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Jeffrey M. HASSE

Aug. 5, 1956 - Dec. 15, 2018

PNCM(SW) Jeffrey M. HASSE, 62, a retired military veteran of Rochester, passed away at his home Saturday, Dec. 15, 2018.

He was born on Aug. 5, 1956, in Gary, moved with his family to Valparaiso in 1963 and graduated from Valparaiso High School in 1975, after which he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He served for 30 years until he was honorably discharged in June 2005 when he transferred to the Fleet Reserve and became a lifetime member of the VFW.

Jeff's career is best summed up through his decorations, medals, badges and citations. He was Surface Warfare Qualified. He was a Command Master Chief on an aircraft carrier. He earned the Meritorious Service Award; Navy Commendation Medal (with two Gold Stars); Navy Achievement Medal; Joint Service Achievement Medal; Navy Unit Commendation; U.S. Coast Guard Unit Commendation (w/"O" device); Meritorious Unit Commendation (with two Bronze Stars); U.S. Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation; Battle "E" (with two "E"s); Navy Good Conduct Medal (with four Bronze Stars); National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (with two Bronze Stars); Southwest Asia Service Medal (with two Bronze Stars); Humanitarian Service Medal; Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (with one Silver Star); Navy and Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon (with three Bronze Stars); Expert Rifle Shot (3rd Award); and Expert Pistol Shot (3rd Award).

Jeff participated in Operation Desert Storm, sailed the Spanish Main, is a member of the Exalted Order of the Rock, sailed the waters of the Black Sea, was found worthy of the Silent Occult Mysteries of the Far East and crossed the International Date Line and the equator more than once.

All well-deserved, but that doesn't quite cover it. Don't listen to what people say; watch what they do. Tradition, regulations, discipline. Few are suited to the military life. Fewer still are those where the rest of us set our anchor. Jeff was that and more. Next in line for MCPON had he not gotten out so soon and, instead, decide to perhaps make a career of the Navy. Unlike the low-energy, incompetent, poorly trained deputy sheriff who failed to do his duty when Jeff died, you could count on Jeff. He attended county council meetings, sometimes as the only member of the public there. As a veteran, he knew BS when he saw it and called people out on it. He called his mom twice a week. He was generous, kind to animals and had a warped sense of humor. You might not have liked him, but you could rely on him. We would all be better for it if we were more like him. He will be missed.

Jeff is survived by his father, Lester B. HASSE Jr., Denton, Texas; mother Armida SHARPIN, Valparaiso; brother Ben, Michigan; sisters Jeanette FRIEDMAN, Norfolk, Va., and Arlene SIBO, La Crosse; sister-in-law Tammie () HASSE, Valparaiso; and nephew Nicholas HASSE, Valparaiso. He was preceded in death by his brother, Mark.

Visitation is from 2-6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4, 2019, at Bartholomew Funeral Home, 102 E. Monroe St., Valparaiso. Per his request, Jeff will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D.C., where he will take great delight in having the U.S. Army standing at attention during services.

Neil F. JOHNSTON

Neil F. JOHNSTON, 84, Rochester, died Saturday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include two daughters, MaryJane GLASS and Jean Marie SHULTZ, both of Rochester.

His funeral service is 1 p.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 11 a.m. until the time of service Friday at the funeral home.

Terri L. LYNCH

Terri L. LYNCH, 64, Winamac, died Saturday at home.

Survivors include her husband Ed; two daughters, Shannon COOK, Winamac, and Heather GRISEL, Westfield; three sons, Kyle LYNCH, Colorado Springs, Colo., Eddie LYNCH III, Winamac, and Sean LYNCH, Naperville, Ill.; her father, Ron HAMMAN, Kewanna; and her brother, Scott HAMMAN, Orlando, Fla.

Her funeral service will be private. Arrangements are handled by Good Family Funeral Home.

Marvin R. SHIRK

Marvin R. SHIRK, infant son of John and Suetta SHIRK, Rochester, died Thursday at Kosciusko Community Hospital in Warsaw.

Survivors include his parents; siblings, Christina, Arlene, Leland, Dorothy, Merlin, Eunice, Malinda, Alta, Loretta and Jerald, all at home; grandparents, Adin and Maryella RAMER, Wakarusa, Noah and Susanna SHIRK, Spencer, Tenn.

Graveside services were conducted Monday December 31, 2018 at the Tippecanoe Old Order Mennonite Cemetery, Rochester, Indiana. Arrangements were handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Donald L. BECHTOLD

Donald L. BECHTOLD, 86, North Manchester, died Sunday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Helen HOWARD-ROSS; sons, Kevin J. BECHTOLD, North Manchester, and Todd L. BECHTOLD, South Whitley; daughters, Donna ZELLERS, Janet WOODWARD, both of Rochester, and Laura WEST, North Manchester; brothers, Melvin BECHTOLD, Columbia City, Tom BECHTOLD, North Manchester, Terry BECHTOLD, Urbana, and Larry BECHTOLD, North Manchester; and sisters, Betty MCCUNE, Markle, and Shelba NEHER, North Manchester.

His funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday at McKee Mortuary, 1401 Indiana 114 West, North Manchester. Calling hours are 4-8 p.m. Friday at McKee Mortuary.

Thursday January 3, 2019

Beverly Delores PHILLABAUM

June 11, 1932 – Jan. 1, 2019

Beverly Delores PHILLABAUM, 86, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2019, in Kokomo. She was born in Akron on June 11, 1932, to the late Clarion Elijah HUNTER and Emma Majesca (THOMPSON) HUNTER.

Beverly graduated from Laketon High School in 1950 and then attended Elkhart Business University. In 1964, Beverly earned her AMRA correspondence and became an accredited record technician.

On Aug. 9, 1955, Beverly was married to Sam William WOODARD. He preceded her in passing on Dec. 31, 1986. On June 25, 1988, she married Henry Otto PHILLABAUM Jr. He preceded her in passing on Sept. 23, 2017. She was married to Richard "Dick" DUZENBERY on May 20, 2018. He survives.

Beverly had worked as the director of medical records and medical staff coordinator at Howard community hospital for 27 years, retiring in 1988. She then developed and directed the medical record department at Kokomo Rehab Hospital from June 17, 1991, to July 1995. She had previously worked in medical records in Detroit and South Bend and two hospitals in Peru, Wabash RR Employees Hospital (where she met Sam) and Dukes Memorial. Beverly was a member of the State and National Medical Record Association, District and National Association for Medical Transcription and Indian Heights Grace Brethren Church.

In addition to her husband, Richard, Beverly is survived by her daughters, Deanna (Mark) GRAHAM, Vevay, and Loretta JAENICKE, Kokomo. Beverly also leaves 10 stepchildren; seven grandchildren; four great-granddaughters; 16 step grandchildren; and 12 step great-grandchildren to cherish her memory. In addition to her parents and two husbands, Beverly was preceded in passing by her son, Kevin William WOODARD; brothers John HUNTER, "Gene" HUNTER and Billy HUNTER; and sister Bonnie KARNs.

There will be a visitation for Beverly on Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Indian Heights Grace Brethren Church, 725 E. Center Road, Kokomo, with a funeral service immediately following the visitation. Memorial contributions in Beverly's name may be made to the Child Evangelism Fellowship of Indiana-Six County Chapter or the Indian Heights Grace Brethren Church of Kokomo.

Neil F. JOHNSTON

April 29, 1934 – Dec. 29, 2018

Mr. Neil F. JOHNSTON, 84, Rochester, passed away at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester, on Saturday, Dec. 29, 2018.

On April 29, 1934, Neil was born in Rochester. He was a treasured son of Harry and Evelyn FUNK JOHNSTON. Growing up, he shared his childhood with two brothers, Harold and Bill. After his 1952 graduation, Neil served his country by enlisting with the United States Army.

At Rochester's First Christian Church, Neil was united in marriage with Elizabeth Jean "Jeanie" WENRICK ORISICH, with the Rev. Teal Younce officiating. They shared more than 34 years of life's adventures.

With a passion for agriculture, Neil assisted his father with the family farming operation. He also worked for many years for the Indiana State Highway Department, maintaining Indiana's heavily traveled highways.

At home, Neil and Jeanie annually planted a truck patch garden. They enjoyed maintaining the beautiful garden and sharing the bountiful harvest. He enjoyed taking walks around the neighborhood. To relax, Neil watched TV. He especially loved watching all kinds of sports.

Neil's survivors include two daughters, MaryJane GLASS and Jean Marie SHULTZ, both of Rochester; four grandchildren, Kayla SHULTZ, Johnny LEEDOM, Jason LEEDOM and Chris ORISICH; six great-grandchildren; and two nephews, Billy JOHNSTON and Scotty JOHNSTON. Neil was preceded in death by his parents; beloved wife Jeanie on Nov. 7, 2015; a son, Jim ORISICH; and his two JOHNSTON brothers, Harold and Bill.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Neil F. JOHNSTON will be Friday, Jan. 4, 2019, at 1 p.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with his family from 11 a.m. until the time of his service Friday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Rochester's IOOF Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be accorded by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the U.S. Army Honors Team. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Friday January 4, 2019

Brian HOOKER

Brian HOOKER, 59, Rochester, died Thursday at home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Harriett Rebecca CARR BELL

March 21, 1925 – Jan. 2, 2019

Harriett Rebecca CARR BELL, 93, Cherryville, N.C., and formerly of Indiana, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2019, at Carolina Care Health & Rehabilitation Center, Cherryville, N. C.

Born March 21, 1925, in Indiana, she was a daughter of the late Ruben CARR and Mattie Dudgeon CARR.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, J. Robert BELL, and several brothers and sisters. Survivors include her daughter, Lori BULLARD and husband John, Cherryville, N.C.; son Kurt BELL and wife Elizabeth, Tennessee; and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life service will be at a later date. A guest register is available at www.stameytysingerfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are entrusted to Stamey-Tysinger Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Fallston, N.C.

Roger MOLLETT SR.

Roger MOLLETT SR., 64, Flat Gap, Ky., and formerly of Rochester, died Dec. 18, 2018, at home.

Survivors include two sons, Roger MOLLETT Jr. and Michael MOLLETT.

His memorial service is 3 p.m. Jan. 12, 2019, at Shiloh Chapel, 7306 W. 1250 South, Akron.

Saturday January 5, 2019

Coach Brian Keith HOOKER

Sept. 10, 1959 – Jan. 3, 2019

Coach Brian Keith HOOKER, 59, Rochester, passed away at 2:32 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, 2019, at his residence.

On Sept. 10, 1959, Brian was born in Rochester to Jack BARTH and Carolyn Jane COPLEN HOOKER. Growing up he shared his childhood with two sisters, Sheila and Lisa, and a brother, Barth. As a Rochester Zebra, Brian played varsity baseball and football and wrestled. He graduated from RHS as a member of the Class of 1977.

In pursuit of his dream to become a teacher and coach, Brian began classes at Indiana University at Bloomington. In 1982, he earned his bachelor's degree in physical education and health. He was a member of the men's fraternity Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Patriotism beckoned and Brian answered the call, serving his country with the United States Army. Most of his stint of service was in Arizona where he was stationed at Fort Huachuca. He was an administrative specialist, assisting the chief in test operations from 1982-84. Following his honorable discharge, Brian returned to the Midwest and attended Western Illinois University in Macomb, Ill., where he began his master's studies.

On July 19, 2003, Brian married the love of his life, Tamera Joan LAPIERRE, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Peru. They enjoyed more than 15 years of life's adventures. Tammy and Brian attended IU football and basketball games. They vacationed at Sanibel Island many times and recently took a memorable trip to Arizona where Brian introduced Tammy to Fort Huachuca. They also enjoyed staying fit, riding their bicycles around the county.

With a love for nature he enjoyed observing the habits of the cardinals who lived in his backyard. An avid sports fan, Brian cheered wildly for the St. Louis Cardinals, Cleveland Browns and of course IU's crimson and cream. To relax he loved to attend as many RHS athletic events per week as possible, go to music concerts and read.

Mr. HOOKER taught health and physical education for the Rochester Community Schools for the last two decades, inking his contract in 1998. He was a member of the RCTA, ISTA, NEA and the Indiana High School Football Coaches Association.

Coach HOOKER was a man of all seasons, who loved all sports. He initially coached as an RHS assistant football coach from 1992-94. In 1995 he moved to Triton Schools as a football varsity assistant. As an assistant track coach for Pioneer High School, Brian coached for the 1997 and 1998 track seasons.

From 1996-2012 he headed up the Rochester Middle School football teams. Brian coached the RHS Zebra varsity baseball team for 15 years from 2000-2014, winning multiple sectionals and conference titles for RHS. During the 2013-14 seasons, Mr. HOOKER coached the RMS track team. In the fall of 2017 and 2018, Coach HOOKER could be seen on the sidelines of Barnhart Field, coaching the Zebra varsity, men of the gridiron.

As a revered coach and teacher, Mr. HOOKER was always one who could be counted on by students, athletes and colleagues in the classroom and on or off the field. He was passionate about sports and treasured the friendships he garnered.

Paramount in his life was his loving family. He adored his wife and greatly admired his children, brother and sisters. Uncle Brian was an amazing uncle to his nieces and nephews. His greatest attribute was being a grandpa. He always enjoyed great fun with his grands. They established traditions throughout the year with Grandpa Brian. The most memorable was enjoying a "Charlie Brown Party." He would lead them with dancing to Charlie Brown music. They all enjoyed laughter and fun, making great memories.

Left to cherish the memory of Brian are his wife, Tammy; a daughter, Jodi RICHARDSON, Marshfield, Wis.; a stepson, Jesse ATKINSON and wife Lauri, Rochester; three grandchildren, Alice, Harper and Hannah ATKINSON; two sisters, Sheila BOHM and Lisa KEEFE, both of Rochester; nieces and nephews Callie REDINGTON, Rob REDINGTON, Shannon SUMMERS, K.C. RIEGLE and husband Tracy, Jada HOOKER, Jane HOOKER, Whitley BARKMAN, Delaney BARKMAN, Alivia RIEGLE, Sophia LAPIERRE and Ryan LAPIERRE; father- and mother- in-law David and Nancy LAPIERRE, Logansport; and brother-in-law Mark LAPIERRE, Greensboro, N.C. Brian was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Carolyn HOOKER; and a brother, BARTH HOOKER, on March 15, 2013.

A celebration of the life of Coach Brian HOOKER will be at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019, at the Rochester Community High School gymnasium, 1 Zebra Lane. Friends may visit with the family from 1-6 p.m. on Sunday at the school. Military honors will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the U.S. Army Honors Team. The family requests that people wear IU or RHS hats for Brian. Please enter the gym at the Zebbie doors. His funeral service will be at 4 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 7, 2019, at St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church, 430 Ninth St., Logansport. Pastor K.C. DEHNING will officiate. Memorials may be made to the RHS Zebra Coaches Scholarship Fund, 1 Zebra Lane, Rochester, IN 46975, or to Kindred Hospice, 1476 W. 18th St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Timothy Lee WAGERS

Jan. 5, 1963 – Jan. 1, 2019

Timothy Lee WAGERS, 55, Plymouth, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2019, at his home. Timothy was born to Adam and Goldie (FUGATE) WAGERS on Jan. 5, 1963, in Plymouth.

He grew up and attended high school in Argos. He worked most of his life in the metal recycling and salvage business. He was employed by Rochester Iron and Metal.

He was a staunch supporter of the Democratic Party. He was a sports enthusiast and enjoyed watching Indiana University Hoosiers basketball, the Miami Dolphins and the Chicago Cubs. He also enjoyed reading true crime novels.

Timothy is survived by his sister, Lillie Mae (Paul) DITLINGER, South Bend; brothers Lonnie (Janet) WAGERS, Argos, Martin WAGERS, Fort Wayne, Adam (Barb) WAGERS, Plymouth, Russell (Jo) WAGERS, Argos, Steve (Lisa) WAGERS, Knox, and Ambrose (Janice) WAGERS, Plymouth; and many adoring nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by both parents; brother Robert WAGERS; niece Penny WAGERS; and loyal companion, his dog Ozzy.

His service will be at the Odom Funeral Home, Culver, on Monday, Jan. 7, 2019, at 1 p.m. with a two-hour visitation before the service. Burial will follow at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos. In lieu of

flowers, contributions may be made to the Odom Funeral Home to help defray funeral costs. Condolences may be sent via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com. The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is honored to be entrusted with arrangements.

Kathleen MCDOUGLE DOWNS

Kathleen MCDOUGLE DOWNS, 91, began her eternal life at 11:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14, 2018.

Katie, known for her wonderful sense of humor, was a wife, mother and talented seamstress. She and her husband Dick were both avid golfers and enjoyed many seasons of golf together. She loved the Lord, her family and her church family at Pathway Baptist Church.

Katie is survived by her loving husband of 70 years, Richard DOWNS, Calvert City, Ky.; a son, Mark DOWNS (Jo THIELEMAN), O'Fallon, Ill.; a daughter, Debbie JONES (Jim), Calvert City, Ky.; a sister, Jean GARBER (Hubert), Rochester; six grandchildren, Brandon DOWNS, Nick DOWNS, Natalie ROUTH, Justin FRIEDMAN, Justin JONES and Janissa JONES; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Mary JENNENS (Albert) and Helen SMITH (William).

Her memorial service was Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2018, at the Pathway Baptist Church in Calvert City, Ky. Burial will be at a later date at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Monday January 7, 2019

Jerry Lee BROWN

Sept. 29, 1938 – Jan. 4, 2019

Jerry Lee BROWN, 80, Kewanna, passed away peacefully at 5:42 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4, 2019, at Pulaski Health Care Center surrounded by his loving family.

Born on Sept. 29, 1938, in Fulton County, he was the son of the late Theodore and Mary (GRAY) BROWN. He was a 1957 Kewanna High School graduate, where he also played basketball and softball and was in the band. On Feb. 15, 1958, he married Katherine "Kay" WILLIAMSON. She survives.

Jerry served in the Indiana National Guard. He was a lifelong farmer and a Pioneer seed salesman for more than 30 years. He served on the Union Township Advisory Board and Mill Creek Conservancy Board and was a member of the Kewanna Lions Club. He enjoyed Indiana basketball, golfing and watching his grandchildren's sporting events. Jerry also enjoyed keeping up on the local news at Lynn's cafe and the Kibitzer.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine "Kay" BROWN, Kewanna; daughters Susan MCKINNEY (Michael), Rochester, and Angela SMITH (Tom), Rochester; sons Mark BROWN (Mick), Kewanna, Michael BROWN (Lynn), Kewanna, and Kerry BROWN (Karen), Connersville; brother Fred BROWN, Rochester; sisters Evelyn PETERS, Kewanna, and Vivian HATHAWAY, Warsaw; 17 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren and one on the way. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Jean MCKINZIE; granddaughter Abby SMITH; and great-grandson Connor MCBRIDE.

His funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2019, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home & Crematory, Kewanna Chapel. Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019, at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Citizens IOOF Cemetery in Kewanna. Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation or the Kewanna food pantry. Friends may sign Jerry's online guest book or leave a condolence for the BROWN family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Tuesday January 8, 2019

Dora R. JONES

A celebration of life for Dora R. JONES, 76, Akron, who died Nov. 12, 2018, is noon Saturday at the Akron United Methodist Church. Visitation is 10 a.m.-noon Saturday at the church.

Patrick H. LONG

Nov. 6, 1963 – Jan. 4, 2019

Patrick H. LONG, 55, Kewanna, passed away at 1:25 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4, 2019, surrounded by love and family at home.

Born Nov. 6, 1963, in Peru, he was the son of David Winston LONG and Reta Jean (HARTLEROAD) LONG. He grew up with four sisters and two brothers.

He lived most of his life around Marshtown and Kewanna. He attended Caston High School and made a career of construction. He was an expert in putting up drywall and could build anything that he set his mind to. He worked for Handschu Construction since the early '90s until he got sick in the summer of 2018.

In June of 1991, he married Karen SWAFFORD. They had one son, Brandon “Nick.” They later divorced.

He was a Rams fan, no matter where they were. He enjoyed NASCAR racing and attended any races he could. He was the biggest fan of his son, Nick. Nick played all sports, and Pat would always say “That’s my boy!” no matter what he did, even if it was wrong. He was very proud of him.

Anyone who knew Pat, knew there was going to be a smile and a joke coming. All the kids knew “Uncle Pat” had lots of candy. They called him “Candy Man” for many years, and he loved it. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Survivors include his companion, Becky SHEARN, Kewanna; son Brandon “Nick” LONG (Ashley), Kewanna; father David LONG (Kay), Royal Center; brothers Harold BOUTHOT (Lori), Peru, and Jay HARTLEROAD (Carol), South Bend; sisters Sherry STERLING (Bob), Peru, and Pam DANNER (Bill), Florida; and grandchildren Aubrey LONG, Kayden BALDWIN, Aleah BALDWIN and Natalynn BOWEN. He was preceded in death by his mother, Reta Jean LONG; and sisters Janet LONG and Brenda HARTLEROAD.

A celebration of Pat’s life will be at 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11, 2019, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home & Crematory, Kewanna Chapel, with visitation from 1 p.m. until the time of service on Friday. Pastor Mark PILGER will officiate. Friends may sign Pat’s online guest book or leave a condolence for the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home & Crematory, Kewanna Chapel.

Wednesday January 9, 2019

Glen L. SHRIVER

Glen L. SHRIVER, 82, Rochester, died Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Alice; a daughter, Kathleen SHRIVER, Rochester; a son, Sam SHRIVER, Akron; and two sisters, Bonnie LAKE, Swayzee, and Mona Pearl AULT, Rochester.

His funeral service is 1 p.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is two hours prior to the service Friday at the funeral home.

Thursday January 10, 2019

Glen Leonard SHRIVER

Sept. 16, 1936 – Jan. 8, 2019

Mr. Glen Leonard SHRIVER, 82, Rochester, passed away at 3:20 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

On Sept. 16, 1936, Glen was born in Fulton County, the treasured son of Leonard and Luella SMITH SHRIVER. Growing up, he shared his childhood with his sister, Bonnie. In 1956 with great Oriole pride, Glen graduated from the Indiana School for the Deaf in Indianapolis.

At the West Side Church of Christ in South Bend, on June 29, 1968, Glen married the love of his life, Alice Joyce PINCKERT. They shared more than 50 years of life's adventures. From their union came two wonderful children, Kathie and Sam. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of eight grandchildren.

In 1993, Glen retired from Eli Lilly and Co. in Indianapolis. This followed more than three decades of service as a senior environmental waste control manager for the company.

With a passion for agriculture, Glen was a lifelong farmer. He loved boarding his John Deere 70 to turn the soil each spring, making preparations for the planting of the crops on his family's 40-acre farm. Most usually they planted corn and beans. He oversaw the livestock, having a herd of production hogs. The family also had egg-laying chickens, goats and cows. Glen and Alice annually planted a large garden and maintained and enjoyed the bountiful harvest, using the produce for winter's use and sharing with friends.

An accomplished angler, Glen was a life member of the Indiana Bass Anglers of the Deaf. He traveled all over the United States to attending fishing tournaments. He and his family enjoyed cooking outside over the open fire and camping under the starlit skies at tournament events. He was known as the "King of Euchre," managing to dominate the game to prevail. To relax, he loved to watch Notre Dame football games.

Paramount in his life was his family. Grandpa Glen was proud to oversee three generations. He loved the holidays and special family celebrations when everyone would get together, making many memories. Glen and Alice also attended their grandchildren's 4-H livestock shows and sporting activities as some of their top supporters.

Left to cherish the memory of Glen are his wife, Alice; a daughter, Kathleen SHRIVER, Rochester, and fiancé Chad ZEIGLER, Fort Wayne; a son, Sam SHRIVER and wife Heather, Akron; eight grandchildren, Kristin WOODS and companion Joseph MCCALLA, Kenna WOODS, Kaillie WOODS, Jamie ZEIGLER, Jaydin CONLEY, Jerzey CONLEY, KC SHRIVER, and Minda SHRIVER; two sisters, Bonnie LAKE, Swayzee, and Mona Pearl AULT, Rochester; brother-in-law Butch and Harriett PINCKERT; and numerous nieces and nephews. Glen was preceded in death by his parents.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Glen L. SHRIVER will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 11, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Dr. Mark SPENCER will officiate. Friends may visit with the family two hours prior to the service Friday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Mount Zion Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation Inc., 30 E. 33rd St., New York, NY 10016. Electronic expressions may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Rita J. SEVERNS

Dec. 22, 1944 – Jan. 9, 2019

Rita J. SEVERNS, 74, Akron, passed away at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2019, at Hickory Creek at Rochester.

