, and a stepsister, Harvene Fisher.

Memorial visitation will be from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, 2022, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron.

Following visitation, a reading of scripture and time of sharing will take place at 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, 2022, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Memorial contributions can be made in his memory to ZeruZeru, 740 W. Wisconsin Ave. #324 Milwaukee, WI 53233 <https://www.savethealbinochildren.org> or the humane society of the donor's choosing.

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

Donald W. Yocum

June 3, 1941 – Aug. 19, 2022

Donald (Don) W. Yocum 81, Rochester, went to be with Jesus at 7:50 a.m. Friday, Aug. 19, 2022, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He was born on June 3, 1941, in Roann, the son of Melvin and Irene (Ruch) Yocum. On July 26, 1969, he married his wife Judy E. Miley at the Roann United Methodist Church. They just celebrated their 53rd anniversary.

Don had been self-employed most of his life engaged in woodworking, farming and construction. As an ordained minister, he ministered to people in Florida, North Carolina and in his home state of Indiana. He was a member of Faith Outreach Center for over 25 years and previously belonged to the Roann Lions Club and Roann Volunteer Fire Department. In his spare time he enjoyed tending to his flower garden, woodworking and talking to everyone about his trust in Jesus.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Yocum, Rochester, David (Melody) Yocum, Denver, DeWayne (Denise) Yocum, Macy, Carolea Huskins, Rochester, Susan (Jason) Thomas, Portland, Ore., Daniel (Melissa) Yocum, Macy, 18 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, sister Patricia (Sam) Kennedy, Whitwell, Tenn.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Dale Yocum.

A celebration of life will be conducted at 5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22, 2022, at Faith Outreach Center, Rochester, with Pastor Terry Baldwin officiating. Friends may visit from 3-5 p.m. Monday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Redeemed Ministries or World Missionary Press, New Paris. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Wednesday, August 24, 2022

Betty G. Lewis

Aug. 28, 1936 – Aug. 19, 2022

Betty Gail Lewis, 85, Twelve Mile, passed away at 11:25 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, 2022, at Miller's Merry Manor, Logansport.

Born Aug. 28, 1936, in Cass County, she was the daughter of Jacob Russell and Goldie Pearl (Wiles) Coffing. On Nov. 22, 1962, at the Metea Baptist Church, she was married to Edward Joe Lewis, and he preceded her in death on June 18, 2021.

Betty was a lifelong member of Metea Baptist Church and lived in the Twelve Mile/Metea community her entire life. She graduated from Metea High School in 1954 and then attended beauty college where she earned certificates in cosmetology and desaiology. She owned and operated the Farmerette Beauty Barn outside of Twelve Mile and practiced her homemaking skills by baking thousands of pies, putting up hundreds of quarts of canned goods, and raising and processing her own beef and chickens for many years with her husband and son. She loved collecting hats, quilts, cookbooks, sharing recipes with others, and spending time with friends at the Corinth Brethren Church making homemade noodles.

Survivors include her son, Douglas Joe Lewis, Logansport, to whom she dedicated every moment of his life making sure he was well taken care of. She also is survived by three sisters, Rachael Stewart, Mishawaka, Nina Warner-Lynch, Rochester, and Joan Coffing, Florida; several nieces and nephews, including her niece Twila (David) Collins, whom she considered the daughter she never had.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; four brothers, James Richard Coffing, Donald Leroy Coffing, Kenneth W. Coffing, Dewey Dean Coffing; and one sister, June Irene Garrow.

Her funeral service is at noon Saturday, Aug. 27, 2022, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Cole Westwood officiating. Betty would encourage all ladies to wear a hat if they feel so inclined. Burial will be in Metea Cemetery, Metea.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until noon on Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to Camp Millhouse.

McClain Funeral Home, Denver, has been entrusted with arrangements. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com.

Thursday, August 25, 2022

No Obituaries

Friday, August 26, 2022

No Obituaries

Saturday, August 27, 2022

No Obituaries

Tuesday, August 30, 2022

No Obituaries

Wednesday, August 31, 2022

Sister Pauline Bridegroom

Sept. 9, 1937 – Aug. 27, 2022

Sister Pauline Bridegroom, PHJC (Sr. Mary Luke), Poor Handmaid of Jesus Christ, passed away at age 84 at the Catherine Kasper Home, Donaldson.

She was born in Leiters Ford to Paul Lough and Louise Genevieve Bridegroom (Emge). Her parents preceded her in death, along with her sisters Ann Toole Harrison and Jennifer Emge Bridegroom (Dodie) and niece Terri Vylee Esposita.

Sister Pauline is survived by her brother Thomas Bernard Bridegroom, sister-in-law Jan and many nieces and nephews, including greats and great-greats.

Sr. Pauline entered the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ Aug. 22, 1956 and professed her vows July 16, 1959.

She ministered to God's people in a variety of ways: education, pastoral care, hospital chaplaincy, librarian and clerical assistant. She served at Angel Guardian Orphanage, Chicago, schools in Mishawaka, Fort Wayne and Gary and Germantown, Ill. She also served at St. Joseph Hospital in Mishawaka and Fort Wayne, at McAuley Retirement Center in Farmington Hills, Mich. and John XXIII Retreat Center, Hartford City. She retired to Catherine's Cottage in Donaldson in 2016.

She brought joy to many people through her stories and humor. One of the ways Sr. Pauline brought her playfulness to others was entertaining folks as the clown 'Sweet Cheeks.' We are grateful for Sr. Pauline and all the lives her life touched.

Wake Service and visitation is 9:30-10:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 1, 2022, at Ancilla Domini Chapel. Mass of Resurrection follows at 11 a.m.

Thursday, September 1, 2022

Daniel Rose

May 19, 1955 – Aug. 22, 2022

Daniel "Dan" T. Rose was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend. Dan passed away on Aug. 22, 2022, in Heber, Utah at the age of 67.

Dan was born May 19, 1955, in Rochester, to Thomas L. Rose and Nancy A. Whittenberger. He married Linda M. Hutchens on Aug. 3, 1985. Together they had two children, Thomas and Sarah.

Dan was an accomplished and respected businessman, coach and mentor; however, family always came first. Everyone who came into his home was treated as family. He enjoyed coaching and guiding all his "children" as they grew up and didn't stray from doing the same with his grandchildren's activities. Dan viewed life as an opportunity and adventure. Traveling and being outdoors is how he most enjoyed his time with his family. From boating, camping, hiking, skiing, fishing and mountain rides, Dan always kept a smile on his face and would routinely say "I am so darn good, I can hardly stand it!" In both family and business, Dan was a mentor to everyone he interacted with. He was always supportive and encouraging and would drop everything to help you through any problem or accomplish any goal you set. Dan was smart, kind, selfless and always there for anyone who needed him, even if it meant traveling across the country in a moment's notice. Dan had an infectious energy, a contagious smile and lived every day as if there was something to celebrate. Cheers to a great man who lived a great life!

Dan is survived by his wife Linda; son Thomas and his wife Alicia; daughter Sarah and her husband Michael; six grandchildren, Daniel, Arthur, Charlotte, Louis, Caroline and Jack; parents Tom and Nancy; siblings Deanne (Jeff) Pierson, Julie (Steve) Burger, and Jeff Rose. He is further survived by mother-in-law Alice Hutchens and siblings Julie (Mike) Dahle, Donna (Sam) Miller, and Karla (Brad) Lieders.

He is preceded in death by Arthur M Hutchens, his father-in-law.

A private service was Friday, Aug. 26 and was followed by a celebration of life at the Blue Boar Inn in Midway, Utah.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to his grandsons' hockey program, Foothill Flyers Hockey Association, his grandchildren's school, Spondeo Montessori Preschool in Gilbert, Ariz., and his local pickleball club, Heber Valley Pickleball Club.

Ershel Carlile

April 6, 1944 – Aug. 29, 2022

Ershel Carlile, 78, of Rochester, passed away at 7:05 p.m. Monday, Aug. 29, 2022, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center of Mishawaka.

On April 6, 1944 Arthur Ershel was born in Kentucky and was adopted by Herb and Setta Fields Carlile. Fulton County was home for most of his life. After high school, Ershel answered the call of patriotism and joined the U.S. Air Force. He was honorably discharged in 1967.

Ershel and Marie "Micky" Catherine Sturgeon Harrold were married Oct. 8, 1970 in the First Christian Church of Rochester. They shared 50 years of life's adventures. Sadly, she passed away on Dec. 3, 2020.

Many will remember Ershel at The Barbershop of Akron for his grooming, using a comb and razor. He also worked as a forklift driver at R.R. Donnelly of Warsaw.

As lifetime members of the Manitou Moose family lodge, the Carliles enjoyed their reserved seating while gaming. Over the years they also loved to dance. Ershel and Micky often went "junking" and found treasures at the local garage sales.

Left to cherish Ershel's memory are two daughters, Mary Mills and husband Mike of Talma, Sherri Brock and husband Marty of Plymouth; son Gary Harrold of Kewanna; nine grandchildren, Ashlee Harper and fiancé Burnie Hayes, Mellisha Rensberger and husband Alan, Elijah Harper, Matthew Harrold, Leslie Einspahar, Brittany Thompson and husband Chayse, Haley Markley, Jory Harrold, Electa

Witham; 13 great-grandchildren, Rhemi Shaye Thompson, Ielliana Luse, Kamdin Harrold, Kayleigh Einspahar, Madison and Reese Rensberger, Kain Pattison, Makinzee Jordan, Warren Harper, Olliveia Messersmith, Whyatt Hayes, Izaiah Harper, and Stryker Harper; two sisters, Barbara Meyer of Midland, Mich., Phyllis Hall and husband Bill of Casa Grande, Ariz.; a niece and three nephews.

Preceding Ershel in death are his parents, wife, two sons, Larry Harrold, Terry Harrold; and daughter-in-law Janie Ann Harrold.

Private family service will be held. 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 Fulton Cemetery. The Good Family Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

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

E. Ruth Hart

May 20, 1929 – Aug. 30, 2022

E. Ruth Hart, age 93, Plymouth, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2022, at 12:30 a.m. in Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home of Plymouth.

E. Ruth was born to Joseph and Rosa (Manes) MacLain on May 20, 1929, in Kewanna. She was a resident of the area most of her life and attended Kewanna High School. She married Roy Beedy on July 1, 1967 and he preceded her in death on Nov. 25, 1988. She then married James Hart on Dec. 1, 1990 and he preceded her in death on Jan. 28, 2022.

She previously attended Sharon Pilgrim Holiness Church in Kewanna. She worked at Harris Garment Factory then worked at Hart Schaffner & Marx clothing manufacturing in Rochester before retiring from R D Mart as a food preparer. She loved gardening, canning, reading, fishing, chickens, her collection of clothes and processing black walnuts.

E. Ruth is survived by her daughter, Virginia "Gin" Ruth and Gary Sullivan, Rochester; her sons, Harold "Butch" and Karen Clevenger of Walkerton, James and Linda Mullen Clevenger of Bremen; her 10 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren; her sister Emily Brown of Plymouth; her stepdaughter Tonya Pletcher of Etna Green; stepsons James Hart, Jr. of Culver and Rick Hart of Culver.

E. Ruth is preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Rosa MacLain; her husbands, Roy Beedy and James Hart; her son Larry Clevenger; 8 sisters and 3 brothers; her stepson David Hart; and her daughter-in-law Starrene.

Memorial donations may be made to: Marshall County Humane Society, 11165 13th Road, Plymouth, IN 46563, or to Marshall County Hospice and Palliative Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN 46563.

Visitation will be Friday, Sept. 2, 2022 from 10 a.m.-noon. at Deaton-Clemens Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth.

Funeral service will be Friday, Sept. 2, 2022, at 12 noon at Deaton-Clemens Van Gilder Funeral Home, with Pastor Kristin Harp presiding.

Burial will follow at New Oak Hill Cemetery, 1300 Chester St., Plymouth.

Thank you to all our friends and community for your support during this difficult time.

Deaton-Clemens Van Gilder Funeral Home is honored to be providing the services in celebrating the life of E. Ruth and wishes to express our deepest condolences to the Hart family.

Friends are invited to sign the online guest book and share memories with the family at: www.deatonclemensfh.com.

Friday, September 2, 2022

No Obituaries

Saturday, September 3, 2022

Annette M. Kindig

Oct. 5, 1939 – Aug. 26, 2022

Annette Marie (Sharpe) Kindig, 82, of Warsaw, passed away Friday, Aug. 26, 2022, at Mason Healthcare Center after a 12-year battle with Alzheimer's Disease.

She was born in Rochester on Oct. 5, 1939, the daughter of (the late) Lee M. and Zorah (Ross) Sharpe and graduated from Rochester High School with the Class of '57. After graduation Annette was employed by the First Federal Bank of Rochester as a bank teller.

On July 6, 1958, Annette married Omer Lee "Skip" Kindig, also of Rochester, who survives after 63 years of marriage. The couple moved to Warsaw 55 years ago; Omer retired from Da-Lite Screen Co. after 33 years with the company and Annette retired from Warsaw Community School System after 32 years there.

Annette was a member of the Herscherettes Home Economics Club, Tri Kappa sorority, Warsaw United Methodist Church and attended Atwood Otterbein

Methodist Church. She loved painting and traveling and cherished the time spent with family and friends, searching out lighthouses, camping and going on cruises.

In addition to her husband, Annette is also survived by their daughter, Karen Smith, who with husband Tim resides in Greenville, Ohio, and grandson Zach Beck of Akron.

Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022, at I.O.O.F. Cemetery, 620 N. Third St., Rochester, with Pastor Josh Welker of EUM Church in Greenville, Ohio, officiating.

Arrangements are through McHatton Sadler Funeral Chapel, 2290 Provident Court, Warsaw.

The family's preferred memorial is the Alzheimer's Association, online at www.alz.org, or by mail to 225 N. Michigan Ave – 17th Floor, Chicago, IL 60601.

To share a remembrance of Annette or to offer condolences to her family, please visit www.mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com.

Arnold Horn

Sep. 17, 1929 – Sept. 1, 2022

Arnold Horn, 92, Rochester, died at 8:35 p.m. Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor of Warsaw.

Immediate survivors are his wife Kay, daughters, Kristy Sheeler, Indianapolis and Beth Cohagan, Rochester, and sister Wilma Stamberger, Rochester.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

Arnold Horn

Sep. 17, 1929 – Sept. 1, 2022

Arnold Lloyd Horn, 92, of Rochester, passed away peacefully on Thursday, Sept. 1, 2022.

Arnold was born on Sept. 17, 1929, to Alden John William Horn and Gertrude Leora Brock in Marshall County, and spent his childhood working on the family farm in Mendota, Ill.

After spending time in Trieste, Italy, during the Korean War, he returned to Rochester where he met Ruth Kay Harvey at the root beer stand where she was a

carhop. The two could be seen tooling around Rochester in Arnold's pink convertible in the mid-1950s, Arnold with a sly grin on his face.

Arnold and Kay were married on Dec. 27, 1959, at the Bethlehem Baptist Church and were married over 62 years. They have two loving daughters and sons-in-law, Kristy and Ian Sheeler and Beth and Myron Cohagan; two amazing grandchildren, Abigail and her husband Jacob Richard, and Evan Cohagan. They also have one precocious great granddaughter, Madison Marie Richard.

Arnold was a lifetime farmer, lover of all things out-of-doors, an avid hunter and gun enthusiast. At any time on the farm there may have been a dog, cats, pigs, a cow, and even a pony. Arnold could be found tinkering in his shed or swapping stories with his buddies over coffee. He retired from farming in the late 1990s and moved into Rochester where he has resided with Kay since 2004. Arnold attended Riverview Community Church and he loved spending time with his grandchildren and great granddaughter. His grandson Evan inherited his mechanical skills and surprised Grandpa Arnold by restoring his 1936 Farmall F-12 and 1929 Case L tractors.

Until recently he could be seen on his daily drives, starting first at the Streamliner for a breaded tenderloin, then out to the farms and past the country school where the Mennonite children would wave as he drove by.

Arnold is survived by his sister and her family, Wilma Jean Stamberger of Rochester. He is preceded in death by baby brother Horn, a sister, Maxine Horn and his parents.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Arnold Horn will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, 2022, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. His family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday and an hour prior to his services on Thursday. Pastor Rod Ruberg will officiate. Burial will follow in the Rochester, IOOF Cemetery.

Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Arnold's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Dolores E. Hayden

March 21, 1929 – Sept. 4, 2022

Dolores E. Hayden, 93, of Rochester, died Sunday, Sept. 4, 2022, at her home.

Survivors include her three children: Melinda Burkett, of Rochester, Jack Hayden, of Mentone, and Mark Hayden, of Rochester; and a brother, Jackie Anderson, of Logansport.

A celebration of life is 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 9, at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is one hour prior to the service.

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

Gerry M. Hizer

Feb. 28, 1947 – Sept. 4, 2022

Gerry M. Hizer, 75, Kewanna, died Sunday at his residence.

Immediate survivors include his wife, Mary Ann; daughter Chera Robbins, Logansport, sons Brett and Scott, Kewanna; sister Darla Mattice, Dayton, Ohio.

His funeral service is at 11 a.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Thursday, September 8, 2022

Gerry M. Hizer

Feb. 28, 1947 – Sept. 4, 2022

Mr. Gerry M. Hizer, 75, of Kewanna was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away Sunday evening, Sept. 4, 2022 at his home.

On Feb. 28, 1947, Gerry Michael Hizer was born in Rochester to Frank and Naomi Apt Hizer. Growing up he shared his childhood with a sister Darla. Proudly he graduated with the class of 1964 from Caston North High School. With great athletic prowess, Gerry played at the guard position on the basketball team. He was also a member of the National Honor Society. Answering the call of patriotism, Gerry served with the U.S. Army.

On May 30, 1966, Gerry and Cheryl Jean Carr were married in Kewanna. They shared 38 years of life's adventures. Sadly, Cheryl passed away Nov. 2, 2004. Their union produced a beautiful daughter Chera and two handsome son, Brett and Scott.

On Aug. 22, 2009, Gerry and Mary Ann were married in the Kewanna United Methodist Church. They blended their families and Gerry enjoyed the acquisition of new additions to the family tree.

With a servant's heart, Gerry was on the executive board of Wabash Valley Power and the Fulton County REMC, both for more than 25 years. He served as president for the Fulton County REMC at the time of his retirement. He served on

the Fulton County Fair Board for 10 years and was a dedicated member of the Grass Creek Lions Club. Other memberships include the Elks, Moose Lodge # 1107, Veterans of Foreign Wars James F. Talbott Post #1121 of Kewanna and the LeRoy Shelton America Legion Post of Rochester.

A second generation, life-long farmer with great passion for agriculture, Gerry was the founder of the Hizer Farms Partnership. He was also the President of Hizer Farms Feed and Grain Transit Company. Gerry was proud to oversee the Hizer farming operations with the assistance of his sons Brett and Scott. Together they planted corn and soybeans annually. He was looking forward to the harvest of 2022, ready to begin in a few weeks. The family also operated a full, turnkey hog operation.

Since 2000 Gerry and his wife wintered in Ruskin, Fla., where he enjoyed golf at Riverside Club and fishing on Tampa Bay for Sheepshead and Red Snapper.

Left to cherish Gerry's memory are his wife, Mary Ann; a daughter, Chera Robbins of Logansport; two sons, Brett Hizer and wife Kim of Kewanna, Scott Hizer and wife Renee of Kewanna; sister Darla Mattice and husband Jim of Dayton, Ohio; five grandchildren, Garrick Robbins, Chelsi Clark and husband Hunter, Karah Baumgardner and husband Trever, Brock Hizer, Blain Hizer and wife Brittany; three great-grandchildren, Aspynn Hizer, Casynn Hizer and Truett Clark, with two more blessing due to arrive in February and May 2023; nieces and nephews Darryl, Kim and Kristin; blended family which also includes son Chuck Smith and wife Janine and grandchildren Taylor Smith, Michael Smith, Christopher Smith, Madison Smith, Megan Smith, Maya Tagoe, Frankie Tagoe, Bradley Keller and Lance Keller.

Preceding Gerry in death are his parents, Frank and Naomi Hizer, beloved wife Cheryl Jean and blended daughter Amy Tagoe.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Gerry M. Hizer will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022, in 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. Friday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Grass Creek Cemetery. Military honors will be conducted by the Fulton County Veteran's Honor Guard and the U.S. Army Honors Team.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 8645 Guion Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268.

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

Gary W. Gray Sr.

Jan. 4, 1954 – Sept. 4, 2022

Gary W. Gray Sr., 68, of Rochester, passed at 8:59 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 4, 2022, at St. Vincent Hospital of Indianapolis.

Gary was born Jan. 4, 1954, in Wabash, to Toby and Susie (Lester) Miller. He was then raised by Robert and Norma (Miller) Gray. He was married July 20, 1996, in Louisville, Ky., to Carolyn J. Ramsey. She survives.

He was a 1973 graduate of North Manchester High School. Gary was a welder for 30 years for Markhan and Ameri-kan. He then worked for Zimmer Biomet as a lab tech, retiring in February 2020. He was a member of the Lincoln Lodge 523 of Macy. Earlier in life, he attended the Wesleyan Church of Laketon. He was proud to be one quarter Miami Indian, and enjoyed researching his lineage. Gary's passions were Notre Dame football, mushroom hunting and singing. He also loved photography, especially capturing nature. He could see and capture things others couldn't. But most of all his ultimate passion was his family, children, grandchildren and his friends.

He is survived by his wife Carolyn Gray of Rochester; children Heather Gomez, North Manchester, Gary Gray Jr. and wife Nicole of Canton, Ohio, and Candace Diaz of Warsaw; grandchildren Alejandra, Diego, Jordan, Dillan and wife Mariah, Devan and wife Katie, Daltan, Daytan, Delayna; great-grandson Kyle; brothers Phillip and wife Denise Troxell of Walton and Ralph and wife Peggy Brooke of Columbia City; and a sister. Monica Krodel of Germany.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents and a brother David Miller.

A private family service was at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron.

Memorial contributions can be made in Gary's memory to the American Heart Association or Multiple Sclerosis Foundation.

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

Richard A. Ruhnow

April 25, 1953 – Aug. 31, 2022

Richard A. Ruhnow, 69, of Monterey, passed away peacefully at 1:40 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2022, at Majestic Care West Allen in Fort Wayne.

Born April 25, 1953, in Plymouth, he was the son of the late Emil and Mary Ann (Busart) Ruhnow.

He was a Culver High School graduate.

Richard was a retired pipefitter and a member of Local 172 in South Bend. He also owned and operated the Leiters Ford Tavern.

Survivors include his wife, Sheila Ruhnow of Monterey; children Matthew Ruhnow (Michelle) of Fishers, Andrew Ruhnow of Indianapolis and Troy Rose of Georgia, sisters Margaret Bowersox, Denise Tharp and Gail Ruhnow and grandchildren Caden Ruhnow, Connor Ruhnow and TJ Sholes.

A memorial gathering of family and friends will be 2-4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, 2022, at Rans Funeral Homes & Crematory, Metzger Chapel, 123 E. Main St., Kewanna.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Fulton County Animal Shelter.

Richard's online guestbook and condolences can be shared with the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Barbara I. Records

Barbara K. Records, 96, of Solana Beach, Calif., died Monday. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros Funeral Homes, Rochester.

Friday, September 9, 2022

No Obituaries

Saturday, September 10, 2022

Pamela K. Jones

Pamela K. Jones, 68, Rochester, died at 9:05 a.m. Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Homes, Rochester.

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Pamela K. Jones

Sept. 26, 1953 – Sept. 7, 2022

Pamela K. Jones, 68, Rochester, passed away at 9:05 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2022, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born Sept. 26, 1953, in Peru, the daughter of John and Rhea (Dollens) Pryor. On Nov. 16, 1985, she married Charles “Chuck” Jones, who preceded her in death on Feb. 23, 2019.

She loved going to her grandkids’ sporting events and being their number one cheerleader. She was a Cubs fan and was remembered as the number one fan of the local little league. Pamela was also a die-hard Notre Dame fan, dedicating a room in her house, decorated in Notre Dame colors and memorabilia. She loved to fly fish, being a member of a ski club in her younger years, and continued her passion for the water by living on the river. Pamela had such great compassion with a listening ear for everyone she met, which served her well for being a volunteering sponsor for Al-Anon.

Survivors include her daughters, Elizabeth “Lisa” Rentschler, Fulton, Korby Jones and fiance Ryan Eaton, Rochester; son Aaron (Courtney) Jones, Rochester; stepdaughter Andrea (Scot) Howdeshell, Rochester; grandchildren Tierney Rentschler, Tori Rentschler, Olivia Powell, Taylor Jones, Tanner Jones, Grayson Jones, Evan Eaton, Elizabeth “Ellie” Eaton, Emma Howdeshell, Mia Howdeshell; sister Carol (Greg) Amend, Mason, Ohio; brother J.D. Pryor and partner Doug Werner, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents.

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

Carl V. Enyart

Oct. 2, 1930 – Sept. 4, 2022

Mr. Carl V. Enyart, 91, of South Bend and formerly of Rochester, died at 4:07 p.m. Sunday at the Raclin House in Mishawaka.

Survivors include his wife, Patty; three children, Michael Paul Enyart, Austin, Texas, Kent Allen Enyart, South Bend, Susan Elaine Enyart Kish, Lafayette; and sister Norma Jean Becker, Rochester.

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

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

Carl V. Enyart

Oct. 2, 1930 – Sept. 4, 2022

Mr. Carl V. Enyart, 91, of South Bend and formerly of Rochester, passed away at 4:07 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 4, 2022 at the Raclin House in Mishawaka.

On October 2, 1930, Carl Vernon Enyart was born in Twelve Mile to Earl A. and Ursa Filbey Enyart. As one of eight of the Enyart children Carl grew up with three sisters and four brothers. Proudly he graduated from Rochester High School with the Class of 1948.

On New Years Eve in 1948, Carl and Patricia Ann Dorsett were married. They have shared nearly 74 years of life's adventures. Their union produced three wonderful children. The blessings of two more generations have been added to the family tree.

In 1965, with a strong work ethic, Carl opened the Enyart Electric Motor Service of South Bend. The shop continues to serve the community today. He was a member of the local IBEW#1392.

Carl cherished the time with his family. He was an avid woodworker and always enjoyed the challenges of fixing and repairing things around the house. Carl liked to watch the birds and kept the feeders full of their favorite seeds.

Left to cherish Carl's memory are his wife, Patty; three children, Michael Paul Enyart and wife Katherine of Austin, Texas, Kent Allen Enyart of South Bend, Susan Elaine Enyart Kish and husband Ken of Lafayette; five grandchildren, Genevieve Faulkner, Amarin Enyart, Jason Richardson and wife Erica, Lisa Williams and husband Rob, Justin Waggoner and wife Jessica; five great-grandchildren, Alexandria, Dace, Kelli, Karen and Vivian; sister Norma Jean Becker and husband Dale of Rochester; canine companion Pennie, a red mini Dachshund; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Carl in death are his parents Earl and Ursa Enyart, two sisters, Evelyn and Eileen, four brothers, Wilson, Raymond, Kenneth and Emerson.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Carl V. Enyart will be at 12 noon Friday, Sept. 16, 2022, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Rich Siri will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 10 a.m.-noon on Friday in the funeral home.

Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Mayo Clinic to Support Alzheimer's Disease Research, <https://philanthropy.mayo.clinic.org/>

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

Elinor Louise Rhoads

June 26, 1929 – Sept. 9, 2022

Elinor Louise Rhoads, 93, of Marion, Illinois, passed away Friday, Sep. 9, 2022, in Parkway Manor, Marion, Ill. at 3:38 p.m.

Louise was born June 26, 1929, in Urich, Mo. to Fred and Vera (Stanley) Farris. She was a member of First Baptist Church, West Frankfort and a former resident director of Melrose Hall Dormitory at William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo. Louise loved to sing and play the piano. She also loved to read, sew, paint and sketch. She was very creative. Louise was known for her grace and kindness. She touched many lives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sons Thomas and Phillip; sister Jeanne Hackworth; brothers Fred “Bud” Farris, James Farris and Kenneth Farris.

Louise is survived by her daughter, Kathryn Rhoads; sons Steve (Sandra) Rhoads and John Douglas Rhoads; brother David L. (Cindy) Farris; grandchildren Meredith and David; great-grandchildren Harrison and Everett.

Memorial service will be at 12 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16, 2022, in Union Funeral Home, West Frankfort, Ill., with Brother Mike Cash officiating. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-noon, prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to the William Jewell College and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Thursday, September 15, 2022

Jackie S. Widman

Dec. 17, 1975 – Sept. 12, 2022

Jackie S. Widman, 46, of Rochester, passed away at 7:55 a.m. Monday, Sept. 12, 2022, at the Pulaski Memorial Hospital, Winamac. She was a breast cancer survivor since 2016.

On Dec. 17, 1975, Jacqueline Sue Widman was born in Winamac. She was a treasured daughter of Paul and Betty Davis Widman. Growing up she shared her childhood with two sisters Tracy and Christy. With great Cavalier pride, Jackie

graduated from Culver Community High School in 1994. During her high school years she was a member of the Business Club.

With a desire to help others and continue her formal education Jackie went to Indiana State University to study social work. She earned her bachelor's degree in 1998. Persevering to continue on, she graduated in 1999 from IUPUI in Indianapolis with a master's in social work. She was currently was employed with Family Focus in Valparaiso.

To relax Jackie enjoyed crafting, her specialty was creating tumblers or using her Cricut machine to make custom gifts for her family and special friends. She found great joy in baking cakes and decorating to suit the special occasion or theme. Painting on canvas with acrylics or watercolor was a way to express her thoughts and feelings.

A huge Cubs fan, Jackie also enjoyed relaxing by watching a movie or listening to the music. Paramount in Jackie's life was her family. She enjoyed getting together for spirited game nights, celebrating special occasions and spending time at the holidays making memories.

Left to cherish Jackie's memory are her daughter Grace A. Stevens and parents Paul and Betty Widman, all of Rochester; two sisters, Tracy Widman and her husband Greg Bayer of Atlanta, Ga., Christy Havron and husband Jeff of Rochester. She was an aunt to Brandon Havron, Joshua Havron, Zoe' Bayer and husband Windsor Jones, and A.K. Bayer.

A celebration of the life of Jackie Sue Widman will be at 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16, 2022, at the Good family Funeral home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Bruce Russell will officiate. Her family will receive friends today, Thursday, Sept, 15, from 4-7 p.m. at the funeral home and an hour prior to services on Friday. Burial will follow at the Leiters Ford Cemetery.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Fulton County Animal Education and Adoption Center, 1540 Wentzel St., Rochester, IN 46975 or The Fulton County Cancer Fund, through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 227 E. Ninth St., Rochester, IN 46975.

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

Marilou P. Hartzler Hoehne

Oct. 15, 1924 – May 20, 2022

Marilou Priscilla Hartzler Hoehne, 97, Sun City, Ariz., died Friday, May 20, 2022, in Arizona.

Born October 15, 1924, near Akron, she was the daughter of Orville (Pete) and Ossie Junevieve Perry Hartzler. She married Owen Gene Hoehne on June 22, 1946, at Fulton, and he preceded her in death on July 13, 2014.

A graduate of Fulton High School, she attended Manchester College, then was employed by the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Fulton and Rochester, and then later by the Oxford State Bank of Otterbein. After moving to Phoenix, she received her bachelor's degree from Grand Canyon University and her master's degree from Arizona State University in Tempe. She taught English, reading, composition, and the Bible as Literature at Sunnyslope High School in Phoenix for 22 years before retiring in 1986.

Marilou was a 76-year member of the Fulton/Rochester Order of the Eastern Star, and member of Delta Sigma Kappa Sorority, Ventura Club, Local and National Questors Club, the Fulton Baptist Temple and Volunteer Services of Boswell Memorial Hospital in Sun City. She worked with Cub Scouts, Brownies, summer youth programs, enjoyed traveling and sewing and was an avid reader.

Surviving are are two children, Robert Owen, Lubbock, Texas, and Priscilla Lynne of Sun City, Ariz.; a sister, Martha Ann Leavell, Hastings, Neb.; and a brother, James Hartzler, Rochester; as well as 10 nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her only grandson, Jeremy Robert Hoehne; her parents; and a sister, Lillian Sue Pownall.

A memorial service will be held at 12 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Bruce Russell officiating. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home. A luncheon will follow at the FBT Center in Fulton.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Fulton Cemetery, c/o McClain Funeral Home, P.O. Box 248, Denver, Indiana 46926.

McClain Funeral Home, Denver, has been entrusted with arrangements. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com.

Rex J. Drudge

Jan. 15, 1933 – Sept. 12, 2022

Rex J. Drudge, 89, rural Mentone, died at 10:55 a.m., Monday at Lutheran Kosciusko Hospital, Warsaw.

Immediate survivors include his children Eddie Drudge, Claypool, John Drudge, Warsaw, and Rose Zartman, Leesburg; and sister Martha Klinger, Atwood.

Visitation is 9:30-11 a.m., Friday at Cook's Chapel Church, 4567 W. 100 South, Warsaw, with military honors at 11 a.m. Memorial service will follow the military honors. King Memorial Home, Mentone, is handling arrangements.

Janet White

Oct. 27, 1934 – Sept. 13, 2022

Janet Marlene White, 87, of Rochester, died Tuesday evening.

Immediate survivors include her children, Debbie Tyler and Karen Anderson, Rochester, Tracy Anderson, Seattle, Wash., Doug Anderson, Rochester; and a sister, Pat Stansbury, Rochester.

Her service is at noon Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is 10 a.m. until the hour of the service.

Friday, September 16, 2022

Janet M. White

Oct. 27, 1934 – Sept. 13, 2022

Janet Marlene White 87, of Rochester, bid us a fond farewell on the early evening of Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2022.

On Oct. 27, 1934, Janet Marlene Keeseey was born in Akron. She was a treasured daughter of Odie Merle and Nona Van Lue Keeseey. Janet came into the world destined to be a charmer as the namesake of two screen star beauties Janet Gaynor and Marlene Dietrich, two of her father's favorite actresses.

She was classy, sassy and lived up to the name with a likeable personality and glamor girl looks that eventually caught the eye of her first husband William A. Anderson. From their union came four wonderful children Debbie, Karen, Tracy and Doug. The family tree continued to grow with the blessings of two more generations.

Growing up in a large and loving family, Janet was the youngest of 12 siblings. She attended the Akron schools then graduated with the Akron High School Flyers Class of 1953. Later that year, on Dec. 5, 1953, she married William Anderson. Sadly, he preceded her in death on April 28, 1984.

On Feb. 17, 1989, Janet married Tom White in Rochester. They shared 22 years of life's adventures. Sadly, he preceded her in death on Oct. 20, 2011.

As a homemaker, Janet enjoyed life living on Lake Manitou while being involved with her many interests and activities. She was a good cook, had an eye for antiques and was a charter member of the Women of the Moose since 1973. She was a member of the Eagles Ladies Auxiliary since 2012.

A lady of diverse interests, Janet was Julia Child, Martha Stewart, American Pickers and the Antique Road Show all rolled into one. She had a knack for knowing value, she had a flare for decorating and she made a profound art of making a house a home. Janet could laugh at herself, yet she possessed the skills of strength when life treated her roughly. Janet took everything in stride, all the way to her exit. Her greatest attribute was her ability to love with her whole heart and in return she was loved fiercely.

Left to cherish Janet's memory are her children Debbie (Mark) Tyler, Karen Anderson, all of Rochester, Tracy Anderson and wife Yolanda Sandoval of Seattle, Wash., Doug (Angie) Anderson of Rochester; five grandchildren, Corey (Jenny) Tyler, Craig (Jenna) Tyler, Courtney Tyler, Mindy Schwarte and companion Pandgey Parry, Angie (Ryan) Rich; 11 great-grandchildren Shaela, Shelby, Shandy, McKinzie, Kennedy, Landon, Luke, Tyler, Riley, Hannah, Emerson; a sister, Pat Stansbury of Rochester; and a special life-long friend since first grade, Nellene Rentschler.

Preceding Janet in death are her husbands William A. Anderson, Tom White; seven sisters, Doris Ellis, Mable Florence Baber, Helen Putterbaugh, Evelyn Miller, Ruby Cumberland, Katheryn Hatch and Sue Smith; three brothers, Robert Dean Keeseey, Raymond Keeseey, and Fred Keeseey.

A celebration of the life of Janet Marlene White will be at noon Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022 at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Her family will receive friends from 10 a.m. till the hour of the service. Chaplain Tim See will officiate. Burial will follow in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Fulton County Cancer Fund through the Northern Indiana Community, 227 East Ninth St., Rochester, IN 46975 or The Lake Manitou Association, P.O. Box 376, Rochester, IN 46975 or the Alzheimer's Association, 322 Eighth Ave., 7th Floor, NY, NY 10001.

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

Peggy Lou Eaton

Nov. 4, 1938 – Sept. 14, 2022

Peggy Lou Eaton, 83, of rural Mentone, passed surrounded by her children at 6:45 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2022, at her residence.

Peg was born Nov. 4, 1938, in Rochester, to the late Clarence and Cleo A. (Jones) Tinkey. She was married on Nov. 22, 1956 in the Burket United Methodist Church to M. Garwin Eaton. He preceded her in death on May 9, 2021.

She was a 1956 graduate of Beaver Dam High School. Over the years she held many positions in the Tippecanoe Valley School System. She retired from Valley as Treasurer, after more than 35 years. She had been a former member of Psi Iota Xi and the Order of the Eastern Star. She also attended and volunteered at the Warsaw Community Church. She enjoyed scrapbooking, gardening and landscaping, decorating, quilting, and spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved watching her family in sporting events and was always proud to be a part of the Valley Family. She could be found on many Friday nights listening to the football game.

She is survived by her children Kevin and wife Terri Eaton, Claypool, Greg and wife Flo Eaton, Morrisville, N.C., Kelly and husband Jeff Howard, Rochester, Stacy and husband Kenny Johnson, Claypool; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; sister Shirley and husband Larry Polk, Leesburg; and a brother, Merl and wife Linda Tinkey, Akron.

Peg was preceded in death by her parents, husband Garwin, a great-grandson, Issac, and brothers Richard John "Dickie" Tinkey and Norman L. Tinkey.

The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 19, 2022, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. There will also be visitation one hour prior to the funeral service.

The interment will take place in the Palestine Cemetery, Palestine, next to her husband.

Visitation hours will be 2-6 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 18, 2022 at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Donations can be made in Peg's memory to Burket Fire Department or Transitions Hospice. Share a memory or send an online condolence at: www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Saturday, September 17, 2022

Anna S. Winnie

Anna S. Winnie, 56, Logansport, and formerly of Rochester, died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at her residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmermans Bros. Funeral Home.

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Anna S. Winnie

June 29, 1966 – Sept. 15, 2022

Anna S. Winnie, 56, Logansport, and formerly of Rochester, passed away at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, 2022, at her residence with her family by her side.

She was born June 29, 1966, in Dayton, Ohio, the daughter of Paul Harper and Zella Carolyn (Harry) Harper Graham. On Sept. 23, 2006, in Rochester, she married Robert Neil Winnie and he survives.

Anna worked as a lab technician for Rochester Metal Products for many years. She had attended The Cross Church and had a passion for collecting butterflies, cows, working in the garden and going to yard sales.

Survivors include her husband, Robert N. Winnie, Logansport; daughters Sarah Miles, New Carlisle, Heather Weyant, Rochester, Stacey Weyant, Rochester; son Joshua (Amanda) Weyant, Rochester; stepdaughter Amber Schleppenbach, Logansport; stepson, Zach Winnie, Logansport; 12 grandchildren; father Paul Harper, Pittsburgh, Ohio; mother Zella Carolyn Graham, Greenville, Ohio; brothers Scott (Twila) Harper, Kimmel, Chris (Jodi) Harper, Decatur; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her stepfather, Charlie “The Tuna” Ward and stepmother, Judith Nill Harper.

No services are scheduled at this time.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Parks and Recreation Department or any wildlife or nature preservation organization.

Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Christopher T. Strayer

March 1, 1967 – Sept. 14, 2022

Christopher T. Strayer, 55, Akron, passed away at 2:42 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2022 at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis.

He was born March 1, 1967 in Kokomo, the son of Vernon Thomas Strayer and Wanda Jane (Wilson) Strayer Anderson. On Feb. 2, 2006, in Logansport, he married Teresa Pastucha and she survives.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa Strayer, Akron; children Dustin Strayer, Jeremy Strayer, Jacob Strayer, all of Logansport, Shaela Strayer, Peru, Jordan Strayer, Akron; 15 grandchildren; sister Cindy Strayer, Logansport; brother Joshua Anderson, Logansport; stepmother, Donna Strayer, Lynchburg, Va.; stepsister Beth Rudd, Lynchburg, Va.; stepbrother, Chuck Butcher, Hurt, Va.; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded by his parents, sister Tammy Reed, brother Jerry Strayer, and three grandchildren.

Funeral service will be conducted at 1p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2022, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Christopher Strayer Memorial Fund.

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

Virginia Risner

Virginia F. Risner 81, Rochester, died at 12:18 p.m. Monday at Warsaw Meadows Care Center, Warsaw. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Gregory Gearhart

Gregory “Greg” Gearhart, 63, Fulton, died at 1:41 a.m. Monday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

Steven Roy Sheetz

July 21, 1943 – Sept. 17, 2022

Steven Roy Sheetz, 79, passed peacefully into the loving arms of our Lord on the morning of Sept. 17, 2022.

He was born July 21, 1943, to Roy and Phyllis (Smith) Sheetz. Steve grew up in Rochester, delivering newspapers and spending time at Sheetz Machine and Welding Shop. He married Gladys (Lowery) Sheetz, the five foot two, eyes of blue girl from the back of the school bus, on April 13, 1963, at Burton United Methodist Church.

Steve started as a radio repairman with Delco Electronics in 1968 and retired in 1998, but he never stopped playing with electric circuits and radios. He was active with amateur radio (K9TQQ) and could talk in Morse code. Steve was a member of Galveston United Methodist Church for 55 years and spent many of those years in the church's sound booth, developing the tools as technology expanded and organizing a tape ministry. He took great pleasure in riding his bike and spending time camping and canoeing. Steve loved building, repairing, and deconstructing to reconstruct. He would spend a dollar to save a dime if it meant he could do it himself.

While Steve was robbed of his memory, he never stopped finding comfort with family. He and Gladys always made an extra effort to support their kids and grandkids with their education and extracurriculars.

Steve is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Brian and Rhonda Sheetz, and his daughter, Teresa Sheetz Brewer. He is also survived by his nine grandchildren Jason (Ashley) Sheetz, Breanna (Schuyler) Hostetler, Madison (Ramon) Hernandez, Dylan Stevens, Cloe Stevens, Marissa Brewer, Brandon Brewer, Spencer Stevens, and Elijah Sheetz. He also leaves behind four great-grandchildren, Ava Ellinger, Parker Sheetz, Tiago Hernandez, and Ryleigh Hostetler.

Steve was preceded in death by his beloved wife Gladys, and his parents. Steve's siblings, John Sheetz and Charlene Cole, also met him at the gates of Heaven.

A celebration of life will be at 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25, 2022, at Galveston United Methodist Church, with Pastor Jeff Russell officiating. Friends are invited to visit with the family before the service, from 3- 5 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Galveston United Methodist Church.

Murray Weaver Funeral Home, Galveston, has been entrusted with arrangements. www.murrayweaverfuneralhome.com.

Gregory A. Gearhart

May 19, 1959

Gregory "Greg" A. Gearhart 63, Fulton, Indiana, passed away at 1:41 a.m. Monday, September 19, 2022 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He was born May 19, 1959, in Rochester, the son of Larry and Donna (Becker) Gearhart. Greg graduated from Caston High School in 1977. On March 8, 1986, after meeting on a blind date he married Cheryl Lyn Stayer, and she survives.

He served 15 years in the Indiana National Guard, running a battalion aid station, obtaining the rank of staff sergeant. Greg had worked in farming from a young age. He worked for various farmers in his youth, but finally ended up working for Zimpleman Farms until his passing. He also worked at Winamac Coil Springs and Lobdell Emery. He had also served as a volunteer fireman 42 years, mainly on the Fulton-Liberty Township Fire Department, where he served as chief for several years. He also was a volunteer on the Rochester Fire Department. He had also worked at Woodlawn Hospital in the emergency room as an EMT on the ambulance service. He was a member of the Fulton Baptist Temple and enjoyed Indian rock hunting with his kids, coin collecting, fishing and hunting.

Survivors include his wife, Cheryl Gearhart, Fulton; son Heath Lee Gearhart, Fulton; daughter Misty Leann Gearhart, Fulton; grandchild, Brayden Michael Gearhart, Fulton; parents Larry and Donna Gearhart, Fulton; brother Rick (Amy) Gearhart, Winamac; sister Diane Gearhart, Rochester; several nieces and nephews and cousins.

Funeral service will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 24, 2022, at Fulton Baptist Temple, Fulton. Friends may visit from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the church. Burial will be at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Huey 369 – Helicopter Museum.

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

Thursday, September 22, 2022

Virginia F. Risner

Virginia F. Risner, 81, Rochester, passed away at 12:18 p.m. Monday, September 19, 2022 at Warsaw Meadows Care Center, Warsaw.

She was born March 9, 1941, in Truman, Ark., the daughter of Chester Davis and Alberta (Baker) Davis Schnell. She was raised by her mother and stepfather William Schnell.

Virginia had worked for Walker Mufflers, Culver, Rochester Metal Products and retired from Viscase in Kentland. She was known for her strong work ethic and raising six children as a single mother. She enjoyed gardening, flowers, spending time with her family and her cat and Yorkie.

Survivors include her children, Tammy (Timothy) Tilton, Leesburg; Sherry Risner, Murrells Island, S.C, Debi (Bryan) Johnson, Cassopolis, Mich., and Opy Rogers, Navarre, Fla.; daughter-in-law Tracy Risner, Rochester; grandchildren Crystal (Bobby) Dugan, Heather (Nathan) Coy, Eryn (Jason) Roberts, Shelbie Risner, Ty (Jesica) Tilton, Justin Smith, Cruz Risner, Jeff Risner, Dakota (Lianna) Risner, Skyler Risner; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bill and Alberta Schnell, sons Dean Adams and Fritz Risner, granddaughter Amanda Adams, and great-grandchildren Tayvin Tilton and Violet Risner.

No public service is scheduled. Memorial contributions may be made to the Arbor Day Foundation.

Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmervmanbrosfh.com.

Friday, September 23, 2022

E. Alberta Smith

July 31, 1932 – Sept. 21, 2022

E. Alberta “Bertie” Smith, 90, Rochester, died at 1:01 a.m. Wednesday at her residence.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda L. Kamp of Rochester and Barbara Lewis, Rochester.

Funeral service is at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to the service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Saturday, September 24, 2022

E. Alberta “Bertie” Smith

July 31, 1932 – Sept. 21, 2022

E. Alberta “Bertie” Smith, 90, of Rochester, passed away at 1:01 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2022, at her daughter’s home, with her family by her side.

On July 31, 1932, Bertie was born in Bowdre, Ill. to Roscoe M. and Grace F. White Collins. Growing up as one of eight children and the youngest daughter, she shared her childhood with four sisters and three brothers. Bertie was a member of The Burton High School.

On April 15, 1950, Bertie and Richard Lee Smith were married in Rochester. They shared 48 years of life’s adventures. Sadly, he passed away on April 13, 1998. Their union produced two beautiful daughters, Linda and Barbara. Two more generations have been added to the family tree with the blessings of a grandson and three great-grandchildren.

Bertie retired from Gaerte Engines of Rochester, working for her brother-in-law. Earlier, she worked at Hart Schaffner and Marx as a vendor in the canteen area for more than 14 years. Her memberships include: Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary #852 and the LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post # 36 ladies auxiliary, both of Rochester.

The greatest joy of Bertie’s life was spending time with her family. Having sleepovers with her grandchildren was a delight for all.

As an accomplished pianist and organist, Bertie played by ear for her family and friends. She enjoyed country dancing, bowling, playing cards and snowmobiling on Lake Manitou and in Michigan.

Living on Lake Manitou’s north shore was the perfect setting for summertime activities with her family like fishing. Getting together for special family celebrations and the holidays were times she truly treasured.

Left to cherish Bertie’s memory are two daughters, Linda L. Kamp and Barbara Lewis and husband Mooch, all of Rochester, grandson Jason Wayne Grube and wife Kelly of Culver; three great-grandchildren, Max Richard Grube, Myles Kelly Grube, Eddi Grace Grube; sister-in-law Violet Fisher and husband Roy of

Rochester; brother-in-law Allen Ray Smith of Akron; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; and grand-dog Kiki.

Preceding Bertie in death are her parents Roscoe and Grace Collins; beloved husband Richard; four sisters and their spouses, Eva and Buryl Reese, Leota Parks, Edna and Howard Holloway, Mildred and Gary Emigh; three brothers and their spouses, Carl and Ruth Collins, Melvin and Gladise Collins, Merle Collins; father and mother-in-law, Sam C. and Hazel Smith; sisters-in-law and spouses, Betty and Jim Little, Alice and Earl Gaerte; and son-in-law Max Wayne Grube.

A celebration of the life of Alberta “Bertie” Smith will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sep. 28, 2022, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Larry Pyeatt will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, September 27, 2022, and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Fulton County Animal Education, 1540 Wentzel St., Rochester, IN 46975 or Lake Manitou Association, P.O. Box 376, Rochester, IN 46975. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

Virginia A. Green

Jan. 13, 1925 – Sept. 21, 2022

Virginia Ann Green (Lawson) took her leave of this world Sept. 21, 2022 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

A mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, she is survived by her children, Susan Green, Judy Hauserman, Charles R. Green Jr. (Kathy), and Patty Fromke (DeVon); her grandchildren Kate Lasky, Stacey Hauserman, Leanne Link, Bridget Hauserman, Nick Green, David Fromke, Jesse Miller, Kyle Fromke, Laura Fromke; and by her 10 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother, William Lawson (Mary).

She is predeceased by her brother, Robert Lawson, and sisters Pat White and Jackie Strauss.

Ginney, as she was known to so many, was a strong independent woman with a fierce spirit and a devotion to causes. Born Jan. 13, 1925, of parents Parrvyn Reasoner Lawson and Helen Long Lawson of Indianapolis, she grew up with a passion for both academics and sports, becoming a member of the National Honor

Society and earning a letter in women's basketball from Broad Ripple High School. Ginney met the love of her life, Charles Robert (Bob) Green, and they were married on June 18, 1944, during his war service.

As a mother, Ginney was involved in her children's lives and schooling, with this dedication resulting in long volunteer service in the Parent Teacher's Association of Illinois, culminating in her membership on the state board of the Illinois Congress of the PTA. She participated in founding committees to establish William Rainey Harper Jr. College and Northwest Community Hospital, and sat on the committee for the revisions to the Illinois State Constitution.

Her love of education led her to study for and achieve the status of a professional registered parliamentarian, and she provided consultation for a number of years to various groups on parliamentary procedure. As part of her career she also managed a retail clothing store, putting to work her natural leadership and management skills.

Once the children had grown, Ginney and Bob left Illinois and moved to their beloved Indiana, with a home on Lake Manitou in Rochester to which they eventually retired. This captivating lake home became the site of many extended family reunions, with the aroma of home cooked meals and the sound of laughter a mainstay. After Bob's passing in 1996, Ginney continued to live in their Rochester home, tending to her lawn and gardens and riding her large lawn mower to ensure a well manicured lawn well into her 90's.

Ginney's memory for the majority of her life was nothing short of remarkable. A lover of Hollywood lore, and of Hollywood stars (Judy Garland was a favorite) she knew every movie, every director, every actor, and could recite an actor's film credits and marriages with no difficulty. She instilled this love of films in her children and many hours were spent watching old favorites again and again.

This same memory was displayed in her trips around Lake Manitou on her pontoon boat, where she would point out to anyone listening the various homes that fronted the lake, who lived there, their children and parents, and the history of ownership.

Ginney had many friends in Rochester. She will be missed.

Barbara A. Steigely

Aug. 8, 1942 – Sept. 22, 2022

Barbara A. "Barb" Steigely, 80, of Kewanna, passed away peacefully at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, 2022, at home and is now with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Born Aug. 8, 1942 in La Porte, she was the daughter of the late Stanley and Helen (Gilchrist) Galko.

On Aug. 30, 1958 she married Norman Steigely. The two recently celebrated 64 years of marriage.

Barb formerly worked at US Directories, Inc. where she was chief financial officer 14 years before retiring. She also loved flying in the company hot air balloon on many occasions.

Barb was also a dedicated homemaker.

She was a member of Kewanna United Methodist Church and a member of the UM Women.

She enjoyed tending her flowers, decorating her home and cooking. She was also an avid reader.

Survivors include her husband, Norm Steigely of Kewanna; sons, Kenneth Steigely of La Porte and Jeffrey Steigely (Tammy) of Temecula, Calif.; sisters Carol Bennett of La Porte, Peggy Elmore of Ft. Myers, Fla., and Lisa West (Bob) of La Porte; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by sons Douglas Michael Steigely and Gregory Philip Steigely and brothers Joe and Steven Galko.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2022, at Kewanna United Methodist Church.

Service will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, 2022 at the church.

Graveside service will follow at 4 p.m. (EST) 3 p.m. (CST) at Patton Cemetery in La Porte.

Barb's online guestbook is available and condolences can be shared with the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Larry M. Urbin

July 24, 1953 – Sept. 24, 2022

Mr. Larry M. Urbin, 69, Rochester, died at 5:13 p.m. Saturday at Beacon-Memorial Hospital in South Bend.

Survivors include his wife Brenda; children James Clark, Indianapolis, Heather Kitchel, Greenwood; siblings, Ned Urbin, Kewanna, Madge Mitley, Bunker Hill, Alma Halterman, Rochester, Rex Urbin, Kewanna, Dale Urbin, Logansport, and Nanette Stark, Winamac.

Funeral service is at 10 a.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service.

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

Richmond A. Lyke

July 22, 1976 – Sept. 24, 2022

Richmond A. Lyke, 46, Rochester, passed away at 3:42 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022, at his residence.

He was born July 22, 1976, in Peru, the son of LeRoy E. Lyke and Sue (Correll) Lyke Mayes.

Rich enjoyed working on cars and spending time with his family and friends.

Survivors include his father, LeRoy E. (Nancy) Lyke, Plymouth; mother Sue (Richard) Mayes, Lafayette; sons Braxton, Steven and Ray Manning, all of Macy; sister Rachel (Fiance' Solomon Peals) Orpurt, Elkhart; brother Rocky (companion, Judel Norman) Lyke, Akron; two nieces and two nephews. He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, 2022, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Richmond A. Lyke Memorial Fund through the funeral home.

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

Thomas D. Grosvenor

A memorial gathering for Thomas D. Grosvenor, 71, Rochester, who died July 29, 2022, is 1-3 p.m. Saturday at the Arlington Public House, Rochester. Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Teresa A. Ortman

Teresa A. Ortman, 69, Winamac, died at 8:36 a.m. Tuesday at her residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, September 29, 2022

Teresa A. Ortman

June 22, 1953 – Sept. 27, 2022

Teresa A. Ortman, 69, Winamac, and formerly of Rochester, passed away at 8:36 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2022, at her residence.

She was born on June 22, 1953 in Rochester, the daughter of John Max and Marian (Smith) Miller. She graduated from Rochester High School in 1971 and continued her studies at Indiana University School of Nursing. On Sept. 8, 1990, at the First Baptist Church in Rochester, she married Donald E. Ortman and he survives.

Teresa worked as a registered nurse for many years in hospitals in Kokomo and Rochester, and nursing homes in Winamac and Logansport before retiring from Chase Center, Logansport. She had been a member of the Retired Nurses Association, enjoyed gardening, flowers, loved her dogs and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Donald E. Ortman, Winamac; stepchildren, Sherry (Charles) Creasy, Star City, Kenton S. Ortman, Winamac; stepgrandchildren Kyle D. Ortman, Winamac, Khloe L. Ortman, Winamac; sisters, Cindy Dunkerley, Worthington, and Lisa Jane (Steve) Sperry, Avon.

She was preceded in death her parents.

Funeral service will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, October 1, 2022, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 5-8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to service Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Plainview Cemetery, Macy.

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

Evelyn S. Peters

Oct. 2, 1933 – Sept. 23, 2022

Evelyn S. Peters, 88, of Kewanna, passed away at 9:40 p.m., Friday, Sept. 23, 2022, at Woodbridge Health Campus in Logansport.

Born Oct. 2, 1933, in Fulton County, she was the daughter of the late Theodore and Mary (Gray) Brown.

She was a 1951 Kewanna High School graduate.

On Nov. 4, 1951 she married Elmer “Sony” Peters. He preceded her in death on Nov. 26, 1993.

Evelyn worked for Farmers and Merchants Bank in Kewanna more than 40 years. She was a member of Kewanna United Methodist Church and former board member and treasurer of Citizens I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Evelyn enjoyed traveling, spending time with family and friends and taking care of her flowers. She will be remembered as a caring and loving person.

Survivors include her sister, Vivian Hathaway of Winona Lake; 13 nieces and nephews and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was also preceded in death by sister, Jeanine McKinzie and brothers Frederick Brown and Jerry Brown.

Service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, 2022, at Rans Funeral Homes & Crematory, Metzger Chapel, 123 E. Main St., Kewanna, with Pastor Jodi Kosary officiating.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the time of the service on Saturday.

Burial will be at Citizens IOOF Cemetery in Kewanna.

Memorial contributions can be made to Citizens IOOF Cemetery and/or Kewanna United Methodist Church.

Evelyn's online guestbook is available and condolences can be share at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Friday, September 30, 2022

Alice V. Balmer

Aug. 21, 1927 – Sept. 28, 2022

Alice V. Perry Balmer, 95, of Warsaw, Indiana and formerly of rural Akron passed at 7:50 am, Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2022 at Paddock Springs of Warsaw, Indiana.

Alice was born on Aug. 21, 1927 in St. Joseph County, Indiana to the late Ford and Lucille (Searer) Perry. She married on May 19, 1951, in Fort Rucker, Alabama to William E. Balmer, he preceded her in death on Nov. 10, 2014.

She was a 1945 graduate of Bremen High School. She then furthered her education at Goshen College, attaining her Bachelors of Science in Education. Alice taught school for 32 years. She taught for Bremen (5 years), Madison Township (3 years), Silver Lake (3 years), and North Miami for 18 years. She has been a longtime member of the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday School. She also served as the UMW President of the Local and Huntington District. She then moved to London, Kentucky where she attended the First United Methodist Church. While in Kentucky she volunteered for the Bennett Center, assisting in Methodist Missions. She then moved back to Bourbon and attended Bourbon First United Methodist Church and served in children's ministry. Alice was active until the day of her passing. She enjoyed visiting and doing devotions with fellow residents.

She is survived by her son Wayne E. and wife Merlinda Balmer of Roann; daughters Jeannie A. and husband Jim Smith of Rochester, Janet L. and husband John Lipps of London, Ky.; grandchildren David, Debra, Shaun, Brian, Jeremy, Jason, Michael and Josh; 14 Great Grandchildren; siblings Angeline and husband Richard Miller of Kansas, Carl Perry and Mary Jeanne of Michigan, Alta Grossman of Bourbon, Alton and wife Pat Perry of Akron, Alverta and husband Howard Alderfer of Warsaw, Alvin Perry of Pierceton, Alethea and husband Devon Rensberger of Rochester and John and wife Tammy Perry of Warsaw.

Alice was preceded in death by her husband, son and daughter-in-law Stanley R. and wife Jean Balmer; brother Glade Perry and sisters Arlene Coleman and Avanelle Cook.

The funeral service will take place at 10:00 am, Monday, Oct. 3, 2022 at King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana with Pastor Butch Troke officiating.

The interment will take place in the Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, Indiana following the service.

Visitation hours will be held from 3 pm to 7 pm, Sunday, Oct. 2, 2022 at King Memorial Home, Mentone, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in Alice's memory to Beaver Dam Church/Wheels on Fire to assist the community members who are fighting cancer.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Alice V. Balmer please visit our Sympathy Store.

Saturday, October 1, 2022

Cindy L. Foerg

Dec. 7, 1955 – Sept. 28, 2022

Cindy L. Foerg, 66, of Rochester, passed at 11:07 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, 2022, at her residence.

Cindy was born Dec. 7, 1955, in Rochester, to Joseph and Charlotte "Dolly" (Kindig) Shively. Cindy was married in Sandusky, Ohio to Donald R. Foerg, who survives.

She was a graduate of Caston High School. Cindy worked for the Rochester I.O.O.F. Cemetery doing general maintenance for more than 15 years. Most recently she assisted at the Eagles Aerie 852 of Rochester, serving as janitor. She

also was a member of the Eagles, where she enjoyed gambling and socializing. She was a huge Chicago Bears fan and raised Boxers throughout her life.

She is survived by her husband Don Foerg of Rochester; mother Dolly Easterday of Rochester; father Joe Shively of Akron; sisters Tammy Shively of Athens and Dawn Kistler of Plymouth; niece Kasey Shively; and best friends Renee and Terry Lett of Rochester.

Cindy was preceded in death by stepfather Roy Easterday, stepmother Mary Lou Shivley, and brother-in-law Chuck Kistler.

Following her wishes no service will be held at this time.

Her remembrance place will be in the Rochester I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

The arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, Indiana.

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

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

Susan Martin

Nov. 21, 1955 – Sept 18, 2022

Susan M. (Bearss) Martin, Austin, Texas, passed away Sept. 18 2022.

Susan was born to Wendell and Nancy Bearss on Nov. 21, 1955. She graduated from Rochester High School in 1974.

Susan was an adventurer. Shortly after graduating she moved to Colorado where she studied holistic medicine. She enjoyed hiking and rafting.

Despite injuries from a motor vehicle accident at age 23 she was able to live at a self sustaining farming community in Tennessee (The Farm) in a teepee.

She eventually moved to Austin, where she earned a sociology degree from Austin Community College.

She married Ricky Martin on June 22, 1990 and spent the rest of her life in Austin.

In her childhood, she loved riding horses and camping. In her later years she enjoyed raising rare birds including Crimson, Cheek Cordon Bleus, Lady Gouldians, and various finches. She also enjoyed board games and cards, winning most of the time. Susan had many friends of different background and interests.

Susan was preceded in death by her parents Wendell and Nancy Bearss, Rochester; stepmother Maxine Bearss, Rochester.

She is survived by her husband Ricky Martin, Austin; brothers Thomas Bearss, Rochester, Daniel Bearss, Wakarusa; sisters Patricia Nicholson, Rochester, Jane Fesenmeier, Indianapolis and Judith Bearss, Rochester; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Celebration of Life will be at Jarrety's Place, Rochester, Oct. 15 from 1-3 p.m. The family invites you to come and celebrate Susie's life with us.

Wilma Tilson

Oct. 14, 1921 – Sept. 30, 2022

Wilma Tilson, 100, Logansport, and formerly of Rochester and Indianapolis, passed away at 6:17 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, 2022, at Miller's Merry Manor, Logansport.

She was born Oct. 14, 1921 in Marion County, the daughter of Allen and Beatrice (Kidd) Smith.

Wilma had been a housewife and worked for Indiana Bell and the National Bank, both of Greenwood. She, along with her late husband, owned a grocery store in Rocklane for many years. She had attended the First Baptist Church and Riverview Community Church in Rochester, and the Rockland Christian Church in Rocklane.

Survivors include her children, Eva Richards, Jasper, Kathleen (William) Ward, Ludington, Mich., Gene Tilson, Greenwood; 10 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Tilson, two brothers, one sister and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2022, at Rocklane Cemetery, Greenwood.

Memorial contributions may be made to donor's favorite charity.

Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Frances J. Kottkhamp

Frances J. Kottkamp, 84, Rochester, died at 2:40 p.m. Sunday at Wynnfield Crossing, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

Frances J. Kottkhamp

Dec. 27, 1937 – Oct. 2, 2022

Frances J. Kottkamp 84, Rochester, passed away at 2:40 p.m. Sunday, October 2, 2022, at Wynnfield Crossing, Rochester.

She was born Dec. 27, 1937 in Greenwood, the daughter of Frank M. and Wanda J. (Foust) Davis. On Oct. 17, 1959, in Beech Grove, she married Ronald R. Kottkamp. He preceded her in death on Sept. 3, 1960.

Mrs. Kottkamp received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Indiana University in education. She was an elementary school teacher serving in Paragon, the North Miami School System and then retired from Caston Schools after 42 years. She had been a member of Metea Baptist Church, where she sang in the choir. She enjoyed ceramics, flower arranging, reading, quilts and crafts.

Survivors include her sons, Kenneth A. and fiancé' Karen Cook, Kewanna, Keith A. (Rena) Kottkamp, Logansport; grandchildren Kacey (Ben) Wright, Bremen, Tyler (Genia) Kottkamp, Fort Wayne, Justin (Lacy) Kottkamp, Fishers, Amanda (Shawn Smith) Kottkamp, Logansport; stepgrandchildren, Stephine (Wade) Walker, Logansport, Michael (Lori) Landis, Logansport; 15 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; sister Carol Higgins, Fishers; and several nieces and nephews.

She also was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral service will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022, by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home in Fulton. Friends may visit from 4-7 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to service Saturday in Fulton. Interment will be at a later date at Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico.

Memorial contributions may be made to Caston Closet.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com

Thursday, October 6, 2022

Bryce Jamin Gast

July 8, 1981 – Oct. 3, 2022

Bryce Jamin Gast, 41, Goshen, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, Oct. 3, 2022, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Bryce was born July 8, 1981, in Warsaw. During his formative years, he lived in Akron. He was a member of the Akron United Methodist Church, where he was baptized. He graduated from Tippecanoe Valley High School in 1999, playing tennis and baseball.

He then attended and graduated from the prestigious Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in 2003, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering. A consummate learner, he also completed his professional engineer license post-graduation.

After his Rose-Hulman graduation, Bryce worked as an engineer for Donohue & Associates until he transitioned to working for the City of Goshen as the city administrative engineer. He appreciated and greatly respected his colleagues and was eminently proud to work for the city.

Being an engineer was Bryce's second calling in life. His first calling? That was to be a family man.

Bryce's life was completely and thoroughly centered around his family and daughters. He married the love of his life, Kelly Ray, on Oct. 29, 2011, in Akron. They lived in Goshen to share their lives together. For nearly 11 years, they built a life of trust, laughter, adoration and local philanthropy.

He was a hands-on dad to his two daughters, Indy and Pippa, who are both at home. Always a beaming dad with a smile on his face, he loved the fact that he was a "girl dad." He woke his children up every morning and read stories when putting them to bed every night. He especially enjoyed discussing Harry Potter, playing games, helping with homework and volunteering with the softball league. Perhaps his fingers fumbled when putting their hair in pigtails, but his dreams were his girls' dreams, and he always stood by their side supporting them.

Bryce will always be remembered as an avid Indianapolis Colts fan, no matter how good or how bad the season was, Bryce was fully invested in his team.

Bryce is survived by Kelly, Indy and Pippa; his parents Mark (Kathy Griswold) Gast, Akron; sister Kyleigh (fiancée Todd Andrews) Gast, Akron; grandmother Ruth Griswold, Warsaw; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. He cherished the strong bond he had with his parents and sister and never took for granted the moments to make memories and speak kindness about others.

Sadly, he was preceded in death by his infant sister, Britney Gast, paternal grandparents Thomas and Suzanne Gast and maternal grandfather Marshall Griswold.

Gone too soon, visitation will be Friday, Oct. 7, from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at Yoder-Culp Funeral Home, Goshen. The funeral service and honoring of Bryce's

life will take place on Saturday, Oct. 8 at 10:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, Goshen, with an hour of visitation prior to the service. Pastors Jared Kendall and David Eaton will officiate. Burial will follow at Violet Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Benton Elementary. Online condolences may be shared at www.yoderculp.funeralhome.com.

Friday, October 7, 2022

Betty A. Busch

March 4, 1930 – Oct. 4, 2022

Betty Alice Busch, age 92, of Dewart Lake in Syracuse, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2022, at Northern Lakes Nursing & Rehabilitation in Angola.

She was born March 4, 1930, the daughter of Roy L. & Esther C. (Jones) Adams, in Kosciusko County. On Oct. 15, 1948, she married Robert Busch. He preceded her in death March 27, 2018.

Survivors include seven children, Christopher (Mary) Busch of Plainfield, John (Brenda) Busch of Syracuse, Nathan Busch of Minneapolis, Minn., Calvin Busch of Evansville, Rebecca (Daniel) Tusing of Syracuse, Roberta (Roger Rump) Busch of Tucson, Ariz., and Randolph (Tonja) Busch of Syracuse; 16 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren; and a brother, Bill Adams.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 70 years, Robert Busch; a son, Aaron Busch; siblings, Jim Adams, Mary Wease, and Beatrice Gordon, and two grandchildren, Brandy Busch and Clayton Busch.

Betty graduated from Atwood High School and was a hard working woman all of her life. She was a tax preparer and an enrolled agent with the IRS well into her eighties. From 1959-1995 Alice and Bob owned and operated the Dewart Lake Inn, renting boats and aiding fishermen and families in their lake adventures.

Betty was very active in the community and was a member of the Hi Neighbors Club, Good Will Extension, a treasurer and charter member of the Dewart Lake Protective Association and a Lane Director for many years as well.

She often volunteered and was a 4-H leader for many years, a member of the Kosciusko County Historical Society and enjoyed giving tours at the museum.

She was an amazing cook and loved to garden, travel, and go salmon fishing in Michigan. She had been all over the United States with Bob, but loved most being at their property in Michigan.

Betty also attended the Dutchtown Brethren Church and was a member of the Women Missionary Society. She really did it all.

A funeral service will be at Mishler Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 461 W. 900 North, Milford, at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 10, 2022. Pastor Dave Robison will officiate.

Burial will follow at Wooden Cemetery in Harrison Township.

Family and friends will be received from 2-6 p.m. Sunday Oct. 9, 2022, and also from 10-11 a.m. Monday prior to the funeral service at Mishler Funeral Home & Cremation Center.

Memorial contributions may be directed to The Brethren Retreat Center at Shipshewana Lake, 9095 W. 275 North, Shipshewana, IN 46565.

Mishler Funeral Home & Cremation Center is assisting the family with arrangements.

Memories and condolences may be shared with the family online at www.mishlerfhcc.com.

Saturday, October 8, 2022

Harry S. Books

Aug. 21, 1947 – Oct. 4, 2022

Harry Stinson Books, 75, Akron, and formerly of Macy, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2022, at his residence.

Born Aug. 21, 1947, in Rochester, Indiana, he was the son of Ervin Eli and Phyllis June (Eberle) Books. He was married to Rama Sue “Susie Q” (Deaton) Books, who preceded him in death. He was later married to Veronica Books, who survives.

He was a 1966 graduate of North Miami High School and had owned/operated Harry’s Trash Service. He had also worked for B. Walter in Wabash, Olympic Fiberglass in Rochester, and more than 30 years at Jobsite in Rochester. He was a member of the Macy Christian Church. He was a nonstop talker and never knew a

stranger. He loved visiting with people and spending time at the campground at Lake 16 and hunting mushrooms in the woods.

Survivors also include his children, daughter Peggy Sue Books (Larry Luttrell), Combs, Ky., and son Steven Dawayne (Tammy) Books, Lexington, Ky.; and special niece, Mickie Hoffman, Macy, who he loved like a daughter; eight grandchildren, Mikala Books (Darryl Kozel), Rockford, Ill., Brittany (Wayne) Jones, Indianapolis, Tyler Books, Lexington, Ky., Keeton Kerschner, New Waverly, Kody (Jessica) Kerschner, Logansport, Derrick Kerschner, Logansport, Sierra Riddle, Lexington, Ky., and Darren Riddle, Lexington, Ky.; eight great-grandchildren; stepchildren Donald Houston, Rochester; Monica Wilson, Denver, and Ladonna Ramirez Hernandez, Logansport; and several stepgrandchildren and stegreat-grandchildren; siblings Honey Marlene (Loren) Pruitt, Warsaw, Roxanna M. (Paul) Carter, Peru, Sandy K. Shockey, Peru, Christina M. Drudge, Florida, Juneattea (Rick) May, Rochester, and James (Linda) Warner, Florida; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife and three siblings, Richard Books, Aloralee Bromley, and Joyce Martin.

Graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 10, 2022, at Plainview Cemetery, Macy, with Pastor Dave Welsh officiating.

A gathering of friends and family will follow until 6 p.m. at the Macy Christian Church Fellowship Hall.

McClain Funeral Home, Denver, Indiana, has been entrusted with arrangements. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com.

Marsha L. Glassburn

July 19, 1952 – Oct. 4, 2022

Marsha Lynn Glassburn, age 70, of Plymouth, passed away on Oct. 4, 2022 in her home.

Marsha was born July 19, 1952 to Donald and Mary (Darby) Hedger in Winamac. She lived most of her life in the Winamac area and graduated from Winamac High School. She was a nurse for Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home of Culver and for Camelot Care Center in Logansport. She was awarded "Nurse of the Year." She enjoyed crafting, cooking, Native American Lore, and was a storyteller at the Fulton County Historical Museum. She also served as vice president on the board of directors at the Fulton County Historical Society and was a Scout Leader for the area Boy Scouts of America.

Marsha is survived by her son, Jeremy (Kristina) Hedger of Plymouth; six grandchildren; and her brother, Jerry (Nita) Hedger of Winamac.

Marsha is preceded in death by her parents, Donald and Mary Hedger; her sister Louise Mangus; and her brother William "Bill" Hedger.

Cremation has been chosen and services will be scheduled at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to Fulton County Historical Society, 37 E. 375 North, Rochester, IN 46975.

Thank you to all our friends and community for your support during this difficult time.

Deaton-Clemens Van Gilder Funeral Home is honored to be providing the services in celebrating the life of Marsha and wish to express our deepest condolences to the Hedger family.

Friends are invited to sign the online guest book and share memories with the family at: www.deatonclemensfh.com.

Doris M. Jefferies

May 20, 1965 – Oct. 4, 2022

Doris M. Jefferies 57, Culver, passed away at 4:01 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2022, at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

She was born on May 20, 1965 in Elkhart, Indiana, the daughter of George Frame and Patricia (Shank) Pomeroy.

On April 27, 1985, in Culver, she married David W. Jefferies. He preceded in death on Feb. 20, 2022.

Doris had been a homemaker and a member of the Church of the Heartland, Starke County. She enjoyed spending time with her family.

Survivors include her children, David Jefferies Jr. (Christina Juckett), Culver, Joseph Jefferies, Knox, Jonathan Jefferies, Plymouth; four grandchildren, Donovan, Braxton, Christian, and Draven, mother Patricia Pomeroy, Rochester; siblings Sarah (Don) Ballinger, Rochester, George Frame, Indiana, Ted (Brenda) Frame, Pembroke, Ga.; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, George Frame Sr.

Funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, October 14, 2022, at the Church of the Heartland, 6020 S. 300 East, Knox. Friends may call from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday at the church. Burial will be in the Culver Masonic Cemetery, Culver.

Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Bill A. Pugh

Feb. 28, 1943 – Oct. 5, 2022

Bill Allen Pugh, age 79, of Logansport, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2022, in his residence.

Born on Feb. 28, 1943, in Logansport, Bill is the son of the late Charles Albert and Linda (Birkel) Pugh. On April 27, 1966, in Fulton, he married Phyllis Louise Carithers, who preceded in death on Dec. 29, 2003.

Willard was a carpenter and retired from Farm Bureau Co-Op.

Surviving are three daughters, Wendy Sue Stanley of Logansport; Joy Pugh of Logansport; Phyllis (Michael) Davis of Elkhart; two brothers, Joseph L. (Ramona) Pugh of Bloomington; Charles “Sam” W. (Betty Jo) Pugh of Rochester; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Bill was preceded in death by a sister, Linda M. Schnieb, and one granddaughter, Maria Davis.

A gathering of family and friends will be from 4-6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14, 2022, at Gundrum Funeral Home & Crematory.

You may sign Willard’s guestbook and send condolences to the family at www.gundrumcares.com.

Betty A. Rogers

Betty A. Rogers 74, Rochester, died at 7:30 a.m. Friday at Hickory Creek of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Dillon A. Prater

Sept. 25, 1993 – Oct. 8, 2022

Dillon Anthony Prater, 29, of rural Akron, passed surrounded by his family at 7:13 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022 at his residence.

Dillon was born Sept. 25, 1993 in Peru to Anthony W. and Jennifer J. (Malott) Prater. He was a 2012 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School, where he was the manager of the football team.

He loved watching sports. He was an avid fan of the Chicago Bears, University of Kentucky Wildcats Basketball, and Chicago Cubs. Dillon always kept up with

all the stats and records. He also enjoyed traveling with his family. Some of his favorite trips were riding UTV's and especially going to Florida.

Dillon had many close friends that he cherished. He will be missed by his beloved companion, his dog Benny Jo Prater. But most of all he loved to spend time with his niece Collins. They watched all of her favorite TV shows together.

He is survived by his parents Anthony and Jennifer of Akron; brothers Dakota Prater and Dalton Prater, both of Akron; maternal grandparents John and Connie Malott of Akron; paternal great-grandmother Hazel Howes; a very special niece, Collins; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Windle and Brenda Sue Prater, maternal great-grandparents Carmel and Opal Manns, and paternal great-grandfather Clayton Howes.

The funeral service will take place at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, 2022 at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Shannon Mills officiating.

The interment will follow the service in the Silver Creek Cemetery, Silver Lake.

Visitation hours will be from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2022, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. The family requests that everyone in attendance wear their fan apparel to the visitation in honor of Dillon.

Memorial contributions can be made in his memory to the Henry Township Volunteer Fire Dept.

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

Wayne K. Baker

April 6, 1931 – Oct. 8, 2022

Wayne K. Baker, 91, of rural Mentone, passed at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022 at Lutheran Hospital of Warsaw.

Wayne was born April 6, 1931, in Mentone, to the late Joseph and Clara Eve (King) Baker. He was married Nov. 25, 1951, in Mentone United Methodist Church, to Bonnie L. Reese.

He was a graduate of Talma High School in 1949. He then furthered his education at Coyne Electrical & Radio Electronics of Chicago. Wayne then proudly served his country in the U.S. Army from 1952 to 1954.

Wayne was a farmer and drove for the Mentone EMS for many years. He also owned and operated Bakers Electronics. Lastly, he retired from the United States

Postal Service after 21 years as a mail carrier. He attended the Bethlehem Baptist Church and was a member of the American Legion Post #49 and VFW Post #1126 both of Warsaw. He enjoyed electronics and antique cameras.

He is survived by his wife Bonnie Baker of Mentone; children Michael and wife Marsha Baker of Auburndale, Fla., Dennis and wife Alisa Baker of Mentone, Patty and husband Rick Francissen of Davenport, Fla., Rob and wife Kelly Baker of Mentone; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and a sister, Linda Murphy of Silver Lake.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Don A. Baker.

The funeral service will take place at 2 p.m, Friday, Oct. 14, 2022 at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Phil Pratt officiating.

The interment will take place in the Harrison Center Cemetery, Etna Green, with graveside military honors performed by the American Legion of Warsaw.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, 2022, at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

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

Betty A. Rogers

Oct. 23, 1947 – Oct. 7, 2022

Betty A. Rogers 74, Rochester, passed away at 7:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 7, 2022, at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

She was born on Oct. 23, 1947, in the Black Rock, Ark. area, the daughter of Truman Leroy and Johnnie Murlene (Cummings) Ashlock. On Nov. 27, 1965 at the Metea Baptist Church, Metea, she married Randall J. Rogers and he survives.

Betty worked for General Tire in Logansport for many years and had operated her own beauty shop, Betty's Beauty Centre, from her home. Early in life, she attended Pilgrim Holiness and later was a member of Fulton Baptist Temple. She was part of the first group of citizens to organize the Fulton Fun Days, enjoyed painting, drawing, genealogy and scrapbooking.