She was born on Dec. 22, 1944, in Jamestown, Tenn., the daughter of Floyd L. and Fonza (LOWE) OWENS. On May 1, 1964, in Akron, she married Daniel D. SEVERNS. He survives.

Mrs. SEVERNS had worked for Chamberlain Wiring, Akron, and for Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Rochester, for more than 20 years. She retired from Tippecanoe Valley Schools. She had been a member of the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church and had been active with the Fulton County Blacktop Cruisers. In her spare time, she loved to read, garden and support her husband in garden tractor pulls.

Survivors include her husband, Daniel D. SEVERNS, Akron; son Brian and wife Amy SEVERNS, Rochester; daughter Cynthia and husband Mark WITHERBY, Berryville, Ark.; granddaughters Kaley and husband Garrett BRANAMAN, Conway, Ark., and Samantha WITHERBY, Berryville, Ark.; sister Nancy and husband Ray TEMPLE, Campobello, S.C.; brother Danny OWENS, Bloomington; sister-in-law Linda and husband Ned HEIGHWAY, Akron; brothers-in-law Gary and wife Janet SEVERNS, Rochester, and Terry SEVERNS, Rochester; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Her funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14, 2019, 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 Athens Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Ronald JOHNSON

Ronald JOHNSON, 84, Rochester, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019.

He is survived by his wife, Carole; daughter Carla (Jeffrey) GIARRAPUTO; stepchildren Barbara (David) HARRISON-MILLER, James UTTER, Robert (Catherine) UTTER, Cynthia (Hollis) HOWARD, Lori (David) POSTMA and Becky JOHNSON; grandchildren Reilly, Christine, Rick, Jacklyn, Jakob, Tracy, RJ, Maddie, Mike, Michelle, Brianna, Brandon, Christopher, Kristen, Zack and Lilly, six step grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren; brother John "Al" (Gale); and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Nancy HORVATIC.

Ron served in the Navy then the Marines, was a Korean War veteran and was a member of the VFW and American Legion and its Honor Guard. He was a USWU member, retiring from Inland Steel after 30 years as an electrician. He and Carole spent his retirement in Leiters Ford, where he did woodworking and enjoyed his pets.

Visitation is Friday, Jan. 11, 2019, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., with a funeral service at 2 p.m., all at Sheets Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 604 E. Commercial Ave., Lowell. Burial will follow in Lake Village Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be given to the family.

Lloyd E. RICH

Lloyd E. RICH, 86, Rochester, died Dec. 28, 2018, in Knox.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice RICH, Rochester; his sons, Louis RICH, Rochester, and Lloyd RICH, Reed City, Mich.; and his daughters, Renee STOUDEUR, Bourbon, Rise STONE, Argos, Rhonda BARNETT, Rochester, and Rose MARKOWICZ, Fredericksburg, Texas.

A memorial service will be at a later date. Arrangements are handled by Braman & Son Memorial Chapel.

G. Roger STRASSER

G. Roger STRASSER, 83, Twelve Mile, died Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor, Logansport. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home.

Connie GRUBE

Connie GRUBE, 67, Rochester, died Wednesday at Parkview Wabash Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Carissa HEATER

Carissa HEATER, 38, Delphi, died Wednesday at Franciscan Health Lafayette hospital. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Friday January 11, 2019

Prestica A. DANIELS

Prestica A. DANIELS, 65, rural Rochester, died Wednesday at home.

Survivors include her husband, Johnnie DANIELS, Rochester; her son, Jesse M. CREEKMORE, Paintsville, Ky.; her daughters, Rebecca PRESTON, Hager Hill, Ky., Tonya BOWEN, Thealka, Ky., Shonda WITHAM, Mentone, Jolene BLANTON, Rochester, and Tonia SMITH, Talma; her sister, Betty AKERS, Prater Creek, Ky.; and her brother, Vernon BRADLEY, Allen, Ky.

Her funeral service is 4 p.m. Monday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Visitation is 1 p.m. to the time of the service Monday at the funeral home.

Cari HEATER

Cari HEATER, 38, Delphi, died Wednesday at Franciscan Health Lafayette.

Survivors include her husband, Shane L. HEATER; two children, Bridget A. HEATER, and Caleb E. HEATER; her parents, Tom and Debora MIKEL, Bourbon; and two brothers, Mason MIKEL, Bourbon, and Levi MIKEL, Rensselaer.

Her funeral service is noon Tuesday at Whippoorwill Community Church, 4795 N. 200 West, Rochester, with visitation two hours prior to the service at the church. Additional visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Monday at Covenant Church, 211 Knox Drive, West Lafayette.

Connie S. GRUBE

Connie S. GRUBE, 67, Rochester, died Wednesday at Parkview Wabash Hospital.

Survivors include her mother, Louise M. GRUBE, North Manchester; her sister, Janice SAWYER, Rochester; and a brother, Jerry GRUBE, Rochester.

Her funeral service is noon Monday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 10 a.m. to the time of the service Monday at the funeral home.

Peggy L. ROCKEY

Peggy L. ROCKEY, 70, Peru, died Jan. 3, 2019, at Blair Ridge Health Campus, Peru.

Survivors include two children, Brian R. ROBERTSON, Peru, and Michelle JONES, Fort Wayne; and two brothers, Kevin FITZPATRICK, North Manchester, and Stan FITZPATRICK, Macy.

Her funeral service is 12:30 p.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation is 10:30 a.m. to the time of the service Saturday at the funeral home.

Glenn R. STRASSER

Glenn R. STRASSER, 83, Twelve Mile, died Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor, Logansport.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie STRASSER; his daughter, Sara COWELL, Twelve Mile; and one brother, Tim STRASSER, Fulton.

His funeral service is 11 a.m. Monday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation is 2-5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Saturday January 12, 2019

Connie Sue GRUBE

Feb. 9, 1951 – Jan. 9, 2019

Miss Connie Sue GRUBE, 67, Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 7:25 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2019, at Parkview Wabash Hospital.

On Feb. 9, 1951, Connie was born to Walter F. and Louise M. EDINGTON GRUBE. The oldest of four siblings, she shared her childhood with Michael, Janice and Jerry.

Connie graduated from Rochester High School in 1969. She attended Indiana State University where she made lifelong friendships that she cherished.

Connie loved babysitting for her niece and nephews and taking their pictures. For many years, she was the family photographer and historian. She provided the family with hundreds of pictures through the years. Her cat, TH, was her favorite companion.

Connie was an avid reader and so enjoyed the library. When she could no longer visit the library, the library came to her, bringing her a new stack of books every month. She loved listening to music, especially her old favorite, Andy Williams. Connie moved to Logansport after working at Hart, Schaffner & Marx for 15 years, then on to Winamac. Most recently, she was a resident of Vernon Health & Rehabilitation in Wabash.

Connie will be lovingly remembered by her mother, Louise M. GRUBE, North Manchester; her sister, Janice SAWYER and husband Tom, Rochester; a brother; Jerry GRUBE and wife Mary, Rochester; her nephews, Shannon (Laurie) GRUBE, Akron, Jason (Angie) GRUBE and Jeremy (Abby) GRUBE, Mint Hill, N.C., Nathan (Dana) SAWYER, Chicago, Ill., Elliot (Stacy) ALLEN, Noblesville, and Patrick (Jill) ALLEN, Timnath, Colo.; nieces Leah (Ben) SAWYER WOLFGRAM, Philadelphia, Pa., and Courtney (Andy) KRETCHICK, Beech Grove; several great-nieces and great-nephews; and many aunts and uncles and cousins. Connie was preceded in death by her father, Walter, in 1967; and brother Michael GRUBE, in 2000.

A celebration of the life of Miss Connie Sue GRUBE will be noon on Monday, Jan. 14, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Kerry O'BRIEN will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 10 a.m.-Noon at the funeral home on Monday. A private family interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Mental Health America of Indiana, 1431 North Delaware St., Indianapolis, IN 46202. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Carissa 'Cari' R. HEATER

Oct. 21, 1980 – Jan. 9, 2019

Carissa "Cari" R. HEATER, 38, Delphi, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 9:55 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2019, at Franciscan Health Lafayette. This followed a valiant battle with breast cancer.

On Oct. 21, 1980, Cari was born in Bremen. She was the precious daughter of Thomas and Debora THOMPSON MIKEL. Growing up, she shared her childhood with two brothers, Mason and Levi.

In 1999, she graduated from Lakeland Christian Academy in Warsaw. She continued her education at Grace College, earning bachelor's degrees in English and counseling.

Cari and Shane HEATER were married on Nov. 5, 2011, at Riverview Community Church, Tippecanoe. They enjoyed seven years of life's adventures. From their union came two beautiful children, Bridget and Caleb.

Cari was a member of Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) and Covenant Church where she enjoyed small group Bible studies. She was employed with Cook Medical of West Lafayette for eight years, retiring recently due to her declining health.

Paramount in Cari's life was her family. Huge fans of Disney, Cari and Shane enjoyed many trips to Disney World. As a proud mother, she loved and adored her children. She got a lot of joy out of watching their antics and seeing their personalities develop. She also enjoyed reading, crocheting and doing crafts of all sorts.

Left to cherish the memory of Cari are her husband, Shane Lee HEATER; two children, Bridget Ann HEATER and Caleb Everett HEATER; her parents, Tom and Deb MIKEL, Bourbon; two brothers, Mason MIKEL, Bourbon, and Levi and Kendal KOSTA-MIKEL, Rensselaer; her father- and mother-in-law, Larry and Kay HEATER, Rochester; her grandmothers, Cara Mae THOMPSON, and Lois Ann HEATER; her sister-in-law, Candice and Daniel "D.J." JOHNSTON, Rochester; and her brother-in-law, John and Shanna HEATER, Wabash. Cari was preceded in death by her grandparents, Charles THOMPSON, Everett and Arissa MIKEL, Alfred Lee HEATER and Catherine and Harry John OVERMYER.

An initial celebration of life will be from 5-7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 14, 2019, at Covenant Church, 211 Knox Drive, West Lafayette. A celebration of the life with a service honoring Cari HEATER will be at noon on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2019, at the Whippoorwill Community Church, 4795 N. 200 West, Rochester. Friends may visit with the family two hours prior to the service Tuesday at the church. Interment will be in the Richland Center IOOF Cemetery. Due to allergies, the family requests that no live flowers be sent and that cologne and perfume not be worn during the visitation and services. Memorials may be made to the children of Carissa "Cari" R. HEATER, and envelopes will be available at the visitation, service and the funeral home. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her

family at www.goodfamilyfh.com. Good Family Funeral Home of Rochester has been entrusted with the arrangements.

John B. GOODNIGHT SR.

John B. GOODNIGHT SR., 82, Peru, died Thursday at Hickory Creek at Peru.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine L. GOODNIGHT, Peru; four children, Rebecca L. PHILLIPS, Windfall, Dennis A. GOODNIGHT, Casstown, Ohio, David A. GOODNIGHT, Missouri, and Tammy S. GOODNIGHT, Missouri; two brothers, Paul GOODNIGHT, Illinois, and Amos GOODNIGHT, Indianapolis; and two sisters, Marilian KEITH, Indianapolis, and Zonda SWIFT, Illinois.

His funeral service is 2 p.m. Monday at Zion Chapel Church, Peru. Visitation is noon to the time of the service Monday at the church. Arrangements are handled by McClain Funeral Home.

Grace M. FIGLIO

Grace M. FIGLIO, 92, Rochester, died Thursday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Michelle M. STYLES

Michelle M. STYLES, 23, Rochester, died Thursday at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Monday January 14, 2019

Grace M. FIGLIO

Oct. 29, 1926 - Jan. 10, 2019

Grace Marcella FIGLIO, 92, Rochester, passed away at 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10, 2019, at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Fort Wayne.

She was born on Oct. 29, 1926, in Chicago, Ill., the daughter of Anthony and Marie (PICCOLIN) FONTANIVE. On Oct. 5, 1947, in Chicago, Ill., she married John R. FIGLIO. He preceded her in death on Aug. 28, 2006.

Mrs. FIGLIO dedicated her life to her family and raising four boys. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, had been a member of the Moose Lodge and an active member at the Senior Center. She cherished the time spent with family and out socializing with her friends.

Survivors include her sons, John A. and Margaret FIGLIO, Little Rock, Ark., Richard and wife Sparkle FIGLIO, Rochester, and Mark FIGLIO, Rochester; grandchildren, Jared, Kourtney, Michael, John, Kaitlyn, Christopher and Heather; and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Timothy D. FIGLIO, and sister, Alma Marie WHITE.

A memorial Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester, will be announced at a later date. Interment will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, Council on Aging and R.S.V.P. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

William P. GILBREATH

William P. GILBREATH, 51, Rochester, died Friday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Leo E. PRUITT JR.

Leo E. PRUITT JR., 53, Warsaw, and formerly of Silver Lake, died Saturday at Mason Health and Rehabilitation Center, Warsaw.

Survivors include his father, Leo Edward PRUITT SR., Macy; son, Dustin PRUITT, Goshen; and daughters, Brittany PRUITT, New Paris, Ashley O'BANION, Goshen, Courtney PRUITT and Paige PRUITT, both of Sliver Lake.

Visitation is noon-2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, 2019, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Burial at a later date will take place in the Walton Cemetery, Walton.

Michelle M. STYLES

July 21, 1995 - Jan. 10, 2019

Michelle Marie STYLES, 23, Rochester, passed away at 3:25 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10, 2019, at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis. She was born on July 21, 1995, in Rochester, the daughter of Robert STYLES Jr. and Heather (HERRELL) MONTELONGO.

Michelle had been working as a child care provider. Ever the adventurer, she loved to head out cruising the country sides, listening to music, drawing, hanging with her friends and most of all spending time with her family.

Survivors include her mother and step-father, Heather and Jason MONTELONGO, Rochester; father, Robert STYLES Jr. and companion Lynda CRAEGER, Peru; sisters, Tabitha and husband Levi MCMENAMIN, Rochester, and Samantha STYLES, Rochester; brother, Bo STYLES, Bourbon; stepsisters, Falisha MONTELONGO, Lillyann MONTELONGO and Silvia MONTELONGO, all of Akron; grandparents, Robert and wife Melinda STYLES Sr., Rochester; step-grandmother, Pequitti MONTELONGO and spouse Edward BENAVIDEZ, Rochester; several aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Michael R. "Toad" and Roxanna M. HERRELL, Marchelle D. MCQUEARY, and Ron GAUMER.

Her funeral service is 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2019, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michelle Marie STYLES Memorial Fund through the funeral home. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Tuesday January 15, 2019

William Paul GILBREATH

Dec. 31, 1967 – Jan. 11, 2019

William Paul GILBREATH, 51, Rochester, passed away at 7:21 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11, 2019, at his residence.

He was born on Dec. 31, 1967, in Indianapolis and lived most of his life in the Indianapolis area before moving to Rochester in 2011. On March 4, 1995, in Indianapolis, he married Cynthia BURKE. She survives.

Mr. GILBREATH had worked at MainGate, Indianapolis, and owned and operated To A Tee screen printing, Indianapolis. Upon moving to Rochester, he worked at Team Pride Athletics for many years. He was currently working for BCI Defense in Bremen. In his spare time, he enjoyed hunting, photography and guns. He also loved nature, cars and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Cynthia GILBREATH, Rochester; children Ashley GILBREATH, Indianapolis, Dakota (Jessica FOLLROD) GILBREATH, Huntington Beach, Calif., and Zane GILBREATH, Rochester; parents Karen and Skip GILBREATH, Indianapolis, and Craig and Donna SHEETS, Indianapolis; siblings Larry GILBREATH, Indianapolis, Nicole SHEETS, Nineveh, Michael and wife Tammy SHEETS, Nineveh, and Diana GILBREATH; mother-in-law Gwen BURKE, Brownsburg; brother-in-law Richard and wife Carri BURKE, Indianapolis; sisters-in-law Lisa (Matt HAMSTRA) STARNES, North Salem, and Carie REAGAN, Brownsburg; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Thomas BURKE, in 2010.

A church service in his memory will be at 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, 2019, at The Cross church, Rochester. Visitation is 3-4 p.m. Friday at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the

National Wildlife Federation, 11100 Wildlife Center Drive, Reston, VA 20190. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Carol J. AZBELL

Carol J. AZBELL, 85, North Vernon, died Sunday at Columbus Regional Health hospital, Columbus.

Survivors include her husband, Wendell; her son, Troy AZBELL, North Vernon; a daughter, Sonja MILLS, North Vernon; and her sister, Erma COPELAN, Rochester.

Her funeral service is 11 a.m. Friday at Dove-Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home and Cremation Service, North Vernon. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service on Friday, both at the funeral home.

Larry L. FLOOR

Larry L. FLOOR, 82, Akron, died Monday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Wednesday January 16, 2019

David Loring 'Dave' KANOUSE

June 18, 1932 – Jan. 14, 2019

David Loring "Dave" KANOUSE, 86, Kokomo, was gathered into the arms of our Lord on Monday, Jan. 14, 2019, surrounded by his family.

He was born June 18, 1932, in Tiosa, to Donald and Mary Ruth (MEEK) KANOUSE. In 1952, he married Nancy Sue HENRICKS, in New London, Conn. She preceded him in death on Oct. 10, 2016. The memories of our father are forever a part of our hearts. Dave loved his family, and they always came first in his life.

Dave graduated in 1950 from Richland Center High School. He played basketball and his accomplishments may be found at the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in New Castle. After graduation, Dave and four basketball players joined the Navy. They were stationed in New London, Conn. He was a yeoman first class.

Dave was foremost a devoted father and doting grandfather. You could find him at all his grandchildren's sporting events and school functions. His hands were those of a hardworking man who gave countless hours to helping family and friends.

Dave was president of the original Haworth Booster Club. He and many volunteers helped build the first football stadium at Haworth. Every summer, Dave volunteered his vacation time to raise money for the booster club at the 4-H fair at Greentown. He was a 50-year member and past president of the Kokomo Masonic Lodge. Dave was a member of St. Luke's Church and youth ministry director along with his wife, Nancy. He currently attended First Congregational Church.

Dave was the first United Parcel driver in Kokomo and worked for UPS for 37 years. He received awards from the UPS president and governor. Dave worked for Meijer's for 15 years. He spent more than 50 years refinishing furniture for family and friends, and his craftsmanship may be found in many homes across the country.

Dave is survived by his daughters, Debbie WILSON, Vicki BOLES and Kim (Barry) ACKISON-WATSON; grandchildren Brooke WILSON, Megan WILSON, Brianne BOLES, Kimberly Blair (Dane) FIFE, Braden BOLES, Kelcey ACKISON, Kali ACKISON and Ashley RICHARDSON; step grandchildren Kamy, Kaylee, Trever and Trey WATSON; great-grandchildren Chayse WILSON, Reyce GIBSON, Quinnly and Reagan FIFE, Hayden BORUFF and Jase BIRD; and many nieces and nephews.

Dave was greeted at the gates of Heaven by his loving wife, Nancy; his parents, Mary Ruth and Don; his brother, Larry; and his niece, Kristine.

A special thank you to the nurses and aides on the third floor at Community Howard Regional Health, Dr. Tran and Dr. Salter.

His funeral service will be at noon Friday, Jan. 18, 2019, at First Congregational Church, 505 W. Mulberry St., Kokomo, with Pastor Mike GOODSPEED officiating. Friends are invited to visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Dave's memory to Bona Vista Inc., Western Athletics, Shiloh United Methodist Missions or Acute Myeloid/Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Stout & Son Funeral Home has been entrusted with arrangements. Messages of condolence may be left online at www.stoutandson.com.

Larry L. FLOOR

April 21, 1936 – Jan. 14, 2019

Larry L. FLOOR, 82, Akron, passed away at 1:52 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14, 2019, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born on April 21, 1936, in Miami County, to Earl D. and June A. (SMITH) FLOOR. On June 9, 1957, in the Disko United Methodist Church, he married Margaret Ann LANDIS. She survives.

In earlier years, he worked for Sonoco Products Co. of Akron for 18 years, retiring in 1974. He then owned and operated a Holstein dairy farm for 24 years, 4 months and 4 ½ days. He also drove a school bus for Tippecanoe Valley School Corp. for 33 years, retiring in 2010. In more recent years, he baled and delivered hay on his farm.

He graduated from Akron High School in 1956 where he met and then married his high school sweetheart and classmate Ann. Larry attended the Silver Creek Church of God.

He was fond of his head-turning 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air 4 Door Hardtop and was known to drive it through the Fourth of July parade if he wasn't driving his matching golf cart or his 1957 John Deere 720. He enjoyed watching Tippecanoe Valley boys' basketball for which he had season tickets for many years. He also enjoyed going to the Honeywell Center to see many different performances. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with family, especially at the Floor Reunion Fish Fry.

Survivors include his wife, Ann FLOOR, Akron; his children, Deborah FLOOR, Claypool, Mark and wife Beverly FLOOR, Akron, and Nancy RANS, Akron; his grandsons, Travis RANS and Jesse FLOOR; his sister, Sharon FLOOR, Akron; his brother, Michael and wife Claudette FLOOR, Westfield; and his brothers-in-law, Jim BUCHER, Akron, Bennie FRENCH, North Manchester, and Max THOMPSON Sr., Claypool. He was preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, E. Joan BUCHER, Deloris THOMPSON and Karen FRENCH; and his son-in-law, Daniel RANS.

His funeral service is 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, 2019, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Thomas CRAIG officiating. Burial will be in the Silver Creek Cemetery, Silver Lake. Visitation is 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, 2019, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to the Silver Creek Church of God, Silver Creek Cemetery or the Henry Township Volunteer Fire Department. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Thursday January 17, 2019

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Kenneth R. HUTCHINS

Dec. 12, 1929 - Jan. 15, 2019

Kenneth R. HUTCHINS, 89, Macy, went home to be with the Lord Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, 2019, at his home.

He was born Dec. 12, 1929, in Kokomo to Ralph and S. Geneva (WOOD) HUTCHINS. He married Rosalie RONK on Feb. 19, 1951, in Forest. Rosalie preceded him in death on Jan. 5, 2017.

Kenneth was employed by Continental Steel in Kokomo for more than 40 years. He then went to work for the Howard County Highway Department. He was a member of the Kokomo Moose, Indiana State Square Dance Callers Association and Trinity United Methodist Church in Rochester and a former member of Main Street United Methodist Church in Kokomo. He enjoyed fly-fishing, gardening, square dance calling, camping and reading his Bible.

His surviving family include his children, Cathy MATTHEWS, Kokomo, Sandra HULET, Russiaville, and Jeff HUTCHINS (David STEWART), Chicago; grandchildren Sandra WALTER, Sherri MAY, Brian CALHOUN, Christine LONG, Brandi (Brent) OWNES, Kyle HUTCHINS, Kasey HUTCHINS, Todd HUTCHINS, Travis HUTCHINS, Kim FERREL, Greg MATTHEWS, Tracey ROBINSON and Toni BURNS; 38 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. He was

preceded in death by his parents; wife Rosalie; son Daniel; sons in-law Max MATTHEWS and Ike HULET; and two sisters.

His funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, 2019, at Murray-Weaver Funeral Home, Galveston. Burial will follow the service at Kokomo Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the time of the service at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made in Kenneth's honor to Trinity United Methodist Church, 801 Jefferson St., Rochester, IN 46975. Murray-Weaver Funeral Home, Galveston, has been entrusted with arrangements.

Charmayne PIGG

Charmayne PIGG, 79, Mexico, died Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru.

Survivors include her children, Cricket BROWN, Allen PIGG, Rebecca, Jeff PIGG, Jody, and Karl PIGG.

No service will occur. Arrangements are handled by McClain Funeral Home.

Friday January 18, 2019

Rusty Dale GOCHENOUR

Jan. 23, 1960 – Jan. 14, 2019

Rusty Dale GOCHENOUR, 58, Macy, passed away on Monday, Jan. 14, 2019, at his home.

He was born in Peru on Jan. 23, 1960. On Nov. 25, 1984, he married his loving wife, Linda. Rusty was the proud dad to two girls, Brittany BRANDENBURG and husband Pat and Kylie GOCHENOUR and fiancé Cody.

Rusty is also survived by his mom, Joyce KELLEMS; two brothers, Brent and Tim; and stepsiblings Jack KELLEMS and Kelly MERRYMAN.

There will be a celebration of life from 2-7 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019, at the Moose Family Center, 1911 Westside Road, Rochester. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Rusty's name to the American Red Cross at www.redcross.org/donate. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Family and friends may sign the online guestbook at www.flowersleedyallen.com.

Delores L. TITUS

Delores L. TITUS, 76, Peru, died Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home.

Saturday January 19, 2019

Delores L. TITUS

Delores L. TITUS, 76, Peru, died Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include three children, Donald MOSLEY Jr., Tammy HILES, and Raymond MOSLEY, all of Peru; and two sisters, Donna Tyre, Peru, and Wanda Sue NICKELS, Logansport.

Her funeral service is 2 p.m. Monday at McClain Funeral Home. Visitation is noon until the time of service Monday at the funeral home.

Evelyn J. BEAM

Evelyn J. BEAM, 91, Argos, died Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver.

Survivors include two sons, William BEAM, Argos, and Timothy BEAM, Maineville, Ohio; a daughter, Beverly BARRETT, Argos; a sister, Lily PARRISH, Argos; and a brother, James POMEROY, Bremen.

His funeral service is noon Tuesday at Walnut Church of the Brethren, 5975 19th Road, Argos. Visitation is 10 a.m. to the time of the service Tuesday at the church. Arrangements are handled by Earl-Grossman Funeral Home.

Judy TIMBERS

Judy TIMBERS, 88, Rochester, died Friday at Warren. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Monday January 21, 2019

Holiday-No Paper

Tuesday January 22, 2019

Wanda L. DAVIS

Wanda L. DAVIS, 63, Akron, died Sunday at home. Survivors include her sons, Jason STIMELING, Akron, and Raymond BEAMER, Colorado.

No service will occur. Arrangements are handled by Earl-Love Funeral Home.

Julia M. TIMBERS

Julia M. TIMBERS, 88, Rochester, died Friday at Heritage Point of Warren. Survivors include a daughter, Connie GUNTER, Star City; and a son, Mark TIMBERS, Huntington.

Her funeral service is 10 a.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 3-6 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service Thursday, both at the funeral home.

Stephen C. FEAR

Stephen C. FEAR, 66, Kewanna, died Monday at home. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Wednesday January 23, 2019

Victoria Louise FAIR MCINTIRE

June 18, 1954 - Jan. 21, 2019

Victoria Louise FAIR MCINTIRE, 64, Kokomo, passed away peacefully at 8:55 a.m. Monday, Jan. 21, 2019, at her residence.

Born on June 18, 1954, she was the daughter of the late Austin and Marilyn Sue (BENSON) FAIR. Victoria grew up in the Bruce Lake community and was a 1972 Kewanna High School graduate. She formerly worked at Eaton controls in Winamac.

She enjoyed reading, crafts and collecting beautiful and interesting rocks. She was a loving mother and grandmother. She especially loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her children, Bill SHIDLER (Kim MERCER), Indianapolis, Jennifer WICKER (Mike REED), Rochester, and Lindsey MCINTIRE (Jon STAMPER), Rochester; sister Sandi ROARK (Jim), Bunker Hill; and grandchildren Cheyenne MCINTIRE, Austin SHIDLER, Hanna WICKER, Hunter WICKER and Abrianna VAWTER. She was also preceded in death by her children, Angel SHIDLER, Michael SHIDLER and Rachel CLEMONS.

Her service will be at 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25, 2019, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home & Crematory, Kewanna Chapel, with Pastor Jason SEE officiating. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until the time of the service on Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Pleasant Hill Cemetery at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Family may sign Victoria's online guest book or leave condolences for the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Marilyn Kay MAYNARD

Feb. 13, 1947 - Jan. 21, 2019

Marilyn Kay MAYNARD, 71, Pierceton, and formerly of Akron and Gilead, passed away at 4:12 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21, 2019, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born on Feb. 13, 1947, in Kosciusko County to Lloyd and F. Grethel (HUTCHISON) REED. She retired from Millennium Industries of Ligonier. She graduated in 1965 from Akron High School. She enjoyed reading and had belonged to a quilting club. She had attended Olive Branch Church.

Survivors include her sisters, Marcille NEEDHAM, Wabash, Joyce GREER, Peru, and Wanda WILDERMUTH, Rochester; and her brothers, Michael and wife Mary Lou REED, Akron, David REED, Marietta, Ga., and Dean REED, Akron. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd REED and Grethel ELLIS; her sons, William Eric MARSH and Elba Wray MAYNARD; her brother, Jim REED; and her sister, Carol LEEDY.

Her funeral service is 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24, 2019, at Silver Creek Church of God, 6504 W. 1300 South, Silver Lake, with the Rev. David PHILLIPS officiating. Burial will be in the Silver Creek Cemetery, Silver Lake. Visitation is 1-2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24, 2019, at the Silver Creek Church of God. Memorial contributions may be made to The Salvation Army. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Julia M. 'Judy' TIMBERS

Jan. 12, 1931 - Jan. 18, 2019

Julia M. "Judy" TIMBERS, 88, Rochester, passed away at 6:15 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, 2019, at Heritage Pointe of Warren.

On Jan. 12, 1931, Julia M. OWENS was born in Magoffin County, Ohio, to Kenneth and Eva ALLEN OWENS. She was one of 14 children. In Rochester, on Oct. 5, 1948, Julia and Robert L. TIMBERS were married. They shared 62 years of life's adventures. From their union came three wonderful children, Connie, Sandra and Mark. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two more generations.

As entrepreneurs with a strong work ethic, Judy and Bob owned and operated the A& W Drive-In for 17 years and later the Hamburger Hut for 4 years. They were also the former managers of The Streamliner of Rochester.

Accomplished in her handiwork, Judy knitted and crocheted gifts of warmth for her family and friends. She was an avid bowler, bowling in women's leagues at Quick's Lanes. Paramount in Grandma Judy's life was her family. She was proud to oversee four generations and enjoyed visits from her grandchildren and the great-grands. The holidays and special family celebrations were times of making many lifetime memories that she treasured.

Left to cherish the memory of Judy are a daughter, Connie GUNTER and husband Russell, Star City; a son, Mark TIMBERS and wife Marsha, Huntington; her son in-law, Kenneth SLISHER, Robinson, Ill.; 12 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Judy was preceded in death by her parents; beloved husband Bob on April 9, 2010; a daughter, Sandra SLISHER, on Aug. 11, 2014; seven sisters, including Daisey STONE, Nora Lee HICKS, Margaret MAY, Polly HAINES, Maxine MEADE and Dorothy MCCALLISTER; and six OWENS brothers, including James, William and Steve.

A celebration of the life of Julia M. "Judy" TIMBERS will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 24, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Kenneth SLISHER will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 3-6 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2019, and one hour prior to the service Thursday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Macy Christian Church, 109 E. Commerce St., Macy, IN 46951. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Stephen C. FEAR

Aug. 20, 1952 - Jan. 21, 2019

Stephen C. FEAR, 66, Kewanna, passed away at 10:20 a.m. Monday, Jan. 21, 2019, at his residence. He was born on Aug. 20, 1952, in Rochester, the son of Charles and Shirley (CHRISTOPH) FEAR.

Stephen had worked many years with his father at the C. Fear and Son New Holland Ford implement dealership in Rochester and had also worked at Wilson Fertilizer and Grain. He will be remembered for his beautiful smile and living his life his way.

Survivors include his daughter, Nesha and husband Tracy SKARBEEK, Richland, Iowa; grandchildren Matthew HAYES, Rochester, Tyler SKARBEEK, Waukesha, Wis., Jessie SKARBEEK, Kewanna, and Bailey SKARBEEK, Richland, Iowa; brothers Ross and wife Bonnie FEAR, Akron, and Larry and wife Lynn FEAR, Galveston; sister Lynn WOOSLEY, Surprise, Ariz.; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

His funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, 2019, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 10-11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to Kindred Hospice, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Timothy R. SEE SR.

Timothy R. SEE Sr., 62, Warsaw, died Tuesday at home. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home.

Thursday January 24, 2019

No Obituaries

Friday January 25, 2019

Gerald F. EMMONS JR.

Gerald F. EMMONS Jr., 54, Rochester, died Thursday. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Claudette STEVENS

Claudette STEVENS, 82, Lakeville, died Monday at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.

Survivors include her husband, Hobert STEVENS, Lakeville; her daughters, Sheila CHIZUM, Indianapolis, Debbie MCCANN, South Bend, and Rita WHITE, Wyomissing, Pa.; her sons, Hobert STEVENS Jr., Argos, and Timothy STEVENS, South Bend; and her brothers, Harold HOWARD, Rochester, Olin HOWARD, Plymouth, and Denton HOWARD, Jonesboro.

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

Saturday January 26, 2019

LaDonna M. RADER

Feb. 14, 1923 - Jan. 24, 2019

LaDonna M. RADER, 95, rural Akron, died Jan. 24, 2019, in Wabash. She was born Feb. 14, 1923, in Kosciusko County to Loyd and Zelma (MEREDITH) SUMME.

On Nov. 18, 1945, she married Richard C. RADER at Akron United Methodist Church. He survives.

LaDonna was a schoolteacher, retiring after 33 years. She taught music and physical education and was an elementary teacher. She taught for Akron except for one year at Laketon.

She was a 1939 graduate of Burket High School. She furthered her education at Ball State Teachers College, graduating in 1944, and attained her master's degree through Indiana University Fort Wayne. LaDonna had been an Akron United Methodist Church member since 1946 and earlier belonged to Burket United Methodist Church. She also was an Indiana Retired Teachers Association member. She strongly loved music.

Survivors include her husband, Richard RADER, Akron; and daughter Candace NEWELL, Silver Lake. She was preceded in death by her parents, Loyd and Zelma SUMME; and sister Wanda and husband Robert BIRMINGHAM.

Her funeral service is 1:30 p.m. Jan. 28, 2019, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor David EATON officiating. Burial is at the Akron Cemetery. Visitation is 2-4 p.m. Jan. 27, 2019, at Hartzler Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may go to Akron United Methodist Church or the American Printing House for the Blind, P.O. Box 6389, Louisville, KY 40206. Family and friends may share memories or send condolences at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Bud W. KROHN JR.

Bud W. KROHN Jr., 69, Danville, died Thursday at Danville Regional Rehabilitation center. Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home & Crematory.

Mary I. SPITLER

Mary I. SPITLER, 98, Plymouth, and formerly of the Argos community, died Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

Survivors include her daughters, Portia WAMPLER, Bourbon, and Beverly SPRAGUE, Anderson.

Her funeral service is 11:30 a.m. Monday at Argos United Methodist Church, 570 N. Michigan St. Visitation is 10 a.m. to the time of the service Monday at the church. Arrangements are handled by Earl-Grossman Funeral Home.

Gerald F. EMMONS JR.

Gerald F. EMMONS Jr., 54, Rochester, died Thursday.

Survivors include his mother, Carolyn GLAZE, Rochester; two daughters, Chelsey R. EMMONS, Rochester, and Lt. Tracey KONCELIK, Lonoke, Ark; two sisters, Laura BAKER, Logansport, and Patricia ENGLAND, Logansport; and four brothers, Anthony B. EMMONS, Rochester, Andrew D. EMMONS, Logansport, Mark A. EMMONS, Indianapolis, and Jeffrey D. EMMONS, Kokomo.

His funeral service is 1 p.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 11 a.m. to the time of the service Tuesday at the funeral home.

Monday January 28, 2019

Brent Eugene HOFFMAN

April 15, 1964 - Jan. 25, 2019

Brent Eugene HOFFMAN, Silver Lake, passed away on Friday, Jan. 25, 2019, at his residence at the age of 54. He was born on April 15, 1964, in Rochester to Patricia Ann (KUHN) and Miles Eugene HOFFMAN. On June 7, 2003, he married Jessica Ann (LITTLEJOHN) HOFFMAN. She survives.

Brent was a lifetime resident of Kosciusko County where he was a 1982 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School. During his high school years, he was an outstanding football player and was the top male graduate of his class. He attended Ball State University and received his bachelor's degree in 1987.

He began his career in banking with Lake City Bank in Warsaw, working in the commercial loans department. Brent served on the Kosciusko County Fair Board for 10 years as the treasurer and was very involved in many other community organizations.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping and was a great outdoorsman. Most of all, he loved his family and will be dearly remembered as a very loving husband and father.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 15 years, Jessica Ann HOFFMAN, Silver Lake; two sons, Jacob and Brandon HOFFMAN, at home in Silver Lake; parents Miles Eugene and Patricia Ann HOFFMAN, Silver Lake; and his brother, Troy (Susan) HOFFMAN, Silver Lake. He also leaves behind two nieces, Chelsea BRUBAKER and Jade HOFFMAN; one nephew, Noah HOFFMAN; and his grandmother, Jean HATCH, North Manchester. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Howard and Mary HOFFMAN, and Neil KUHN.

Friends and family may gather for a memorial visitation on Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2019, from 3-7 p.m. at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, 225 Argonne Road, Warsaw. His memorial service will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 31, 2019, at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home and officiated by Pastor Butch TROKE of Beaver Dam United Methodist Church. Memorial donations may be directed to Lake City Bank, P.O. Box 1387, Warsaw, Indiana 46581 to go toward his son's Brandon HOFFMAN's college fund or to Beaver Dam United Methodist Church's Wheels on Fire Cancer Fund, 9798 W. 1000 S., Akron, IN 46910. The donations would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences may be sent through the funeral home's website at www.redpathfruthfuneralhome.com.

Beverly Joy NICHOLS

Oct. 12, 1942 - Jan. 26, 2019

Beverly Joy NICHOLS, 76, Rochester, passed away at 11:04 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, 2019, at Hickory Creek at Rochester.

She was born on Oct. 12, 1942, in Hammond, the daughter of Carl and Helen (THOMAS) NICHOLS. She graduated from Rochester High School in 1961.

Beverly had worked at the former Chamberlin's/WEN's in Akron and T.M. Morris in Fulton. She had attended Macy Christian Church, volunteered with Hope Hospice and was a member of Faith Outreach Center. She loved to crochet, having made blankets for all her children and grandchildren, and was working on blankets for all her great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her children, Brenda (Roger) VOGEL, Rochester, Deb (Russ) HOWELL, Rochester, Patricia (Don) GOSSAR, Vincennes, Donald EATMON, Rochester, Robert EATMON, Rochester, and Juli (Johnny) IRVIN, Mount Airy, Ga.; grandchildren Mandy HOLDEN, Lafayette, Cynthia GARRINGER, Lafayette, James SHAFER, Peru, Penni FREELS, Rochester, Dustin COOK, Galatia, Ill., Terrah SPARKS, Vincennes, Robert EATMON Jr., Rochester, Dylan EATMON, Rochester, and Billy MOOG, Vincennes; 18 great-grandchildren; and brother John (Angie) NICHOLS, Rochester. She was preceded in death by her grandson, Clayton MARTIN; brothers Thomas NICHOLS and William NICHOLS; sister JoAnn NICHOLS; and her parents.

A church service in memory of Beverly will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2019, at Faith Outreach Center, Rochester. Friends may call from 10-11 a.m. at the church. Burial will be at a later date at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Bud William KROHN JR.

June 19, 1949 - Jan. 24, 2019

Bud William KROHN Jr., 69, Winamac, passed away at 1:34 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24, 2019, at Danville Regional Rehabilitation center, surrounded by his family.

Born on June 19, 1949, in Winamac, he was the son of the late Bud W. Sr. and Dorothy (FRASA) KROHN.

Bud was a lifelong farmer of livestock and grain and was also formerly employed at Dean Foods in Rochester and served in the Indiana National Guard. Bud graduated from Winamac Community High School and attended Indiana State University.

Bud had a big heart for civil service. He served as a Pulaski County commissioner, a board member of Fulton County REMC, an Eastern Pulaski School Board member and Indiana State Fair Board director. He was also very active for several years with Pulaski County 4-H and a strong supporter and advocate for all local FFA and 4-H programs.

Bud enjoyed Purdue basketball, toy tractors, all things political and most of all spending time with his grandchildren. Bud instilled his love for youth livestock and farming in his children and grandchildren.

Survivors include his son, Joshua KROHN (Bridgette), Lamesa, Texas; daughter Cristy SINCLAIR (David), Danville; brother Robert KROHN (Theresa), Sheridan; sister Marilyn NEWMAN (Greg LOEHMER), Winamac; grandchildren Kenley KROHN, Thomas KROHN, Caroline KROHN, Gavin SINCLAIR and Katelyn SINCLAIR; and beloved co-grandparent, Cindra KROHN, Burlington. He was also preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Ed NEWMAN.

His funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2019, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home & Crematory, Kewanna Chapel. Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2019, and also one hour prior to the service on Wednesday, both at the funeral home. Burial will be at McKinley Memorial Gardens in Winamac. Memorial contributions may be made in Bud's honor to the Indiana State Fair Celebration of Champions directly or through Community State Bank in Royal Center. Friends may sign Bud's online guest book or leave a condolence for the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Timothy R. SEE SR.

Timothy R. SEE Sr., 62, Warsaw, died Tuesday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Janet SEE, Warsaw; his daughters, Rebecca SEE, Warsaw, and Jennifer SEE, Lafayette; his son, Timothy R. SEE Jr., South Whitley; his brothers, William SEE, Fulton, Bobby SEE, Fulton, and Scott SEE, Macy; and his sisters, Vicky OVERMYER, Mishawaka, and Sarah KIMBLE, Rochester.

His memorial service is noon Saturday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Memorial visitation is 10 a.m. to the time of the service Saturday at the funeral home.

Tuesday January 29, 2019

Mary Jo WOODS

Mary Jo WOODS, 83, Rochester, died Monday at home.

Survivors include her daughter, Cynthia HIX, Macks Creek, Mo. Visitation is 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home.

Wednesday January 30, 2019

Claiborn Marshall 'Clip' WAMSLEY

March 19, 1925 - Jan. 27, 2019

Claiborn Marshall "Clip" WAMSLEY, 93, Monterey, passed away Jan. 27, 2019. Clip was born March 19, 1925, at home, in Springersville, to William Ginn WAMSLEY and Ruby May CULLINS WAMSLEY, both deceased.

He was a 1943 graduate of Alquina High School and went on to serve as a signalman in the U.S. Navy from 1943-46 during WWII. He graduated from Franklin College in 1950 via the GI Bill and one week later started working at First National Bank of Monterey.

He was currently the chairman and CEO of FNB of Monterey. He had been a member of the Monterey United Methodist Church since 1950 received the Sagamore of the Wabash and was past treasurer of the Monterey Lions Club, past member of the Monterey Volunteer Fire Department, official scorekeeper for Monterey High School and Culver Community High School from 1962-2010, past president of the State of Indiana Community Bankers Association and the Pulaski County Sheriff Merit Board and a trustee of the Riverside Cemetery in Monterey. He was an avid golfer and outdoorsman who loved hunting for mushrooms and arrowheads.

On Dec. 19, 1947, in Franklin, he married his wife of 71 years, Alice Jane MISHLER. She survives. Also surviving are his children, George WAMSLEY (Marian), John WAMSLEY (Sherrill), Ellen LINDVALL (Brent), and Mark WAMSLEY (Suzy); 14 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; sisters Eileen IRRGANG (Jack) and Marilyn Miller (Bob); and a sister-in-law, Virginia WAMSLEY. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Don WAMSLEY and Larry WAMSLEY (Vi); and a sister, Phyllis LAMBERT (Byron).

Visitation will be Friday, Feb. 1, 2019, from 2-6 p.m. (CST) at M.C. Smith Funeral Home, 153 E. Washington St., Knox. His funeral service will be on Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019, at 10 a.m. (CST) at Monterey United Methodist Church. Burial will be Monday, Feb. 4, 2019, at 1 p.m. (EST) at Big Cedar Cemetery in Brookville.

Bud W. KROHN JR.

The funeral service for Bud W. KROHN Jr., 69, Winamac, who died Jan. 24, 2019, has been moved to 11 a.m. Thursday at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home & Crematory, Kewanna Chapel. Visitation is one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Thursday January 31, 2019

Allen L. STUBER

Allen L. STUBER, 83, Denver, died Wednesday at home. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home.

Friday February 1, 2019

Laraine M. FRY

Laraine M. FRY, 73, Rochester, died Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Allen L. STUBER

Allen L. STUBER, 83, Denver, died Wednesday at home.

Survivors include three sons, Kurt STUBER, Denver, Kerry STUBER, Chili, and Wendell STUBER, Rochester; two daughters, Karen BOONE, Denver, and Kara STUBER, Dallas, Ga.; and one sister, Carol WILSON, Muncie.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Monday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Ann S. THOMPSON

Ann S. THOMPSON, 79, Rochester, died Sunday in Huntington. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Saturday February 2, 2019

Roberta ‘Eileen’ MELTON

April 16, 1934 – Dec. 28, 2018

Roberta “Eileen” MELTON, 84-year-old resident of Doniphan, Mo., departed this life Friday, Dec. 28, 2018, at the Current River Nursing Center, in Doniphan, Mo.

Eileen was born April 16, 1934, in Rochester to the late Robert and Gladys REDDINGER THOMAS. She graduated from Rochester High School in 1952. On Aug. 10, 1952, in Rochester, she was married to Gerald Thomas “Tom” MELTON Sr.

She was an internationally known wildlife and nature artist. Her paintings have been displayed in Tokyo, Japan and Frankfurt, Germany. She also exhibited her work in 29 states in the U.S. She was a commercial artist in advertising agencies for 20 years and owned her own agency in Shreveport, La. She was recognized for her work in stamp contests in Missouri, winning the 1989 and 1992 state trout stamp competitions. In 1990, she received the Governor’s First of State Waterfowl Stamp. She was the first female artist to have work selected to be on a Missouri Trout Stamp. Her artistic awards and recognitions included her work being on the cover of the Missouri Department of Conservation magazine and being honored by Ducks Unlimited, the Franklin Mint and Leaning Tree. She was named artist of the year at the Southern Wildlife Festival in Alabama, Best of Show at Arkansas State University and artist of the year at wildlife festivals throughout the South.

Eileen taught art classes at Three Rivers College in Poplar Bluff, Mo., and was an avid fan of the Raiders basketball program. Later in life, the Meltons donated many of Eileen’s works to benefit local charities, law enforcement and fundraisers for those in need. Through the years, more than 150 of her works were put into limited-edition prints with more than two thirds selling out. Many people cherish owning her prints.

Eileen also loved her flower garden. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Doniphan.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Gerald Thomas “Jerry” MELTON Jr.; one grandson; two sisters; and one brother. Eileen is survived by her husband Tom; daughters Jaren Lee MELTON, Jackson, Mo., Janice MELTON WHITE, Doniphan, Mo., and Cathy MELTON KIDD, Bend, Ore.; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Jerry L. BUSENBURG

Dec. 13, 1940 – Jan. 31, 2019

Jerry L. BUSENBURG, 78, Huntington and formerly of rural Mentone, passed away at 10:05 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31, 2019, at Miller’s Merry Manor, Huntington. He was born on Dec. 13, 1940, in Mentone, to Everett and Dorothy (MEHNKE) BUSENBURG. On Sept. 22, 2007, in Huntington, he married Geraldine DOLBY. She survives.

He worked for Monarch Enterprises of Syracuse and Middlebury, then he drove for Coachmen of Middlebury and lastly for Warsaw Black Oxide of Burket.

He was a graduate of Talma High School in 1959. He had been a member of Riverview Community Church of Tippecanoe. Jerry had driven the road since 1969, traveling to every state and also Canada.

He collected International and Farmall toy tractors and attended farm and tractor shows. Jerry was fond of the Chicago Cubs and attending car shows. He always enjoyed farming and camping.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine BUSENBURG, Huntington; daughters Sherri and husband Randy RENEKER, Warsaw, and Pam and husband Allen SELLERS, Etna Green; stepsons Delbert BURTON Jr. and wife Deb, Auburn, and Rick and wife Audrea BURTON, Columbus, Ohio; stepdaughters Anita RUNION, Huntington, and Deanna BURTON and husband Eric COLE, Woodstock, Ga.; grandchildren Travis and wife Megan RENEKER, Tyler and wife Tori RENEKER, Trisha and husband Darin LURSEN, Andrew and wife Ashley SELERS, and Courtney SELLERS; great-

grandchildren Zackary, Jordan, Elijah, Asher and Peyton; 11 step grandchildren; nine step great-grandchildren; and brother David and wife Sheila BUSENBURG, Warsaw.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Everett and Dorothy (MEHNKE) BUSENBURG. His funeral service is noon Monday, Feb. 4, 2019, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Rodney RUBERG officiating. Burial will be at Sycamore Cemetery, Mentone. Visitation is 10 a.m.-noon Monday, Feb. 4, 2019, at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 30 E. 33rd St., New York, NY 10016. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Monday February 4, 2019

Sherri L. BOWYER

July 2, 1947 – Feb. 1, 2019

Sherri Lee BOWYER, 71, of rural Columbia City, died at 12:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 1, 2019, at Visiting Nurse Hospice Home, Fort Wayne, where she was a resident for the past week. She was born July 2, 1947, in Rochester, a daughter of Carl Jacob and Patsy R. (SIXBEY) EVANS.