Survivors include her husband, Randall J. Rogers, Rochester; children Shelly (Dave) Johnson, Fulton, Chris (Deb) Rogers, Winamac; grandchildren Garrett (Kirsten) Johnson, Lucerne, Dylan (Kyla) Johnson, Lucerne, Hayley Johnson, Fulton, Dakota (Coreena) Rogers, Lafayette, Dalton Rogers, Winamac, Ethan (Elizabeth) Rogers, Brownsburg; great-grandchildren Logan Johnson, Harper Johnson, Maisie Johnson, Leigha Eber, Leighton Eber, Blayden Patton, Ensley

Memmer; her brother, Rev. Clifton (Arletta) Ashlock, Anderson; sister Linda Angle, New Waverly; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2022, by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home in Fulton. Friends may visit from 5-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 10, 2022 and one hour prior to service Tuesday at Fulton. Burial will be in the Fulton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com

Doyle A. Willard

April 17, 1960 – Oct. 4, 2022

Doyle Allen Willard was born April 17, 1960, in Rochester. He died Oct. 4, 2022, at the home of his parents, Bill and Shirley Willard, in rural Rochester.

Allen's mother was Talitha Price, but she and Bill divorced. Bill then married Shirley Ogle Holmes, who later adopted Allen.

Allen graduated from Rochester High School in 1977. He was an Eagle Scout and served as a cook at Camp Buffalo one summer.

Allen graduated from chef school at Oakland, Mich. He worked at a big grocery store and roasted 25 turkeys one Thanksgiving.

He married Sebastien Keeler on June 22, 2019. They lived at Ypsilanti, Mich., and owned and operated a food truck.

A celebration of life for Doyle Allen Willard will be Oct. 16 from 2-4 p.m. at the Fulton County Museum. The museum is on U.S. 31 four miles north of Rochester at County Road 375 North.

Survivors include his parents and his half brothers, Thomas Willard, Hillsboro, Mo., and William Joseph Willard, Wallingford, Ky.

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

No Obituaries

Thursday, October 13, 2022

Shirley A. Freels

July 2, 1936 – Oct. 10, 2022

Shirley A. Freels, 86, of Rochester, passed away at 12:25 a.m., Monday, Oct. 10, 2022 at Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester.

Born July 2, 1936 in Young America, Indiana, she was the daughter of the late Eugene and Maude (Cree) Helvie.

Surviving her husband, Gene Freels of Rochester; daughter Donna Burwick and husband Ed Fincher of Rochester; son Steve Freels of Rochester and his companion Presuis Betts of Logansport; two grandchildren, Lynette Mollette of Mentone and Michael Fincher of Rochester; great-grandchildren, Payton and husband Devin Johnson of Argos, Lance Corporal Corey Fincher and wife Mallorie of California, Masen Fincher and Chase Fincher, both of Rochester, Tommy Mollette of Mentone, Timmy Mollette of Rochester, Alexis Hicks and Aubrie Tate, both of Rochester; nephew Rich Johnson and wife Marcel of California; niece Cheryl Rood and husband Gerrald of Idaho; great-niece Christala Sandra; two great-great-nephews, Joshua and Immanuel; and great-great-niece Elizabeth.

She was preceded in death by grandson-in-law, Thomas Mollette, sister Margaret and brother-in-law Leland Blohm, nephew Kenny Blohm and her parents.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, 2022, at Rans Funeral Homes, Metzger Chapel, Kewanna.

Service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 14, 2022, at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Fulton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fulton County Animal Center, 1540 N. Wentzel St., Rochester, IN. 46975

Shirley's online guest book is available and condolences can be shared with the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Doyle A. Willard

April 17, 1960 – Oct. 4, 2022

Doyle Allen Willard was born April 17, 1960, in Rochester. He died Oct. 4, 2022, at the home of his parents, Bill and Shirley Willard, in rural Rochester.

Allen's mother was Talitha Price, but she and Bill divorced. Later Shirley adopted Allen.

Allen graduated from Rochester High School in 1978. He earned his Eagle Scout rank in 1976 by erecting a historical marker for the first death on the Potawatomi Trail of Death along State Road 25 at Mud Creek six miles south of Rochester.

He served as cook at Camp Buffalo one summer and at another Boy Scout camp in another year.

Allen graduated from chef school at Oakland, Mich. He worked at a big grocery store and roasted 25 turkeys one Thanksgiving.

He married Sebastien Keeler on Jan. 22, 2019. They lived at Ypsilanti, Mich., and owned and operated a food truck.

A celebration of life for Doyle Allen Willard will be Sunday, Oct. 16, from 2-4 p.m. at the Fulton County Museum. The museum is located on U.S. 31 four miles north of Rochester at County Road 375 North.

Survivors include Allen's half brothers, Thomas Willard, Hillsboro, Mo.; and William Joseph Willard, Wallingford, Ky.

Barbara J. Records

Oct. 17, 1926 – Sept. 5, 2022

Barbara Jean Records, 95, Solana Beach, Calif., passed away at 2:55. p.m. Monday, September 5, 2022.

She was born Oct. 17, 1926, in Plymouth, the daughter of Omer Russell and Dessie Mae (Bowers) Becker. Barbara graduated in 1945 from San Diego High and continued her education at San Diego and Coleman business colleges. She had a corporate career with Pacific Bell, Microsoft and Cox Cable. She retired from AT&T. She was married in 1949 to Army officer Bernard Loring Records.

She is survived by daughters Renee (Ahmed) Shazly, San Diego, Calif., Stephanie (David) Phelps, Scottsdale, Ariz., Suzanne (Jim) Cordell, Spokane, Wash.; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Betty Ann Becker.

Private graveside service will be conducted today, Thursday, Oct. 13, 2022. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester, Indiana. Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Friday, October 14, 2022

Allison Haimbaugh Jr.

Allison Haimbaugh Jr., 89, Rochester, died at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2022, at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, October 15, 2022

Allison Haimbaugh Jr.

April 3, 1933 – Oct. 12, 2022

Allison Haimbaugh Jr., 89, Rochester, passed away at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2022, at his residence.

He was born on April 3, 1933, in Rochester, where he lived most of his life. He was the cherished and only child of Allison Haimbaugh Sr. and Dorothy Jane (Moore) Haimbaugh.

He graduated from Rochester High School in 1951. He went on to work for Topps before he enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1951. He was honorably discharged in 1957. He continued his service as an Inventory Control Specialist at Grissom Air Force Base where he retired in 1995.

He found the love of his life and true soulmate when he married Sharlene Kay Shull, daughter of Paul and Opal Shull, at the Kewanna United Methodist Church on April 5, 1963. Their union of marriage produced a son and a set of twins. She preceded him in death on Oct. 20, 2020.

Left to cherish his memory is his oldest son, Neal Haimbaugh, Culver; his second son, Kenneth Haimbaugh, Rochester, who moved in with dad after mother passed to allow him to live and pass away at home; his daughter, Kimberly (Kevin) Boyer, Mentone; also remembering their grandfather are his grandchildren, Joshua (Hannah) Haimbaugh, Rochester, Anthony “A.J.” Haimbaugh, Leiters Ford; sons of Kenneth, Hayden (Nicole) Haimbaugh, Elkhart, Isaac Haimbaugh, Culver, Abigail Haimbaugh, who came in and helped care for her grandfather for the last two years and her fiancé Kyle Corn, Bass Lake, and Hanna Haimbaugh, Culver, children of Neal.

Later in life he enjoyed the Grit Channel that had westerns on 24/7, Perry Mason, Mannix and his game shows. He loved having his cat, Daz, on his lap and most days took naps together. He thoroughly enjoyed watching Daz play with

Snookie and got a kick out of Snookie going bat crazy watching Bob have the time of his life as an outside cat.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, 2022, at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Friends may visit from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 20, 2022, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

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

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Val R. Pemberton

Dec. 1, 1951 – Oct. 15, 2022

Val R. Pemberton, 97, Rochester, passed away at 12:57 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022, at his residence.

He was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., the son of Andrew Dewey and Gertrude Elinor (Nolan) Pemberton. He married Joyce Lee McMahan of Houston, Texas, on Dec. 1, 1951, in Riverside, Calif., and she preceded him in death on Nov. 7, 1997. On July 22, 2000, he married Shirley Irene Smith and she survives.

Mr. Pemberton was raised in Ohio where he graduated from Westerville High School in 1942. He served in World War II in the U.S. Army from 1943-1946, as a navigator/bombardier on B-29 bombers. He entered The Ohio State University in January of 1957 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in the College of Commerce in December of 1949. He was a member of the Beta Gamma Sigma National Honorary Society. Recalled to active military duty in the U.S. Air Force for the Korean War upon graduation from O.S.U., he served in aerial combat in B-29's, served in B-47 jet bombers, and became a F-86 jet fighter pilot, retiring from the Air Force in 1985.

Mr. Pemberton received his M.B.A. from the University of Wisconsin in 1964. He served 28 years with Camcar Textron, Rockford, Ill., as group vice president and administrative vice president, and retired as division manager of Torx Products in 1993. He served as executive director of the Fulton Economic Development Corp. from 1995-1997.

Mr. Pemberton was a member of the Rochester Kiwanis Club for over 35 years. He also was a member of the Elks' Lodge, Moose Lodge, and the V.F.W. He was a life member of the American Legion, the Marine Memorial Club, the F86 Sabre

Pilots Association, and the Ohio State University Alumni Association, the Ohio State University Faculty Club, and the Army and Navy Club of Washington, D.C. He served as a volunteer SCORE counselor for over 10 years. He was a member of the Gideons International for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley I. Pemberton, Rochester; three sons, James Andrew (Pam) Pemberton, Rochester, Paul Arnold Pemberton, Rochester, Thomas Orrin Pemberton, Kokomo; daughter, Sarah Pemberton, Santa Fe, New Mexico; stepchildren, Donald Smith, Rochester, Ruby Troglen, Rochester, Linda Rodriguez, Rochester, Kara Graham, Macy; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son, John McMahan Pemberton, two grandchildren, two stepsons, Mark Rodriguez and James Rodriguez

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, 2022, at the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester, where military graveside services will be conducted by the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Honor Guard.

Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Beverly A. Slisher

Jan. 22, 1940 – Oct. 16, 2022

Beverly A. Slisher, 82, Logansport and longtime Rochester resident, passed away at 2:59 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 16, 2022, at Woodbridge Health Campus, Logansport.

She was born on Jan. 22, 1940, in Fulton County, the daughter of Ashel W. and Ruth M. (Crispen) Tabler. On June 12, 1960 in Logansport, she married Fred L. Slisher. He preceded her in death on Nov. 7, 2012.

Beverly had been a homemaker and worked for the Olin Corporation, Peru. She retired from working as a concierge from Logansport Memorial Hospital, Logansport. Beverly loved spending time outside and enjoyed bird watching.

Survivors include her children, Lonie (Nadine) Slisher, Peru, Darla (Brent) Clemons, Rochester, Bryan (Michaela) Slisher, Rochester, Paul (Ellen) Slisher, Rochester; grandchildren, Quincy Prenatt, Rochester, Mason Prenatt, Rochester, Lindsey Clemons, Twelve Mile, Ashley (Brad) Moon, Twelve Mile, Rodney Clemons, Manor, Texas, Callie Clemons, Rochester, Brandon (Lynn) Slisher, Mishawaka, Bryana Slisher, Kokomo, Ginger Slisher, Rochester; great-grandchildren, Carley Moon, Lucas Moon, Molly Moon and Eiley Moon, all of

Twelve Mile; brother, Larry Tabler, Logansport; sister, Marcia (Ray Trump) Honkomp, Argos; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Mary Louise Nolen, brothers, Richard “Dick” Tabler and Randall Tabler.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 21, 2022, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 9-11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Fulton Cemetery, Fulton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Grady Mahoney

March 12, 2002 – Oct. 16, 2022

Grady Mahoney, 20, of Rochester, died Sunday, October 16, 2022, at his residence.

Survivors include his parents, Steve and Traci Mahoney; brothers, Austin Mahoney and Roger Karr; and sister, Macy Karr.

A celebration of life is at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 22, 2022, at the Fulton Community Center.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, October 20, 2022

Ron R. Shrader

Aug. 11, 1942 – Oct. 18, 2022

Mr. Ron Shrader, 80, of Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 7:48 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2022, at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

On Aug. 11, 1942, Ronald Ralph Shrader was born in Winamac to Ralph and Pearl Hott Shrader. Growing up he shared his childhood with a sister, Dolores, and a brother, Donald.

Proudly, Ron graduated from Winamac High School with the Class of 1960. He continued his education at Purdue with an Agriculture Short Course. Answering

the call of patriotism, Ron served four years in the Army National Guard and was honorably discharged in 1967.

Ron and Judy Roberts were married on Nov. 24, 1962. Sadly, she passed away on Sept. 20, 2000.

On Sept. 17, 2005, Ron and Carol Watrous Shriver married. They have shared the past 17 years making memories with their blended family.

As a young man, Ron worked with his father operating the family farm. He continued this legacy as a self-employed farmer for most of his life. Planting and harvesting acres of corn and soybeans kept him busy. He also raised a fine herd of hogs on the homestead.

With a strong work ethic, Ron also worked at Plymouth Tube in Winamac for 15 years. He was a county committee member of the Indiana Farm Service Agency for 28 years and a member of the Kewanna Lions Club. As a collector of antique John Deere and Farmall-International H tractors, he developed a love of restoration as well.

Left to cherish Ron's memory are his wife, Carol S. Shrader, of Rochester; children, Shelly Daugherty and husband Robert, of Rochester, Lisa Mutchler and husband Austin, of Warsaw, Jennifer Stuckey and husband Trent, of Auburn, Troy Shriver and wife Julie, of Fulton, Teresa Harsh and husband Mike, of Kewanna; grandchildren, Taylor Daugherty, Lauren Adley and husband Ty, Jared Mutchler and wife Bri, Madi Mutchler, Lexy Stuckey, Bayley Stuckey, Ally Stuckey, Grant Stuckey, Alicen Harsh, Adelyn Harsh, Annie Harsh, Blake Oberg, Dakota and Alana Hayden; great-grandson Emmett Mutchler; sister, Dolores Smeltzer, of Winamac; two sisters-in-law, Jeannie Shrader, of Winamac, Kay Harris, of Andrews; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding Ron in death are his parents Ralph and Pearl Shrader and brother Donald Shrader.

Ron's family wishes to thank the Hickory Creek team for their professionalism, excellent care and compassion while caring for Ron.

A celebration of the life of Ronald Shrader is at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, 2022, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Brian Sewell will officiate.

Friends may visit with the family from 3-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21 and an hour prior to services on Saturday. Interment will be in the Bruce Lake Cemetery near Kewanna. Military honors will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the U.S. Army Honors Team.

Memorials may be made to Whippoorwill Community Church, 4795 N. 200 West, Rochester, IN 46975 or Webb's Family Pharmacy, 724 Main St., Rochester, IN 46975 to assist others with pharmacy cost or Kindred Hospice, 1476 W. 18th St., Rochester. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilfh.com.

Friday, October 21, 2022

David B. Stratton

Sept. 25, 1954 – Sept. 1, 2022

David B. "Dave" Stratton, 65, Dunedin, Fla., died Sept. 1, 2022.

He was born Sept. 25, 1954, in Rochester, the son of Tom and Jean Stratton, and grew up in Rochester with his sister Lennie.

He graduated from Rochester High School and then from Purdue University. He was a writer and playwright and his career was focused in Chicago. He recently retired to Dunedin.

Survivors include his wife, Ginnie Ye; Fishers; daughter Lia and son-in-law Jeremy De Prete, Madison, Wisc.; and sister Lennie Graves, Fishers.

A celebration of life was Sept. 25, 2022 in Palatine, Ill.

Marjorie Nordman

Sept. 29, 1928 – Oct. 19, 2022

Marjorie M. Nordman, 94, North Manchester, and formerly of Mentone, died Oct. 19, 2022, at her home.

Her immediate survivors include her sisters Rita Lynn, Wabash, and Sue Petrosky, Akron.

Funeral service is at 2 p.m. Monday at McKee Mortuary, North Manchester. Visitation is noon-2 p.m. Monday at the Funeral Home.

Saturday, October 22, 2022

Roberta Evans

March 10, 1932 – Oct. 20, 2022

Roberta Evans passed away in her home at 10:41 a.m. Thursday, October 20, 2022, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born Roberta Fay Thompson on March 10, 1932 to Arlene Fay (Morris) and Robert Bryce Thompson. Her father died at age 27 in 1936 leaving behind his wife and five children.

Roberta graduated from Rochester High School in 1950. Most of her life was spent living in Rochester, but she also resided in Lancaster, Calif., during her husband's Air Force enlistment, as well as homes in Peru and Plymouth and Muskegon Heights, Mich.

She was employed by the B & B Store 1950-52, Farm Bureau Co-Op in 1953, Chester White Swine Record Association for 18 years and retired from Edmonton Mfg. (Topps Safety Apparel) after 10 years of service.

It was while she was employed at Farm Bureau Co-Op she met Gene Evans. He and a friend would pass by her office window to get her attention. She and Gene were married July 26 , 1953 at First Baptist Church, Rochester, by the Rev. Gordon Hyde. Gene unexpectedly passed away Sept. 5 , 1972.

Gene and Roberta are the parents of Karen Gene Tislow and James Lee Evans both of Rochester, and David Patrick (Susie) Evans of Newburgh. Surviving are grandchildren Sarah Gene (Aaron) Gustin and Jeff (Ashlie) Tislow of Lafayette, Heather (Mark) Furrer, Brookston, Chris (Crystal) Evans of Akron, Katie (Brandon) Overmyer, Rochester, and James Robert Evans of Evansville. Great-grandchildren are Halle and Taylor Tislow, Bailey, Mason, Levi and Lincoln Furrer, Aeronna Lewis, Parker and Rebecca Evans and Hunter and Ryker Gene Overmyer.

Also surviving is sister Mary Jo Goss of Columbia City and brother Robert Bryce (Janice) Thompson of Osceola. Surviving in-laws are Larry Evans and Mick (Judy) Evans of Rochester, Gerald Evans and David Evans.

Preceding her in death were her husband Gene and her parents, sisters Juanita King and Carlene Snipes, nieces Jo Ellen (King) Thompson, Sherry (Evans) Garvison and Chris (Evans) Swango, in-laws Wilby and Rethal Evans, Robert and Norma Evans, Joan Evans, Juanita Evans, Joanie Evans, Larry Goss and Ed King.

Roberta was a skilled seamstress and spent many Saturday afternoons sitting at her sewing machine while listening to LP records playing on the stereo. Karen, Pat and Jim grew up listening to their mom's favorite musicians, Engelbert Humperdinck, Jerry Vale, Richard Chamberlain (aka Dr. Kildare of '60's TV), The Lettermen, Robert Goulet and Andy Williams. Her sewing projects included Barbie doll clothes, two wedding gowns, a winter coat, a dance formal and Halloween costumes. Grandchildren had fun dressed as Davy Crockett, a fifties teenager in a pink poodle skirt, a pumpkin, and in a head to toe zebra costume.

Beginning in 1980 with the arrival of her first grandchild Sarah, she handcrafted a Christmas ornament for each grandchild. This tradition continued for 36 years and expanded to include great-grandchildren Bailey and Mason.

Crocheting was a favorite activity making mostly afghans including a white afghan featuring a black and white zebra for Heather. Roberta enjoyed floss embroidery and stitched embroidered baby quilts for grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed tending to her flower gardens and reading and was a frequent patron at the Fulton County Public Library.

Roberta was a 14-year volunteer at the Woodlawn Hospital Gift Shop, sang with the Fulton County Choral Club for 18 years and the First Baptist Church choir for 38 years. She has been a member of First Baptist Church since 1946.

A celebration of the life of Roberta Evans will be at 12 Noon Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2022, in the First Baptist Church, 1000 Main St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 10 a.m.-noon Tuesday in the church.

Interment to follow in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Roberta requested monetary memorials be made to First Baptist Church Scholarship Fund, 1000 Main St., Rochester, IN 46975.

Good Family Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

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

Marilyn E. Peter

June 27, 1936 – Oct. 19, 2022

Mrs. Marilyn E. Peter, 86, formerly of Rochester, passed away Wednesday, October 19, 2022, at The Laurels of Goshen.

On June 27, 1936 Marilyn was born in Chicago, Ill., the treasured daughter of Minnie E. and Delwin M. Raney. Growing up she shared her childhood with two brothers, Delwin and Marvin Raney.

Marilyn was a 1954 graduate of Bloom Township High School and went on to earn an associate degree in business from Thornton Junior College in 1956. On Feb. 1, 1957 Marilyn and Donald George Peter were united in marriage in Homewood, Ill. Together they shared 50 years of life's adventures and were the proud parents of five beautiful children. The family tree has continued to grow with the added blessings of 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Her husband Don transitioned to heaven on May 19, 2007, as did her oldest son Greg on Nov. 12, 2008.

After moving to Rochester in 1970, Marilyn began caring for children in the family home. Over the years, more than 100 children were blessed to walk through her doors, knowing they were in a safe, loving, nurturing environment. “Mrs. Peter,” as she was affectionately known by the children she loved and cared for, was recognized as the Fulton County Childcare Provider of the Year in 1995.

Music was an important part of Marilyn’s life and she blessed the First Christian Church of Rochester with her talents on the organ and piano for many years. After retiring, Don and Marilyn were missionaries to Brazil, Haiti, India, and Bangladesh. Together they ministered to the local pastors and missionaries who were serving in those countries.

Marilyn will be remembered for her kindness, cheerful and sweet spirit, attention to detail, organizational skills, self-discipline, artistic ability and creativity. Marilyn laid down her life in service to her family and her legacy is the many, many children she cared for over the years.

She was an avid reader, talented baker of all things delicious, and very much enjoyed spending time outside in nature caring for her plants and garden.

Left to cherish Marilyn’s memory are her three daughters, Laura and husband Scott Berkey, Donna and husband DelRoy Ortmann, Joellyn and husband Matt Detjen; a son, Daniel and wife Kelli; daughter-in-law Julie and husband Bryan Lewis; 16 grandchildren, Lanae Peter, Aaron Peter, Jessica Tackett, Heather Doberenz and husband Alex, Jennifer Borden and husband Chase, Logan Berkey and wife Krista, Olivia Ortmann, Graham Ortmann and wife Nicole Ortmann, Anna Ortmann, Estelle Detjen, Heidi Detjen, Weston Peter, Luke Peter, Grace Peter, and twins Samuel and Joseph Peter; nine great-grandchildren, Adarius Ranstead, Roscoe Hoover, twins Brantley and John Tackett, Elliott Doberenz, Aliyah Doberenz, Nora Borden, Liam Borden and Blake Berkey.

Preceding Marilyn in death are her parents, husband Donald G. Peter, son Gregory A. Peter, great-grandson Jack Borden and her brothers.

A celebration of the life of Marilyn Peter will be at 12 noon Monday, October 24, 2022, in the Good Family Funeral, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Tim Peter, nephew, will officiate services. Her family will receive friends from 10 a.m. to the time of services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Marilyn’s name to the Greg Peter Memorial Fund, Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 227 East 9th Street, Rochester, IN 46975.

Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

The Celebration of Life services of Mrs. Marilyn Peter will be live-streamed at 12 Noon EST Monday, October, 2022. Log on to Facebook to view the services and search for JD Good.

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Kay A. Flenar

Oct. 17, 1937 – Oct. 21, 2022

Mr. Kay Allen Flenar, 85 of Etna Green, passed at 3:20 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, 2022, at Lutheran Hospital of Ft. Wayne.

Kay was born on Oct. 17, 1937, in Decatur, to the late Seth and Mildred (Robbins) Flenar. He graduated from Mentone High School in 1955, where he played on the basketball team.

He was married on May 28, 1955, in the Etna Green Church of Christ Parsonage, to the late Carol Sue (Cole) Flenar. Kay was a loving and devoted family man with an unceasing work ethic which he passed on to his children and grandchildren. He also loved to laugh and tell stories, and will be most remembered for his bright smile, playful sense of humor and fun-loving spirit.

Kay worked for many years as a barber out of a back room in his home in Etna Green after graduating from Indiana Barber College in Indianapolis in 1963. He also owned and operated a restaurant in Etna Green with his wife Sue for a time, and retired in 1997 from a career with Zimmer in Warsaw.

Kay was an avid sports fan, having played basketball and other sports in his youth. He was a lifelong fan of the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team and he loved watching Notre Dame football. But his favorite athletes were his children and grandchildren; he spent countless hours in the bleachers cheering them on at everything from baseball, softball, basketball, and football to other activities like community theater plays, choir performances and piano recitals.

Kay was passionate about travel, and made frequent trips to he and Sue's favorite vacation spots: the beaches of Englewood, Fla. where he and Sue bought a vacation home, the Smoky Mountains in Gatlinburg, Tenn. and Walt Disney World. They also spent many summers camping at Chain O' Lakes, the Smoky Mountains, and various state parks and campgrounds. They enjoyed camping so much that for several years he and Sue rented a long-term campsite at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park in Plymouth. More recently, he and Sue took a train West to Yellowstone National Park with their grandson Justin.

He is survived by his children, Teresa Weaver of Claypool, Kimberly and husband Jerry Garey of Etna Green, and Gary Flenar of Etna Green; grandchildren Justin Weaver, Allison Weaver, Brandon and wife Kindra Garey, Camron and wife Maranda Garey, Seth Flenar and Nathan Flenar; great-granddaughters Tessa and Hazel Garey; sisters-in-law Linda Flenar, Beverly and husband Kyle Carter, and Pat Mullins; and nieces and nephews.

Kay was preceded in death by his parents, siblings Larry Flenar, Bob Flenar, Jerry Flenar, Don Flenar, Doris Grubbs and Max Flenar, son-in-law Steve Weaver, and a granddaughter Kristen Garey. He also selflessly served as his wife Sue's primary caretaker for many years before her passing in November 2021.

The funeral service will take place at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, 2022, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Randall Myers officiating.

The interment will take place following the service in the Etna Green Cemetery next to his wife Sue.

Visitation hours will be from 3-7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2022, at King Memorial Home.

Memorial contributions can be made in his memory to the Etna Green Volunteer Fire Department or to the Englewood Florida Chamber of Commerce, 601 S. Indiana Ave., Englewood, FL, 34223 for Hurricane Ian Disaster Relief, specifically for Grove City, Florida.

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

Elizabeth A. Sopher

Feb. 3, 1966 – Oct. 23, 2022

Elizabeth A. Sopher, 56, of Gilead, passed at 1:25 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23, 2022, at Parkview Regional Medical Center of Ft. Wayne.

Beth was born on Feb. 3, 1966, in Boyle, Ky., to James and Tillie (Rafeew) Elliott. She was married on Nov. 22, 1988 in Warsaw to Jeffrey L. Sopher. He survives.

She was a 1984 graduate of Warsaw High School. Beth worked for many years in the Gilead Store for her brother-in-law. She was a member of the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church. She loved taking trips to the zoo with her children and grandchildren. When she was in better health she enjoyed walks in the country and shopping. Beth will be remembered for her spunky and witty personality. But most of all her life was devoted to her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband Jeff Sopher of Gilead; daughter Kelly and husband Ben Robertson of Peru; son Kyle and wife Molly Sopher of Akron; grandchildren Jace, Reagan, Oakley and Cash; and brothers Gary and Diane Elliott of Pittsburgh, Pa., Bill Elliott of Warsaw, and Randy and wife Jeannie Elliott of Larwill.

Beth was preceded in death by her parents and an infant brother Vincent Charles Elliott.