Her formative years were spent in Fulton County. She graduated from Kewanna High School in 1965 and was involved in the Sunshine Society, Drama Club, Marching Band, Cheerblock among many other activities. She continued her education at Ball State University earning a bachelor's degree in education. She received a master's degree in education at North Carolina Central University.

After college, she taught business at Prairie Heights High School in Lagrange. She was a substitute teacher over the years in Allen and Whitley counties. When her daughter was born, she became a homemaker and later taught at Keystone Schools in Fort Wayne, before retiring.

On June 7, 1970, she was united in marriage to Richard W. BOWYER. They made their home in Rome City, Kendallville, Fort Wayne, Greencastle, Raleigh, N.C., and in 1990, Columbia City.

Active throughout her life, she enjoyed traveling both domestically and internationally. She was a volunteer for the Distinguished Young Women Program and "Art Around The Square." She enjoyed playing Bunco, participated in water aerobics at the local Y and held season tickets to the musical series at the Embassy Theatre and Wagon Wheel Playhouse. An accomplished quilter, she enjoyed sewing with her friends and was a member of the Piecemakers at The Chapel, the church she most recently attended.

She was also a member of the Evening BELLS Extension Homemakers. As her daughter was a dancer for the Indiana Pacers, she never missed a game when she was dancing and later enjoyed taking her grandchildren to the games. Her pride and joy were her family and grandchildren and cherished relationships with many close friends.

She is survived by her daughter, Michelle (Patrick) DUGGAN, Fishers; grandchildren, Marlee and Maxson DUGGAN; her mother, Patsy R. EVANS, Kewanna; a sister, Vicki (John) EVANS-HARDEN, Danville; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her father, Carol Jacob EVANS; her niece, Vicki (BOWYER) HANES; and her husband Richard BOWYER in 2013.

Her funeral service is 10 a.m. Thursday at Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City. Burial to follow immediately at the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Kewanna. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials in Sherri's honor are to Cancer Services of NE Indiana. Online condolences may be sent to www.smithandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Frederick J. BROWN

Frederick J. BROWN, 98, Rochester, died Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include his three children, David A. BROWN, Rochester, Nancy TILDEN, Akron, and Larry BROWN, Huntington.

A celebration of the life of Fred BROWN is 10 a.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service Friday at the funeral home.

Laraine M. FRY

Laraine M. FRY, 73, Rochester, died Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw. Survivors include her husband, Marshall FRY, Rochester; daughter, Beth OLDFATHER, Rochester; sister, Janet HARROVER, Jacksonville, Fla; and brother, Charles CANNON, Leiters Ford. A celebration of the life of Laraine M. FRY is 3 p.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is two hours prior to the service Saturday at the funeral home.

William E. LOOKER

Feb. 23, 1947 – Feb. 1, 2019

William E. LOOKER, 71, Logansport, passed away at 8:14 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, 2019, at his residence.

He was born Feb. 23, 1947, in Cass County, the son of D.A. "Dorrie" and Lula F. (COTNER) LOOKER. On Jan. 6, 2007, at Fletcher's Lake United Methodist Church, Fulton County, he married Valerie E. JOHNSON and she survives.

Mr. LOOKER retired from the Gen-Corp, Logansport. He was a member of the Walton Masonic Lodge No. 423 and the Zion United Methodist Church, Lucerne. He enjoyed listening to music and was an avid car enthusiast.

Survivors include his wife, Valerie LOOKER, Logansport; children, Westley R. (Cassie) LOOKER Sr., Logansport, William Jeffery (Tammy) LOOKER, Rochester, Michelle L. JENKINS and companion, William L. SMITH, Rochester, Victor JOHNSON and companion Cindy MCCARTY, Rochester; grandchildren, Westley R. LOOKER, Jr., Logansport, Lucas SIMS, North Manchester, Bobbie Jo LOOKER, Rochester, D.J. "Dorrie" LOOKER, Rochester, Matthew LOOKER, Logansport, Landyn LOOKER, Logansport, Ali LOOKER, Logansport, Jeff ROCKEY, Indianapolis, John ROCKEY, Kansas, KayLa (William) WEAVER, Idaville, Joshua FOUTS, Idaville, Mistie (Russell) LEACH, Buffalo, Ashley (Danny) ROLLINS, Lake Cicott, Alicia Kay JOHNSON, Logansport, Holley Eve JOHNSON, Logansport, Jessica R. JOHNSON, Logansport, Holly REEMER, Rochester, Rickie (Aaron COOPER) REEMER, Albion, Hunter CRISPEN, Rochester; 19 great-grandchildren; brother, David LOOKER Sr. Royal Center; sister, Ruth Ann and husband Al BURCH, Logansport; and his dachshund companion, Rocky. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Vickie CRISPEN LOOKER; brother, Richard A. LOOKER; and sisters, Rosalie ROWE and Abbie LOOKER.

A celebration of life will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019, at the Zion United Methodist Church, Lucerne. Burial will be at a later date at Fulton Cemetery, Fulton. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Liver Foundation. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Tuesday February 5, 2019

Frederick James 'Fred' BROWN

Jan. 7, 1921 - Feb. 3, 2019

Lifetime Fulton County resident, Frederick James "Fred" BROWN, 98, departed this life at 3:55 a.m. on Feb. 3, 2019, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. This followed a brief illness.

On Jan. 7, 1921, Frederick James BROWN was born in Fulton County. He was a treasured son of Eugene and Nancy Ella WINN BROWN. Fred was one of 10 Brown children, sharing his childhood with five sisters and three brothers. During his formative years, he learned a strong work ethic growing up during the Depression years.

A member of the Greatest Generation, Fred answered the call of duty, serving our country during World War II with the United States Army from 1942-1946. During his stint of service, he was stationed in New Guinea, Luzon, Korea and the Philippines. During this time, he was in continuous combat for 112 days on the shores of the Lingayen Gulf, Luzon and Cabaruan Hills, Philippines. Prior to his honorable discharge on Dec. 22, 1945, he ascended to the rank of sergeant of Company G, 1st Infantry.

Sgt. Fred J. BROWN was highly decorated, earning 3 Bronze Star Medals, the Sharpshooter Rifle Badge, Combat Infantryman Badge, WWII Victory Medal, American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon.

At Richland Center, Fred married Geraldine BRINEY on Nov. 11, 1951. From their union came three wonderful children, David, Nancy and Larry. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two more generations.

As an entrepreneur, Fred owned and operated a Mobil fuel route for City Service, delivering gas, oil and diesel to his customers from 1951 through 1984. During this time, he garnered many friendships with his diverse customer base. After 30-plus years, he sold the company to Farm Bureau Co-Op of Rochester.

An esteemed community leader, Mr. BROWN served Fulton County as commissioner and drainage board member, both from 1975-1983, a four-year member of the Rochester School Board and on the Rochester Water Board for 8 1/2 years and the Fulton County Alcohol and Beverage Commission 2003-2017. He was past president of the Northwest County Commissioners, consisting of 16 counties. Mr. BROWN's memberships include those of a 60-year member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge, the Eagles Lodge No. 852, LeRoy C. Shelton American Legion Post 36 and the Manitou VFW Post No. 1343.

To relax, Fred enjoyed 25 years of experiences and adventures, heading to the golf course to have fun with his friends on local greens. He was an accomplished kegler, bowling for more than a half century. He played in many competitive tournaments all over the United States with his friends, Joe QUICK, Bob WAGONER, Dick NEWELL and Bob DELP.

Paramount in Fred's life was his family. As the patriarch, Grandpa Fred was proud to oversee four generations. He loved family get-togethers, the holidays and special family celebrations. Many memories were made just a few weeks ago, with his family celebrating his 98th birthday, complete with a pizza party and cake.

Left to cherish the memory of Fred are his three children, David A. BROWN, Rochester, Nancy TILDEN and husband Jeff, Akron, and Larry BROWN and wife Shallie, Huntington; three grandchildren, Ryan TILDEN and wife Andee, Warsaw, Wendy TILDEN and fiancé Matt ROSWOG, Kokomo, and Reiley BROWN, Huntington; three great-grandchildren, Noa TILDEN, Brody TILDEN and Parker ROSWOG; and numerous nieces and nephews. Fred was preceded in death by his parents; wife; five sisters, Maxine SIFFORD, Fern JACKSON, Pauline HILL, Ruth KOCHENDERFER and Elsie BALL; three BROWN brothers, Orlo, Earl and Robert; and another brother who passed away during infancy.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Fred BROWN will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 8, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Phil PRATT will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. At 7 p.m., the IOOF Lodge will conduct a memorial service. There will be a visitation one hour prior to his service Friday at the funeral home. Military rites will be accorded by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the U.S. Army Honors Team. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard or the Fred J. BROWN - Fulton County Disabled Veterans Van Fund, 815 Main St., Rochester, IN 46975. Envelopes are available at the funeral home. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Ann S. THOMPSON

Ann S. THOMPSON, 79, Rochester, died Jan. 27, 2019, at her son's home in Huntington.

Survivors include a daughter, Bernadine GORDON, Rochester; and a son, Bern J. THOMPSON, Huntington.

A private family service will occur.

Donald L. BUTTON

Donald L. BUTTON, 74, Rochester, died Monday at Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Wednesday February 6, 2019

Gary MARSHALL

June 13, 1968 – Feb. 3, 2019

Gary MARSHALL, 50, Mentone, passed away at 8:03 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 3, 2019, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was born on June 13, 1968, in Rochester, to A. Devon and Annabel (HORN) MARSHALL.

He worked for Gaerte Engines of Rochester for more than 25 years. He was a 1986 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School. Gary had attended the Mentone Church of Christ. He always enjoyed racing and working on engines.

Survivors include his mother, Annabel MARSHALL, Mentone; and his father, Devon MARSHALL, Mentone. He was preceded in death by his brother, Allen D. MARSHALL, in 1978.

Following his wishes, no visitation or funeral services will occur. A private burial will occur at the Mentone Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mentone Fire Department. Arrangements are entrusted to King Memorial Home, Mentone. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Laraine May FRY

Oct. 12, 1945 – Jan. 31, 2019

Laraine May FRY, 73, passed away at 1:15 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 31, 2019, at Warsaw's Miller's Merry Manor. She was surrounded by her loved ones at the time. Laraine gracefully battled an aggressive brain cancer for her last four months of life.

Laraine was born at her home in Delong on Oct. 12, 1945. She was raised by Charles and Dorothy CANNON, alongside her brother and two sisters. Laraine later graduated from Aubbeenaubee High School with the Class of 1963. She adored spending time with her neighborhood friends.

In 1965, Laraine gave birth to her eldest daughter, Beth Ann OLDFATHER. Laraine and her daughter Beth had a very significant and loving bond, creating many substantial memories including trips to the beach, gardening and hours of long talks. Three years later, Laraine had her second daughter, Jean Ann KIRBY.

During the early years, Laraine worked at Chamberlin Products as a foreman. She acquired the nickname "Kirby," as well as many enduring friendships. After many years invested at Chamberlin Products, she worked 20 years at Federal-Mogul as supervisor of more than 100 people. The friendships Kirby made at Federal-Mogul quickly became deep-rooted.

On June 29, 1991, Laraine married her loving husband, Marshall W. FRY, in an outdoor ceremony along the Tippecanoe River. The married couple enjoyed coffee together in the morning and sitting by the river. Additionally, Kirby worked for the U.S Postal Service for 20 years.

In 1996, Kirby's dream came true. She became a grandmother to Hayly Nicole OLDFATHER. The two enjoyed taking walks in the summer and picking wild raspberries. In 1999, Laraine was blessed with another grandchild, Cheyene Alia OLDFATHER. Laraine took pride in teaching Cheyene her recipes, especially peanut butter fudge. They made it so much that they perfected it over the years. Laraine touched so many lives in so many wonderful ways. She will be deeply missed and forever loved.

Left to cherish the memory of Laraine are her husband, Marshall, Rochester; a daughter, Beth OLDFATHER, Rochester; two granddaughters, Hayly Nicole OLDFATHER and Cheyene Alia OLDFATHER, both of Rochester; sister Janet HARROVER and husband Doug, Jacksonville, Fla.; brother Charles D. "Charlie" CANNON and wife Nancy, Leiters Ford; and several nieces and nephews. Laraine was preceded in death by her parents; daughter Jean Ann KIRBY, age 2; and sister Betty Jane KULCHER.

A celebration of the life of Laraine May FRY will be at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Pat ALLEN will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 1-3 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Donald L. BUTTON

Nov. 22, 1944 – Feb. 4, 2019

Donald L. BUTTON, 74, Rochester, passed away at 10:10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 4, 2019, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

He was born on Nov. 22, 1944, in Logansport, the son of Jesse Allison and Kathryn Marie (SERA) BUTTON. On July 2, 1967, at the Metea Baptist Church, Metea, he married Sharon SLATER. She survives.

Donald was self-employed in the agriculture business, spreading lime on farms, delivering stone for driveways and doing extensive backhoe work. He also enjoyed working on his family farm, the same one where he was raised.

Donald served with the Indiana National Guard, and in his free time, he enjoyed being with his many friends and family and loved to play euchre.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon BUTTON, Rochester; son Gerry BUTTON, Metea; daughter Teresa BUTTON, Rochester; sisters Virginia and husband Eldon GOHN, Rochester, and Lois and husband Jeff BRANDON, Winamac; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister Elsie SHOUP; and nieces Debbie (GOHN) HENLEY, Joyce SHOUP and Linda (SLATER) TEEL.

His funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 8, 2019, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Pastor Bruce RUSSELL officiating. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Fulton Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Geraldine F. HAUSER

Geraldine F. HAUSER, 90, Lucerne, passed away Monday, Feb. 4, 2019, at Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester.

A celebration of life will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 8, 2019, at Gundrum Funeral Home with Pastor Bob CREE officiating. Burial will follow in Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Logansport. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the time of the service on Friday at the funeral home. Family and friends may sign Geraldine's guest book online at www.gundrumcares.com.

Annie Annette SWEARES

Annie Annette SWEARES, 75, Peru, died Friday at Community Howard Regional Health, Kokomo.

Survivors include four daughters, Lisa HENSLEY, Kokomo, Lucinda BRUNDAGE, Peru, Brenda BARNARD, Kokomo, and Sherry (Joseph) CUNNINGHAM, Peru; a son, Kenneth SWEARES, Peru; two brothers; and three sisters.

Her funeral service is noon Thursday at Mount Hope Cemetery Chapel, Peru. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service Thursday at the cemetery. Arrangements are handled by McClain Funeral Home.

Wayne REESE

Wayne REESE, 96, Sebring, Fla., and formerly of Akron, died Tuesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Sebring, Fla. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Thursday February 7, 2019

Ann BRYANT

July 10, 1923 – Feb. 6, 2019

Ann BRYANT, 95, Mentone, and formerly of Akron, passed away at 10:34 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2019.

She was born July 10, 1923, in South Bend, to Valentine and Martha (LANGNER) SOBECKI. On Feb. 2, 1944, in St. Adalbert Catholic Church of South Bend, she married David L. BRYANT. He preceded her in death on Nov. 16, 2010.

Ann was a homemaker, and in earlier years, she volunteered for the United Way. She attended Washington High School of South Bend. She enjoyed gardening and spending time with her family. She was avid Notre Dame fan for many years.

Survivors include her daughter, Mary Jo and husband Gary DIXON, Valparaiso; two sons, James and wife Karen BRYANT, Warsaw, and Robert and wife Sue BRYANT, Pendleton; five grandchildren, Michael and wife Andrea, Kevin and wife Emily, Betsy and husband Mark, Eric and wife Christin, and Neal; 11 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Emily WILLIAMS, Stringer, Miss. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband David; three sisters; and three brothers.

Her funeral service is 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10, 2019, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Jason RICE officiating. Burial will be at Nichols Cemetery, Akron. Visitation is 1-2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10, 2019, at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Hospital for Children. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Lee E. BECKER

Lee E. BECKER, 49, Argos, died Tuesday at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Survivors include his wife, Sherry BECKER, Argos; his son, Devon M. BECKER, Argos; his mother, Mary BECKER, Argos; and his brother, Greg A. BECKER, Fort Wayne.

His funeral service is 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Walnut Church of the Brethren, 5975 19th Road, Argos. Visitation is 1 p.m. to the time of the service Sunday at the church. Arrangements are handled by Earl-Grossman Funeral Home.

Friday February 8, 2019

Wilma J. TROYER

Wilma J. TROYER, 73, Argos, died Wednesday at home.

Survivors include her husband, John TROYER, Argos; her daughters, Tanya L. HEIMAN and Tamar L. TROYER, both of Argos; her brothers, Gerrel HAMMOND, Etna Green, Michael HAMMOND, Plymouth, and Chris HAMMOND, Akron; and her sisters, Mary L. WATSON, Plymouth, and Sherry A. HARRINGTON, Argos.

Her funeral service is 10 a.m. Saturday at the Church of Jesus Christ, 15676 Michigan Road, Argos. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. today at the church. Arrangements are handled by Earl-Grossman Funeral Home.

G. Wayne REESE

March 27, 1922 - Feb. 5, 2019

G. Wayne REESE, 96, 2115 Banyan Way, Sebring, Fla., and formerly of Akron, passed away at 5:07 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2019, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Sebring, Fla.

He was born on March 27, 1922, in Fulton County, to Lloyd and Donna (COLLINS) REESE. On Oct. 8, 1947, in Rochester, he married Bernice E. THOMPSON. She survives.

Wayne was an over-the-road truck driver for 45 years, hauling farm equipment. He served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII, and among other decorations, he was awarded two Bronze Stars.

He attended the Akron Church of God for many years and was involved in bus ministry. Also more recently, he had attended the Athens Community Church. He was known for mowing many yards all over Akron. He and his wife enjoyed square dancing and wintering in Florida, which they had done for more than 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice REESE, Sebring, Fla.; his sons, Orville and wife Julie REESE, Akron, and Randy and wife Roseanna REESE, Port Richey, Fla., and Akron; his daughter-in-law, Laura REESE, Akron; his foster daughters, Teresa DOSH, Albuquerque, N.M., and Barbara OSTER, Seattle, Wash.; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; his sisters, Maxine and husband Dale FISH, Rochester, and Bonnie and husband Wayne BAKER, Mentone; his brother, Richard and wife Cora Jean REESE, Denver; and nine foreign exchange students. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd and Donna REESE; his son, Calvin REESE, in 2000; and his brothers, Gene and Maynard REESE.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 11, 2019, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastors Wanda CARTER and Luke VASICEK of Athens Community Church officiating. Burial will be at the Rochester I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Rochester, with graveside military rites performed by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard. Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10, 2019, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Donations may be made to the donor's choice of charity in Wayne's memory. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Ann S. THOMPSON

March 18, 1939 - Jan. 27, 2019

Ann S. THOMPSON, 79, Rochester, passed away at 11:19 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, 2019, at her son's home in Huntington.

In Lexington, Ky., Ann Shirley HUBBARD was born on March 18, 1939, to Roy and Sarah BROUGHTEN HUBBARD. Ann and Bern J. GORDON were married. After many years, he passed away. Later, Ann met and married Ralph THOMPSON.

Ann was a machine operator for Lear Corp. of Bourbon. She dearly loved her family and enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren. Grandma Ann especially looked forward to the holidays and special family celebrations.

Left to cherish the memory of Ann are her daughters, Bernadine GORDON, Rochester, and Nora Katherine "Kitty" JENKINS; her sons, Bern J. THOMPSON and wife Amy, Huntington, and Gavin N. JENKINS; her granddaughter, Sarah Anna HARTLERODE Alsusp; and her great-grandchildren, Jeremy ZEIGER, Aiden Dean MYERS and David Ashby ALSUSP. Ann was preceded in death by her parents; and husbands Bern and Ralph.

A celebration of life for family and friends is 2 p.m. March 23 at the Rochester Lions Club Clubhouse, 102 Monticello Road. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Saturday February 9, 2019

Roberta M. DALUISIO

Roberta M. DALUISIO, 79, Peru, died Wednesday at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Survivors include one son, Kevin MATYJASIK, Franklinville, New York; and three sisters, Madonna MCCOMBS, Sebring, Fla., Jennifer DAUGHERTY, Amboy, and Mary Kaye JONES, Peru.

Her funeral service is 6 p.m. Monday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation is 3 p.m. to the time of the service Monday at the funeral home.

Monday February 11, 2019

Calvin A. REFFETT

Calvin A. REFFETT, 80, Rochester, died Saturday at St. Vincent Indianapolis hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Vernellee, Rochester; and his son, Shane REFFETT, Rochester.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to his service Thursday, both at the funeral home.

Tuesday February 12, 2019

Calvin Alex REFFETT

May 6, 1938 - Feb. 9, 2019

Mr. Calvin Alex REFFETT, 80, Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 3:08 a.m. Feb. 9, 2019, at St. Vincent Indianapolis hospital.

Born in Kentucky, on May 6, 1938, Calvin Alex REFFETT was a treasured son of John George and Lidia Bentley REFFETT. Growing up, he shared his childhood with a sister, Eva, and brother George.

On Jan. 3, 1963, Calvin married the love of his life, Vernellee HOWARD. They enjoyed 56 years of life's adventures. From their union came two handsome sons, Shane and Shawn. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of grandsons Charles REFFETT and Jack Carvey REFFETT.

In Calvin's younger years, he competed as a drag racer and drove an over-the-road truck. More recently, during the past 15 years, he was proud to be a member of the Rochester Iron and Metal team. Calvin truly enjoyed his friendship with Jason GRUBE and Mooch LEWIS. He was on the board of directors for the Prill School Museum Association and a member of the Fulton County Blacktop Cruisers. Calvin and Jack spent many hours restoring his 1961 Ford Galaxy.

Paramount in his life was his family. Grandpa Calvin loved spending time with his grandson, Jack. They enjoyed fishing at several undisclosed ponds around the area and taking Jack's 2008 shiny vista blue Mustang Shelby GT500 to compete at area car shows. As a team, they collaborated on shining everything from bumper to bumper and everything between, till the car glistened.

Left to cherish the memory of Calvin are his wife, Vernellee, Rochester; his son, Shane REFFETT and wife Lisa, Rochester; his grandsons, Jack C. REFFETT and Charles REFFETT; his daughter-in-law, Joyce REFFETT, Kewanna; his aunt and uncle, Kelsa Mae and Phil CARR; and his nephews, Bruce WOODCOX and wife Wendy, Travis WOODCOX and wife Stacy, Tom ARNETT and wife Barb, Bret ARNETT and Mark REFFETT and wife Debra. Calvin was preceded in death by his son, Shawn REFFETT, on Dec. 25, 2017; his parents, John and Lidia REFFETT; a sister, Eva WOODCOX; and a brother, George REFFETT.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Calvin A. REFFETT will be at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 14, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Jason RICE will officiate. Burial will be in the Citizens' Cemetery. Friends may visit with his family from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to his service Thursday, both at the funeral home. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to Fulton County Blacktop Cruisers, 3015 E. 200 North, Rochester, IN 46975, and envelopes are available at the funeral home. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Calvin's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Patricia A. AZBELL

Nov. 11, 1942 - Feb. 10, 2019

Patricia A. AZBELL, 76, Logansport, and formerly of Rochester, passed away at 9:05 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 10, 2019, at the WoodBridge Health Campus.

Born Nov. 11, 1942, she was the daughter of the late J. Harold and Mary E. (HUMBERD) STAYER. A 1960 graduate of Flora High School, Pat also graduated from the Indiana Business College in Lafayette.

She was married on Dec. 14, 1963, to Charles G. AZBELL. He survives. Her grandfather, the Rev. R.I. HUMBERD, officiated at the ceremony. The couple recently celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary.

Pat belonged to the Logansport Mothers of Twins Club. She was also a member of the Fulton County Choral Club in Rochester and the Sentimental Journeys Band in Bourbon, where 50 years ago, she picked up her horn to play big band music. Pat was a wonderful BAKER and was known in many states for the cookies she would send to her family and friends.

Surviving with her husband are the greatest joys in her life, her children, Douglas (Lori) AZBELL, Evans, Ga., and Sheryl AZBELL and Jeff AZBELL, both of Logansport; her grandchildren, Elizabeth (Jake) TORRES, Logansport, Kelly AZBELL, Evans, Ga., and Charles J. AZBELL, Statesboro, Ga.; great-grandchildren Aaron HUFF, Adilynn HUFF and Josiah TORRES; her sister, Joyce TAYLOR, Warsaw; a special niece, Lona TAYLOR, Holland, Mich.; and several aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews.

A funeral service celebrating the life of Patricia AZBELL will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2019, at Fisher Funeral Chapel, Logansport, with the Rev. Phil PRATT officiating. Friends will be received from 2 p.m. until the time of the service Wednesday at the funeral home. Family and friends may share condolences, photos and memories on her tribute wall at www.fisherfuneralchapel.com.

Henrietta A. HOLCOMB

Henrietta A. HOLCOMB, 86, Rochester, died Wednesday at Woodlawn Hospital. Survivors include a daughter, Brenda CONNER, Rochester; a son, Douglas HOLCOMB, Rochester; and a brother, Lawrence ALLEN, Prescott, Ariz.

A private family service was Monday at Good Family Funeral Home.

Toby L. HUGHES

Toby L. HUGHES, 75, Huntington, died Saturday at home.

Survivors include his sons, Lonnie HUGHES, Syracuse, Richard D. HUGHES, Decatur, and David A. HUGHES, North Webster; his brothers, William HUGHES, Rochester, and Glen E. HUGHES, Mentone; and his sisters, Betty COLLINS, Winona Lake, Brinda K. BOCOOK, Claypool, and Linda L. EVANS, Silver Lake.

His funeral service is 11 a.m. Thursday at McKee Mortuary, 1401 Indiana 114 West, North Manchester. Visitation is 3-8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service Thursday, both at the funeral home.

Wednesday February 13, 2019

Kevin OWENS

Sept. 24, 1956 - Feb. 11, 2019

Kevin OWENS left this earth after a valiant battle with cancer on Monday, Feb. 11, 2019, at the age of 62.

He was born in Warsaw on Sept. 24, 1956. He graduated from Mentone High School. He was loved by many and loved to make people laugh and smile.

He spent much of his life in Grand Rapids, Mich., and was finally able to fulfill his lifelong goal of moving to Tucson, Ariz. That was where he was able to drive around in his Mustang convertible, with the top down and wind in his hair. Kevin liked to boast to all his Midwestern family and friends about how he was lying poolside sunbathing while they were freezing during winter.

He enjoyed going to the cinema frequently, especially to see a good action flick as well as to spend time with his best friend and companion Cindy CALDERON.

Kevin was a compassionate individual, always thinking of others first. He was an avid bicyclist and rode for charity to support the effort to combat childhood diabetes, even competing in a long, hot ride across the Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah for the association.

He is survived by his mother, Sharlene ROSS; sisters Crystal (Vance) HALE, Angie (Mark) DILLON, Windy (Terry) MCFARREN, Balinda VASQUEZ, Debra (Ken) PASS, Lisa OWENS and Shelly (Alexander) MCMILLAN; brothers Eric (Sharon) ROSS and Cy (Michele) ROSS; birth mother Nancy OWENS; three half-brothers, Deron (Leslie) KOSLOSKI, Torre (Jusel) OWENS and Dusty OWENS; his children, Greg (Gwen) OWENS, Heidi (Carl) MELMS, Nicole (Scott) EVANS, Shaun OWENS and Samantha (Patrick) WILSON; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He is preceded in death by his father, Gerald ROSS; his sister, Marcie COMPSON; and birth father William OWENS.

Kevin was a giver, and in his final act of generosity, he donated his body to the Anatomical Education Program at IU School of Medicine for the study to further the fight and help find a cure for cancer.

His life will be celebrated noon to 6 p.m. March 2 at 7167 W. Indiana 25, Mentone. Memorial donations in Kevin's memory may be made to the following: Anatomical Education Program, 635 Barnhill Drive, Room MS 5035, Indianapolis, IN 46202, or Kosciusko Home Care & Hospice, 1515 Provident Drive – Suite 250, P.O. Box 1196, Warsaw, IN 46580.

Thursday February 14, 2019

Arlene KITCHEL

Arlene KITCHEL, 87, Rochester, died Wednesday. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Friday February 15, 2019

Devon L. UTTER

Devon L. UTTER, 71, Rochester, died Wednesday at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Danny D. CORNETT

Danny D. CORNETT, 56, rural North Manchester, died Wednesday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Earl-Love Funeral Home.

Saturday February 16, 2019

No Obituaries

Monday February 18, 2019

Holiday-No Paper

Tuesday February 19, 2019

Marie A. BAUER

Marie A. BAUER, 72, Rochester, died Saturday at Blair Ridge Health Campus, Peru. Survivors include her husband, Tom, Rochester; her sisters, Donna RINGER, Plymouth, Linda MCCUNE, Monterey, and Lisa REINHOLD, Monterey; and two brothers, Tony REINHOLD and Bill REINHOLD, both of Monterey.

The Mass of Christian Burial is 11 a.m. EST today at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 6894 N. Walnut St., Monterey. Visitation was 4-7 p.m. EST Monday at Good Family Funeral Home.

David L. HOLLOWAY

David L. HOLLOWAY, 83, Macy, died Sunday in Homer, Ga. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Arlene KITCHEL

Arlene KITCHEL, 87, Rochester, died Wednesday at Life Care Center of Rochester. Survivors include a daughter, Roslyn HARP, Rochester; a son, John S. KITCHEL, Atlanta, Ga.; and a sister, Naomi HONESS, Ohio.

Her memorial service is 4:30 p.m. Saturday at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 1563 N. Indiana 25, Rochester. Arrangements are handled by Good Family Funeral Home.

Betty J.P. DEMIEN

Feb. 15, 1927 – Feb. 18, 2019

Betty Jane PFEIFFER DEMIEN, 92, Macy, passed away at 6:18 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 18, 2019, at her residence. Born Feb. 15, 1927, in Nappanee, she was the daughter of Clarence E. and Myrtle H. MORWISER PFEIFFER.

Survivors include her three children, Rhonda J. (Bob) OTTO, Fishers, Brent L. (Pat) DEMIEN, Macy, and Jay E. DEMIEN, Florida; nine grandchildren, Andrew RUDD, Charity DAVIS, McKenzie (Trent) SHAFFER, Erik (Jennifer) OTTO, Ryan (Megan) DEMIEN, Loren (Joni) DEMIEN, Jessie SWAFFORD, Brandy SWAFFORD and Amy SWAFFORD; 12 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Joan (Bob) THARP, South Bend; her brother-in-law, Keith MILLER, Elkhart; her sister-in-law, Marge PFEIFFER, Florida; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Rebecca A. SWAFFORD; three brothers, Donald PFEIFFER, Gene PFEIFFER and Lamar PFEIFFER; and three sisters, Marilyn MILLER, Doris GRASS and Helen DEMIEN.

A private family service will be at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Phil PRATT officiating. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. The online guest book may be signed at www.mcclainfuneralhome.com. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Devon L. UTTER

March 6, 1947 – Feb. 13, 2019

Devon Lyle UTTER, 71, Rochester, passed away at 12:27 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2019, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He was born on March 6, 1947, in Rochester, the son of Dean A.K. and Bernadine (WILSEY) UTTER. He served as a sergeant in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War.

Devon worked for the former Sealed Power, Rochester, and Walker Manufacturing, Culver, and retired from Rochester Heat Treat. He had been a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post and Eagles Lodge. Devon loved to care for his yard, gardening, going on vacations to the mountains, especially the Appalachian Mountains, and listening to bluegrass, country and gospel music.

Survivors include his sons, Anthony (Sarah) UTTER, Lupburg, Germany, Larry (Jessica) UTTER, Covington, Texas, and Dustin UTTER, Rochester; six grandchildren; sister Diana GARRISON, Rochester; brother Stanley UTTER, Rochester; companion Vera UTTER, Rochester; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Monte L. UTTER; stepdaughter Marianne LYONS; brother-in-law; Ken GARRISON; and sister-in-law Joan UTTER.

Friends may visit from 3-7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, 2019, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Burial will be at a later date at the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Wednesday February 20, 2019

Gary Wayne GOBLE

April 21, 1975 – Feb. 16, 2019

Gary Wayne GOBLE, 43, Rochester, died on Feb. 16, 2019, at 1:48 p.m. at Indiana University hospital, Indianapolis, following a four-year battle with cancer. Even though Gary was fighting for his life, he always asked what he could do to help others.

On April 21, 1975, in Plymouth, he was born to Jerry Ray GOBLE and Mary Bernadine (FINNEY) GOBLE. Gary had lived all of his life in Marshall County until moving to Fulton County to be on the river last year, something he always wanted to do.

Gary really enjoyed the outdoors, and his family and friends meant everything to him. He enjoyed just sitting by the river and watching all the wildlife out his back door.

On Aug. 17, 2002, he married Amy Kathryn VIRES.

Gary had been a fabricator for Hensley Fabricating & Equipment Co., Tippecanoe, and most recently at Ameri-Can Engineering, Argos.

He attended ParkSide Community Church, Argos, coached girls' softball for the Argos Youth League and played on several softball leagues. Gary was a graduate of Plymouth High School with the Class of 1993 where he played football, basketball and baseball.

Gary is survived by his wife, Amy GOBLE, Rochester; his children, Kayla HASTE and husband Seth, Aurora, Colo., Kenadee SLITER and friend Hayden MEADE, Plymouth, Maison SLITER and friend Ashley JOHNSON, Walkerton, and Merry GOBLE and Nevaeh GOBLE, both at home; three grandsons, Emmett, Lawson, and Carson, (Gary was always eager for them to come and stay); his parents, Jerry and Mary GOBLE, Plymouth; his brother, Steve GOBLE and wife Julie, Plymouth; his sister, Julie EDGECOMB and husband Ryan, Columbus; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit with the family on Friday, Feb. 22, 2019, from 3-6 p.m. at the ParkSide Community Church, 225 S. Michigan St., Argos. His funeral service is Friday, Feb. 22, 2019, at 6 p.m. at ParkSide Community Church, with the Rev. Brian TRUMP of the church officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to help the family with final expenses at Gary W. Goble Memorial Fund – 208 N. Michigan St., Argos, IN 46501. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

David L. HOLLOWAY

David L. HOLLOWAY, 83, Macy, died Sunday in Homerville, Ga.

Survivors include his children, Diane SCHAFER, Wausau, Wis., David A. HOLLOWAY, Fishers, Roger MCGRUFF, Marion, Melissa HUESTON, Gas City, Virginia RITTER, Marion, Correna FIRST, Fairmount, and Jesse MCGRUFF, Kokomo; and a sister, Sandy WOODRING, Gas City.

His service is 4 p.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 2-4 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Thursday February 21, 2019

Earl R. WISELY

Earl R. WISELY, 89, Rochester, died Wednesday at Hickory Creek at Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Mary M. GLASFORD

Mary M. GLASFORD, 80, formerly of Macy, died Wednesday at Golden Living Center, Kokomo. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Friday February 22, 2019

David Lee HOLLOWAY

Feb. 3, 1936 – Feb. 17, 2019

Mr. David Lee HOLLOWAY, 83, Macy, passed away at 6 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019, in Homerville, Ga.

On Feb. 3, 1936, David was born in Greentown. He was the treasured son of Earl and Monelle BAUER HOLLOWAY. David was a member of the Mississinewa Class of 1955. When patriotism beckoned, he served with the U.S. Air Force from 1953-1957.

In Marion, on Aug. 20, 1971, David married the love of his life, Jacquelyn “Jackie” Ann ROGERS. They shared more than 46 years of life’s adventures and enjoyed a beautiful blended family of seven wonderful children. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two more generations.

David was employed by Fisher Body in Marion until his retirement in 1992. His memberships include the UAW Local, Fraternal Order of Eagles and Elks Lodge No. 2120, and he was past president of the Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity. Following his retirement and gifted with the use of his hands, he visited Bo’s Marine and was hired on and certified to service and repair small engines. In addition, he towed pontoons sometimes in tandem back to Bo.

In a house divided, David loved cheering for the Chicago Cubs while Jackie cheered for the Cincinnati Reds. He also enjoyed watching western movies with John Wayne, “Gunsmoke,” “Bonanza” and Andy Griffith. An avid golf enthusiast, David’s favorite course was the Rochester Elks.

Paramount in his life was his family. Grandpa David was proud to oversee four generations. He loved spending time with his family, at the holidays and during special family celebrations. He enjoyed an annual golf outing with his grandson in southern Georgia. He and Grandma Jackie both enjoyed making memories with their family. A master woodworker, David spent many hours in his wood shop creating custom heirloom masterpieces for his family to treasure.

Left to cherish the memory of David are his children, Diane SCHAFFER, Wausau, Wis., David A. HOLLOWAY, Fishers, Roger MCGRIFF and wife Cheryl, Marion, Melissa HUESTON and husband Dan, Gas City, Virginia RITTER and husband Sam, Marion, Correna FIRST and husband Bobby, Fairmount, and Jesse MCGRIFF and wife Susan, Kokomo; 23 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; sister Sandy WOODRING, Gas City; and several nieces and nephews. David was preceded in death by his parents, Earl HOLLOWAY and Monelle FUJA; beloved wife Jackie, on June 24, 2018; a son, Donald HOLLOWAY, in 2014; grandson Timothy Michael MCGRIFF; a granddaughter, Marissa Rose WHITEHEAD; and two sisters, Sharon HOUSLER and Nancy SCOTT.

A celebration of life service for Mr. David Lee HOLLOWAY will be at 4 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 25, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Thad STEWART will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 2-4 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Military rites will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Honors Team. Memorials may be made to Cancer Services of Grant County, 305 S. Norton Ave., Marion, IN 46952, or Riley Hospital for Children, 30 S. Meridian St., Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Rose Ann GORDON

July 30, 1928 – Feb. 14, 2019

Rose Ann GORDON, 90, Lucerne, went home to be with her Lord at 5:36 a.m. Feb. 14, 2019, at her home.

She was born July 30, 1928, in Rensselaer, to William H. and Helen A. (TYLER) DAUGHERTY. She married Robert L. GORDON Sr. on May 28, 1950, in the Fulton Baptist church.

Rose Ann was a homemaker and home health care worker for many years. She also taught school at Lake Cicott Elementary. She was a graduate of Rensselaer High School, Manchester University and Indiana University.

Surviving family include her daughter, Ruth G. (Wayne) WANNER, Stone Mountain, Ga.; two sons, Robert (Sarah) GORDON Jr., Lucerne, and David (Candice) GORDON, Torrance, Calif.; and

daughter Elizabeth BUSH, Macy. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, son Peter and four sisters.

The family would like to extend a special Thank You to Kindred Hospice for their support and care, especially to Rose Ann's nurse, Crystal.

A celebration of life service will be from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, 2019, at the Fulton Community Center in Fulton, with Rose Ann's daughter Elizabeth BUSH officiating. Lunch will also be served. Burial will follow in the Fulton Cemetery at a later date. Murray-Weaver Funeral Home in Galveston has been entrusted with arrangements.

Earl Ray WISELY

Sept. 26, 1929 – Feb. 20, 2019

Earl Ray WISELY, 89, Rochester, died at 1:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2019, at Hickory Creek at Rochester.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Phyllis (MERCHANT), Rochester; his son, Mark WISELY, Westfield; grandchildren J.D. SHOWLEY (Morgan), Rochester, Katie WISELY, Westfield, and Haley WISELY, Fort Collins, Colo.; and great-grandchildren Ireland and Scarlett SHOWLEY, Rochester. He is also survived by his brother, Jo (Kitty) WISELY, Oakdale, Ill.; sisters Dolly FUQUA, Oakdale, Ill., Joycelyn KASTEN, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; and stepsons Timothy (Erin) MERCHANT, Warsaw, and children Raegan and Mackenzie, and Brian (Christina) MERCHANT, Columbia, Md. He was preceded in death by his son, David, in 1985; his parents, Ray and Waltena (REUTER) WISELY; and siblings Lester, Charles, Nadine, Rhoma and Jackie.

Earl was born in Oakdale, Ill., on Sept. 26, 1929, and from a very young age, he helped on the family farm. He had a remarkable memory and told lots of stories of riding his horse to bring lunch to those working the fields, raising a big garden, helping out friends and neighbors and saving metal for wartime scrap drives.

He graduated from Oakdale High School and spent four years in the Navy Seabees during the Korean War on Guam and building the largest airstrip in the Philippines at that time. One of his fondest memories was chauffeuring General Dwight D. Eisenhower on his visit to the Philippines to see what his battalion had accomplished on the island.

His knowledge of farming and heavy equipment led him to a job with Gehl farm equipment. He was one of their best salesmen for 30 years, with many awards and friendships. He then had a successful career with First Federal Savings Bank in Rochester.

Throughout his life, his friends and customers sought his opinion. He had a unique way of looking at the world, always willing to give someone a helping hand or a second chance. Often people thanked him for the help or advice he offered that put them on a better path in life. He was pleased to be part of the beginning of Habitat for Humanity, raising money for the first three homes and helping to clear the land.

But his greatest joy was to finally live and work on his farm west of Rochester. He cleared and improved the land and turned it into a productive farm using the most natural methods available. He enjoyed this life and loved his blended family. He knew and loved his Lord and was a good steward of the land God gave him to tend.

A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 25, 2019, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Pastor Theda MCBRYDE officiating. Visitation will be on Sunday, Feb. 24, 2019, from 2-4 p.m. and one hour prior to the service on Monday, both at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester, where military graveside services will be provided by Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Presbyterian Church or Habitat for Humanity. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Saturday February 23, 2019

Mary M. GLASFORD

Mary M. GLASFORD, 80, formerly of Macy, died Wednesday at Golden Living Center, Kokomo. Survivors include four sons, Randy HINES, Kokomo, Jim HINES, Peru, Roger HINES, Rochester, and Robert HINES, Twelve Mile; two sisters, Leona TALBOTT, Mansfield, Ohio, and Marjorie DAVIS, Muscoda, Wis.; and a brother, Larry GEISLER, Little Rock, Ark.

No public service will occur. Arrangements are handled by Good Family Funeral Home.

Monday February 25, 2019

Paul L. HOFFMAN

Paul L. HOFFMAN, Akron, died Sunday at Wynnfield Crossing. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Charles E. JONES

Charles E. JONES, 65, Rochester, died Saturday at home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Rudolph A. ROM

Rudolph A. ROM, 96, Rochester, died Saturday at Wynnfield Crossing. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Tuesday February 26, 2019

Charles E. JONES

Charles E. JONES, 65, Rochester, died Saturday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Pamela JONES; three daughters, Elizabeth RENTSCHLER, Fulton, Andrea HOWDESHELL, Rochester, and Korby JONES, Plymouth; a son, Aaron JONES, Rochester; two sisters, Candace JONES, Rochester, and Christine HOOKER, Rochester; and a brother, Kevin JONES, Rochester.

His funeral service is 1 p.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 11 a.m. until the time of service Thursday at the funeral home.

Paul L. HOFFMAN

Paul L. HOFFMAN, 83, Akron, died Sunday at Wynnfield Crossing.

Survivors include his sons, John HOFFMAN, Clearwater, Fla., Paul HOFFMAN Jr., Fort Collins, Colo., and Bob HOFFMAN, Fort Collins, Colo.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hartzler Funeral Home. Visitation is 9:30 a.m. until the time of service Saturday at the funeral home.

Lola F. MERCER

Lola F. MERCER, 55, Peru, died Friday at Community Howard hospital, Kokomo.

Survivors include three sons, Jeremy W. LANDRUM, Peru, Jason H.A. LANDRUM, Georgia, and Jamie L. LONG, Ohio; six brothers, Hershel RITCHIE Jr., Ohio, Jimmy RITCHIE, Macy, David RITCHIE, Georgia, Bill RITCHIE, Ohio, Lloyd RITCHIE, Ohio, and Douglas RITCHIE, Georgia; and one sister, Sheila WRIGHT, Kokomo.

Her funeral service is 1 p.m. Wednesday at Bunker Hill Free Will Baptist Church. Visitation is 11 a.m. until the time of service Wednesday at the church. Arrangements are handled by McClain Funeral Home.

Kathryn Adele Hiles TRUSTY

July 15, 1956 - Feb. 17, 2019

Kathryn Adele Hiles TRUSTY, 62, Winamac, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019. She passed away at her residence.

Kathryn was born on July 15, 1956, in Peru, to the late Ronald CLINE and Joanne MERLEY HILES.

Kathryn had worked for Walker Manufacturing, Culver. She was a member of Whippoorwill Community Church, Rochester. Kathryn was a dedicated mother and caregiver. She loved reading and clipping coupons.

She is survived by her daughters, Marissa MCCOLLOUGH, Winamac, Lara TRUSTY, Winamac, and Heather TRUSTY, Winamac; her son, Eric MCCOLLOUGH, Rochester; and her grandsons, Austin LOUTHEN and Keaghan ZEHNER. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ronald CLINE and Joanne MERLEY HILES; her grandson, Braxton STAVEDAHL; and one brother.

No service will occur. Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the family to assist with the care of her daughters. Online condolences may be offered through the guest book at www.frainmortuary.com. Cremation arrangements have been entrusted to Frain Mortuary.

Wednesday February 27, 2019

Paul L. HOFFMAN

July 3, 1935 - Feb. 24, 2019

Paul L. HOFFMAN, 83, Akron, passed away at 5:20 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, 2019, at Wynnfield Crossing of Rochester.

He was born on July 3, 1935, in Gilead, to John LeRoy and Ella (KOENIG) HOFFMAN. He first married Pearl Mame RODGERS of Fort Collins, Colo.; they were married from 1958-1992. He then married Charlene Mae JUNKIN, on June 5, 1992, in Albany, N.Y. She preceded him in death on Feb. 9, 2018.

He worked for the United States Postal Service in California and for Royal Light of Warsaw. He owned and operated Somethin Fishy of Claypool, importing tropical fish for pet stores for the entire region. He also was a handyman for many years in Akron.

He was a graduate of Gilead High School. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force, achieving the rank of master sergeant. In earlier years, he enjoyed painting and golfing but especially building and making things.

Survivors include his sons, John and wife Deb HOFFMAN, Clearwater, Fla., Paul HOFFMAN Jr., Fort Collins, Colo., and Bob and wife Lisa HOFFMAN, Fort Collins, Colo.; his stepdaughters, Cheryl SHEPHERD BLAIR, Virginia Beach, Va., and Patricia SHEPHERD HOLLISTER and her husband Alan, Averill Park, N.Y.; his stepson, Robert and wife Angela DAWSON, Akron; 12 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Ella HOFFMAN; his wife, Charlene Mae HOFFMAN; his stepsons, Albert DAWSON Jr. and Rick SHEPHERD; and his brother, Richard HOFFMAN.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 2, 2019, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Alan HOLLISTER officiating. Following the service, military rites will be performed by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard at the funeral home. Visitation is 9:30 a.m. to the time of the service Saturday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Susan G. Komen, Dept. 41831, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Charles Evan 'Chuck' JONES

June 3, 1953 - Feb. 23, 2019

Charles Evan "Chuck" JONES, 65, Rochester, passed away at 10:28 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019, at his residence.

In Cheyenne, Wyo., on June 3, 1953, Charles Evan JONES was born. He was a treasured son of Francis and Marilyn Taylor JONES. Growing up, he shared his childhood with two sisters, Candi and

Christy, and a brother, Corky. In 1971, Chuck graduated from Rochester High School where he was on the RHS Zebras varsity football and wrestling teams.

On Aug. 5, 1973, in Rochester, Chuck married Martine CASKEY. Later, on Nov. 16, 1985, Chuck and Pamela PRYOR were married. They shared more than 37 years of life's adventures.

As a professional truck driver, Chuck drove for many years, from fuel transports and beverage trucks to Niff-Tone Distributors. To relax, Chuck enjoyed listening to classic rock. He especially liked Jimmy Page, Santana, Eric Clapton and Led Zeppelin. During his high school years, he was a member of the Coral Gables Band, playing acoustic guitar.

An American sportsman, Chuck fished for panfish on Lake Manitou and the Tippecanoe River. Each fall, he enjoyed traveling to Berrien Springs, Mich., to fish for salmon.

On March 11, 1987, Chuck chose a new life-changing path, to embrace sobriety. For nearly 32 years, he persevered, taking one day at a time, making a difference and inspiring his family and friends.

Paramount in Chuck's life was his family. Grandpa Chuck was so proud of his legacy and overseeing three generations. He and Pam were the No. 1 cheerleaders of their grandchildren's sporting events and concerts. The holidays and special family celebrations were times of making many great memories.