The funeral service will take place at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, 2022, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Teri White officiating.

Visitation hours will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, 2022, at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Her remembrance place will be in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to Beaver Dam Church/Wheels on Fire.

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

Dale A. Bryant

Feb. 2, 1931 – Oct. 22, 2022

Dale A. Bryant, 91, of Holiday, Fla. and formerly of Rochester, passed away peacefully on Saturday, Oct. 22, 2022, surrounded by his loving family.

Dale was born in Rochester on Feb. 2, 1931 to Guy N. and Ruth A. Bryant. On Aug. 17, 1950 he married Nelrose E. Musselman, who preceded him in death in December 2000, and then married Louise Bunch and is survived by her.

Growing up, and as an adult, Dale enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, bowling and golf. He had a great smile and was a good friend to all who knew him. He was always there to lend a helping hand to anyone in need.

Dale worked his entire life in Rochester but his biggest accomplishment was in 1973 when he and Nelrose purchased The Flagpole Frozen Custard Drive-In, which had been closed for some time. They renovated and restored it back to a thriving business and operated the Flagpole for approximately 6 years before retiring to Holiday, Fla. They came back to Rochester every summer to spend time with their two children, Penni Hibbs of Holiday, Fla., and Jan (Diana) Bryant of Auburn, Ala.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, four sisters and a brother.

He is survived by his wife, Louise; daughter Penni; son Jan; grandsons Chad (Misty) Swango, Andrew Swango, Jeremy (Kellie) Swango, Christopher Bryant; granddaughters Lindsay (Jason) Hoyes and Greyson Bryant; nine great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held in Holiday, Fla. at a later date.

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

No Obituaries

Thursday, October 27, 2022

No Obituaries

Friday, October 28, 2022

No Obituaries

Saturday, October 29, 2022

Dick G. Hill

March 3, 1931 – Oct. 15, 2022

Dick “Dickie” Gene Hill went to his heavenly home on Oct. 15, 2022, at LifePath Hospice House, Sun City Center, Fla.

He was born in Akron on March 3, 1931, the youngest son of Guy and Faudeline (Geiger) Hill.

He proudly served his country during the Korean War in the United States Army 45th Infantry Division, from Nov. 7, 1952 to Nov. 5, 1955. He received the Good Conduct Medal, Korean Service Medal with 2 Bronze Service Stars, National Defense Service Medal, and the United Nations Service Medal. Upon his honorable discharge, he used his GI Bill benefit to attend television repair school and worked in the field for many years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings Guy Hill Jr., Esther ‘Jeri’ Worl, Bill I. Hill and Betty Mahoney; and a son, Joel P. Hill, Macy.

He is survived by his children, Laura A. Reid and spouse Paul Reid, Indianapolis, Teresa K. Ritz and spouse Randy Ritz, Wimauma, Fla., Carl L. Hill,

Elkhart, Tina M. Doubet, Beebe, Ark., Carole D. Bishop, Fishers; grandchildren Eric Reid, Alpharetta, Ga., Ryan Reid, New York, N.Y., Derrick Lawson, Lawrenceville, Ga., Deidra Lawson, Riverview, Fla., Darlene Johnson DuBois and spouse Ryan, Pennsylvania, Ethan Doubet and spouse Annessa, Seattle, Wash., Rebecca Doubet, Fort Polk, La., Mitchell Bishop and spouse Brandi, Noblesville, Chelsea Bishop, Indianapolis, Austin Hill, Rochester, and Bradley Hill, Rochester; and great-grandchildren Layla, Lennox, Zuri, Sophia, Colton and Aria.

A Committal Service and interment will be at the Crown Hill Columbarium Annex, 725 W 42nd St., Indianapolis, on Friday, Nov. 4, 2022, at 11 a.m., followed by a repast.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at <https://www.dignitymemorial.com> for the Hill family.

Tim Wagoner

A celebration of life for Tim Wagoner, Rochester, who passed away Feb. 9, 2022, is 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Fulton County Museum.

Informal conversation will begin at 1:30 p.m. for friends and loved ones, following by sharing of stories, pictures and cherished memories about a beloved brother, friend and man who touched many lives.

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

Richard L. Kurz

Dec. 12, 1939 – Oct. 28, 2022

Richard L. Kurz, 82, of Kewanna, passed away at 4:52 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, 2022, at home surrounded by family.

Born Dec. 12, 1939 in Muncie, he was the son of the late William and Ruth (Mills) Kurz.

He was a Winamac High School graduate. Richard was a proud U.S. Air Force veteran.

He was a retired aircraft mechanic at the Logansport Airport.

Richard was a life member of the VFW Post 1728 in Winamac. Richard enjoyed fishing, hunting, cutting stained glass projects and working in his yard.

Survivors include his wife, Martha (Hubeny) Kurz of Kewanna; sons Michael Kurz (Misty) of Corydon and Scott McCord of Georgia; daughters Lisa McCord of

Seattle and Jane Williamson (John) of Winamac. He is also survived by 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by sisters, Marge Hartle and Libby Krohn, grandson Brent Kurz and granddaughter Katelyn Kollmar.

Memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, at Pleasant Hill Lake Bruce Community Church. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Burial with military rites will be performed at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Richard's online guestbook is available and condolences can be shared with the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

Arthur Rex Witham

April 2, 1927 – Oct. 29, 2022

Arthur Rex Witham, 95, of rural Mentone, born to James Arthur Witham and Lillian (Hatfield) Witham on April 2, 1927, passed peacefully from this life Oct. 29, 2022.

A 1945 graduate of Mentone High School, Rex served in the Army for two years, beginning shortly after graduation. He obtained the rank of sergeant and was a member of the signal corps, including service in Germany. Rex worked at Midwest Spring and Stamping in Mentone from 1960 to 1997.

As an elder, Bible class teacher, and faithful brother of the Mentone church of Christ, Rex was known for his desire to teach others about the Bible and was instrumental in a number of people turning their life to Christ through baptism. He believed in the simple message of the gospel and the simplicity that is found in Christ. He often reminded his family that in order to teach others we must "get down to where the people are at."

Rex was also known for his humor, friendliness, work ethic and love for family. Rex's family fondly remembers his stories of working days at the spring factory followed by farming in the evenings and weekends; he jokingly reminded them many times "at least set aside enough money in life so you can pay to bury yourself."

Rex married Marion Freeda Kesler on Jan. 14, 1949, in Mentone. Rex and Freeda were happily married for 64 years until her passing in 2013.

Rex was also preceded in death by his son, Gregory R Witham, an infant daughter, Carol, sisters Betty L. Burnett Zimpelman, Patricia Stutzman, Beverly Johnston, and Sandy Rovenstine and brothers Ned Witham and Harry “Curly” Witham.

Survivors include three daughters, Caleen (Susie) Rentschler, Mentone, Janie and husband Eric Gard, Carmel, and Sally and husband Jay Hearn, St. Charles, Ill.; seven grandchildren, Natalie, Nathan, Aaron, Katie, Maggie, Rachel and Charles; nine great-grandchildren, Frank, Dustin, Darcy, Benjamin, Gibson, Arlen, Evelyn, Valerie, and Vance; and special nephews Bob Everman, Nashville, and Bill Everman, Gas City.

The memorial service will take place at 12 noon Saturday, Nov. 5, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with the minister of the Church of Christ, Kent Jones, officiating.

Memorial visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the time of the service.

A private interment will take place in the Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, next to his wife Freeda.

Memorial contributions can be made in his memory to Shults-Lewis Child & Family Services, 325 S. 150 East, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383 or the Mentone Fire Department.

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

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Kitten Grimm

Kitten M. Grimm, 63, Rochester, died at 4:12 a.m. Wednesday at Hickory Creek of Rochester. Arrangements are pending with Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Friday, November 4, 2022

Kitten M. Grimm

Kitten M. Grimm, 63, Rochester, passed away at 4:12 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2022, at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

She was born on Jan. 3, 1959, in Tacoma, Washington, the daughter of Eugene “Gene” and Diane (Ruley) Workman. On Aug. 3, 2006, in Plymouth, she married Richard L. Grimm and he survives.

Kitten over the years had worked in various occupations including nursing, pet care and retired from Paradise Truck Stop. She enjoyed her pets and reading.

Survivors include her husband, Richard L. Grimm, Rochester; children Shayla Cox, Rochester, Shawna (Mike) Canham, Daphne, Ala., Joseph (Mistie) Roberts; six grandchildren; and brother Scott (Nancy) Thompson, Albany, Ore. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

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

Saturday, November 5, 2022

Jackie Hoppenbrouwer

Dec. 24, 1938 – Nov. 4, 2022

Jackie C. Hoppenbrouwer, 83, Rochester, died Thursday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Survivors include her husband Edward, Rochester; daughter Bonnie Bowyer, Rochester; son Shane Johnson, Virginia.

Private family services will be held. Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, is handling the arrangements.

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

Jackie Hoppenbrouwer

Dec. 24, 1938 – Nov. 4, 2022

Jackie C. Hoppenbrouwer, 83, of Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away on Thursday, Nov. 4, 2022 at Life Care Center of Rochester.

On Dec. 24, 1938, Jackie Cecelia Stone was born in Jacksonville, Fla. She was a treasured daughter of Jack and Teresa Wilson Stone. Growing up she shared her childhood with a sister Tessie.

In Waynesville, N.C., Jackie and Eddie Hoppenbrouwer were married on Feb. 4, 1978. They have shared 44 years of life's adventures. Together they blended a beautiful family that included five wonderful children. Their family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two more generations including ten grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

As a bookkeeper, Jackie worked in their family's automotive repair business known as Eddie's Auto of Panacea, Fla. With a green thumb, Jackie enjoyed planting flowers to enhance the landscape of her home. To relax she read novels and magazines. Nana Jackie cherished the time making memories with her grandchildren, looking forward to their visits.

Left to cherish Jackie's memory are her husband, Eddie; daughter Bonnie Bowyer and husband Wayne of Rochester, son Shane Johnson and wife Christine of Montross, Virginia, Gary Hoppenbrouwer and wife Stephanie of Dearborn, Mich., Terry Hoppenbrouwer and wife Deb of Tallahassee, Fla., Traci Royster of Waynesville, N.C.; 10 grandchildren, Luke and Courtney Bowyer, Kyle and Ashley Bowyer, Will and Morgan Strunk, Desiree' and Harry Haskell III, Aubrey Sullivan and husband Keegan, Timothy Johnson, Kaitlyn Barnum and husband Justin, Hailey Johnson, Adam Hoppenbrouwer and wife Danielle, Joshua Hoppenbrouwer, several nieces and nephews also survive.

Preceding Jackie in death are her parents, daughter Teresa Jameson, grandson Christopher Johnson, sister, Tessie Koontz.

Private family services will be held. The Good Family Funeral Home of Rochester has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Burial will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

Carol L. McCoy

Oct. 3, 1954 – Nov. 6, 2022

Carol Lynn (Harris) McCoy, 77 of Argos, passed away Nov. 6, 2022, at 11:37 a.m. at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.

She was born Oct. 3, 1945, the daughter of Jerry Rogers and Frank G (Nora) Harris. She grew up in Slidell, La. and New York City. Carol spent many years with her grandma, Mabel Hawk Depolito.

She married James L. McCoy in California. They later divorced. She met her soulmate, Pierce Vires Jr. in 1981. Together they shared 41 years and became loving parents and grandparents.

She enjoyed decorating their home, gardening and best of all, shopping! She was always on the hunt for the next bargain. Carol loved listening to music and enjoyed when family and friends would pick guitars.

Carol is survived by soulmate Pierce Vires Jr. of Argos; daughters Pam McCoy of Argos, Sandi McClellan and husband Eric of Donaldson; son Mike McCoy and wife Samantha of Alcester, S.D.; grandchildren Danielle Styles and husband Dan, Dale Rex and wife Melissa, Brett Hammond, Kylie Woodka and husband KR, Trey Krantz, Quinn Luse and wife Taylor, Nikki Johnson and husband Cole, Cheyenne Harry and fiancé Ryan Davis; great-grandchildren Phoenix, Danika, and McKynlee Dickson, Hartley Styles, Zander and Gavin Rex, James and Adaline Rex, Parker and Aubree Woodka, Westin Luse and his little brother due in February; special friends Susan Welch McCoy and Michelle Moeller; stepsister Selma Babin of Prairieville, La.; and her beloved Vires family

She is preceded in death by her parents, brother Terry Phelps and grandson Deven Rex.

No services are planned at this time, per Carol's wishes. Instead, family and friends will gather at the Izaak Walton League clubhouse for a carry-in dinner on Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022, at 12 noon. Don't forget your guitars.

Memorial contribution may be made to Marshall County Humane Society, P.O. Box 22, Plymouth, Indiana 46563

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, Indiana.

Sharon M. VanMeter

April 1, 1948 – Nov. 7, 2022

Sharon M. VanMeter, age 74, of Plymouth, passed away Monday, Nov. 7, 2022, at 3:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Regional Medical Center of Mishawaka.

Sharon was born to Oliver and Aurelia (Capitina) Greer on April 1, 1948 in South Bend. She graduated from Plymouth High School in 1966 and was a member of Plymouth Wesleyan Church.

She married Dudley VanMeter on July 6, 1969.

She worked as a teller at Bourbon 1st State Bank and at Plymouth High School more than 34 years as the secretary until she retired.

She enjoyed sports, especially volleyball and football, along with watching her grandchildren play sports. She volunteered at the high school, vacationed in Florida and loved going on outings with friends and family.

Sharon is survived by her husband, Dudley VanMeter of Plymouth; her daughter Lisa (Chris) Sedoris of Indianapolis; her son Chad VanMeter of Plymouth; her brother Jim A. (Phyllis) Greer of Vero Beach, Fla.; her stepsister Rosemary Van Gilder of Ft. Walton, Fla.; and her grandchildren, Jake Sedoris and Olivia Sedoris of Indianapolis.

Sharon is preceded in death by her parents, Oliver and Aurelia Greer.

Memorial donations may be made to Plymouth High School Athletic Department, #1 Big Red Drive, Plymouth, IN 46563.

Visitation is Friday, Nov. 11, 2022 from 4-7 p.m. at Plymouth Wesleyan Church, 11203 Michigan Road, Plymouth.

Funeral service will be Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022 at 11 a.m. in Plymouth Wesleyan Church with Pastor Ed Friberg presiding.

Burial will follow at New Oak Hill Cemetery, 1300 Chester St., Plymouth.

Thank you to all our friends and community for your support during this difficult time.

Deaton-Clemens Van Gilder Funeral Home is honored to be providing services in celebrating the life of Sharon and wish to express our deepest condolences to the VanMeter family.

Friends and family may share memories or condolences at:
www.deatonclemensfh.com.

Susan K. Franzen

April 20, 1948 – Nov. 4, 2022

Susan Kaye Westwood Franzen, 74, passed away Nov. 4, 2022, in Lakeland, Fla. She will be missed by all whose lives she touched.

Born in Rochester on April 20, 1948, to Randall and Carol (Jarrett) Westwood, Sue was a 1966 graduate of Rochester High School.

Sue is survived by sons Scott and Kyle (Stacey) Franzen; grandsons Jackson and Blake Franzen; sister Jill (Rich) Westwood Sowder; nephew Matt (Alexis) Sowder; great-nephew and great-niece Mitchell and Molly Sowder; aunts Karen Winterrowd and Maggi Jarrett; and many loving cousins.

She was predeceased by her parents, husband Lyle Franzen and nephews Craig and Christopher Sowder.

Family and friends are invited to gather on Saturday, Nov. 12, at eleven o'clock at the Lakeland Funeral Home, Lakeland, Fla. to celebrate Sue's life.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to United Way of Suncoast Tampa Bay, Tampa Bay Area Office, 5201 West Kennedy Boulevard Suite 600, Tampa, Florida 33609.

Jack J. Summers

April 16, 1948 – Nov. 8, 2022

Jack J. Summers, 74, Rochester died at 6:35 a.m. Tuesday at his residence.

His immediate survivors include his wife, Janet; sister Pam Whalin, Elkton, Fla.; and brothers John "Judd" Summers of Apopka, Fla., and Steve Summers, Rochester.

The funeral service is at 1 p.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Thursday, November 10, 2022

Albert "Bud" Smith

Albert "Bud" Arleigh Smith, 92, passed away Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Born in Macy, he was the son of the late James and Evelyn (Young) Smith.

He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a draftsman at Magnavox Corp, Fort Wayne, and the owner and operator of Blue Angel Aquarium, New Haven. He was an avid animal lover and recycler. He enjoyed fishing, sports and playing cards.

He is survived by his stepdaughters, Rosetta Burns and Jaynine Cave; and brothers Tom Smith, Don (Pat) Smith, and Jim Smith. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Louise Clark.

There will be no services.

Preferred memorials are to Humane Fort Wayne.

Arrangements are by Harper's Community Funeral Home, 740 State Road 930 East, New Haven.

To share online condolences please visit www.harperfuneralhome.com.

Joanne L. Mattocks

Joanne Lee Mattocks, 68, Rochester, died at 1:10 p.m. Tuesday at Stillwater Hospice, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Friday, November 11, 2022

Holiday – No paper

Saturday, November 12, 2022**Daniel R. Pranger**

Nov. 21, 1985 – Nov. 6, 2022

Daniel R. Pranger Sr., 36, Plymouth, passed away from complications due to a vehicle accident on Sunday, November 6, 2022.

Born in South Bend, on Nov. 21, 1985, Daniel was the son of Cindy Lou (Whaley) Rabey and Robert Donald Pranger Jr. He received his GED from Plymouth High School and went on to get a degree in computer science.

Dan was unique, outgoing, stubborn and hard working. He was employed at Thor Motorcoach in Elkhart most recently. He was easy to get along with and was always ready to lend a hand. Dan loved making people smile and was always there to help his siblings. He loved his family.

Dan enjoyed tinkering with things and seeing how they worked. He spent his downtime on TikTok and was starting up his own computer business, Good Peoples Inc. Dan also taught others about forgiveness.

His greatest joys were his three kids. Dan was a very hands-on Dad and always had little projects he was doing with them. He was always on the hunt for four leaf clovers and loved squirrels.

Dan is survived by his children Elizabeth, Daniel Jr., and Abigail Pranger of Argos; his mother Cindy (Dave) Rabey of Tippecanoe; stepmother Patricia Pranger; ex-wife Shanice Grossman; siblings Stephanie (Wade) Frantz of Warsaw, Amanda (Jeremie) Himes of Plymouth, Cody (Annie) Drevecky of North Liberty, twin brother Christopher (Serina Cleveland) Pranger of Silver Lake, Candice (Matt Fitz) Pranger of Plymouth, Cheyanne Schwertner of South Bend, Navena (Branden Thomas) Rabey of Tippecanoe, and David (Allison Dailey) Rabey of Tippecanoe; nieces and nephews Keiara and MacKenzie Himes, Jazimine and Damion Gilley,

and Lilyan and Monroe Drevecky; as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father Robert Pranger Jr., maternal grandparents William and Ethel Whaley and paternal grandparents Robert Sr. and Doris Pranger.

Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, 2022, in the New Oak Hill Cemetery, 1300 N. Chester Street, Plymouth.

A Celebration of Life will follow the graveside service on Friday at the Plymouth Moose Lodge, 1225 W. Jefferson Street, Plymouth.

Notes of condolence may be sent to the family through the website: www.johnsondanielson.com.

Beverly Sue Murphy

Sept. 30, 1940 – Nov. 9, 2022

Beverly Sue Murphy, age 82, formerly of Akron, died Nov. 9, 2022 at Millers Merry Manor in Warsaw, at 8:27 p.m.

She was born Sept. 30, 1940 in Warsaw, to Fred and Lavera (Stockberger) Horn. Beverly graduated from Mentone High School in 1958. She lived in the town of Akron for 56 years from 1960-2016. From 2017 to 2022 she lived at Millers Merry Manor in Warsaw.

On April 22, 1960 she married Paul L. Murphy in Mentone. She worked as a bank teller for 30 years in Akron and retired from Wells Fargo Bank after 30 years of service.

Beverly was a member of the Silver Creek Church of God and of the organization Manitou Training Center of Rochester. She enjoyed watching I.U. basketball on television, camping, singing and loved the company of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Surviving Beverly are three sons, Jeffrey P. (Tami) Murphy of Warsaw, Ryan L. (Becky) Murphy of Rochester, Bryan D. (Tracy) Murphy of Akron; two sisters, Shirley (Richard) Wine of Warsaw, and Leota Holloway of Talma; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Preceding Beverly in death are her parents, husband Paul L. Murphy (1988), son Troy E. Murphy (2021), several brothers and sisters.

Visitation will be Sunday, Nov. 13, 2022, from 2-6 p.m. at the Earl-Love Funeral Home, 811 E. Rochester St., Akron.

Funeral Service will be on Monday, Nov. 14, 2022, at 10 a.m. at the Silver Creek Church of God, County Line Road (West County Road 1300 South) Silver

Lake, IN 46982. Officiating the service will be Rev. Randy Samuels with burial in the Silver Creek Cemetery.

Preferred memorials may be given to the Troy Murphy Memorial Fund, c/o Kosciusko County Community Foundation, 102 E. Market St., Warsaw, IN 46580.

Joanne L. Mattocks

July 15, 1954 – Nov. 8, 2022

Joanne L. Mattocks, 68, Rochester, passed away at 1:10 p.m. Tuesday Nov. 8, 2022, at Stillwater Hospice, Fort Wayne.

She was born July 15, 1954 in Orange, Calif., the daughter of Eddie Lee and Josephine (Rivera) Weathers.

Joanne had previously lived in California and Nevada before moving to Rochester to be close to family. She had been a homemaker and enjoyed knitting, crocheting, Diamond Dot, arts and crafts, walking and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her children, Vicki Richardson, Reno, Nev., Mike Weathers, Logansport, Denise Mattocks, Rochester, Ward Schrecongust, Reno, Nev.; multiple grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and siblings. She was preceded in death by her parents.

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

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

Elverta F. Moore

Aug. 26, 1919 – Nov. 12, 2022

Local centenarian Elverta F. Moore, 103 years, 2 months, and 17 days, was surrounded by her loving family when she departed this life on Nov. 12, 2022 at Life Care Center of Rochester.

On Aug. 26, 1919, Elverta Francis Stout was born in Monon. She was a treasured daughter of Dale and Emma Stotler Stout. Growing up she shared her childhood with three sisters and a brother. It was with great pride that Elverta graduated from Winamac High School with her class in 1939.

On Aug. 25, 1940 Elverta married John D. Moore in Winamac. They enjoyed 32 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.

With a strong work ethic, Elverta worked as a seamstress at Hart Schaffner Marx for 27 years. She was a talented homemaker, living independently and managing her home until the past six months.

A woman of strong faith, Elverta was a charter member of the Hillcrest Baptist Church. She served her church in a variety of capacities including teaching Sunday School for many years.

Elverta possessed diverse interests. She was a seasoned traveler, visiting Israel twice and many locales across the United States including California. Elverta expressed herself artistically with oils on canvas. She masterfully completed compositions of landscapes, florals, wintry scenes and still life. She enjoyed gardening, both flowers to enhance the landscape of her home and annually planting the vegetable garden to harvest the produce for family use, canning and freezing.

Proud of her legacy, and the opportunity to oversee five generations, Grandma Moore loved getting together with her family for special celebrations and at the holidays.

Left to cherish Elverta's memory are two daughters, Betty Charlene Ward of Argos, Treva Louise Murphy (Roger) of Plymouth; daughter-in-law Alberta L. Moore of Rochester; son-in-law Jim Vermillion of Plymouth; nine grandchildren, Candra Dorell (Bill), Kimberly Huntsberger, David Shoemaker, Roger Murphy Jr., Charles Murphy (Stevennie), Timothy Paul Moore (Amy), Stephen Andrew Moore (Jessica), Naomi Fruchey (Michael) and Sherry Naggy (Chris); 20 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren. Numerous nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

Welcoming Elverta to Heaven are her parents, Dale and Emma Stout; beloved husband John of 32 years; daughter Brenda Joyce Vermillion; son Gerald Devon Moore; two grandsons, Jimmy Shoemaker and Jonney Fuller; great-grandson Aaron Fuller; great-granddaughter Allie Mae Murphy; three sisters, Leora Miller, Lola Anderson, Ruth Oliver; two brothers, Kedrick Stout and infant Richard Stout; and many other members of her extended family.

A celebration of the life of Elverta F. Moore will be at noon Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2022, at the Hillcrest Baptist Church, 1010 W. Ninth St., Rochester. Pastor Thomas Myers will officiate. Her family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until the time of the service.

Burial will follow in the Athens-Hoover Cemetery.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Hillcrest Baptist Church.

The Good Family Funeral Home has been entrusted with arrangements. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Elverta's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Lillian Severns

Sept. 1, 1943 – Nov. 11, 2022

Lillian "Peggy" Severns, 79, of rural Mentone, died at 8:12 p.m., Friday at her residence.

She is survived by her husband Ron Severns of Mentone; children Debbie Martin, Peru, Chris Yates, Mentone, and Bryan Severns, Mentone.

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

Cheryl L. Schwuchow

Cheryl L. Schwuchow, 61, Kenosha, Wisc. and formerly of Fulton County, died at 9:30 a.m. Monday at her residence in Kenosha. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana.

Michael C. Brown

Michael C. Brown, 49, Rochester, died at 9:30 p.m.. Friday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

John L. Bahney

May 23, 1935 – Nov. 14, 2022

John L. Bahney, 87, rural Macy, passed at 6:22 a.m., Monday, Nov. 14, 2022 at his residence.

He was born May 23, 1935 in Wabash County to the late Urban S. and Nellie E. (Dillsaver) Bahney. He was married on Feb. 18, 1956, in Peru, to Barbara Jo Mygrant. She preceded him in death July 4, 2022. They lovingly celebrated 66 years together.

John was a 1953 graduate of Gilead High School. He then served his country proudly in the U.S. Army. He spent most of his life as a dairy farmer and raised his family on the farm he and his wife owned.

He was a member of the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church for many years. He was an avid I.U. basketball fan and enjoyed camping, ping pong and euchre. He also enjoyed going to sporting events at North Miami High School, where they ran the concession stand 10 years.

He is survived by his daughters, Karen and husband Kevin Wilson, Walton, Sandy and husband Steve Linn, Macy, and Tammy and husband Mayo Medina, Fulton; sons Allen and wife Lane Bahney, Macy, Tim and wife Jane Bahney, Akron, and Ted and wife Missy Bahney, Wabash; grandchildren Sara and husband Kyle Thomas, Dusty and wife Sharon Linn, Misty and husband Justin VanderIest, Ashley and husband John Stamper, Shaun and wife Brooke Wetzel, Alex and wife Hannah Bahney, Eric Linn, Nick Wilson, Kellie and husband Jacob Hutchison, Nate and wife Janay Wilson, Hannah and Jessica Bahney, Aaron and wife Nicole Bahney, Khyla and husband Jake Goodman, Garrett Bahney, Emily Bahney, and Clayton Bahney; and 25 great-grandchildren.