Left to cherish the memory of Chuck are his wife, Pamela JONES; three daughters, Elizabeth "Lisa" RENTSCHLER and husband Scott, Fulton, Andrea HOWDESHELL and husband Scot, Rochester, and Korby JONES and companion Ryan EATON, Plymouth; a son, Aaron JONES and wife Courtney, Rochester; 10 grandchildren, Tierney RENTSCHLER, Tori RENTSCHLER, Emma HOWDESHELL, Mia HOWDESHELL, Olivia POWELL, Taylor JONES, Tanner JONES, Grayson JONES, Evan EATON and Elizabeth "Ellie" EATON; two sisters, Candace "Candi" JONES, Rochester, and Christine JONES HOOKER, Rochester; a brother, Kevin "Corky" JONES and wife Connie, Rochester; and several nieces and nephews. Chuck was preceded in death by his parents, Francis and Marilyn JONES; nephew Jonathan KAMP on Nov. 30, 2007; and brother-in-law Barth HOOKER on March 15, 2013.

A celebration of the life of Charles "Chuck" JONES will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 28, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Thad STEWART will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Jennifer Lynn HOOVER

Dec. 25, 1952 - Feb. 23, 2019

Jennifer Lynn HOOVER, 66, Rochester, and formerly of Logansport, passed away at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019, in Elkhart.

Born Dec. 25, 1952, in Logansport, she was the daughter of Robert and Frances DOUGHERTY MINNICK.

Jennifer had been employed as a respiratory therapist at Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester and Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru. She was a fantastic photographer, amazing artist and terrific cook.

Surviving are her sons, Ben (Lanae) HOOVER, Denver, Kyle (Lori) HOOVER, Rochester, and Matt HOOVER, Bend, Ore.; her brothers, Robert (Anna) MINNICK, Highland, Kelly MINNICK, Elgin, Ill., and Travis MINNICK, Logansport; her half-sister, Stephanie MINNICK, Albuquerque, N.M.; eight grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Jennifer's life will be celebrated at the Moose Family Center, 1911 Westside Road, Rochester, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 2, 2019, followed by a taco bar in recognition of one of Jennifer's favorites. Interment on Friday, March 1, will be private at Mount Hope Cemetery, Logansport. Kroeger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Family and friends may leave a memory or message of condolence by visiting the online obituary at www.kroegerfuneralhome.com.

Gary BOWENS

Gary BOWENS, 69, Rochester, died Monday at Methodist Southlake Hospital, Merrillville. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Thursday February 28, 2019

Hobert E. STEVENS

Hobert E. STEVENS, 85, Lakeville, died Tuesday at his daughter's home in South Bend. Survivors include his daughters, Sheila CHIZUM, Indianapolis, Debbie MCCANN, South Bend, and Rita WHITE, Wyomissing, Pa.; his sons, Hobert STEVENS Jr., Argos, and Timothy STEVENS, South Bend; three sisters, Ruby BROCK, Argos, Bonnie SUSITS, Argos, and Linda HALE, Lakeville; and three brothers, Herbert STEVENS, Argos, William STEVENS, Punta Gorda, Fla., and Sherman STEVENS, Bourbon.

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

Helen Irene KING

Dec. 26, 1924 – Feb. 27, 2019

Helen Irene KING, 94, Rochester, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2019, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Born on Dec. 26, 1924, in Fulton County, she was the daughter to the late George Jr. and Elma O'Dessie (BUCHANAN) RENTSCHLER. On March 18, 1945, in Fulton County, she married her husband of 69 years, Lyman A. "Bud" KING. He preceded her in death on April 21, 2014.

Helen graduated from Fulton High School. She was a member of the Metea Baptist Church and the Community Home Extension Club. Helen helped on the family farm every day beside her husband, and she was especially proud of raising her flowers and chickens.

Helen enjoyed visiting the county fairs where her grandchildren participated in 4-H. Her favorite hobby was making her "farmer" quilts.

Surviving are three sons, Arthur KING, Twelve Mile, Bobby (Penny) KING, South Bend, and Don (Ellen) KING, Rochester; daughter Rosemary (Bruce) SCALES, Rochester; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; two step grandchildren; three step great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, George RENTSCHLER Jr.; mother Elma O'Dessie RENTSCHLER; four brothers, Byron RENTSCHLER, Raymond RENTSCHLER, Carl RENTSCHLER and Joe RENTSCHLER; grandson Danny Joe SCALES; and daughter-in-law Kathleen K. KING.

Her funeral service will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 3, 2019, at Gundrum Funeral Home with Pastor Mark FOREMAN officiating. Burial will follow at Ever-Rest Memorial Park. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Saturday, March 2, 2019, also at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Metea Baptist Church.

Gary BOWENS

Gary BOWENS, 69, Rochester, died Monday at Methodist Southlake Hospital, Merrillville. Survivors include his children, Robert HARDESTY, Gary HARDESTY and Travis HARDESTY, all of Rochester, Amy BOWENS, Bluffton, Kelly BOWENS and Angie BOWENS; his brothers, Larry BOWENS, Rochester, Ralph BOWENS, Goshen, David BOWENS, Goshen, and James BOWENS, Bunker Hill; and his sisters, Linda BOWENS, Bonnie BOWENS, Cathy Ann CONRAD and Geraldine RANDOLPH, all of Goshen.

Visitation is 2-4 p.m. March 9, 2019, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Alice DILLARD

Alice DILLARD, 95, died Wednesday at Miller's Merry Manor, Wabash. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Friday March 1, 2019

Gary BOWENS

Visitation for Gary BOWENS, 69, Rochester, who died Monday, is 4-6 p.m. March 9, 2019, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday March 2, 2019

Madonna J. CLEMONS STEPHENS

March 1, 1940 – Feb. 28, 2019

Madonna J. CLEMONS STEPHENS, 78, Claypool, passed away at 8:48 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, 2019, at her daughter's residence.

She was born on March 1, 1940, in Rochester, to Ernest and Deloras (EASTERDAY) TUCKER. She married Harold CLEMONS on July 3, 1958, in Mexico. He preceded her in death on May 9, 1988. She then married Thomas C. STEPHENS on April 20, 1990, in Warsaw. He survives.

She was a homemaker. She attended Akron High School. She was a member of Shiloh Chapel. Madonna enjoyed doing crafts and spending as much time as she could with her family.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas STEPHENS, Akron; her children, Donna and husband Richard CARR, Claypool, Brenda and husband Danny HOSTETLER, Lafayette, Ernest CLEMONS, Peru, Karla and husband Guadalupe ORTEGA, Akron, and Shane and wife Kristina STEPHENS, Paw, Mich.; 15 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Deloras TUCKER; her husband, Harold CLEMONS; and her brother, Jack EASTERDAY.

Her funeral service is 1 p.m. Monday, March 4, 2019, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Dwight WAGONER officiating. Visitation is 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, March 4, 2019, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to Kindred Hospice. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Rudolph A. ROM

Rudolph A. ROM, 96, Rochester, died Feb. 23, 2019, at Wynnfield Crossing, Rochester. Survivors include two sons, Ronald ROM, Rochester, and Gary B. ROM, Huntington, Mass.

Service information is still pending. Arrangements are handled by Good Family Funeral Home.

John CUNNINGHAM

John CUNNINGHAM, 64, Rochester, died Friday at Visiting Nurse Hospice, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Monday March 4, 2019

Weldon D. CONRAD

Aug. 30, 1925 – March 2, 2019

Weldon D. "Pete" CONRAD, 93, of Logansport, passed away on Saturday, March 2, 2019. Born Aug. 30, 1925, in Cass County, Pete was the son to the late John T. and Bertha Mae (SHEETZ) CONRAD.

On Aug. 30, 1947, near Logansport, Pete married Betty Pearl MORROW, who preceded him in death on Nov. 3, 2004.

Pete retired from truck driving in 1991. He was a member of Spring Creek Christian Church, Bridge City Square Dancers, Member of Walton American Legion Post No. 418 and was a WWII Army veteran serving in the Philippines.

Surviving are two sons, L.D. (Barbara) CONRAD, Peru, and Jerre (Tammy) CONRAD, Rochester; two daughters, Jill RUSHINSKY, Rochester, and Joy (Mike) MURRAY, Logansport; 12 grandchildren, Jason CONRAD, Jennifer (Jason) CONRAD, Jon (Robyn) CONRAD, Brent (Stacia) CONRAD, Belinda CONRAD, Brian (Jessica) CONRAD, Alicia (Richard) HALL, Jarod (Marianne) ZARTMAN, Noah RUSHINSKY, Candace RHODES, Garret MURRAY and Brice MURRAY; four step-grandchildren; Jacob EDDY, Joshua EDDY, Rod ROTH and Mike YOUNG; 13 great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; and lady friend Helen PRESSON, Rochester. He was preceded in death by a son, Dana CONRAD; daughter-in-law, Carol CONRAD; and two brothers, Dale CONRAD and Charles CONRAD.

A celebration of life will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 7, 2019, at Gundrum Funeral Home and Crematory, with Pastor Frankie PILLEY and Pastor Jeffery HAYES officiating. Burial with full military rites will be at Spring Creek Cemetery, Logansport. Visitation is 2-7 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, 2019, also in the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Spring Creek Christian Church. You may sign Pete's guestbook and leave condolences at www.gundrumcares.com.

Donald R. GROENLEER

Donald R. GROENLEER, 70, Rochester, died Sunday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Rowdy J. RENSBERGER

Jan. 1, 1927 – Feb. 28, 2019

Rowdy James RENSBERGER, of Argos, passed away on Feb. 28, 2019. Rowdy was born on Jan. 1, 1927, to John Samuel and Pearl May (CHANEY) RENSBERGER in Laporte.

He graduated from Monterey High School, Class of 1945. He then continued his studies at Purdue University. He enlisted in the Army, served in the Korean War and was awarded a Purple Heart for injuries received in combat.

Rowdy married Madeline Jean MASTER on Feb. 21, 1953, in Monterey. She preceded him in death on July 22, 2018. They were blessed with four children from the union.

Rowdy was a farmer who raised cattle, swine and Belgian draft horses. Rowdy and his brother Herman ran a milk hauling business for many years. Rowdy enjoyed hunting and fishing and entertaining guests at the "Shack." He found joy in harvesting walnuts and playing cards with his friends and family.

Rowdy is survived by his children, Mike and Kathy RENSBERGER, of Starke, Fla., Ron and Pat RENSBERGER, of Argos, Karen and Ken WEILAND, of Olmsted Falls, Ohio, Edward and Cana RENSBERGER, of Starke, Fla.; sister-in-laws, Alberta WILCOCKSON, of Plymouth, and Evelyn RENSBERGER, of Rochester; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and many friends and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents Sam and Pearl, his wife Madeline Jean, three brothers, and one sister.

Services will be held at a later date. The Johnson-Danielson website will be updated at that time. Memorial donations can be made in Rowdy's name to the Argos Public Library, 142 N. Michigan Street, Argos, IN 46501. Rowdy will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Condolences may be sent to the family through the website: www.johnson-danielson.com.

Twila D. SMITH

Twila Diane SMITH, 66, Rochester, died Saturday at St. Vincent Seton Specialty Hospital in Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at Earl-Love Funeral Home, Akron.

Tuesday March 5, 2019

Nicholas J. CLEVINGER

Nicholas J. CLEVINGER, 29, Rochester, died Monday. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Betty FERGUSON

Betty FERGUSON, 93, Rochester, died Friday. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Donald R. GROENLEER

Donald R. GROENLEER, 70, Rochester, died Sunday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Lynn GROENLEER, Rochester; his son, Nicholas GROENLEER, Grand Rapids, Mich.; his brother, Alan GROENLEER, Spring Lake, Mich.; and his sister, Doris POST, Aurora, Ill.

A memorial church service is 11 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church, Rochester. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Friday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the church.

Wednesday March 6, 2019**Donald R. GROENLEER**

Sept. 1, 1948 – March 3, 2019

Donald R. Groenleer, 70, Rochester, passed away at 2:57 a.m. Sunday, March 3, 2019, at his residence. He was born on Sept. 1, 1948, in Grand Rapids, Mich., the son of George and Dorothy (PALMA) GROENLEER.

Don graduated from Grand Rapids Christian High School in 1966, where he was an accomplished swimmer, winning all city honors three times and becoming Michigan State champ in the butterfly. After high school, he attended and graduated from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Mich., with a bachelor's degree in accounting.

On Sept. 6, 1975, at the Kanley Chapel of Western Michigan University, he married Lynn Ann HILLMAN. She survives.

Don started his professional career as a certified public accountant with Coopers & Lybrand Consulting. While living in Niles, he served as president for the Jaycees and served on the board of directors for the Niles-Buchanan YMCA.

In 1979, Don and his family moved to Rochester, where Don began his banking career with First Federal Savings Bank. He served as chief financial officer, executive vice president and treasurer of First Federal Savings Bank since 1985. He also served as executive vice president, treasurer, secretary and director of American Midwest Financial Corp. since its inception in 1995.

Don dedicated his life to community service. He was the recipient of the Rochester/Lake Manitou Chamber of Commerce 2011 Community Service Award. Don worked with youths as a coach for the Rochester Royals swim team and was an active member and president of the Riddle Association of Parents and an educator in Junior Achievement. He was an adjunct professor of both Ivy Tech Community College and Ancilla Domini College, currently serving on the board of directors at Ancilla.

He had been a member of the Rochester Optimist Club and Indiana Bankers Association, president of the Fulton County Public Library and appointed to the Indiana State Library and Indiana Historical Bureau board. He was the president of the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, often lending his voice to the Valentine's Day radio fundraising program. He served for 10 years on the Fulton County Community Foundation board and the Northern Indiana Community Foundation board. Don had also served on the board of directors for the Rochester/Lake Manitou Chamber of Commerce. He was named a Sagamore of the Wabash by Indiana Gov. Robert Orr in 1988.

Don was a member of First Baptist Church, Rochester, where he had served as a Sunday school teacher for more than 20 years, and attended the Evergreen Covenant Church, Branch, Mich., where he was recently elected treasurer.

Don enjoyed cooking, often teaching cooking classes from his home as well as performing magic tricks for parties and friends. Known for his wit and humor, he was often asked to perform master of ceremonies' duties for various functions. He especially enjoyed hosting First Federal Savings Bank's annual Christmas party. His greatest joy in life was his time spent with his granddaughters.

Survivors include his wife, Lynn GROENLEER, Rochester; son Nicholas (Kae) GROENLEER, Grand Rapids, Mich.; granddaughters Gillian GROENLEER and Natalie GROENLEER, both of Grand Rapids, Mich.; brother Alan and wife Linda GROENLEER, Spring Lake, Mich.; sister Doris and husband John POST, Aurora, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; and mother- and father-in law Doris and Lyle HILLMAN.

A church service in Don's memory will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 9, 2019, at the First Baptist Church, Rochester. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday, March 8, 2019, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the Rochester Community Schools Academic Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, the Rochester/Fulton County Public Library or First Baptist Church. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Twila Diane SMITH

Oct. 9, 1952 – March 2, 2019

Twila Diane SMITH, 66, Rochester, died at 6:25 a.m. March 2, 2019, at St. Vincent Seton Specialty Hospital, Indianapolis. She was born on Oct. 9, 1952, in Rochester to James and Donna Belle (ELLIS) UMBERGER. Twila lived all of her life in the Rochester area. She graduated from Rochester High School in 1971.

Twila married Gary Lee SMITH on Oct. 4, 1971, in Niles, Mich. They welcomed their son Timothy into their life on May 23, 1977. Twila lost her husband on Oct. 28, 1985, when Tim was only 8 years old.

Being the head of the household, Twila was very versatile and worked at many jobs, including Wendy's, Streamliner, Walmart and TOPP, where she worked for 20 years, and her last job was at Townsend's Meat and Deli. All of her jobs were in Rochester.

She was a member of several organizations including the American Legion Post 27 in Plymouth and the Fraternal Order of Eagles 852 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1343, both in Rochester. She attended the Solid Rock Church, Rochester.

Twila enjoyed being on a bowling team and loved doing word searches. She loved holding and cuddling babies, and her nieces and nephews were a big part of her life along with family.

Survivors include her son, Timothy SMITH, Rochester; mother Donna (UMBERGER) SPENCER, Cicero; brothers Kevin SPENCER, Tipton, and Brian (spouse Carol) SPENCER, Cicero; stepbrothers Mark (spouse Kathy) SPENCER, Westfield, and Paul (spouse Leslie) SPENCER, Indianapolis; sisters Kim (spouse Russ) SPENCER-MILKEY, Arcadia, and Brenda (spouse Kurt) KING, Cicero; stepsister Janet (spouse Greg) MURRAY, Fort Pierce, Fla.; sisters-in-law Karen UMBERGER, Mocksville, N.C., Nancy (spouse Robb) WEBB, Camby, Teri (spouse Chris) SARNA, Plymouth, and Maggi (spouse Fred) BELCASTRO, The Colony, Texas; and several nieces and nephews. Twila was preceded in death by her husband, Gary; dad James UMBERGER; stepdad John SPENCER; brother Larry UMBERGER; and stepbrother Jeff SPENCER.

Visitation will be 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, 2019, at Earl-Love Funeral Home, Akron, with the funeral service following at 1 p.m. Pastor Neal BROWN from Omega Christian Church will officiate. Burial will be in the IOOF Cemetery, Rochester. For those who wish to honor the memory of Twila, contributions may be made to family or the funeral home to offset the funeral home expenses. The

staff of Earl-Love Funeral Home considers it a privilege and an honor to serve and care for the family and friends of Twila Diane SMITH.

Betty E. FERGUSON

Aug. 20, 1925 – March 1, 2019

Mrs. Betty E. FERGUSON, 93, Rochester, passed away on Friday, March 1, 2019, at her residence.

On Aug. 20, 1925, Betty was born in Kokomo to Russell and Lillian MORRIS PRICE.

Growing up as one of six, she shared her childhood with two sisters and three brothers. Betty graduated from Howard County's Ervin High School with her class in 1943.

Near Kokomo, on Nov. 1, 1946, Betty married the love of her life, Mr. James E. FERGUSON. They shared 39 years of life's adventures. From their union came three wonderful children, Cheryl, Ron and Gene. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two more generations.

With a strong work ethic, Betty worked at Delco for 30 years, retiring in 1984. She was a dedicated and devoted member of the Community Presbyterian Church, serving in a variety of ways including being a past elder and as an amazing cook helping with creating wonderful meals for St. Patrick's Day, the funeral dinners and baking cookies for the annual walk in December.

Following her retirement, she became an extraordinary volunteer. Betty volunteered for the United Ministries Food Pantry, at the elementary schools tutoring students and for the RSVP.

Left to cherish the memories of Betty are a daughter, Cheryl TISCARENO and husband Craig, Castle Rock, Colo; two sons, Ronald FERGUSON and wife Maria, Westerville, Ohio, and Gene FERGUSON and wife Debbie, Valparaiso; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; a sister, Ruth Ann MOORE, Kokomo; a brother, Bill CLINGENPEEL and wife Diane, Kokomo; two sisters-in-law, Doris PRICE, Kokomo, and Ruth ERISMAN, Flora; and several nieces and nephews. Betty was preceded in death by her parents, Russell and Lillian PRICE; beloved husband Jim on April 23, 1986; a sister, Francis WHITMAN; and two brothers, David PRICE and Ben CLINGENPEEL.

A celebration of the life of Betty FERGUSON will be at noon EST on Friday, March 8, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Donna FINCHER will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 10 a.m.-noon EST on Friday at the funeral home. Entombment with a chapel service will be at 2:30 p.m. EST Friday in the Sunset Memory Gardens of Kokomo. Memorials may be made to the Community Presbyterian Church, 530 Jefferson St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Daughton DANCY

Daughton DANCY, 94, Rochester, died Tuesday. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Nicholas J. CLEVINGER

Nicholas J. CLEVINGER, 29, Rochester, died Monday.

Survivors include his parents, James and Kristine K. CLEVINGER, Rochester; a sister, Laura BEIDERMAN, Elkhorn, Wis.; and a brother, David CLEVINGER, Rochester.

His service is 10 a.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Friday and an hour prior to the service Saturday at the funeral home.

Thursday March 7, 2019

Dennis D. GEARHART

Dennis D. GEARHART, 67, Akron, died Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Trillia; two daughters, Ashley CRAFT, Akron, and Emily GEARHART, Leiters Ford; a son, Cory GEARHART, Burket; a sister, Sandra GEARHART, Akron; and a brother, Tim GEARHART, Macy.

His funeral service is 2 p.m. Sunday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 3-7 p.m. on Saturday and one hour prior to the service Sunday at the funeral home.

Ira B. ARTIST

Ira B. ARTIST, 83, Culver, died Friday at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver. Survivors include his sons, Matthew ARTIST, Knox, and Charlie and Adam ARTIST, Leiters Ford; and his daughter, Linda HARNESS, Leiters Ford.

His funeral service is 1 p.m. Friday at the House of Prayer, Plymouth. Visitation is noon to the time of the service Friday at the church. Arrangements are handled by Odom Funeral Home.

Daughton DANCY

Daughton DANCY, 94, Rochester, died Tuesday at his daughter's home.

Survivors include five daughters, Rene ATKINSON, Glen Morgan, W. Va., Linda KLINE, Shively, Ky., Della COLE, Glen Morgan, W. Va., Debbie CUBBERLY, Westville, and Judith DANCY, Rochester; and four sons, Gary DANCY, Nova Scotia, Canada, Roger DANCY, Bedford, Ky., Michael DANCY, Ligonier, and Thomas DANCY, Leiters Ford.

His funeral service is 1 p.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 10 a.m. to the time of the service Monday at the funeral home.

Shirley Marie HECKATHORN

July 29, 1946 - March 5, 2019

Shirley Marie HECKATHORN, 72, Macy, passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, March 5, 2019.

Born July 29, 1946, in Miami County, she was the daughter of Lawrence AHNERT and Icea MORRIS. She married Phillip Arthur HECKATHORN on Dec. 9, 1963. He passed away on Feb. 6, 2017.

Shirley was a homemaker and went to almost every horse pull in which her husband and sons participated.

She is survived by three sons, Dean HECKATHORN, Macy, Keith (Janita) HECKATHORN, Macy, and Joe HECKATHORN, Walkerton; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Phil; one son, Phillip Jr.; her parents; brother George MORRIS; and sisters Carol MORRIS and Naomi Ruth LIVINGSTON.

Visitation will be from 2-6 p.m. on Saturday, March 9, 2019, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. The online guest book may be signed at www.mcclainfuneralhome.com. McClain Funeral Home, Denver, has been entrusted with arrangements.

Nicholas James CLEVENGER

Nov. 26, 1989 - March 4, 2019

Nicholas James CLEVENGER, 29, Rochester, passed away on Monday, March 4, 2019. On Nov. 26, 1989, Nicholas James CLEVENGER was born in South Bend. He was the son of James and Kristine Kay Kraus CLEVENGER.

Growing up, he shared his childhood with a sister, Laura, and brother David. Nick graduated from Rochester High School in 2008. He enjoyed playing basketball through his school years, but his best sport was bowling. Nick was a member of the RHS boys' bowling team. He continued his education and bowling career as a member of the Hoosiers' bowling team at Indiana University.

Talented in the use of his hands, Nick worked as an electrician earlier with Rochester Homes. More recently he was a concrete finisher with Brooks concrete company. He was a member of Faith Outreach Center. Nick was a huge football fan, cheering for Notre Dame, the Atlanta Falcons and the New England Patriots.

With a love for speed and excitement, many memories were made with his family, whitewater rafting and riding the fastest roller coasters. As an outdoorsman, Nick enjoyed camping and kayaking. He and his dad fished at several undisclosed ponds around the county. Nick and his brother David enjoyed friendly competition with video gaming.

Left to cherish the memory of Nick are his parents, Jim and Kristine K. CLEVINGER, Rochester; a sister, Laura BIEDERMAN and husband Justin, Elkhorn, Wis.; a brother, David CLEVINGER and wife Kori, Rochester; paternal grandparents James L. and Katrina CLEVINGER, Rochester; maternal grandparents Diana K. HATTERY, Rochester, and James S. KRAUS Jr., South Bend; an aunt, Jane CLEVINGER, Rochester; uncle James S. KRAUS III and fiancée Patti SEARLES, Niles, Mich.; nieces and nephews Sierrya A. N. CLEVINGER, Julian BIEDERMAN, Abby BIEDERMAN, Macy BIEDERMAN and Callen BIEDERMAN; five cousins, Laci BENNETT, Landrey BALDWIN, James KRAUS, Heather KRAUS and Timothy KRAUS; and his treasured feline companion, Max the domestic shorthair. Nick was preceded in death by an uncle, Jeff CLEVINGER, and a step grandpa, Clifford HATTERY.