John was preceded in death by his parents, wife Barb Bahney, and brothers Bobbie, Virgil “Butch,” and Marvin Bahney and sister, Bonnie Colleen Miller.

The funeral service is at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, 2022, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St. Akron, with Rev. Wayne Balmer.

The interment will follow the service in the Gilead Cemetery, Gilead, with graveside military rites performed by the Fulton County Honor Guard.

Visitation hours will be from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, 2022, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Memorial contributions can be made in John’s memory to Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church with the memo Mission Fund.

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

Michael C. Brown

Jan. 19 – Nov. 11, 2022

Michael C. Brown 49, Rochester, went to be with our Lord and Savior at 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11, 2022, at his residence surrounded by his family.

He was born Jan. 19, 1973, in Kalamazoo, Mich., the son of Tommy Lee Brown and Christine (Alldaffer) Medeiros. On October 22, 2000, in Winamac, he married the love of his life, Amy Fritz, and she survives.

Michael graduated from Rochester High School in 1992 and was previously employed by Rochester Metal Products. He enjoyed praising God and reading God's word, watching high school and college games, playing the game Risk with family and friends, fishing and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Amy Brown, Rochester; daughters Alyssa Brown, Rochester, Emma Brown, Rochester, Brittani (John) Gibson, Plymouth, Sabrina (Jeremy) Van Scoik, Plymouth; sons Tyler Fritz, Goshen, Christian (Tracy) Sweet, Walkerton, KC (Patricia) Sweet, Rochester; six grandchildren; mother Christine Medeiros, Rochester; brother Donald (Joan) Alldaffer, Columbia City; sister Marietta Finley, Vicksburg, Mich.; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father.

A Celebration of Life will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, 2022, at the Church of Heartland, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michael C. Brown Memorial Fund.

Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com

Cheryl L. Schwuchow

May 21, 1960 – Nov. 14, 2022

Cheryl L. Schwuchow, 61, Kenosha, Wisc. and formerly of Fulton County, passed away at 9:45 a.m. Monday, Nov. 14, 2022, at her residence.

She was born May 21, 1961 in Rochester, the daughter of Charles L. and Rose (Kuhn) Norman. On Dec. 4, 1982 in Marquette, Mich., she married Thomas Earl Schwuchow. He preceded her in death on May 6, 2016.

Cheryl had worked as a bus driver, bundle hauler and in a factory while living in North Dakota. She had attended the First Assembly of God Church and enjoyed macrame, gardening, crafts and tending to her flower beds.

Survivors include her sons, Curtis Schwuchow, Kenosha, Wisc., Craig (Randella) Schwuchow, Watford City, N.D., Christopher (Nicole) Schwuchow, Kennewick, Wash.; eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; siblings Chrystal (Kim) Burton, Peru, Charles Lee (Mary Kay) Norman Jr., Virginia, Carl LeRoy (Debbie) Norman, Florida; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral service will be conducted at noon Monday, Nov. 21, 2022 at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana. Friends may visit from 10 a.m.-noon Monday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Akron Cemetery, Akron.

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

Hoy Gene Noble

June 5, 1959 – Nov. 11, 2022

Hoy Gene Noble, 63, Rochester, passed away at 12:43 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11, 2022, at his residence.

He was born June 5, 1959 in Chicago, the son of Hoy and Mary (Miller) Noble. On Sept. 22, 2002, in Knox, he married Patricia Clemons and she survives.

Hoy had worked as a welder and fabricator for many years, retiring from Indiana Heat in Plymouth. He was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren, walking and working in his garage. Hoy thoroughly loved to laugh and socialize with family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Noble, Rochester; son Gene (Amber) Noble, Indianapolis, daughter Sabrina (Aaron) Voter, Knox; grandchildren Brenna Noble, Indianapolis, Dominick Voter, Knox, Rylan Voter, Knox, Ashton Voter, of Knox; brother Kenneth Noble, Peru; and sister Denna (Ron) Adkins, Chesterton.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

No services are scheduled at this time. Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana.

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

Thursday, November 17, 2022

No Obituaries

Friday, November 18, 2022

Julie Smith Carroll

Feb. 14, 1965 – Nov. 15, 2022

Julie Lynn Smith Carroll passed away Nov. 15, 2022 surrounded by her loving family.

She is survived by her husband Stephen David Carroll; her children, Captain Spencer McClain Carroll U.S. Army (Ret), Alexandra Rebecca Carroll, and Catherine Michal Carroll; her parents Terry W. and Rebecca Smith; her brothers

Terry Bryant Smith(Betsy), Todd McMahan Smith (Claire), Christopher McClain Smith (Elle); her sister-in-law Shelley Carroll Hereford (John); her brother-in-law Matthew Franklin Carroll (Lisa); as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Julie was born and raised in Rochester. An accomplished scholar-athlete, Julie excelled in multiple sports including golf, tennis and cheerleading while growing up, but her real passion was art. After graduating from high school, Julie followed her two older brothers to Auburn University in Auburn, Ala. where she began a life-long journey of artistic learning and creativity. After focusing on art and fashion design at Auburn, Julie earned her Master's Degree in art education from the University of Montevallo and studied at the Art Institute of Chicago. Along the way, Julie discovered that she had the unique ability to draw out the innate creativity that exists within all of us. Thus she began her career as a lifelong educator by first teaching art at Rochester High School in Rochester, and later at Calera High School (Calera, Ala.); Hoover High School (Hoover, Ala.); Spain Park High School (Hoover, Ala.) before finally retiring from Vestavia Hills High School (Vestavia Hills, Ala).

Although professionally gifted, Julie's greatest accomplishments were both as a wife and mother. She was immensely proud to be married to her husband of 33 years and jointly raise three wonderful children. Her greatest joy was in preparing a feast each night, and gathering around to share stories of the day. Love and laughter were the main courses she served and all family and friends that left Julie's table knew that she cared for them deeply.

The family will receive friends on Monday, Nov.21, 2022, at Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church, 2061 Kentucky Ave., Vestavia Hills, Ala., starting at 10 a.m. followed by a memorial service at 12 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Julie Smith Carroll Memorial Art Scholarship, care of Vestavia Hills High School, 2235 Lime Rock Road, Vestavia Hills, AL 35216

Saturday, November 19, 2022

Esther Buck

March 4, 1918 – Nov. 17, 2022

Esther Buck, 104, Rochester, died at 6:44 p.m. Thursday at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

Her funeral service is at noon Monday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is 10-12 noon Monday in the funeral home.

Tuesday, November 22, 2022

William W. Conover

Sept. 15, 1931 – Nov. 18, 2022

William W. Conover, 91, Argos, passed away at 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, 2022, at his residence.

He was born Sept. 15, 193, in East Chicago, Indiana, the son of Lee and Anna (James) Conover. On Nov. 8, 1985, in Fulton County, he married Celesta Yvonne (Jones) Wolfe and she survives.

Mr. Conover had worked as a mail carrier, warehouse manager, at Family Fair Supermarket and retired from working as a security guard for Indiana Heat Transfer in Plymouth. He had been a member of Grace Baptist Church, Plymouth, and enjoyed cutting trees, selling wood and gardening.

Survivors include his wife, Celesta Yvonne Conover, Argos; children Bill (Debbie) Conover, Hammond, Chuck (Wilma) Conover, Springfield, Mo., Sue (Wayne) Bloch, Lowell, Tim (Tammy) Conover, Lowell, and Joanie (Ron) Waitekus, Cape Coral, Fla.; 13 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Deloris (Hunter) Conover, parents, daughter Sandy Leininger and five brothers.

Private services will be observed with burial in Richland Center Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the William W. Conover Memorial Fund.

Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Wednesday, November 23, 2022

David E. Murphy

March 19, 1949 – Nov. 22, 2022

David Edward Murphy, 73, formerly of Denver, passed away 2:10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2022, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Born on March 19, 1949, in Peru, he was the son of Lyman E. “Bud” and Marcella M. (Hartish) Murphy.

David was a 1968 graduate of North Miami High School. He had lived at Peak Community Services in Logansport since the death of his mother and before moving to Rochester. He was an AVID North Miami sports fan, and cheered on his alma mater at every chance he could attend. He also enjoyed other sports, especially Notre Dame and Colts football.

Survivors include his sister, June R. Brown, Mexico; three nieces, Amy (Jeff) Davenport, Denver, Stacey (Calvin) Boomhower, Rochester, and Melissa (Tony) Newman, Fishers; several great- and great-great-nieces and nephews; and several cousins and friends.

Funeral service is at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 28, 2022, at McClain Funeral Home, with his cousins officiating. Burial will follow in Chili Community Cemetery, Chili.

Memorial contributions may be made to North Miami Athletics

Thursday, November 24, 2022

Holiday – No Paper

Friday, November 25, 2022

Doris J. Ihnen

June 24, 1934 – Nov. 22, 2022

Doris June Ihnen, 88, Akron, died at her home Tuesday.

Immediate survivors include her son Steve Ihnen, Akron; and daughters Janet Martin, Fort Wayne, and Debra Hartzler, Akron.

Graveside service is at noon Monday at South Pleasant Cemetery, 5064 W. 1400 North, North Manchester. Visitation is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Monday at McKee Mortuary, North Manchester. Funeral service follows.

Saturday, November 26, 2022

Leola Willis

March 7, 1929 – Nov. 23, 2022

Leola Willis, 93, formerly of Macy, passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2022, at Golden Living-Sycamore Village, Kokomo.

Born March 7, 1929, in Pike County, Ky., she was the daughter of King Solomon Tackett and Stanley B. (Townsend) Tackett. She was married to Trulen Ray Willis, and he preceded her in death.

She attended Fulton Baptist Church in Fulton and had retired from Vintage RBM Essex Wire in Logansport.

Survivors include her children, Monte (Wanda) Willis, Kokomo, Roger Dale (Sandra) Willis, Texas, and Janet Sue Sandefur, Logansport; grandchildren, Tony Willis and Curt Willis, Tennessee, Shelly Bostic, Fishers, Michael Sandefur, Robert Sandefur and Fred Sandefur, all of Kentucky; several stepchildren; and step-grandchildren, Desire Bosquez and Josie Bosquez, of Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and son and daughter-in-law, Benny J. and Jo (Zartman) Willis; son-in-law, James Larry Sandefur; and siblings, Huddleston Tackett, Allie Tackett, Arlie Tackett, Irene Drake and Leatha Countryman.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2022, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Bruce Russell officiating. Burial will follow in Metea Cemetery, Metea.

Visitation will be held from noon-2 p.m. Wednesday, prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kokomo Humane Society.

McClain Funeral Home, Denver, has been entrusted with arrangements. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com.

John P. Connor

June 27, 1949 – Nov. 23, 2022

John P. Connor, 73, of Kewanna, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2022, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis.

Born on June 27, 1949, in Shelbyville, Ky., John is the son of the late David and Joyce (Hedges) Connor. On Sept. 30, 1984, in the Indian Creek Christian Church, Royal Center, John married LuAn Powlen who survives.

John retired as the director of classification for the National Holstein Association.

John's priorities in life have always been, faith, family, golf and barbecue. He loved playing with the "blue tee golf group" and barbecuing for family and friends.

Surviving along with his wife LuAn, are two sons, JR (Kelsey) Connor, of Indianapolis, and Brian (Carolyn) Connor, of Alpharetta, Ga.; four grandchildren, Rylie, Sydney, Castella and Cruze Connor; and two sisters, Linda (Lowell) Ashby, of Shelbyville, Ky., and Janet Lanphierd, of Georgetown, Ky.

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2022, at Gundrum Funeral Home, with Pastor David Sommers officiating. Burial will follow in the Indian Creek Christian Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until the time of service on Tuesday, also in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Grass Creek Methodist Church.

You may sign John's guestbook and leave condolences for his family at www.gundrumcares.com.

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

Kelsa Mae Carr

Nov. 28, 1937 – Nov. 25, 2022

Kelsa Mae Carr, 84, Rochester, passed away at 6:20 p.m. Friday, Nov. 25, 2022, at her home. She was born Nov. 28, 1937 in Floyd County, Ken. to Whitten and Lucinda (Ratliff) Reffett, Sr.

Kelsa was a 1956 graduate of Grass Creek High School, Grass Creek. On Oct. 5, 1958, she married Phillip Carr, who survives. Kelsa worked in the Fulton County auditor's office, Rochester, until her retirement. Kelsa enjoyed cooking and baking for her family, friends and many more. Many enjoyed her cookies and pies throughout the community.

She is survived by her husband, Phil of Rochester; a son, Greg (Teri) Carr of Rochester; and a daughter, Greta (Ron) Lynch of Rochester; grandchildren Jared (Dasha) Lynch of Rochester, Ryleigh (Deanna) Carr of Culver, Chaneigh Mae Carr of Rochester, Aaron (Kristen) Lynch of Rochester; and great-grandchildren Aiden Lynch, Camden Vanata, Jaxon Carr and Jace Carr; one sister, Lottie Kotterman,

North Carolina, sister-in-laws, Donna Reffett, Lagrange, and Ida Reffett, Arizona; brother-in-law John (Linda) Milliser of Rochester; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents, four brothers, a sister, ten half-brothers and half-sisters and granddaughter Sidneigh Jo Carr.

There will be no viewing. A private, family graveside service at the Fulton Cemetery, Fulton, will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to NICF-Sidneigh Jo Carr Memorial Fund, 227 E. 9th St., Rochester, Indiana 46975 or the donor's choice.

Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com

Harry J. Richter

June 6, 1938 – Nov. 26, 2022

Harry J. Richter, 84, of Rochester, passed away Saturday, Nov. 26, 2022, at Woodbridge Health Campus in Logansport.

Born on June 6, 1938, in Fulton, Harry is the son of the late Ernest P. and Jennie (Gundrum) Richter. On June 19, 1960, in Lucerne, Harry married Dorothy Jean Douglass who survives.

Harry was a graduate of Notre Dame University and a United States Army Veteran. He was a vice president and manager of the Kewanna branch of Farmers and Merchants Bank and a member, deacon and elder of the Lucerne Christian Church. Harry was a former member of the Fulton County 4-H Fair Board and several other community organizations. He enjoyed a good game of euchre and fishing trips to Wisconsin, which he has passed onto his children and grandsons.

Surviving Harry, along with his wife Dorothy, are two sons, Brian (Jennifer) Richter of Rochester; Todd Richter of Rochester; two grandsons, Nicolas and fiancée Mackenzie Howard, Rochester; Blake (Abbey Hanson) Richter, Rochester; two sisters, Donna Carvey of Macy; Helen L. Brutcher of Logansport; several nieces and nephews.

Harry was preceded in death by two brothers, Frank Richter and Dean Richter, and one sister, Mary Ross.

A funeral service for Harry will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, 2022, at the Lucerne Christian Church, 1585 W. Frushour Street, Lucerne, IN 46950, with Pastor Dirk Raderstorf officiating. Burial will follow in the Fulton Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2022, at Gundrum Funeral Home. There will also be visitation from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service at the Lucerne Christian Church.

Memorials may be made to the Lucerne Christian Church or the Fulton Community Center in care of Gundrum Funeral Home.

You may sign Harry's guestbook and leave condolences for his family at www.gundrumcares.com.

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

Krista D. Hudkins

Krista D. Hudkins, 48, Rochester, died at 9:58 a.m. Saturday at her residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, December 1, 2022

Janet R. Gilson

April 20, 1949 – Nov. 23, 2022

Janet R. Gilson, 73, of Fostoria, Ohio, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2022, at Good Shepherd Home in Fostoria.

She was born April 20, 1949 in Toledo to the late Orren and Dorothy (Keiffer) Dehring. She married Paul R. Gilson on Feb. 15, 1980, in Bowling Green, Ohio and he preceded her in death on Jan. 28, 2018.

Surviving is a brother, Robert Dehring; stepdaughters Sabrena Gordon, Robin Lundy and Julie Koch; and a stepson, David Gilson. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Susan Tyson, and a brother, Mark Dehring.

Jan received her bachelor's degree and worked as a special education teacher in Findlay, Ohio, and at Wabash-Miami Area Program in Indiana. Jan and her late husband Paul operated P.J. Pizza, P.J.'s Too, and Sweet Yesterdays nostalgic ice cream parlor in the Syracuse/North Webster area in Indiana.

Private burial will take place at Pettisville Cemetery in Clinton Township, Ohio.

Memorial contributions are suggested to a local humane society in care of the funeral home.

Arrangements are being handled by Hoening & Son Funeral Home, 133 W. Tiffin St., Fostoria, Ohio 44830.

Online expressions of sympathy may be made by visiting www.hoeningfuneralhome.com

Krista D. Hudkins

Feb. 18, 1974 – Nov. 26, 2022

Krista Dawn Hudkins, 48, Rochester, passed away at 9:58 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 26, 2022, at her residence.

She was born Feb. 18, 1974 in Brook, the daughter of Jim and Diane (Long) Riegle.

Krista loved dolphins, Reeses, anything chocolate, crime shows, comedies, calligraphy, journaling and animals, especially cats and dogs. Her true love was for her children and family who dearly loved her.

Survivors include her children, Allison (Alec) Descoteaux, Rochester, Brendan (Patience) Hudkins, Argos; grandchildren Miles Hudkins and Aria Hudkins, both of Argos; father, Jim Riegle, Brook; siblings Mike Riegle, Rochester, Tracey (K.C.) Riegle, Rochester, Steve (Jessica) Riegle, Indianapolis; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother.

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

Friday, December 2, 2022**Patsy L. Brown**

May 27, 1936 – Dec. 1, 2022

Patsy L. Brown, 86, Rochester, passed away at 3:02 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, 2022, at her residence.

She was born May 27, 1936, in Normal, Ill., the daughter of Raymond J. Gayhart and Beulah B. (Arbogast) Gayhart Pace. On Sept. 9, 1956, in Peru, she married Bill E. Brown and he preceded her in death on Jan. 31, 2016.

Mrs. Brown previously worked at Delco-Remy and Howard Community Hospital, both in Kokomo, and had been a homemaker. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, painting, cross stitching, flowers, gardening and canning.

Survivors include her children, Kathy Smith, Rochester, Bill (Brenda) Brown, Sharpsville, Sharon (Joe) Rock, Rochester; six grandchildren, Christina (Ian) Davis, Rochester, Richard (Kathy) Lucker, Rochester, Michael (Melody) Brown, Sharpsville, Amanda (Josh) Philapy, Sharpsville, Casie (Neil) Baumann, Rochester, Joey (Alivia) Rock, Rochester; and several great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and one great grandchild.

Funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, 2022, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana. Friends may visit from 4-7 p.m. Saturday and one hour prior to service Sunday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com

Saturday, December 3, 2022

Thomas Fisher

Nov. 25, 1936 – Nov. 30, 2022

Thomas Fisher, 86, Mentone, died at 11:07 a.m. Wednesday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Survivors include daughters Tina Bratton, Akron, Bonnie Lee Nethercut, Muldrow, Okla., Cindy Biltz, Kewanna; son Thomas Fisher II, Rochester; sisters Gene Albert and Patricia Fisher; and brothers Larry A. Fisher, and Philip S. Fisher.

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

Janice S. Nelson

Nov. 3, 1929 – Nov. 22, 2022

Janice S. Nelson, 93, Leiters Ford, died at 9:27 a.m. Tuesday.

Survivors include three daughters, Christine Sellers, Plymouth, Margaret Barrett, Rochester, and Karen Hoff, Culver; two sons, John M. Nelson, Leiters Ford, Martin R. Nelson, Leiters Ford; and brother Brent Bartholomew, Lafayette

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Dec. 10, 2022 at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Dorothy L. Baird

Dorothy L. Baird 95, Rochester, died at 3:52 p.m. Thursday at Logansport Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

Donna J. Rhodes

Donna J. Rhodes, 90, Rochester, died at 8:15 p.m. Saturday at her residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

June E. Weber

June 3, 1929 – Nov. 30, 2022

June Ellen Weber, age 93, formally of rural Akron, died Nov. 30, 2022 at 11:02 p.m. at Peabody Retirement Community of North Manchester, where she had resided for one year.

She was born June 3, 1929 in Kewanna, to George and Hazel (Heater) Bowers.

She grew up in Rochester, attending Rochester High School.

June married Walter Weber on Dec. 19, 1948, in Rochester. They shared the next 64 years living on a dairy farm in Akron, raising Holstein cows and raising their five children. Besides being a housewife, June was a bus driver for the Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation for 22 years. She also worked at Walmart in the snack bar and then as a greeter.

June and Walter loved to travel. Many trips were to Florida, out West and several trips to Michigan. She enjoyed camping and collecting owls and loved her grandchildren. Her home church was First Christian Church, Rochester.

Surviving June are four daughters, Sandra (Max) Blocker of North Manchester, Louanne Weber of Akron, Pat (Steve) Betten of Wabash, and Debra (Darryl) Peters of Warsaw; one son, David (Susan) Weber of Warsaw; sister-in-law Lois Bowers of Rochester; 13 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren plus one on the way and 4 great-great-grandchildren with one on the way.

Preceding June in death are her parents, husband Walter (2012), three brothers, Gerald, George and James Bowers; two sisters, Mary Jane Bowers and Carolyn Wynn; and grandson Scott Sechrist.

Visitation and service will be Thursday, Dec. 8, 2022, at the Earl-Love Funeral Home, 811 E. Rochester St., Akron, Indiana. Viewing and visitation will be from noon to 1:30 p.m. The service will follow at 1:30 with Pastor Jody Tyner officiating from the Walk by Faith Community Church. Burial will follow at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery in Rochester.

Memorial contributions can be made to: Akron Las Donas Marcus Hackworth and Scott Sechrist Memorial Scholarship, Northern Indiana Community Foundation, P.O. Box 807, Rochester, IN 46975.

Online condolences may be sent through earllovefuneralhome.com

The staff of Earl-Love Funeral Home considers it a privilege and an honor to care for the family and friends of June Weber.

Dorothy Newton Baird

Oct. 5, 1927 – Dec. 1, 2022

Dorothy Luella Newton Baird, 95, Rochester, passed away at 3:50 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, 2022, at Memorial Hospital, Logansport, surrounded by her family. We wish to thank the staff at Chase Center and Memorial Hospital for our loved one's care.

She was born on Oct. 6, 1927 in Seneca, Ill., the daughter of Ralph Manley and Bessie Naomi (Byerly) Newton. On June 28, 1947, in Fort Wayne, she married Charles L. Baird, who preceded her in death on Aug. 23, 2021. Together they had three girls.

Mrs. Baird was a homemaker and worked at Kresge's Five and Dime, RBM, and retired from T.M. Morris Manufacturing in Fulton. Dorothy was an excellent wife and mother. She enjoyed these hobbies: cooking, baking, sewing, knitting, crocheting, making crafts and quilts. She loved her family and was a generous, caring person with a servant's heart to those around her.

Survivors include daughters, Nancy (Johnny) Thompson, Twelve Mile, Stella (Hiram) Hoover, Grass Creek, Karen (Bob) Mundy, Logansport; 9 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, 9 great-great-grandchildren; brother Gerald Newton, Fulton; sisters-in-law Sharon Baird, Fulton, and Bonnie Newton, Riverside, Calif., several nieces and nephews. Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Pete Newton, Riverside California; sisters Mary Ann Newton and Lois (Ronnie) Gundrum, Fulton.

Funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2022, at the Fulton Community Center, East Dunn Street, Fulton, Indiana. Friends may visit from noon-2 p.m. Wednesday at the Fulton Community Center.

Burial will be in the Fulton Cemetery, Fulton.

Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

Lloyd E. Tillman

May 6, 1926 0 Dec. 4, 2022

Lloyd E. Tillman, 96, Claypool, passed away at 11:10 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, 2022.

Born in Plymouth, on May 6, 1926, Lloyd was the son of Owen Walter and Thelma Carol (Eby) Tillman. He graduated from Plymouth High School with the class of 1944.

On a blind date Lloyd met Jessie Marcelle Markley. They would wed in Nappanee on Dec. 15, 1947.

A hard-working farmer, Lloyd farmed in Marshall County and in 1962 in Kosciusko County.

Lloyd and Jessie loved RV camping and playing cards, especially euchre. He also enjoyed reading.

He is survived by his children: Pat (Joe) Walters of Claypool, Gary (Linda) Tillman of Bremen, Becky (Eddie) Drudge of Claypool and Dale (Deb) Tillman of Claypool; 14 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

Lloyd was preceded in death by his wife, parents and great-granddaughter.

Private burial will be in the New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the website www.johnson-danielson.com.

Edith E. Groleau

Sept. 15, 1933 – Dec. 3, 2022

Edith Elizabeth (Pace) Groleau, 89, Rochester, passed away Saturday, Dec. 3, 2022, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Born Sept. 15, 1933, in Lancing, Tenn., she was the daughter of William Alec and Anna Mae (Norris) Pace. She was married on March 13, 1976, in Mexico, Indiana, to Donald J. “Don” Groleau, and he preceded her in death July 13, 2012.

Edith graduated from Sunbright High School, Sunbright, Tenn. She attended beauty college in Columbus, Ga., and owned/operated her own shop, Edie’s Style Shop, in Rochester on Eighth Street. She was an active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rochester where she served as an usher and led CCD classes. She enjoyed playing Bingo, golfing, bowling, traveling and going to the casino. She was an excellent cook and loved preparing meals for her family to enjoy. She

was once a contestant on the Hoosier Millionaire Show and also won a Dale Earnhardt edition Monte Carlo.

Survivors include her two sons, Gary (Linda) Flook, Peru; and Robbie (Kathy) Flook, Rochester; seven daughters, Mitzi (Andy) Anderson, Rochester, Karen (Donald) Huffman, Indianapolis, Valerie Tolley, Rochester, Debbie (Heshy) Bock, Rochester, Tammy (Joe) Newlin, Silver Lake, Suzie (Bret) Simonson, Nixa, Mo., and Donna (Tom) Waite, Mesa, Ariz.; grandchildren William “W. P.” (Chris) Wolfe, Cambridge City, Toni (Jeff) Hoover, Peru, Jeffrey Wolfe, Indianapolis, Samantha Tolley-Musall (Josh), Denver, Brian Flook (Kelli Headley), South Bend, Stephen (Katie) Howell, Cicero, Jeremy (Penny) Flook, Fulton, Jichaella Flook (Jared Lee), Rochester, Jacob Flook (Samantha Jolley), Fulton, Lacy Barnes, Rochester, Will Anderson, (Tabitha Muniz) Kendallville, Justin Anderson, Rochester, Derrick (Amy) Vance, Rochester, Courtney (Matt) Williams, Naperville, Ill., Allie (Nick) Wright, Nixa, Mo., Kirk (Anna May) Simonson, Springfield, Mo., Jessica (David) Creekmore, Silver Lake; numerous great- and great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Carol Ann Patton and Wanda Beasley, both of Lancing, Tenn.

She was preceded in death by her parents and stepfather who raised her, Morton Carroll, husband, brother Harold Pace, and sisters Pearl Lavender and Della Mae Barnett.