A service celebrating the life of Mr. Nicholas J. CLEVINGER will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Terry BALDWIN will officiate. Friends may visit with his family from 5-8 p.m. Friday and on Saturday an hour prior to the service, both at the funeral home. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to Faith Outreach Center, 1125 E. Ninth St., Rochester, IN 46975. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Friday March 8, 2019

Dennis Devon GEARHART

Jan. 11, 1952 – March 5, 2019

Mr. Dennis Devon GEARHART, 67, Akron, passed away at 9:22 a.m. Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

On Jan. 11, 1952, Dennis Devon GEARHART was born in Rochester. He was a treasured son of Gerald and Arlene HOLLOWAY GEARHART. Growing up, he shared his childhood with a sister, Sandra, and brother Tim.

During his high school years, he was a vibrant member of the Future Farmers of America championship soil judging team. In 1970, he graduated from North Miami High School.

At Rochester's Grace United Methodist Church, Dennis married the love of his life, Miss Trillia Kae AZBELL, on March 8, 1980. They shared nearly 39 years of life's adventures. From their union came three wonderful children, Ashley, Emily and Cory. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of four grandchildren.

With a strong work ethic, Dennis was dedicated to Sonoco Products of Akron, working for more than 45 years and retiring in 2018. He enjoyed a lifelong love of farming. For many years, he oversaw the operation of a fine herd of Holstein dairy beef feeder calves, bottle-feeding 50-60 of them at a time.

Dennis also raised Suffolk sheep and farrowed crossbred pigs. The crops of beans and corn complemented his livestock operation. Each spring, he could be seen plowing then disking the fields onboard his shiny red 1977 Massey 1085 tractor. It was a great multipurpose tractor for pulling wagons or planting.

A man with great taste for dining out, Dennis enjoyed Mentone's Teel's Restaurant or going south to Akron's Fluff. He loved attending fish fries and the annual Fourth of July Henry Township firemen's breakfast. Back in the day, his first stop after getting off at Sonoco was heading to Stephen's garage to catch up on the latest and flipping for a soda with George or Mike.

Enjoying the element of competition, Dennis loved playing Super Nintendo, and with family and friends, he took great joy in the challenges of euchre. To relax, he watched "AgDay" on TV or religiously read the Farmer's Exchange, of which he was the proud owner of many volumes over the years.

Paramount in his life was his precious family. Grandpa Dennis was proud to oversee three generations. He loved and adored his grandchildren, always attending sporting contests, school concerts and academic competitions. Grandpa always had two big pocketfuls of Brach's Star Brites candy-striped mints that he enjoyed and was always ready to share. With great versatility, Grandpa Dennis always looked forward to playing Barbies and Candy Land with Hailey. There was nothing better than his family getting together making memories at special family celebrations and the holidays.

Left to cherish the memory of Dennis are his wife, Trillia; two daughters, Ashley CRAFT and husband Chris, Akron, and Pastor Emily GEARHART, Leiters Ford; a son, Cory GEARHART and companion Ashley MOORE, Burket; four grandchildren, Alex CRAFT, Hunter CRAFT, Derek CRAFT and Hailey CRAFT; a sister, Sandra GEARHART, Akron; a brother, Tim GEARHART and wife Diane, Macy; mother-in-law Berdene R. AZBELL; sister-in-law Mila BARTS, Rochester; and several nieces and nephews. Dennis was preceded in death by his parents; and father-in-law Maurice AZBELL on March 14, 2011.

A celebration of the life of Dennis GEARHART will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 10, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Butch TROKE will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 3-7 p.m. on Saturday and one hour prior to the service Sunday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Henry Township Volunteer Fire Department, 206 W. Rochester St., Akron, IN 46910, or the Wheels on Fire-Cancer Crusaders, 9798 W. 1000 South, Akron, IN 46910. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Daughton DANCY

July 7, 1924 – March 5, 2019

Mr. Daughton DANCY, 94 years and almost 8 months, departed this life at 4:54 p.m. on March 5, 2019. He was surrounded by his loving family when passed away at his daughter's home.

On July 7, 1924, Daughton was born in Springdale, N.C., to Grover Cleveland and Lutisha SIZEMORE DANCY.

When patriotism beckoned, Daughton answered the call, serving with the United States Army during World War II. He was inducted on July 8, 1943. During his stint of service, he was an infantryman involved in the battle of New Guinea. He was later stationed in Australia. His awards include the Combat Infantryman Badge, Good Conduct Medal, American Theater Ribbon, World War II Victory Ribbon and the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon. He was discharged honorably on March 31, 1946.

Daughton will be lovingly remembered by five daughters, Rene ATKINSON, Glen Morgan, W. Va., Linda KLINE, Shively, Ky., Della COLE, Glen Morgan, W. Va., Debbie CUBBERLEY and husband Richard, Westville, and Judith DANCY, Rochester; four sons, Gary DANCY and wife Dyann, Nova Scotia, Canada, Roger DANCY and wife Diana, Bedford, Ky., Michael DANCY and wife Teresa, Ligonier, and Thomas DANCY and wife Doris, Leiters Ford; 61 grandchildren; great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; and his devoted canine companions, Cyrus, the 17-year-old special custom-blend, and Lola and Sadie, the Malshipoo twins. DAUGHTON was preceded in death by his parents, Grover and Lutisha DANCY; wives Wilma and Evelyn; daughter Louann A. MCLEAN, on July 10, 2002; two grandsons, Dustin BRAGG and Clinton KLINE; a granddaughter, Michelle ATKINSON, in 1989; the five DANCY brothers, Joe, Carl, Bazel, Paul and James; and two sisters, Ozel COON and Lou Emma.

A celebration of the life of Daughton DANCY will be at 1 p.m. on Monday, March 11, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Tracy MCCUTCHEON will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Military honors will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the U.S. Army Honors Team. Interment will be in the Leiters Ford IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to The Salvation Army,

1637 Sweetgum Road, Rochester, IN 46975, or the Christian Appalachian Project, P.O. Box 55911, Lexington, KY 40555. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Maridean K. HOWARD

Maridean K. HOWARD, 77, Rochester, died Thursday at home.

Survivors include her husband, Harold; three daughters, Rhonda SCHIFFEL, Warsaw, Fran MILLER, Rochester, and Sonya HOWARD, Rochester; three sons, Harold D. HOWARD Jr., Randy HOWARD and Jeff HOWARD, all of Rochester; three sisters, Gloria HOWARD, Jonesboro, Barbara CAVES, Spencer, and Rebecca MCINTOSH, Bedford; and a brother, Ira SCROGHAM, Spencer.

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

Saturday March 9, 2019

Jon L. RINGER

Jon L. RINGER, 61, Rochester, died Friday at home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Robin D. SMITH

Robin D. SMITH, 63, Plymouth, died Thursday. His funeral service is 11 a.m. Wednesday at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth. Visitation is 3-7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Maridean Kaye HOWARD

Jan. 31, 1942 - March 7, 2019

Mrs. Maridean Kaye HOWARD, 77, Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away, going home to be with our Lord at 3:55 a.m. Thursday, March 7, 2019, at her home.

In Greenfield, on Jan. 31, 1942, Maridean Kaye SCROGHAM was born. She was a treasured daughter of Everett and Gleeda SHIELDS SCROGHAM. The eldest of nine children, she shared her childhood with four brothers and four sisters.

On Dec. 14, 1957, Maridean and Harold Dean "Sonny" HOWARD were married in Argos. They shared more than 61 years of life's adventures. From their union came six wonderful children. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two more generations.

As a certified phlebotomist and with a love for public health, Maridean worked at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth, and Caremark, Fort Wayne, for many years.

She also formed her own business and traveled across Indiana and southern Michigan to conduct health testing for a variety of companies. She conducted blood screenings for glucose, BUN and cholesterol to name a few of the more prominent tests in demand.

To relax, Maridean enjoyed reading a good book. Her favorite author was Danielle Steele. She enjoyed the harvest of Sonny's annual vegetable garden. The bountiful harvest was either canned or frozen for their family's winter use. After retirement, they both enjoyed wintering in sunny Florida.

Paramount in Maridean's life was her beautiful family. She and Sonny embarked on many adventures of camping and fishing with the kids, from Tennessee to Minnesota to Canada to the Carolinas. Her greatest character traits were compassion and her love of all people. Maridean never knew a stranger, making friendships instantly.

She was so very proud of her children and their accomplishments. She attended athletic and academic competitions and never missed concerts, always there to cheer them on. Maridean was also among the college graduation crowds, beaming at the accomplishments of her children and their successes. Her happiness and great legacy continued with the arrivals of her grandchildren, the greats- and the great-greats, and she was there for them as a No. 1 cheerleader. The family tradition continues.

Maridean is lovingly remembered by her husband, Harold "Sonny," at home; three daughters, Rhonda SCHIFFERL, Warsaw, and Franda MILLER and Sonya HOWARD, both of Rochester; three sons, Harold Dean "Buddy" HOWARD Jr., Randy HOWARD and wife Sandy, and Jeff HOWARD, all of Rochester; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three sisters, Gloria HOWARD and husband Denton, Jonesboro, Barbara CAVES and husband Charlie, Spencer, and Rebecca MCINTOSH, Bedford; a brother, Ira "Sonny" SCROGHAM and wife Sharon, Spencer; and numerous nieces and nephews. Maridean was preceded in death by her parents, Everett and Gleeda SCROGHAM; infant sister Ruth Ann SCROGHAM; and the three SCROGHAM brothers, Keith, Roger and Jim.

A celebration of the life of Maridean Kaye HOWARD will be at 11 a.m. Sunday, March 10, 2019, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. The Rev. Olan HOWARD will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. Saturday and one hour prior to the service Sunday at the funeral home. Interment will be in New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Monday March 11, 2019

Mary A. PIKE

Mary A. PIKE, 97, Rochester, died Sunday at Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Deborah R. CARPENTER

Deborah R. CARPENTER, 51, Rochester, died Friday at home.

Survivors include her husband, Larry, Rochester; a daughter, Jaeda CARPENTER, Rochester; her parents, Larry and Gloria CALHOUN, Rochester; a sister, Lisa CALHOUN, Rochester; and a brother, Dustin CALHOUN, Noblesville.

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

Jon L. RINGER

Jon L. RINGER, 61, Rochester, died Friday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Tami; his daughters, Sara RINGER, Rochester, and Stacy OSBORN, Plymouth; his son, Brandon RINGER, Plymouth; his mother Dorothy MORGAN, Plymouth; two sisters, Dawn RINGER, and Jayne BEUTLER, Noblesville; and his brother, Timm RINGER, Plymouth.

His funeral service is 1 p.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 11 a.m. to the time of the service Tuesday at the funeral home.

Donald G. CLOUSE

Donald G. CLOUSE, 85, Fulton, died Sunday at home. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Tuesday March 12, 2019

Mary A. PIKE

Dec. 17, 1921 - March 10, 2019

Mary A. PIKE, 97, Rochester, passed away at 4:10 p.m. Sunday, March 10, 2019, at Life Care Center of Rochester. She was born on Dec. 17, 1921, in Mentone, the daughter of Gordon and Edith (VANDERMARK) YOUNG. She graduated from Akron High School in 1940.

On Dec. 17, 1940, in Rochester, she married the love of her life, Forest H. PIKE. They had more than 50 years of great adventures. He preceded her in death on Dec. 16, 1995.

Mrs. PIKE had worked at Nickles BAKERY as a bookkeeper, retiring in 1990, and had also worked in the family business with Pike Garage Doors sales. She was a member of the women's group of the Elks Lodge, American Legion Auxiliary and Eagles Auxiliary.

She was a very talented woman who could play many sports from bowling to golf. She excelled in both sports, winning titles in many tournaments. She loved the game of golf and taught several people, children and grandchildren how to play. She loved helping out with the youth league for kids at the Elks.

A special memory she always liked to share was that her husband, a city boy, brought a country girl to town and taught her how to play golf but wouldn't play with her. She would say that she asked him once why he wouldn't play with her and his answer was, "I am not going to have you beat me." This always brought a special smile to her face.

She was one of the first ladies to help out with getting free mammograms for people in need. When her children were young, she was their den leader and always made sure that all the neighborhood kids could play basketball at her house. Many times she played basketball herself and would forget that she had eggs boiling until the smell came out of the house. She would have to buy a new pot because of her playing "that silly game" (her words).

She loved having a garden, through which her son Fuzzy and she would ensure that she canned 200 quarts of green beans every year to last through the coming year. Her specialties, that were amazing, were her panned fried chicken and peanut brittle, which she shared with numerous friends and family. Her true passion was the Elks Lodge. She loved playing golf there and helping out through the pro shop, cooking panned fried chicken or planting flowers. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother whom her children and grandchildren love.

Left to cherish the memory of Mary are her children, David "Radar" PIKE, Rochester, Richard "Fuzzy" and wife Penny PIKE, Rochester, and Mark and wife Cindy PIKE, Macy; grandchildren Josh (Marji) PIKE, Brandy (Cory) WINN, R.D. PIKE, and Jessica, Jeremiah and Marilynn PIKE; great-grandchildren Jaxs PIKE, and Cooper, Chloe and Callen WINN; and sisters Margaret YEATER, Michigan, and Frances IRVIN, Warsaw. She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter Sally PIKE BELL in 2001; brothers Everett and Charles YOUNG; sisters Opal EPLER and Doris Ann YOUNG.

At her request, there will be no visitation and a private family memorial will be planned at a later date. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Deborah Rachelle CARPENTER

Jan. 8, 1968 - March 8, 2019

Deborah Rachelle CARPENTER, 51, Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away peacefully at home at 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 8, 2019.

In Rochester, on Jan. 8, 1968, Deborah Rachelle CALHOUN was born to Larry and Gloria ARNETT CALHOUN. She was their second daughter, sharing her childhood with Lisa and her younger brother, Dustin. Debbie was a lifetime Rochester resident, graduating from Rochester High School in 1986.

On Aug. 4, 2001, Debbie married her best friend, Mr. Larry Lee CARPENTER. On April 21, 2003, they welcomed the love of their lives, their beautiful daughter, Jaeda Courtne CARPENTER.

Debbie was a member of First Baptist Church. With a great love for children, she taught dance for many years. Debbie always loved and gave very attentive service to her customers at The Streamliner restaurant for many, many years. She always looked forward to the annual family trip to Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Left to cherish the memory of Debbie are her husband, Larry, Rochester; a daughter, Jaeda CARPENTER, Rochester; parents Larry and Gloria CALHOUN, Rochester; a sister, Lisa CALHOUN, Rochester, and her companion, Gary KLEIN, Claypool; a brother, Dustin CALHOUN and wife Brooke, Noblesville; a niece, Caroline CALHOUN; nephew Carson CALHOUN; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. Debbie was preceded in death by her grandparents; and nephew Michael S. CALHOUN, on Aug. 17, 2011.

A celebration of the life of Debbie CARPENTER will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 13, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Dr. Mark SPENCER and Pastor Kathy NELSON will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday and one hour prior to the service Wednesday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Athens Mt. Hope Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Michael S. CALHOUN Memorial Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 227 E. Ninth St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Donald G. CLOUSE

Nov. 10, 1933 - March 10, 2019

Donald G. CLOUSE, 85, Fulton, passed away at 7:23 p.m. Sunday, March 10, 2019, at his residence.

He was born on Nov. 10, 1933, in Fort Wayne, the son of George and Marjorie (PEIGH) CLOUSE. He served with the United States Navy during the Korean War. On May 2, 1993, in Las Vegas, Nev., he married Linda Kay (ROUCH) TOWNE. She survives.

Mr. CLOUSE had worked for Essex wiring in Kendallville and for the Town of Fulton. He was an active member of the Fulton Masonic Lodge, charter member of the Fulton-Liberty Lions Club and member of the American Legion, Kendallville, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, Butler, United States Submarine Veterans Inc., USS Sea Owl Association and the Rochester Bowling Association.

In his leisure time, he enjoyed bowling and attending all his grandchildren's ball games.

Survivors include his wife, Linda CLOUSE, Fulton; children Diana WALKER, Kendallville, Donald Lee and wife Phyllis CLOUSE, Avilla, Donna and husband Wade BRINKMAN, Rome City, and Debbie CLOUSE, Kendallville; stepchildren Donald and wife Mary Kay TOWNE, Rochester, Kathryn and husband Milton PESAK, Rochester, Larry and wife Missy TOWNE, Rochester, and Sandy HENDERSON and companion Aric LEE, Rochester; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; and son David Lee CLOUSE.

A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 14, 2019, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Fulton, with Pastor Bruce RUSSELL officiating. Visitation will be on Wednesday, March 13, 2019, from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home with a Masonic Service to be held at 7:30 p.m. Friends may also visit on Thursday one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Fulton Cemetery where military rites will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton Baptist Temple or the Humane Society of Noble County. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Fulton. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Claudia Ann JOHNSON

Dec. 7, 1958 - March 11, 2019

Claudia Ann JOHNSON, 60, Kokomo, and formerly of Fulton, passed away Monday, March 11, 2019, at her residence. Born on Dec. 7, 1958, in Logansport, she was the daughter to the late Carl "Bud" and Shirley (SAYLORS) REASON.

Claudia was a graduate of Caston High School and worked as a dispatcher for the Rochester Police Department.

Surviving are two sons, Chad (Aarin BROWN) KRISHER, Kokomo, and Landon (Andrea) KRISHER, Kokomo; daughter Lindsey KRISHER, Kokomo; brother James M. (Diane) REASON, Peru;

two grandsons, Austin KRISHER, Rochester, and Conner KRISHER, Kokomo; and granddaughter, Luca KRISHER, Kokomo.

A celebration of life will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 16, 2019, at Gundrum Funeral Home. A private burial will be in the Grass Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday at the funeral home. Friends and family may sign Claudia's guest book online at www.gundrumcares.com.

Wednesday March 13, 2019

No Obituaries

Thursday March 14, 2019

John A.G.Z. CUNNINGHAM

John A.G.Z. CUNNINGHAM, 64, Rochester, died Friday at Visiting Nurse Hospice, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his son, Trevis J. CUNNINGHAM, Buncheon, Thailand; a sister, Sharon A. SIMONS, Rochester; and a brother, Bruce CUNNINGHAM, Palo, Iowa.

His service is 3-5 p.m. Sunday at Safe Harbor Church, 1944 Sweetgum Road. Arrangements are handled by Good Family Funeral Home.

Friday March 15, 2019

John Arthur George ZUMBAUGH CUNNINGHAM

April 15, 1954 - March 1, 2019

John Arthur George ZUMBAUGH CUNNINGHAM, 64, Rochester, passed away at 8:19 a.m. Friday, March 1, 2019, at Visiting Nurse Hospice, Fort Wayne. He went peacefully in his sleep.

On April 15, 1954, John was born in Rochester. He later moved to Wisconsin and graduated from Ladysmith High School in Ladysmith, Wis., with the Class of 1973.

Throughout his life, John was a railroad worker, roofer, carpenter, property manager and most recently butcher who made the best bratwurst this side of the Mississippi. In his younger days, he found himself traveling often for work, but he spent the bulk of his life living in Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and finally in Indiana. It's no small wonder he was a lifelong Packers, Steelers and Colts fan.

John was a son, a brother, a husband, a father and a friend. He brightened every room with laughter and smiles. His wonderful voice filled the air with old country songs. He was honest and loyal. You couldn't help but to love the man. He is already sorely missed, and he will always be remembered and loved. He adored his extended family, Linc and Lisa TOWNSEND and Alissa LOWRY.

Left to cherish the memory of John are his son, Trevis J. CUNNINGHAM and wife Urrat BAMRUMGCHCA, Buncheon, Thailand; a grandson; a sister, Sharon Ann SIMONS, Rochester; a brother, Bruce CUNNINGHAM and wife Melodee, Palo, Iowa; and numerous nieces and nephews. John was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Lena CUNNINGHAM; his birth parents, Lamar ZUMBAUGH and May CHERRY; and his sisters, Tina SEIDELMANN, on July 3, 2018, and Gloria CUNNINGHAM.

A service and reception to honor the life of John CUNNINGHAM will be from 3-5 p.m. on Sunday, March 17, 2019, at Safe Harbor Church, 1944 Sweetgum Road, Rochester. Pastor Matt ANDERSON will officiate. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Saturday March 16, 2019

Alice M. GRIMM

Alice M. GRIMM, 69, Akron, died Wednesday at home.
Survivors include two sons, Mike BROWN, Andrews, and Ed BROWN, Peru; and three brothers, George GRIMM, Andrews, Gene GRIMM, Wabash, and Sheridan GRIMM, Jacksonville, Fla.
A time of remembrance is 4-6 p.m. Tuesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Betty J. BROVONT

Betty J. BROVONT, 99, Rochester, died Friday at Life Care Center of Rochester.
Survivors include two daughters, Jennifer BRINKER, Ramona, Calif., and Jill KIMBROUGH, Irvine, Calif.
Her celebration of life is 3 p.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 1 p.m. to the time of the service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Monday March 18, 2019

Betty Jane BROVONT

Jan. 20, 1920 - March 15, 2019

Betty Jane BROVONT, 99, Rochester, passed away at 3:25 a.m. on Friday, March 15, 2019, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

On Jan. 20, 1920, Betty Jane DOUGLAS was born in Frankfort to Scott and Zuba SHANKS DOUGLAS. As the youngest of the three DOUGLAS children, she had bright red hair and far too many freckles (as her grandma always said). She was raised primarily by her grandmother Cora and was very much a daughter of the Depression. In 1937, Betty graduated from Frankfort High School. She later went to school to study cosmetology.

In Grant County, on July 23, 1937, Betty married the love of her life and a handsome young man by the name of Mr. Roy D. BROVONT. They shared 58 years of life's adventures. From their union came three wonderful children, Tommy Dean, Jennifer Jean and Jill Roy. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two more generations. She lived a long and wonderful life and will be greatly missed.

Left to cherish the memory of Betty are two daughters, Jennifer BRINKER and husband Larry, Ramona, Calif., and Jill KIMBROUGH and husband Phil, Irvine, Calif.; nine grandchildren, Jeffrey R. BROVONT, Douglas J. BROVONT, Roy BRINKER, Dean BRINER, Penny COX, Harold HARPER, Samuel HARPER, Jesse HARPER and Jill HARPER; and 17 great-grandchildren. Betty was preceded in death by her parents, Scott and Zuba DOUGLAS; beloved husband Roy, on Jan. 28, 1995; a son, Tommy D. BROVONT, on July 14, 2013; a granddaughter, Julia "Kim" LEWIS, on Nov. 7, 2003; her sister, Louise SMITH; and her brother, Martin DOUGLAS.

A celebration of the life of Betty J. BROVONT will be at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Mr. Donnie KOHLS will officiate. Friends may visit with her family from 1-3 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 21, 2019, at Grant Memorial Park, Marion. American Memorials may be sent to the American Macular Degeneration Foundation, P.O. Box 515, Northampton, MA 010610515. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at [www. goodfamilyfh.com](http://www.goodfamilyfh.com).

Mary Anna Growcock FISHBURN

Aug. 6, 1918 -March 16, 2019

Mary Anna Growcock FISHBURN, 100, Plymouth, and formerly of the Argos community, passed away on March 16, 2019, at 1:30 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth, following a brief illness.

On Aug. 6, 1918, in Roann, she was born to Thurlow and Sylvia (CAIN) GROWCOCK. She had lived most of her life in the Argos community.

On Oct. 28, 1939, she married E. Doyle FISHBURN and together they shared 65 years. On Feb. 2, 1946, Doyle and Mary moved to a farm on Linden Road, Argos, and lived there until Aug. 12, 1995, when they retired to the town of Argos. She and Doyle wintered in Avon Park, Fla., for many years.

Mary was a homemaker and a farmer's wife. She was a faithful member of the Argos Bible Church, now ParkSide Community Church, Argos, where she was a deaconess and served on the hospitality committee for many years. Mary was a member of Green Township Homemakers Club and loved sewing, embroidery, gardening and growing flowers.

Mary is survived by her son, Allen L. FISHBURN, Fort Wayne; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and daughter-in-law Peggy FISHBURN, in 2016.

Friends may visit with the family on Tuesday, March 19, 2019, from 4-8 p.m. at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. Her funeral services will be on Wednesday March 20, 2019, at 11 a.m. at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos, with the Rev. Mark FISHBURN and Rev. John FISHBURN officiating. Burial will follow at the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to ParkSide Community Church, 225 S. Michigan St., Argos, IN 46501, or Heartland Hospice, 230 W. Catalpa Drive, Suite D, Mishawaka, IN 46545.

Tuesday March 19, 2019

Ronald J. HUDDLESTON

Ronald J. HUDDLESTON, 71, Peru, died Friday at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru.

Survivors include his wife, Rhonda HUDDLESTON, Peru; and six children, Tammy, April, Jason, Katie, Laura and Megan.

A graveside service is 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. Arrangements are handled by McClain Funeral Home.

Michael L. MILLER

Michael L. MILLER, 76, Peru, died Saturday in Peru.