Funeral service will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, 2022, at McClain Funeral Home with Fr. Daniel Shine officiating. Burial will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

Visitation will be from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

McClain Funeral Home, Denver, Indiana, has been entrusted with arrangements. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester.

Donna Rhodes

May 10, 1932 – Dec. 3, 2022

Donna Jarrette Polley Rhodes, 90, Rochester, passed away Saturday, Dec. 3, 2022 at 8:14 p.m., at her residence.

She was born May 10, 1932 in Rochester, to the late Wade H. and Letha (Potts) Jarrette. Donna graduated from Rochester High School in 1950, then attended MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Ill.

In 1951, Donna married D. Ward Polley and from their union came three daughters, Susan, Margot, and Lee Ann. They shared 26 years of marriage before

his death in 1977. In 1996, she married Bob Rhodes, of Rochester, whom she was married to for 21 years before his death in 2017. Also preceding her in death were her parents and her oldest daughter, Susan L. Kirk.

Surviving are her two daughters Margot E. Denger, Carmel, and Lee Ann (Brett) Stinson, Cary, N.C. She is also survived by her sister, Barbara Reichert, Michigan City, and brother, James C. (Teri) Jarrette, Warsaw. Donna was blessed with six grandchildren, Ryan (Dianna) Barnett, Japan, Kyla (Dylan) Johnson, Lucerne, Geralyn and Jack Denger, both of Indianapolis, Wade and Cole Stinson, both of Lynchburg, Va. Her four great-grandchildren include Logan Scott, Harper Johnson, and Maisie Johnson, all of Lucerne, and Jaiden Barnett, Japan.

Donna worked as a secretary for Topps Manufacturing of Rochester for several years, and as the court reporter for Judge Douglas Morton for eleven years until her retirement in 1995. In other service to the community, Donna served as secretary for the Rochester Water Department and was a Girl Scout Leader for many years.

Donna was a lifelong and dedicated member of Presbyterian Church. She served as a deacon, elder, and as clerk of the Session. She loved singing in the church choir and playing in the bell choir. She was especially proud of starting and participating in the Christmas cookie walk and working on the annual St. Patrick's Day supper at the church. She was instrumental in starting the community garden and was a member of the Rochester chapter of Tri Kappa sorority. After many years of service, she became a member of the associate chapter of Tri Kappa.

Donna was an ambitious and enthusiastic person who was honest and had high standards. She always did her best in her many endeavors. Donna's passions included keeping a beautiful home, cooking fine meals and working in her flower garden. She loved providing her flowers for the church services. She was a very loyal friend and had a great sense of humor. She liked to tease and joke with all she met!

Visitation for Donna will take place on Monday, Dec. 12, 2022, from noon to 2 p.m. at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, 1101 Jefferson St., Rochester.

A private service for the family will follow immediately with Donnie Kohls officiating. Burial will follow in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Public Library, 320 W. Seventh St., Rochester, Indiana or donor's favorite charity.

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

Raymond H. Grubbs

Raymond H. Grubbs, 94, Claypool, (Beaver Dam Lake) died Monday at Lake City Place, Warsaw. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Thursday, December 8, 2022

Raymond H. Grubbs

Nov. 18, 1928 – Dec. 5, 2022

Raymond H. Grubbs, 94, formerly of Claypool, (Beaver Dam Lake) passed at 11:27 a.m., Monday, December 5, 2022 at Lake City Place of Warsaw, Indiana.

Raymond was born Nov. 18, 1928, in Warsaw, to the late Harvey and Wreatha (Boyer) Grubbs. He was married on Oct. 30, 1964, in Mentone, to Georgianna Dillingham Teel, who preceded him in death on May 24, 2017.

Raymond was a lifetime resident of the Warsaw and Mentone areas. He attended Warsaw Schools. He left school in 1946 to serve his country in the U.S. Army. He proudly served in Alaska and New Jersey as a military policeman.

He worked at Mentone School for 27 years as a custodian. He attended Riverview Community Church of Tippecanoe, where he served on the council board for six years. Raymond enjoyed golfing, fishing, bowling and camping, was an excellent horseshoe pitcher and was a member of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

He is survived by a daughter Sherry Lowry of Plymouth; stepdaughter Connie Haney of Mentone; stepson-in-law Steve Secrist of Warsaw; 6 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; siblings Violet and husband Frank Unruh, Elaine Ellis, and Martha and husband Don Burnau.

Raymond is preceded in death by his parents, wife Georgie, son Mike Grubbs Sr., daughter Linda I. Price, sister Doris Gadson, brother Glen Grubbs, a stepdaughter, Donita Secrist, and a stepson, Ronald Teel.

The funeral service will be held at 12 noon Friday, Dec. 9, 2022, at King Memorial Home, 101 N.h Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Rod Ruberg officiating.

The interment will take place in the Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, with graveside military rites performed by the American Legion Post # 49 of Warsaw.

Visitation hours will be 11 a.m.-12 noon Friday, Dec. 9, 2022, at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the Riverview Community Church.

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

Friday, December 9, 2022

Tom Migonis

April 18, 1942 – Nov. 19, 2022

Mr. Tom Migonis, 80, passed away unexpectedly Nov. 19, 2022 at home with his wife Sandi by his side.

Born on April 18, 1942, in Chicago, Ill., Thomas was the first-born son of George B. and Josephine Rouden Migonis. Growing up he shared his childhood and many memories with his two brothers, Richard Migonis and Harry Migonis.

After high school Tom served our country with the United States Army. As a careerman, he served multiple tours of duty that spanned over two decades in Korea, Germany and Vietnam. At the time of his honorable discharge, he was known as 1st Sgt. Tom Migonis.

Tom married Hannelore “Lori” Fiess on July 13, 1964 in Heilbraun, Germany and shared 35 years together in marriage, as well as three children, Christine, Toni and Kimberly Migonis. Lori passed on Dec. 8, 1993.

On April 21, 1997 in Booneville, Ky., Tom remarried and formed a loving union with wife Sandi Ferrell. Together they shared 25 years of marriage in Tom’s latter half of his life until his passing.

A man of strong faith, Tom was very active at the Gospel Lighthouse Church. He was especially dedicated to mentoring in the church’s program, Celebrate Recovery.

With a servant’s heart, Tom served our veterans as the District Commander of the Veterans of Foreign War. He was a former commander of the Leroy Shelton American Legion Post #36 and was a member of the Fulton County Veteran’s Honor Guard. Tom remained a lifelong American patriot and kept a watchful eye on our flags around the county, keenly observing them for their pristine appearance. If not, he would politely mention that he could help with proper disposition of our symbol of America and took great pride in also being of service in this way.

At home there was no better way to relax than chopping wood. In the spring, Tom could be found on his tractor doing custom work for friends and neighbors, like prepping their garden plots for planting. An avid gardener, Tom planted a truck patch garden with some years containing over 50 tomato plants, and there was always an abundance of cabbage, green beans and a variety of peppers and asparagus as well.

Left to cherish Tom's memory are his wife Sandi; three daughters, Christine Calvert (Jon Good), of Rochester, with grandchildren Jacob, Justine, Jenna, Jordan, Jadelynn and Jonah, and seven great-grandchildren; Toni Walker (Jim Arsenault), of Galveston, with grandchildren Taylor, Hanna, Victoria, Andreauna and four great-grandchildren, Kimberly Gard and husband Marvin, of Macy, with grandchildren Dominick and Brooklyn; stepson Jeff Ferrell Sr. and wife Ellen, of Rochester, with grandchildren Jeffery Ferrell Jr. (Bri), Alicia (Sean), Amanda (Kevin); and brother Harry Migonis of Rochester; as well as his canine companion Millie the English Mastiff, plus a host of other family, friends and relatives.

Preceding Tom in death are his parents, wife Lori and brother Rich.

A celebration of life will be announced at a later date. Burial will follow at the Arlington National Cemetery. The United States Army Honors Team will accord military honors.

Steven L. Coplen

Steven Lee Coplen, 64, Pierceton, died at 9:20 p.m. Monday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Alan Kingery

Alan Kingery, 56, Kewanna, died at 4:50 a.m. Thursday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, December 10, 2022

Albert C. 'Bud' Rees

April 12, 1924 – Dec. 8, 2022

Albert C. "Bud" Rees, 98, of Fishers, passed away Thursday, Dec. 8, 2022, at his home and surrounded by his family.

He was born April 12, 1924 to Jesse and Helen (Rudd) Rees in Richmond.

Bud graduated from Fortville High School and proudly served his country in the United States Army. As a Private First Class in the Quartermaster Service Company, Bud and his fellow soldiers courageously stormed the beaches of Normandy on June 6, 1944, liberating France and forever altering the course of history.

For more than 40 years, he worked as a millwright for International Harvester, retiring in 1982. Bud was a member of the Hamilton Masonic Lodge and a lifetime member of the NRA. An avid outdoorsman, he loved to fish and hunt and travel with his wife.

Bud is survived by his son, Mark (Karen) Rees; daughter-in-law Marilyn; grandchildren Todd (Rachel) Rees, Jennifer (Troy) Carolan, and Joshua (Kara) Rees; and great-grandchildren, Morgan, Cheaney, Rayel, Jolie, Ava, Easton, Waylon & Willow.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Chlora Beth Rees, son David Scott Rees, two sisters and one brother.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m., with Masonic Services beginning at 7:30 p.m., on Monday, Dec. 12, 2022 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, in Fishers. Services will be held at 11 a.m., with an additional visitation beginning at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2022 at Cyntheanne Christian Church, 13151 Cyntheanne Road in Fishers, with Rev. Larry Renihan officiating. Burial will be at Gravel Lawn Cemetery in Fortville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children Processing Center, P.O. Box 863765, Orlando, FL 32886, www.shriners hospitalsforchildren.org.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Steven Lee Coplen

July 22, 1958 – December 5, 2022 Steven Lee Coplen 64, Pierceton, passed away at 9:20 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5, 2022, at his residence.

He was born July 22, 1958 in Rochester, the son of Harold A. Coplen and Donna Jo (King) Coplen Romig. He was a 1976 graduate of Rochester High School.

Steven was assistant plant manager for J.C. Manufacturing in North Webster. He was an avid Indiana University basketball fan, enjoyed watching college sports, fishing and playing the lottery scratch off tickets but most of all loved to spend time with his family.

Survivors include his daughter, Cary Cay Pierce, Rochester; grandchildren Alyssa Morgan Pierce, Mooresville, Daren Lee Pierce, Terre Haute; sister Serita (Rusty) Markley, Rochester; brothers Robert Coplen, Pierceton, Timothy Coplen, Rochester.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandson Tyler Jordan Pierce, and stepbrother, Michael Allen Coplen.

Friends may visit from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, 2022, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana. Burial will be at a later date at Mentone Cemetery.

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

Terry Conwell

Terry Conwell, 75, Rochester, died at 2:09 p.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include his wife Jeri; three daughters, Melissa Weitzel, Lesley Corn, Becky Sweany; and son Christopher Vanata.

Private family services will be held. Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, is handling arrangements.

Tuesday, December 13, 2022

Patricia Ann Porter

April 4, 1923 – Dec. 7, 2022

Patricia Ann Porter, 79, of Akron, (Rock Lake) passed away unexpectedly Wednesday Dec. 7, 2022, at her residence.

Patricia was born April 4, 1943 in Birmingham, Ala. to the late Frank and Edna (Weems) Moss. She was married Nov. 23, 1960 in Birmingham, Ala. to Michael J. Porter, he survives.

Patricia enjoyed golfing, painting, and life with her husband at the lake, watching nature together from their front porch. But mostly, she enjoyed hosting her family.

She was all about family. She was a loving wife for 62 years. She was a doting mother and grandmother. She lived for her loved ones and family meant everything to her.

Survives include her husband Mike Porter of Akron; her children Michael Lee and wife Christy Porter of Cary, Ill., Elizabeth and husband Tom Synak of

Hanover Park, Ill., and Susan and husband Joe Dentamaro of St. Clair Shores, Mich.; grandchildren Nick and Georgia Dentamaro, Jake Porter, Nona Porter and Sean Porter; great-grandchild Campbell Dentamaro; and a sister, Terri Staten of Georgia; and many nieces and nephews.

Patricia was preceded by her parents and siblings Michael Moss, Sue Nixon and Judy Mattingly.

Private family services are being held at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital P.O. Box 1893 Memphis, TN 38101-9950

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www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Alan E. Kingery

Dec. 31, 1965 – Dec. 8, 2022

Alan E. Kingery, 56, Fulton, passed away at 4:50 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, 2022, at his residence.

He was born Dec. 31, 1965, in Rochester, the son of William and Patricia (Thompson) Kingery.

On June 16, 1990 at the Fulton United Methodist Church, he married Lori A. See and she survives.

Alan had been production manager at Midwest Spring, Mentone, for many years. He attended the Fulton Baptist Temple, was an avid Chicago White Sox fan, and enjoyed attending White Sox games with his family. He also loved spending time with family on vacation.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Lori A. Kingery, Fulton; children Holly (David) Dusold, Portland, Ore., and Jake Kingery, Indianapolis; one granddaughter to arrive in April 2023; sisters, Bonnie Kingery, Logansport, Julie (Lynn) Miller, Russiaville; brother Kenny Kingery, Fulton; mother and father in-law, Bill and Lucy See, Fulton; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Jeffery Lee Kingery.

Memorial service will be conducted at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, 2022, at The Fulton Baptist Temple, Fulton. Friends may visit from 4-6 p.m. Thursday at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Glioblastoma Foundation, P.O. Box 62066, Durham, N.C. 27715.

Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Jeannine Nellans

June 10, 1931 – Dec. 10, 2022

Jeannine Nellans, 91, of Mentone, passed at 5:20 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, 2022, at Mason Health Care and Rehabilitation Center of Warsaw.

Jeannine was born June 10, 1931, in Mentone, to the late Peter and Mary Lena (Busenburg) Blue. She married, on Dec. 17, 1964 in Mentone, Dean C. Nellans, Jr., who preceded her in death on March 8, 2016.

She was a graduate of Mentone High School in 1948. She furthered her education at the LaSalle School of Interior Design. She then became an interior designer for many homes and offices around the Warsaw area. Jeannine was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the American Legion of Warsaw, where she served as past-president of the women's auxiliary. Jeannine was the organizer for the Memorial Day Service at the Mentone Cemetery for many years.

Jeannine was a community minded person. She helped at the Mentone nutrition site and assisted in the planning of the Mentone Egg Festival for many years. Jeannine was a proud member of the Scrambled Egg Band. She enjoyed mowing the lawn. But most of all enjoyed her family. She looked forward to seeing all of her grandchildren.

She is survived by her children Sherry and husband Stan Pequignot of Winona Lake, Kathy and husband Lloyd Morgan of Akron, Randy and wife Aimee Nellans of Rochester and Rusty and wife Kelly Nellans of Mentone; 15 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Jeannine was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Dean, stepson Sonny Nellans, brothers Donald Blue and Royal Blue and sisters Jeannette Baker and Phyllis Secrist.

The funeral service will be held at 12 noon Friday, Dec. 16, 2022, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, Indiana with Pastor Denny Bollenbacher officiating.

The interment will take place in the Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, next to her husband of 51 years Dean.

Visitation hours will be 10 a.m. to 12 noon Friday, Dec. 16, 2022, at King Memorial Home.

Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to the American Legion Post #49.

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

Shelle J. Galbreath

Nov. 18, 1964 – Dec. 8, 2022

Shelle J. Galbreath, 58, of Winamac, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, on Thursday, Dec. 8, 2022, at Community North Hospital in Indianapolis.

Born Nov. 18, 1964 in Rochester, she was the daughter of George and Betty (Reinholt) Malott.

She was a 1983 Winamac High School graduate.

On May 7, 1988 she married Eric Galbreath.

She enjoyed spending time with her family the most. As a selfless person, she always put her children and grandkids first. She made sure her grandkids were always spoiled, with the cabinets full of cookies, donuts and sweets. Her children were everything to her. She was always there for them no matter what and continued to make dinners and send care packages for them even in their adult years.

Shelle's favorite time of the year was Christmas. She loved planning their family gathering, giving gifts to her family and their annual Black Friday tradition. Her smile was truly infectious and would light up a room. She will be deeply missed by all who loved and knew her.

Survivors include her husband, Eric Galbreath of Winamac; children Nichole Hawkins (Noah) of Linton, Ryan Galbreath (Holly) of Winamac and Whitney Minnick (Kyle) of Winamac; mother Betty Malott of Winamac; brothers Randy Malott (Rhonda) of Star City and Gregg Malott (Kris) of Winamac; and grandchildren Cambry, Bryant, Reece, Rory and Margo.

She was preceded in death by her father, George Malott, her grandparents Alfred and Rosie Reinholt and George and Martha Malott.

A Celebration of Life and a time of sharing memories will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2022, at the Winamac Church of the Nazarene, 516 E. 16th St., Winamac.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the service.

Burial will follow at the Winamac Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Galbreath Family Charities, a charity that benefits our local community, P.O. Box 342, Winamac, Indiana 46996.

Shelle's online guestbook is available and condolences can be shared with the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Pauline E. Clark

Aug. 18, 1926 – Dec. 10, 2022

Pauline E. Clark, 96, died Dec. 10, 2022, at Peabody Retirement Home, North Manchester.

Survivors include daughter: Cynthia K. Croussore, Susan M. Clark and Patricia J. Keim.

Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home.

A graveside service is Friday at noon CST/1 p.m. EST in the Highland Cemetery, North Judson.

Mariam J. Wagenknecht

Mariam J. Wagenknecht, 88, Rochester, Indiana, died at 3:33 a.m. Monday at Pulaski Health Care Center, Winamac. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana.

Wednesday, December 14, 2022**Pauline E. Clark**

Aug. 18, 1926 – Dec. 10, 2022

Pauline Evelyn Clark, 96, passed away on Dec. 10, 2022, at Peabody Retirement Home, North Manchester.

She was born Aug. 18, 1926, in Muskegon, Mich., to Marion F. and Evelyn (Bliss) Salathe. Her parents were retail merchants, working in Kendallville and Nappanee before purchasing a dime store in North Judson. Polly worked in the store, attended the Methodist Church, and graduated from North Judson High where she especially enjoyed music.

Polly married her junior high sweetheart, Willard Lloyd Clark, on Feb. 3, 1946, and they moved to Kewanna where they co-owned Clarks 5 & 10 store until the mid-1950s. They were active in the community, formed new friendships and began their family there.

From 1959-1966, Willard was Fulton County sheriff, and Polly was the jail matron. Her duties included cooking and serving meals for inmates and staff members, answering phone calls, responding to radio messages and being present whenever a female person was brought in for questioning. The Clarks lived in the residence side of the jail facility with their three daughters.

After their years of service to Fulton County, the Clarks moved to Lake Manitou. Polly then worked in the fan division of Torin, with several of her good friends, until her retirement. She was very interested in workers' rights and was active in union events.

Polly enjoyed listening to music, collecting carnival glass, and spending time with friends and family. Having been an only child, she also treasured family pets. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a past Grand Worthy Matron. She continued her membership in the Methodist denomination at Grace United in Rochester.

Polly was preceded in death by her husband, Willard, on Aug. 27, 2019.

She is survived by their daughters, Cynthia K. (Michael, dec.) Croussore, Susan M. Clark, and Patricia Jean (Keith) Keim; a granddaughter, Natalie R. Keim; a grandson, Phillip Clark Keim; a nephew, Clark (Bonnie) Matthew; a niece, Susan Gwen (Larry) LaFavor; and several cousins from the Oscar and Jean Minkert family.

The family of Mrs. Polly Clark will receive friends from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, 2022, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

A private family celebration of life will take place with Ch. Todd Wilson officiating. A graveside service will follow on Friday, Dec. 16, 2022, at noon CST/1 p.m. EST in the Highland Cemetery, North Judson.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Fulton County Animal Education and Adoption Center, 1540 Wentzel St., Rochester, IN 46975. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Polly's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Mariam J. Wagenknecht

Jan. 29, 1934 – Dec. 12, 2022

Mariam J. Wagenknecht, 88, Rochester, passed away at 3:33 a.m. Monday, Dec. 12, 2022, at Pulaski Health Care Center, Winamac.

She was born on Jan. 29, 1934, in Marshall County, the daughter of Aubrey L. and Anna Marie (Shoemaker) Kelley. She married Lawrence C. Wagenknecht and he preceded her in death on April 11, 2000.

Mrs. Wagenknecht had worked as a bookkeeper/clerical worker for a bank in Culver, a construction company in Indianapolis, Burton Plumbing and Heating and for Kelley Real Estate, both of Rochester. She enjoyed sewing, cooking, reading novels, and riding motorcycles with her late husband.

Survivors include her grandchildren, Alysha (Mike) Marrs, Rochester, Hannah (Joey) Bohm, Granger, along with their mother, Gretchen Wagenknecht, Rochester; great-grandchildren, Maxwell Marrs and Amelia Marrs, both of Rochester, Reed Bohm and Willow Bohm, both of Granger; brothers, James Ed (Susan) Kelley, Rochester, Walter Kelley, Plymouth, Richard (Marcia) Kelley, Florida; sisters, Sheila (Larry) Shivers, Plymouth, Janet (Jim) Saunders, Plymouth, Sandra Copas, Plymouth; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sons, Michael Wagneknecht and Kenneth Wagenknecht, sister-in-law, Dee Kelley, and brother-in-law, Ray Copas.

Private services and interment will take place in the Culver Masonic Cemetery, Culver. Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation. Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Carol L. Arthur

Nov. 21, 1936 – Dec. 10, 2022

Carol Lee Arthur, 86, Twelve Mile, died Saturday at IU Arnett Hospital, Lafayette.

She is survived by three children, Martin R. Arthur, Twelve Mile, Michael A. Arthur, Peru, and Douglas L. Arthur, Indianapolis.

Her funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 16, 2022, at McClain Funeral Home. Visitation is from 4-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Thursday, December 15, 2022

No Obituaries

Friday, December 16, 2022

Maurice Sutton

Maurice E. Sutton, 71, Ora, and longtime Fulton resident, died at 11:11 a.m. Wednesday at Northwest Health, LaPorte. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana.

Elnora A. Sayger

Elnora A. Sayger, 88, Rochester, died at 3:09 a.m. Thursday, at Mason Health and Rehab Center, Warsaw. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Charlcie Colwell

Colwell, 82, Rochester, died at 7:15 a.m. Thursday. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, December 17, 2022**Joseph R. Smith**

July 23, 1944 – Dec. 4, 2022

Joseph Robert Smith, 78, formerly of Rochester, passed away on Dec. 4, 2022, in Indianapolis.

Born July 23, 1944, in Rochester, he was the son of the late Clay M. and Ruth C. (Quick) Smith. He and his wife, also named Jo, were retired and lived in Indianapolis.

Joe enjoyed growing up in a typical American small town following WWII. He was a member of the First Christian Church, and was active in youth activities there. A heart condition from early childhood prevented him from participating in many active sports, but he enjoyed playing trombone and baritone in the high school band. He was also part of a small jazz band formed at that time.

Joe graduated from Rochester High School in 1962, and went on to study computer technology, a field just beginning to catch on with industry. He served in the U.S. Army from 1967 to 1969, attaining the rank of First Lieutenant, and then began a career with Blue Cross/Blue Shield in Indianapolis, from which he retired more than 25 years later. He later worked as a consultant, aiding in updating paperless claim processing for the State of Indiana.

In his later years, he and his wife enjoyed living on a small lake near Indianapolis, doting on their cat Mia and actively sustaining several bird families, turtles, fish and other wildlife on a daily basis. They were active in their neighborhood Clickers group.

In addition to his wife, Joe leaves behind a son, Christopher (Shirley) Smith, of Greencastle; daughter, Andrea (Simon) Gallagher, of Zionsville; step-daughter, Karla (Jack) Hayden, of Mentone; grandchildren, Daniel and Deanna Bishop and

Drake Smith, of Greencastle, Samantha and Alexandra Gallagher, of Zionsville; step-granddaughter, Alexis Henry, of Warsaw. Also surviving are sisters Marilyn (George) Davis, Westminster, Colo., and Sandra Mudd, Webster Groves, Mo.; cousin, Bob Quick, Medford, N.J.; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, sister Carol Jean Smith in 1962, brother Mark Smith earlier this year, and stepson Mathew Henry in 2021.

Arrangements are by Family Funeral Care, Rockville West, Indianapolis. Following his wishes, no memorial service will be held.

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Maurice E. 'Butch' Sutton

March 7, 1951 – Dec. 14, 2022

Maurice E. "Butch" Sutton, 71, of Ora, and a longtime Fulton resident, passed away at 11:11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2022, at Northwest Health, LaPorte.

He was born March 7, 1951, in Rochester, the son of George "Pete" and Hazel (Click) Sutton. On May 10, 1974, at the Fletcher's Lake United Methodist Church, he married Rita A. Camp. She preceded him in death on March 5, 2021. On Oct. 9, 2021 in Fulton, he married Catherine McClanahan and she survives.

Butch worked more than 38 years for the Fulton County Highway Department and also served as a volunteer fireman with the Fulton-Liberty Township Fire Department. He also served Fulton as town marshall. He had attended Solid Rock Church and had been a member of the Moose Lodge. He enjoyed going to movies, parks, taking his dogs to Dairy Queen and dining out for supper. He dearly loved all his canine pals, Sophia, Bella, Samantha, Holly, Buster and Daisy Mae.

Survivors include his children, David (Lisa) Sutton, Fulton, Robert Fred Jr., Peru, Charles Ward, Ora; grandchildren Lizzie (Freddie) Jiminez, Ohio, Haley Ward, South Bend; brother James (Arvella) Sutton, Fulton; sister Nina Krisher, Anderson; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Shirley Felda and Jane Reames.

Private services and interment will take place in Fulton Cemetery, Fulton. Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Barbara J. (Arthur) Zartman

Dec. 26, 1935 – Dec. 17, 2022

Barbara Joann (Arthur) Zartman, 86, Twelve Mile, passed away at 8:25 p.m. on Saturday, December 17, 2022, at her residence.

Born December 26, 1935, in Peru, Indiana, she was the daughter of Elwood William and Bernice J. (Walker) Arthur. On February 25, 1956, in Akron, Indiana, she was married to David Bender Zartman, and he preceded her in death on February 25, 2014.

Barbara was a graduation of Akron High School, Akron, Indiana, and had attended Anderson College. She was a longtime member of the Twelve Mile United Methodist Church and was currently attending Skinner Chapel. She was a member of the Willing Workers Extension Homemakers Club for over sixty years and had served for many years on the Twelve Mile Community Building Board. With her husband Dave, Barb owned and operated Zartman's Cafe in Twelve Mile. She was an excellent cook and baker and had also worked at several restaurants, including McClures and Farley's Cafe in addition to having worked at Gearhart Feed Mill and a few other local businesses. She enjoyed taking art classes with Elaine Hufford and babysitting, which she had done since she was twelve years old. Barb also worked as a self-employed wallpaper hanger and interior painter. She loved to cook and entertain and was a self-proclaimed "Jack of all trades—master of none!"

Survivors include her children, Twila (Kevin) Childress, Sharpsville; and Robin Spencer, Twelve Mile, Indiana; grandchildren, Adam Spencer, Logansport; Melisa (Tony) Holmes, Sharpsville; great-grandchildren, Anthony and Rianna Torres, Logansport; Skyleigh and Xavier Holmes, Sharpsville; two great-great grandchildren, Savini and A'Zier Torres; aunt, Dolly Walker, Peru; grandson-in-law, Henry Torres, Logansport; sister-in-law, Wanda "Peg" Arthur, Akron; her precious cat, Booty; and cousins by the dozens.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, David Mark Zartman; granddaughter, Shannon Torres; brothers, Jack W. and Harvey L. Arthur; and a sister, Mary Frances Wood.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 22, 2022, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, Indiana, with Pastor David Noel officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico, Indiana.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Thursday, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shirner's Children's Hospital, a local humane society, or Weekday Religious Education. McClain Funeral Home, Denver, Indiana, has been entrusted with arrangements. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com.

Elnora A. Sayger

Sept. 3, 1935 – Dec. 15, 2022

Elnora A. Sayger, 88, Rochester, passed away at 3:09 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, 2022, at Mason Health and Rehabilitation Center, Warsaw.

She was born Sept. 3, 1934 in Rochester, the daughter of Francis and Naomi (Pickens) Tyler. On April 5, 1952, at the First Christian Church in Rochester, she married John Sayger. He preceded her in death on July 25, 2017.

Elnora had been a homemaker and a lifetime member of the Eagles Auxiliary. She enjoyed quilting, baking, cooking and doing genealogy.

Survivors include her sons, Ronald (Tina) Sayger, Rochester, Timothy (Linda) Sayger, Rochester; grandchildren Heather Dawn (Paul Lindsley) Briney, Dr. Kara (Dr. Jeff) Martindale, Katelyn Sayger, Nicholas (Julie) Sayger, Rebecca (Joshua) Rude, Laura (Shaun) Barnes; 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; sisters Clymenia (Willis) Halterman, Rochester, Judy Kuhn, Rochester; brother Jimmie (Betty) Tyler, Rochester; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, daughter Barbara Briney and several brothers and sisters.

Private services and interment will take place at Athens Cemetery, Athens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center. Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Harold W. Kraning

April 6, 1928 – Dec. 16, 2022

Harold Wayne Kraning, 94, of Peru, passed away at Blair Ridge Health Campus on Friday, Dec. 16, 2022.

He was born in Mexico, Indiana, on April 6, 1928, to the late John and Mabel (Kinzie) Kraning. Harold married Norma Jean Graft on Sept. 4, 1949. They were married 71 years prior to her death on July 1, 2021.

Harold was a lifelong farmer. He graduated from Jefferson Township High School in Mexico, and also attended two winter courses at Purdue University. He

was a member of the Mexico Church of the Brethren, Indiana Farm Bureau, and the John Purdue Club for many years. Harold was known for his humor and story telling. He gave many humorous speeches and emceed different social events, both here and in Arizona where he and his wife spent their winters for many years. Harold and Norma made many new friends from all over. They thoroughly enjoyed spending the wintertime in the southwest. He always said, he would rather say something that made people smile and laugh rather than something that made them sad. He enjoyed farming and working in the yard and garden and his woods as a pastime. He took great pride in keeping his farm clean and neat. Family was important to Harold, as he always enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Harold is survived by his children, Christine (Glen) Jones of Rochester, Laraine (Tim) Hudson of Danville, Greg Kraning of Peru; four grandchildren, Michael (Lacey) Jones, Michelle (Jerod) Adler, Andrea (Aaron) Schweizer, Jared Hudson; eight great-grandchildren; and his sister, Marcella Hively.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, brother Keith Kraning and sister Florabel Kraning.

Visitation will be Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2022 at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The funeral service will follow at 2 p.m. with Pastor Matt Myers officiating. Burial will take place next to his wife at Greenlawn Cemetery in Mexico.

In Harold's honor, memorial contributions may be given to the Mexico Church of the Brethren.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Friends and family may sign the online guestbook at www.FlowersLeedyAllen.com.

Charlcie 'Vicki' Colwell

June 9, 1966 – Dec. 15, 2022

Charlcie "Vicki" Colwell, 82, Rochester, passed away at 7:15 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, 2022, in Rochester.

She married Richard Lee "Rick" Colwell on June 9, 1966 in Pierling, Texas. He preceded her in death on June 1, 2017.

She had worked various jobs in Texas before retiring to Indiana along with her husband in the early 2000s.

No services are scheduled at this time.

Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Wednesday, December 21, 2022

Jack L. Nickels

Jack Lee Nickels, 80, San Antonio, Texas, and formerly of Fulton County died Friday at Northeast Methodist Hospital, Live Oak, Texas. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Steven P. Biggs

Steven Patrick Biggs, 51, Rochester, died at 8:27 p.m. Thursday in Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, December 22, 2022

No Obituaries

Friday, December 23, 2022

Raymond Lee Briney

Aug. 9, 1943 – Dec. 21 2022

Raymond Lee Briney, of Warsaw, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family in his home on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2022, at the age of 79.

Known to most as Ray, he was born in Berrien Springs, Mich. Aug. 9, 1943, the son of Cecil and Priscilla Briney (Parman). He graduated from Kewanna High School. After high school, he worked as a binder operator for RR Donnelley more than 40 years until his 2005 retirement. On July 4, 1991, he was united in marriage in Gatlinburg, Tenn. to Karen Gelbaugh. The two have shared 31 years.

Ray had a passion for cars that started at a young age, both classic cars and model cars. He attended the Auburn Classic Car auction every year and loved going to the drag races. He also loved to attend car shows and watch Nascar. Ray was constantly on the go, enjoying both the Blueberry Festival and The Covered Bridge festival. His favorite festival was the James Dean Festival. When not at a car show or festival, the best time spent was with his family. He enjoyed sharing stories and treasuring memories with them. His family will keep sharing the memories of Ray and keep his spirit shining in their daily lives.

Along with his wife Karen who resides in Warsaw, he is further survived by his children, Troy Briney, Rhonda (John) White, and Tracy Potts; grandchildren John (Megan) White, Daniel (Mercedes) White, Andrew (Dana) White, Jamin White, Jaden White, Megan Groves, Morgan Groves, Keegan Curtis, Ted (Breanna) Hight, and Dan (Delaney) Nolan; great-grandchildren Sunny, Nathan, Samuel, Alice, Shane, Aurora, Iris, Jeffery, and Lorelai; and siblings John (Jackie) Briney, Jim (Kathy) Briney, Dave (Celinda) Briney, Roy Briney, Ruth Ann (Jack) Nicholson, Bill (Joann) Bowerman and Dave (Leslie) Oaks. He is further survived by many extended family members and friends.

He is preceded in passing by his parents and first wife, Sandra D. Briney.

Titus Funeral Home and Cremation Services is entrusted with the care of Ray. Friends may join his family at Titus, 2000 Sheridan St., Warsaw, Monday, Dec. 26, 2022, from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Those who wish to make a donation in honor of Ray, memorial gifts are appreciated to the American Lung Association or Promedica Hospice. To leave a condolence or send flowers, please visit www.TitusFuneralHome.com.

Kimberly A. Boyer

June 2, 1970 – Dec. 21, 2022

Kimberly A. Boyer, 52, of rural Mentone, Indiana passed at 2:10 pm, Wednesday, December 21, 2022 with her husband by her side at their home.

Kim was born June 2, 1970, in Rochester, to the late Allison Jr. and Sharlene Kay (Shull) Haimbaugh. She was married, on March 25, 2000, in the Izaak Walton League of Argos, to D. Kevin Boyer. He survives.

Kim was a 1988 graduate of Rochester High School. She had been a longtime clerk for D.R. Smith Trucking of Akron. She kept the farm books for the family farm and was the caregiver for her parents until the time of their passing.

She is survived by her husband of 22 years Kevin Boyer of Mentone; brothers Neal Haimbaugh of Culver and twin Kenneth Haimbaugh of Rochester; father- and mother-in-law Donald and Carol Boyer of Mentone; and nieces and nephews Joshua and wife Hannah Haimbaugh, Anthony “A.J.” Haimbaugh and companion Smiley, Hayden Haimbaugh and companion Nicole, Isaac Haimbaugh, Abigail Haimbaugh and fiancé Kyle Corn, and Hanna Haimbaugh; uncles Bill and Karen Shull and Spencer and Cathy Shull; and an aunt Dana Nichols.

Kim was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents Allison Sr. and Dorthea Haimbaugh and Paul and Opal Shull.

The funeral service will take place at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2022 at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St. Mentone, with brother-in-law Rev. Michael Smith officiating.

The interment will take place following the service in the Mentone Cemetery, Mentone.

Visitation hours will be from 12 noon-2 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2022 at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to the Kosciusko County Cancer Care Fund.

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

Saturday, December 24, 2022

Patricia ‘Patti’ J. Paris

Sept. 11, 1947 – Dec. 19, 2022

Patricia “Patti” Joan Paris, of Warsaw, went home to be with her Lord and Savior at 11:58 a.m. Monday, Dec. 19, 2022, at her residence at the age of 75.

She was born Sept. 11, 1947, in Lewistown, Ill., to Maurine (Bowden) and Delbert A. Ruberg. Patti was a 1966 graduate of South Side High School in Fort Wayne. At the young age of 19, she knew she wanted to spend the rest of her life with George “Tim” Frank Paris, and they were married on July 30, 1966. They were blessed with three sons and shared everything during their 56 years of marriage together.

Patti worked for Rochester Community Schools for nearly 30 years. She was a member of Beaver Dam United Methodist Church in Akron, where she enjoyed sharing her strong faith in the Lord with her church family. She was a wonderful piano and organ player and shared her talents playing for her church throughout her life. She loved playing the piano and teaching many students over the years, especially her grandchildren.

She moved to Warsaw in 2019, coming from Talma, where she spent her remaining years loving on her family and treasuring time at the lake with her loved ones. She was always an enthusiastic and devoted sports mom and also supported her grandchildren’s activities. Patti was a devoted wife who cared for her husband, loved her boys, and was deeply proud of her grandchildren. She will be forever loved and missed by her family and friends.

She leaves behind her husband, George “Tim” Paris, Warsaw; three sons, Randy (Carmen) Paris, Winona Lake, Chris Paris, Carmel, and Jason (Jessica) Paris, Greencastle, Pa. Also surviving are her beloved seven grandchildren, Madelyn and Landon, Winona Lake, Jake and Brookelyn, Carmel, Benjamin, Zachary and Nicholas, Greencastle, Pa. She was preceded in death by her parents, and a daughter-in-law, Dawn Paris.

Patti’s life will be celebrated with a service at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2022, at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, 225 Argonne Road, Warsaw, Indiana and officiated by Pastor Butch Troke.

Friends and family may visit prior to the service from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the funeral home. A graveside service will follow at I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rochester.

Memorial donations may be directed to Beaver Dam United Methodist Church, and designated in the memo line to Wheels on Fire, 9798 W. 1000 S., Akron, IN 46910.

Online condolences may be sent through the funeral home’s website at www.redpathfruthfuneralhome.com.

Tuesday, December 27, 2022

Joyce A. Perdue

July 1, 1934 – Dec. 24, 2022

Joyce A. Perdue 88, Rochester, passed away at 1:42 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, 2022, at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

She was born July 1, 1934, in Church Hill, Tenn., the daughter of Atly H. and Lillie B. (Arnold) Cencion. On Jan. 23, 1954 in Lansing, Ill., she married Dean L. Perdue. He preceded her in death on Jan. 27, 2016.

Mrs. Perdue had worked as a bookkeeper most of her life, having been employed by the family business, Gilliland Auto Machine Company (NAPA), Norwest Bank, eventually retiring from Wells Fargo Bank. She had been a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, where she was active in the Trinity Women’s Group, and church choir. She had also been active in the Rebekah Lodge, Tri-Kappa and Girl Scouts. She enjoyed sewing, participating in bowling leagues, had been a season ticket holder for Notre Dame women’s basketball for numerous years, enjoyed playing bridge and spending her time with family.

Survivors include her daughters, Deana (David) Gottschalk, Rochester, Karen (Dave) McGowen, Rochester; grandchildren Dean Robert (Natalia) Gottschalk,

Chicago; great-grandchild Mia Gottschalk, Chicago; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sister, Florence (Sonny) Perdue, and brother Royal (Marline) Cencion.

Funeral service will be conducted at noon Thursday, Dec. 29, 2022, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 10 a.m.-noon Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Wednesday, December 28, 2022

Helen Notz

Feb. 24, 1927 – Dec. 27, 2022

Helen Notz, 95, of Rochester, died Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2022, at Wynnfield Crossing of Rochester.

Survivors include her daughters, Terry Pfeiffer, of Rochester, and Patricia Zehr, of Franklin; sons, Rick L. Notz and Joe W. Notz, both of Rochester; and brother, Omer “Skip” Kindig, of Rochester.

A celebration of the life of Helen Notz is at 2 p.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is two hours prior to the service in the funeral home.

Thursday, December 29, 2022

Rev. Lowell E. Burrus

July 15, 1935 – Dec. 25, 2022

Reverend Lowell Eugene Burrus, 87, of Peru, formerly of rural Roann, went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ at 5:50 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 25, 2022, at Blair Ridge Care Facility, in Peru.

Lowell was born July 15, 1935, in Charleston, Ill., to Clyde Burrus and Alice (Collins) Burrus-Brown.

Lowell was a graduate of Charleston High School, attended Eastern Illinois University and received his bachelors degree from Fort Wayne Bible College. He was married to the love of his life June (Edwards) Burrus on July 21, 1957, at the Enon Baptist Church in Ashmore Township, Ill.

Lowell enjoyed farming and the newlyweds began their family while living and farming in Hutton Township, in Coles County, Ill. The Lord later called them to Roann in 1970. Lowell and June answered the call, and he became the lead pastor at Olive Branch Church of God, where he served faithfully for 41 years.

He enjoyed preaching every Sunday to a growing congregation. Lowell ministered to numerous people through counseling; officiating weddings; visiting and praying with people in their homes and hospitals; and having the honor to speak at many funerals. Lowell enjoyed leading teams from Olive Branch on several mission trips to Alaska, Brazil, Haiti, and Senegal Africa. It brought him so much joy to share the Gospel of Jesus.

He loved his annual trip to vacation at New Smyrna Beach, Fla., with family. Lowell followed his son John's coaching career closely and loved to attend his grandchildren's sporting events. Lowell was a dedicated St. Louis Cardinal fan and was known to give the Cub fans in the congregation a hard time from the pulpit. He was a member of the Casey Softball Hall of Fame, where he was given his nickname "Sox." Lowell also had a passion for trains.

He is survived by his two children, Julie (Steve) Deniston, of Roann, and John (Tammy), of Denver; daughter-in-law Carie Burrus, of Auburn; five grandchildren, Tiffany (Jonathan) Branam, of Muncie, Charity Burrus, of Auburn, Joel (Ashley) Burrus, of Rochester, Alicia (Blake) Robinson and Lael (Brandon) Larrick, both of Pittsboro; 13 great-grandchildren Josiah, Judah, Samuel, Ezekiel, and Esther Branam; Adrian Fry; Jackson, Grayson, and Easton Burrus; Riggins and Paisley Robinson; Banner and Boden Larrick; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife June Burrus, his parents, his son, Paul Burrus, and his brothers, Clyde Burrus Jr. and Paul Burrus, and sister, Sophia Lou Shafer.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30, 2022, at Olive Branch Church of God, 4581 E. 1200 North, Roann. Reverend Scott Sims will officiate. Burial will be in Enterprise Cemetery, Roann. Friends may call 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday at the church. Arrangements are handled by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Roann.

Stephen P. Biggs

June 12, 1971 – Dec. 15, 2022

Stephen Patrick Biggs 51, Rochester, passed into eternal life on Dec. 15, 2022, in Rochester.

He was born on June 12, 1971, in Highland Park, Ill., the son of Louis and Juanita (Yarbrough) Biggs. Stephen grew up in Deerfield, Ill., and was a graduate of Deerfield High School.

Stephen had an unapologetic character with a unique take on life. He always had a strong opinion and wasn't afraid to voice it. He knew how to make you angry and happy at the same time, never forgetting to crack a joke. Besides his great personality, he was a hard worker and fan of NASCAR. Stephen was a family man and love spending time with his mother, Juanita, his children and grandchildren. He enjoyed getting tattoos and sharing great music, like Led Zeppelin, and life stories with family and friends. We will greatly miss these stories.

Stephen is survived by his wife, Rena Lou Biggs; son, Cody (Mandy) Biggs; grandchildren, Jaxson and Dean Biggs; son, Joseph (Makayla) Biggs; grandchild, Stephen Joseph Biggs; daughter, Arianna Blomquist; granddaughter, Persephone; grandson, Salem; brothers, Richard (Julie) Hazelwood, Scott (Jennifer) Biggs, Sam (Jenny) Biggs; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandson Shawn Biggs.

Friends may visit from 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Dec. 31, 2022, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Cremation will take place.

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

Helen L. Notz

Feb. 27, 1927 – Dec. 27, 2022

Mrs. Helen L. Notz, 95, of Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 1:20 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2022, at Wynnfield Crossing of Rochester.

On Feb. 24, 1927, Helen Lucile Kindig was born in Fulton County to Oral and Eva Severns Kindig. Growing up she shared her childhood with a sister, Donna, and a brother, Omer "Skip." Proudly she graduated from Rochester High School with the Class of 1945. She was a lifetime resident of Rochester.

On Jan. 13, 1946, Helen and Richard B. Notz were married in Rochester, while Richard was on leave from the U.S. Navy while serving in China. They shared 48 years of life's adventures. After retirement, they wintered in Florida at the west end on the panhandle, making Apalachicola their snowbird getaway for nearly a

decade. Their union produced four wonderful children, Terry, Pat, Rick and Joe. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two more generations including eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

For many years, Helen assisted our community with transactions at First Federal Savings Bank of Rochester. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church for over 70 years and actively participated in the ministry of the Lutherans. Keeping busy and active was Helen's way of life. She enjoyed the lady's coffee table in the mornings at Tweedle-Dees. Playing cards, going to luncheons and her dinner group was the best way to keep up with her friends and the community.

Grandma Helen loved hosting celebrations and creating memories with her family. They always looked forward to her specialty either the roast pork or turkey. For dessert, the fruit pies, especially the blueberry and the rhubarb fresh from the oven were the family favorites.

Left to cherish Helen's memory are two daughters, Terry Pfeiffer and husband Wally, of Rochester, Patricia Zehr and husband Ben, of Franklin; two sons, Rick L. Notz and wife Karen, of Rochester, Joe W. Notz and wife Angie, of Rochester; eight grandchildren, Jody Pfeiffer McCall and husband Matt, Alison Pfeiffer, Greta Notz-Black and husband Geoff, Richard "Rich" Notz and wife Brie, Joseph Landon Notz, AJ Charles Notz, Kelly Aucremanne and husband Jim, Kimberly Zehr; five great-grandchildren, Grady McCall, Ashly McCall, Connor Aucremanne, Alana Aucremanne and Benjamin Zehr; a brother, Omer "Skip" Kindig, of Rochester; nieces Jean Mize and husband Bobby, Karen Smith and husband Tim, Tammy Smith; special cousin Hans and Vera Schwartz, of Zurich Switzerland.

Preceding Helen in death are her parents, beloved husband Richard on Dec. 24, 1994, sister, Donna Jean Smith, brother-in-law Francis Smith, sister-in-law Annette Kindig and great-grandson Austin McCall.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Helen L. Notz will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30, 2022, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th Street, Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from noon-2 p.m. in the funeral home. Rev. Curtis A. May will officiate. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran Church, 404 Jefferson St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Derek M. Kaser

May 1, 1992 – Dec. 21, 2022

Derek M. Kaser, 30, of rural Claypool, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2022, at his residence.

Survivors include his children, Bently, Jaydon and Kinzley; parents, Mike and Johna Kaser, of Akron; and siblings, Brooke Townsend, of Rochester, and Tyler Kaser, of Fulton.

His funeral service is at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, 2023, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Visitation is from 10 a.m. until the time of service in the funeral home.

Arrangements are handled by Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Hugh M. Funk

July 3, 1949 – Dec. 21, 2022

Hugh M. Funk, 73, of Rochester, died Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2022, at his home.

Survivors include his wife, Rita; sons, Daniel and Brian; and siblings, Isabelle Kamp, Martha Schultz, Robert Funk, Rose Habegger, Sue Quintinia and Judy Armstrong.

A celebration of the life is at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 30, 2022, at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is from 5-7 p.m. today and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Arrangements are handled by Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Friday, December 30, 2022**Mark A. Jones**

Aug. 3, 1952 – Dec. 19, 2022

Mark Aaron Jones, 70, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, Dec. 19, 2022.

He was born in Greencastle on Aug. 3, 1952, to Aaron and Wilma Jones. He graduated Cloverdale High School in 1970 and proudly Purdue University in 1972.

Mark was a very generous and loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather. His professional career was dedicated to Airvac in Rochester, where he was employed for over 50 years and eventually rose to the title of president. He loved traveling the world and sharing stories of his time living in unique places. It was always Marks dream to build a house on St. George Island, Fla. In recent years,

this dream came to fruition. He spent the last years of his life walking along the beach on St. George or riding his bike through Rochester.

Mark is survived by his three children, Kent Jones, Jodie Jones and Jaxon Jones; three grandchildren, Cody Reynolds, Nick Reynolds and Caleah Jones; two great-grandchildren, Kinley Reynolds and Averie Reynolds; and sister, Sue Ellis.

He is preceded in death by his parents, daughter April Jones Rogers and grandson Aaron Reynolds.

A celebration of the life of Mark Jones is noon-2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14 at Faith Outreach Center, 1125 E. Ninth St., Rochester. Memorials may be made to www.areafive.com.

Saturday, December 31, 2022

Allen B. Chesser Jr.

July 22, 1954 – Dec. 28, 2022

Mr. Allen B. Chesser Jr., 68, of Culver, passed away unexpectedly at 7:16 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2022, at his residence.

On July 22, 1954, Allen Baird Chesser Jr. was born in Augusta, Ga., to Allen B. Sr. and Katherina Preywisch Chesser. Proudly he graduated with the class of 1972 from Culver High School. Continuing his education at Purdue University he earned a BS in biology in 1976. Allen professionalized his career in the financial world as a graduate of the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

High school sweethearts, Allen and Mary L. Croy were married on May 29, 1976, in the Zion Church near Bruce Lake. They have shared over a half century of life's adventures. From their union came three wonderful children, Emily, Alex and Carl. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of eight grandchildren.

With a strong work ethic developed as a young man, Allen worked at the Monterey Bank for many years. In the leadership role, he served as president overseeing the daily operations with a vision for the future and a passion for helping his community and friends.

As a community servant, Allen was a member of a multitude of organizations. Locally he served as a past member of the Fulton County 4-H Fair Board, two terms on the Woodlawn Hospital Board and the Lake Maxinkuckee Environmental Council. Allen was the treasurer for the Aubbeenaubbee Improvement Association and the Leiters Ford United Methodist Church.

Gifted with his hands, Allen was a man of diverse interests and from his woodwork shop came many custom creations. Among them are bird houses, gifted to the Fulton County Park Board for use in our parks and trophies built for Power of the Past. He once made a walnut table for his son., step stools and more. Cutting wood for the family wood boiler, maple syrup evaporator, fireplace or campfires was a way of relaxation.

An outdoorsman, Allen loved nature. As an artifact hunter, he acquired a unique collection of arrowheads. He proudly displayed them in framed shadow boxes he built. A coveted friend, Dave McGowen assisted him with building a camp structure at the family maple syrup camp. Allen would pick black raspberries for Mary to make jam and pies. He often said he liked two kinds of pie, hot and cold. Annually Allen would be responsible to till, water and weed a large garden. He also loved driving the hay baler during the baling season.

The restoration of antique tractors was another interest of Allen's. He restored International Harvester and John Deere tractors to be used on the family farm. While working in the barn, he could be found repairing bicycles for the family and friends.

As the patriarch of the Chesser family, Allen was proud to oversee three generations. Dedicated to his family, Grandpa Allen or Papa adored his grandchildren and treasured the time he spent with them. Making memories, taking them rides in the Gator or playing in the pool were special times. He and Mary followed their school and sporting activities

Left to cherish Allen's memory are his wife, Mary; daughter, Emily Schouten and husband Andrew and their children, Adrian, Katie and Nicholas, of Rochester; two sons, Alex Chesser and wife Janel and their children, Jack, Emmett and Seth, of Winamac, Carl Chesser and wife Courtney and their children, Conan and Carsyn, of Kearney, Mo.; a sister, Frances Bowers, of N.C.; sisters and brothers-in-law, Linda and Mike Holdmann, Tom and Lana Croy and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Allen in death are his parents Allen and Katherina Chesser.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Allen Baird Chesser Jr. is at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2023, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Bob Metzger will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 3-7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 2, 2023, and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Leiters Ford Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Lake Maxinkuckee Environmental Fund, 116 N. Main St., Culver, IN 46511 or the Leiters Ford United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 126, Leiters Ford, IN 46945. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Darryl M. Lane

Nov. 27, 1947 – Dec. 29, 2022

Darryl Maurice Lane, born on Thanksgiving, Nov. 27, 1947, in Anderson to Paul and Elizabeth Lane, has passed away on Thursday, Dec. 29, 2022.

Darryl graduated from Fortville High School in 1965. He married Sue Stoker on Aug. 24, 1968. He graduated from Ball State University in 1971 with a BA in Education. Darryl remarried on Aug. 14, 2010, to Linda Redding, who survives.

Darryl is survived by his brother Robert, sister Paula, wife Linda and her two daughters Dawn and Kelly and nine grandchildren, his daughter Vanessa (Brandon), son Jacob (Julie), and grandchildren Olivia, Davis, Isaac, and Eli.

Darryl will be remembered for many things, but mostly he will be remembered for his huge heart and the willingness to help anyone in need.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 2, 2023, at Gundrum Funeral Home in Logansport. Visitation will be held from 2 p.m. until the time of service on Monday.

Memorials may be made to Heifer International via their website, www.heifer.org. This organization was very important to Darryl that supports the lives of families in need around the world.

You may sign Darryl's guestbook and send condolences to his family at www.gundrumcares.com.

Phil Prathaftakis

Nov. 11, 1959 – Dec. 29, 2022

Phil Prathaftakis, 63, was born on Nov. 11, 1959, in South Bend. He passed away Dec. 29, 2022, after a brief battle with cancer.

Loving husband and father, Phil was married to Natalie, and a father to Nikolas. Phil also had two loving daughters and son-in-laws: Courtney Williams, Nicole Prathaftakis, Adam Williams and William Wieringa. Phil had three grandchildren as well: Ethan, Amara and Ari Wieringa.

Phil was an all-around great guy. He loved his family, music (Beatles), like to joke around and had found a passion for travel.

Fly high with the angels honey! You are missed.

Funeral arrangements will be family only.