Survivors include his wife, Sandy MILLER, Peru; his daughter, Hayley M. DONALDSON, Peru; one brother, Bill MILLER, Peru; and one sister, Kaye BACKMAN, Florida.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Thursday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation is 2-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Elmo Dale GOODMAN

Feb. 12, 1930 - March 15, 2019

The funeral service for Elmo Dale GOODMAN, 89, Bonham, Texas, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, 2019, at the Cooper-Sorrells Funeral Home Chapel, Bonham, Texas, with Brother Shawn POE officiating. Interment will follow at the Willow Wild Cemetery with military honors rendered by the United States Navy Honor Guard. Visitation for family and friends will be on Tuesday, March 19, 2019, from 6-8 p.m. at Cooper-Sorrells.

Mr. GOODMAN passed away Friday, March 15, 2019, at Baylor Scott & White hospital in McKinney, Texas.

Elmo GOODMAN was born on Feb. 12, 1930, in Leiters Ford, the son of Everett Dale and Iva Marie (BRYAN) GOODMAN. He married Letta Jane DILLMAN on Nov. 5, 1949, in Marshall County, and she preceded him in death on Oct. 30, 1999.

Mr. GOODMAN served in the U.S. Navy and received his honorable discharge on June 14, 1949; he was an owner/ operator truck driver and attended the Fannin Bible Baptist Church.

Mr. GOODMAN loved driving his truck, traveling the United States with his loving wife, Letta, and their dog, Babe. In his spare time, he loved old westerns and spending time at the lake with his grandkids and great-grandkids. What he will be remembered for the most is how he would enjoy spending time with family, and most importantly, taking care of all his family.

Mr. GOODMAN is survived by his son, Terry GOODMAN, and wife Dot, Bonham, Texas; daughter Debra GOODMAN, Bonham, Texas; grandchildren Tiffany POE and husband Shawn, Savoy, Texas, Cory PRICE and wife Kimberly, Trenton, Texas, Dawn PRICE, Bonham, Texas, William GOODMAN and wife Alexis, Savoy, Texas, and Kyle EDWARDS of Mount Vernon, Texas; and 15 great-grandchildren. Along with his parents, Mr. GOODMAN was preceded in death by his brother, Paul Dean GOODMAN; his loving wife of 50 years, Letta; and son Kenneth GOODMAN.

Serving as pallbearers will be Paul PHILLIPS, William GOODMAN, Allen GOSNELL, Michael STEPHENS, Nick NICHOLS and Dennis STONE, and honorary pallbearers will be Brady PRICE and Cory PRICE. Online condolences may be made at www.coopessorrells.com.

Wednesday March 20, 2019

Alice M. DILLARD

Alice M. DILLARD, 95, Fulton, died Feb. 27, 2019, at Miller's Merry Manor, Wabash.

Survivors include her son, Edward A. DILLARD, Wabash; and a sister, Nancy STILES, Mentone.

Her celebration of life is 1 p.m. March 29, 2019, at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is two hours prior to the service March 29, 2019, at the funeral home.

Thomas A. BAUER

Thomas A. BAUER, 77, Rochester, died Tuesday at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Thursday March 21, 2019

Alberta L. DAVIS

Dec. 13, 1927 - March 17, 2019

Alberta L. DAVIS, 91, passed away on March 17, 2019. She was a resident of Colorado Springs, Colo., for 27 years and a former resident of The Orme School, Mayer, Ariz., and Claypool.

Alberta was a teacher and college counselor for many years. She was a graduate of Rochester High School in 1945 and Ball State University in 1950, Muncie, with both bachelor's and master's degrees.

Alberta was born on Dec. 13, 1927, to Jesse H. GLASSLEY and Myrtle HARVEY GLASSLEY in Greenfield. On Aug. 22, 1948, Alberta married Billie Jean DAVIS in Rochester.

Alberta enjoyed crocheting, keeping in touch with family and friends through Facebook and volunteering. She volunteered in the information booth at the Colorado Springs Airport for more than 12 years and taught driver education classes for AARP for more than 20 years.

Alberta was a member of Wilson United Methodist Church in Colorado Springs. As a high school physical education teacher in the Tippecanoe Valley School Corp., she was an active advocate for girls' athletics. While working at The Orme School, she was the college counselor, advising students on choices for continuing their education.

She is survived by her children, Stan DAVIS (Connie), Doug DAVIS (Lisa) and Jeri Lynn DAVIS; her grandchildren, Kristi DAVIS WILDER (Paul) and Erik DAVIS; great-grandchildren Miles WILDER and Avy WILDER; sister-in-law Margaret GLASSLEY; and many nieces and nephews. She

was preceded in death by her husband; daughter Peggy Jo; granddaughter Laura Jean DAVIS; and brothers Firmer and Robert GLASSLEY.

A memorial service will be at 6 p.m. on Friday, March 22, 2019, at The Inn at Garden Plaza, 2520 International Circle, Colorado Springs, Colo. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Alberta's name to Wilson United Methodist Church, Colorado Springs, Colo., the American Heart Association or the National Kidney Foundation.

John D. HARRISON

John D. HARRISON, 79, Rochester, died Wednesday at Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

John E. KUHN

John E. KUHN, 81, Rochester, died Wednesday. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Friday March 22, 2019

John E. KUHN

John E. KUHN, 81, Rochester, died Wednesday at North Woods Village, Fort Wayne. Survivors include a daughter, Kathy KUHN, Roanoke; a son, Jerry KUHN, Russiaville; and a brother, Larry KUHN, Florida. His celebration of life is 11 a.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 1-4 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to the service Monday at the funeral home.

Carole FLORIAN

Carole FLORIAN, 85, Charleston, S.C., and formerly of Rochester, died Thursday at home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Thomas 'Tommy' Albert BAUER

Aug. 18, 1941 - March 19, 2019

Thomas "Tommy" Albert BAUER, 77, Rochester, passed away at 3 p.m. on St. Joseph's Day, Tuesday, March 19, 2019, at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

On Aug. 18, 1941, Thomas Albert BAUER was born in Monterey to Fred and LaPearl KELLER BAUER. As one of the six BAUER kids, growing up he shared his childhood with two sisters, Therese and Rose Louise, and three brothers, Bill, Fred and Bernard. Tom graduated from Monterey High School with his Class in 1959.

At the St. Anne's Catholic Church in Monterey, Tom and Marie Ann REINHOLD were married on Oct. 23, 1965. Nearly four years ago, they celebrated their golden anniversary.

As an entrepreneur, Tom established the Bauer Grocery Store in Monterey. He operated it for a decade, selling to his brother, Bill, and wife Bonnie. Many remember him driving for Dean Foods, delivering dairy products for many years. Others will remember him as their bus driver, delivering precious cargo to Rochester Schools until he retired.

Left to cherish the memory of Tom are a sister, Therese GREER, Plymouth; two brothers, William "Bill" BAUER and wife Bonnie, and Fred BAUER and wife Alice, both of Monterey; and several nieces and nephews. Tom was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and LaPearl BAUER; beloved wife Marie on Feb. 16, 2019; an infant son, David Edward BAUER; sister Rose Louise STRANG; and a brother, Bernard BAUER.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated for Mr. Thomas A. BAUER at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 23, 2019, at the St. Anne's Catholic Church, 6894 N. Walnut St., Monterey. Father Michael MCKINNEY will officiate. Burial will be at the St. Anne's Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, March 22, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St.,

Rochester. A Rosary and Vigil service will be at 6:45 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Military honors will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the U.S. Army Honors Team. Interment will be in the St. Anne's Cemetery of Monterey. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Saturday March 23, 2019

Ella RICHARDS

April 4, 1924 - March 22, 2019

Ella RICHARDS, 94, Crescent City, Fla., and formerly of Rochester, passed away at 6 a.m.

Friday, March 22, 2019.

She was a longtime Rochester resident and worked in several shoe stores in downtown Rochester.

Survivors include her two sons, Mike and Pat RICHARDS, both of Crescent City, Fla. She was preceded in death by her husband, John RICHARDS, a former Rochester fire chief.

John Edward KUHN

March 22, 1937 - March 20, 2019

Mr. John Edward KUHN, 81, Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 9:34 a.m. on March 20, 2019, at North Woods Village, Fort Wayne.

Born in Fulton County on March 22, 1937, John was a treasured son of Harold and Louedva (BUNN) KUHN. Growing up he shared his childhood with a brother, Larry, and two sisters, Marilyn Jean and Mary Ruth.

John graduated from Richland Center High School in 1955 where he played basketball for the Wildcats and was able to dunk.

On June 23, 1957, John married his high school sweetheart, Norita RIDDLE, at Tiosa Brethren Church. They were married for 55 years. From their union came two wonderful children, Jerry and Kathy. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two grandchildren.

A man of strong faith, John was a member of Tiosa Brethren Church until it disbanded. He then became a member of the Riverview Community Church. He enjoyed singing and with a servant's heart held many church offices and positions. John was a life member of the Fulton County Historical Society where he volunteered for many hours over the years.

In the early years, John worked at Forest Farms from 1954-1967. On February 1967, he accepted a position with REMC, serving customers as a dependable lineman for more than three decades, retiring in May 1999.

An avid sportsman, John enjoyed hunting deer, squirrels and rabbits. He had a great lifelong passion for farming. To relax, John watched all sports on TV. He was an avid Chicago Cubs fan. He thoroughly enjoyed their quest to become world champions in 2016.

John will be lovingly remembered by his daughter, Kathy KUHN and spouse Denise KNUTH, Roanoke; his son, Jerry KUHN and wife Janel (WIECHMANN), Russiaville; and two grandchildren, Jared KUHN, Farmington Hills, Mich., and Nicole KUHN, Carmel. He is survived by a brother, Larry KUHN and wife Irene, Hudson, Fla.; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of many years, Norita; his parents, Harold and Louedva KUHN; and his two sisters, Marilyn Jean OVERMYER and Mary Ruth BAKER.

A celebration of the life of John KUHN will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 25, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Rod RUBERG officiating. Family and friends may visit from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, March 24, 2019, and one hour prior to the service Monday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Richland Center IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Historical Society through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 227 E. Ninth St., Rochester, IN 46975, or the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eighth Ave., Seventh Floor, New York, NY, 10001. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Gerald D. SPANLEY

Gerald D. SPANLEY, 63, died Friday in Michigan. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Monday March 25, 2019

Anthony F. 'Tony' CONTI

April 6, 1953 - March 14, 2019

Anthony F. "Tony" CONTI, 65, Winamac, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, March 14, 2019, at home.

Tony was born on April 6, 1953, in San Diego, Calif., and spent many years in California. He was a deep sea fisherman and railroad track worker.

He moved to Indiana in 1974 and shortly thereafter went to work for Hammel Chrysler in Rochester. He worked as a mechanic trainee and on the pit crew for John Hammel's Funny Car drag racing team. Tony drove a semi for several area companies for many years, most recently hauling for local farmers. He was also a proud union carpenter. Tony was a man of many talents, which he displayed throughout his life.

On Feb. 14, 1981, Tony married Kathy FIELD at Bethlehem Presbyterian Church in rural Logansport. Tony and Kathy moved to the Winamac area in 1983 where they raised their two children.

He enjoyed family outings, especially camping and boating. He was a true outdoorsman. Most of all, Tony was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He will be dearly missed by those who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy FIELD CONTI, Winamac; his daughter, Aubrae (Chris) DUNIFON, Fort Wayne; his son, Landon CONTI, Winamac; two grandchildren, Chloe and Blake; several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary CORNBLYTH CONTI; his brother, Bill CONTI; and his in-laws, Harold and Pauline ENGELS FIELD.

A visitation will be noon-3 p.m. EDT Saturday, March 30, 2019, at Frain Mortuary in Winamac. A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. EDT Saturday, March 30, 2019, at Frain Mortuary in Winamac. A private disposition will be at a later date. In lieu of plants and flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Pulaski County Special Olympics. Online condolences may be offered through the guest book at www.frainmortuary.com. Cremation arrangements have been entrusted to Frain Mortuary in Winamac.

Debra L. BELL MINGLIN

Feb. 1, 1957 - March 22, 2019

Debra L. BELL MINGLIN, 62, longtime resident of Warsaw, passed away quietly after a courageous battle with cancer at 8:35 a.m. March 22, 2019, at home.

Born on Feb. 1, 1957, in Logansport, she was the daughter of Patricia (MORRISON) WHITE. Debra, or Debbie as most knew her, attended Hawthorn High in Kokomo and graduated from Northwestern High School after several Kokomo-area schools merged.

Debbie enjoyed the outdoors. She was a self-professed tomboy and kept active through softball and bowling leagues. She worked nights at Walmart for the past 29 years in stocking, keeping the store supplied. Although she was a hard worker, family was her biggest priority, and she loved spending time with them.

Survivors include her son, Aaron MINGLIN, Warsaw; daughter Stephanie (Bryon) MYERS, Akron; brother Mark (Amy) BELL, Kempton; and four grandchildren, Christopher MINGLIN, Warsaw, Sarah MYERS, Akron, Evan MYERS, Akron, and Ella MYERS, Akron. She is also survived by a daughter. She was preceded in death by her mother, Patricia WHITE; son Shawn MINLIN; and brother Jeff BELL.

Visitation is at Titus Funeral Home, 2000 E. Sheridan St., Warsaw, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, 2019. At 1 p.m., Certified Funeral Celebrant Sharon BROCKHAUS will officiate a celebration of Debra's life. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Memorial may go to the K21 Cancer Care Fund or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital with envelopes at the funeral home. Condolences may be sent via www.titusfuneralhome.com.

Alice Marie DILLARD

Aug. 7, 1923 - Feb. 27, 2019

Mrs. Alice Marie DILLARD, 95, Fulton, passed away at 9:04 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2019, at Miller's Merry Manor, Wabash.

On Aug. 7, 1923, Alice was born in South Bend to Kenneth M and Ruth V. WRIGHT RINGLE. She was raised by her stepfather Ralph AULT. She graduated from Fulton High School in 1941.

In Argos on June 6, 1941, Alice married the love of her life, Mr. Bernard D. DILLARD. They enjoyed 76 years of life's adventures. He passed away on Nov. 23, 2017.

In addition to her years spent in the Fulton area, Alice lived in the Plymouth community for nearly 30 years. During this time, she worked at Walgreens. She and Bernard later moved to Wabash where they lived nearly three decades. Many will remember her friendly smile at the Wabash Kmart.

Left to cherish the memory of Alice are her son, Edward Allen DILLARD and wife Sharon, Wabash; a sister, Nancy STILES, Mentone; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and nieces, nephews and cousins. Alice was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter Carol Ann COBB; two sons, Kenneth Randell DILLARD and Darrell Dee DILLARD; four sisters, Katherine Jean, Mildred, Virginia K. and Ethel; and two brothers, Arlon AULT and Calvin RINGLE.

A celebration of life will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, March 29, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Curt JONES will officiate. Friends may visit with the family two hours prior to the service Friday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Fulton Cemetery. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

George LANGLEY

George LANGLEY, 78, Rochester, died Saturday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn, at home; two daughters, Cathy DERF and Karen S. COLLINS, both of Rochester; and a son, Kenny LANGLEY, South Bend.

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

Carole FLORIAN

Carole FLORIAN, 85, Charleston, S.C., and formerly of Rochester, died Thursday at home.

Survivors include her husband, Duke; three children, Dan FLORIAN, Baroda, Mich., Rick FLORIAN, Franklin, Tenn., and Traci KENNEDY, Charleston, S.C.; and a brother, James SMILEY, Argos.

Her celebration of life is 11 a.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Friday and an hour prior to her service Saturday at the funeral home.

Rosalee SUTTON

Rosalee SUTTON, 89, Rochester, died Saturday at Hickory Creek at Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Doris SCHIPPER

Doris SCHIPPER, rural Roann, died Saturday at home. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Tuesday March 26, 2019

Carole FLORIAN

Nov. 14, 1933 – March 21, 2019

Former Rochester native, Mrs. Carole FLORIAN, 85, was surrounded by her loving family when she entered into Jesus' presence at 8:20 a.m. Thursday, March 21, 2019, at her home in Charleston, S.C. This was a result of complications from a stroke.

Carole SMILEY was born on Nov. 14, 1933. As one of the seven SMILEY kids, she shared her childhood with one sister and five brothers.

Carole graduated from Talma High School in 1951. She continued her education at South Bend Memorial School of Nursing and achieved her life dream of becoming a nurse, graduating in 1954 with the distinction of RN.

In Plymouth, on Sept. 2, 1956, Carole married the love of her life, Mr. Duke FLORIAN. They shared 62 years of life's adventures. From their union came three wonderful children, Dan, Rick and Traci. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two more generations.

Carole Florian, RN, initiated her professional nursing career at South Bend Memorial as a surgical nurse, dedicated to working for patients in the unit. Later she worked at Parkview Hospital in Plymouth. She enjoyed giving back to her community with Dr. Otis Bowen, MD, giving shots at the local clinic. In the 1990s, Duke and Carole moved to the Indianapolis area where they were members of the College Park Church. Carole was baptized into God's covenant family after a profession of faith.

Left to cherish the memory of Carole are her husband, Duke; three children, Dan (Susan) FLORIAN, Baroda, Mich., Rick (Lisa) FLORIAN, Franklin, Tenn., and Traci FLORIAN DOVE KENNEDY, Charleston, S.C.; 10 grandchildren, Brittani (FLORIAN) DROLL, Jordan FLORIAN, Kelsey FLORIAN, Taylor FLORIAN, Will FLORIAN, Hunter FLORIAN, Lily FLORIAN, Jack FLORIAN, Stephanie DOVE and Tiffany DOVE; three great-grandchildren, Milana FLORIAN, Haven FLORIAN and Hans FLORIAN; a brother, James "Jim" (Charlotte) SMILEY, Argos; and numerous nieces and nephews. Carole was preceded in death by her beloved mother, Ethel SMILEY; a sister, Margaret VANDERHEYDEN; and the four SMILEY brothers, Julius "Sam," Richard, Kenneth and Paul.

There will be a visitation on Friday, March 29, 2019, from 5-7 p.m. and on Saturday, March 30, 2019, from 10-11 a.m. at the funeral home. A celebration of the life of Carole FLORIAN will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 30, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Burial will follow in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Grace on the Ashley Baptist Church in Charleston, S.C., at www.graceontheashley.org or Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) at www.bsfindernational.org. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Doris Francke SCHIPPER

Doris Francke SCHIPPER, rural Roann, passed away at 1:37 a.m. Saturday, March 23, 2019, at her residence.

She was born on Oct. 14 to Carolyn (ERNI) and Francis W. FRANCKE in Jeffersonville. In October 1975, she married Randal E. SCHIPPER in Roann.

She attended and graduated from Charlestown High School, Hanover College and Butler University. She also took classes from Indiana University, Ball State, Penn State, and Catherine Spalding. She taught school in Indianapolis and in Panama and also was a school counselor at Maconaquah and North Miami.

She had memberships which included Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority, Kappa Delta Pi Honorary, Balboa Yacht Club, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Historic Landmarks of Indiana, Indiana Farm Bureau and the First Presbyterian Church of Charlestown.

Survivors include her husband, Randy; children Amy (Phil) WEAVER, Roann, and Troy (Amber) SCHIPPER, Roann; grandchildren Alaina, Jordan, Max, Alex, Ryan and Jesse; twin brother David (Linda) FRANCKE, Sellersburg; sister Karen (Robert) PETERSON, Spicewood, Texas; sisters-in-law Janet (Mike) GONSALVES, Columbus, and Jane (David) HAYNES, Akron; and brother-in-law Paul (Diane) SCHIPPER, Ave Maria, Fla.

Following her wishes, a private family service will be at a later date. Arrangements are entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to North Miami FFA or the Emmanuel Methodist Church. Family and friends may share memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

George Robert ‘Bobby’ LANGLEY

Dec. 30, 1940 – March 23, 2019

Mr. George Robert “Bobby” LANGLEY, 78, Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 6:47 a.m. March 23, 2019, at his home.

On Dec. 30, 1940, George Robert LANGLEY was born in Grayson County, Kentucky. He was a treasured son of Jess Anthony and Mattie Mae FULKERSON LANGLEY. Growing up as the second youngest of the eight LANGLEY children, he shared his childhood with two sisters and five brothers.

In Vine Grove, Ky., at St. Brigid’s Church, on Nov. 7, 1959, Bobby married the love of his life, Miss Carolyn Lee WELCH. They shared 59 years of life’s adventures. From their union came three wonderful children, Cathy, Karen and Kenny. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two more generations.

As an entrepreneur, Bobby established the Langley Backhoe Service. He did custom dirt work for customers around north central Indiana. Sometimes he collaborated with his friend, Larry “Bro” HOAGLAND. Many will remember him on his “hoe” helping the Rochester water and street departments. He could be seen aloft, attired in his signature white T-shirt and flattop haircut, waving and smiling at his friends as they drove by.

As the patriarch of the LANGLEY family, Papaw Bobby was so very proud to oversee four generations. He shared his love and enthusiasm for heavy equipment with each of them, giving them special bucket rides on his backhoe, raising and lowering the bucket while rolling along. He looked forward to family gatherings for the holidays and special family celebrations where many memories were made.

Left to cherish the memory of Bobby are his wife, Carolyn, at home; two daughters, Cathy DERF and Karen COLLINS and husband Kenny, both of Rochester; a son, Kenny LANGLEY and wife Patty, South Bend; six grandchildren, Kaleigh “Tinker Pot” COLLINS and companion Trevor GROSVENOR, Kenzie “Lulu” COLLINS and companion Milan BALDWIN, Masyn “Little Big Fella” DERF and companion Heather SHELPMAN, Eric DENNIN, Kathleen PHEGLEY and Anthony PHEGLEY; three great-grandchildren, Maddyx DERF, Lucy DERF and Gent GROSVENOR; a brother, Don LANGLEY; and his beloved canine companion, Chloe. Bobby was preceded in death by his parents, Jess and Mattie LANGLEY; two sisters, Mary Alice LINDSTROM and Kathleen GUEST; and the four LANGLEY brothers, Bill, Jim, John and Kenny.

A celebration of the life of Mr. George Robert “Bobby” LANGLEY will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 28, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Larry PYEATT will officiate. His family will receive friends on Wednesday from 4-7 p.m. and an hour prior to the service on Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center, 1540 N. Wentzel St., Rochester, IN 46975, or Kindred Hospice, 1476 W. 18th St., Rochester, IN 46975. Online expressions of sympathy may be left for the family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Judy Elaine BONTRAGER

May 21, 1948 – March 23, 2019

Judy Elaine BONTRAGER, age 70, Rochester, died at 10:45 p.m. Saturday, March 23, 2019, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She was born on May 21, 1948, in Chester County, Pennsylvania to Melvin R. and Edna (HERSHBERGER) YODER. Mrs. BONTRAGER moved to Indiana from Pennsylvania in 1951. She was a graduate of Bethany Christian High School. On May 2, 1970, she married Leonard Dean BONTRAGER at the First Church of God in Nappanee.

She had worked as purchasing agent for Monaco Coach and had also worked at Dwyer. She was a member of Mill Creek Missionary Church in Rochester. Judy enjoyed her family, cooking and baking.

Surviving is her husband, Leonard; sons John Patrick BONTRAGER, Rochester, and Chad Aaron BONTRAGER, Nappanee; granddaughter Tionna Grace BONTRAGER; and brothers Daryl (Gloria) YODER, and Rick (Joy) YODER, both of Goshen, and Byron (Ellen) YODER, Nappanee.

According to Judy's wishes, she will be cremated and inurnment will take place in Union Center East Cemetery. Family and friends may call from 2-6 p.m. Saturday, March 30, 2019, at Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee. There will be a celebration of life service beginning at 6 p.m. Pastor Jason ROHDE will officiate. Memorial contributions may be given to Life Care Center of Rochester.

Raymon E. HOOVER

Raymon E. HOOVER, 81, Twelve Mile, died Monday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Karon K. HOOVER, Twelve Mile; two sons, Doug HOOVER, Kewanna, and Darryl HOOVER, Twelve Mile; and one sister, Rosalee RATLIFF, Lizton.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Thursday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Virginia CHEW

Virginia CHEW, 70, Rochester, died Saturday at home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

John D. HARRISON

John D. HARRISON, 79, Rochester, died Wednesday at Life Care Center of Rochester. His celebration of life is 2 p.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is one hour prior to the service Thursday at the funeral home.

Wednesday March 27, 2019

John D. HARRISON

Sept. 5, 1939 - March 20, 2019

John D. HARRISON, 79, Rochester, passed away at 2:10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 2019, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

In Logansport, on Sept. 5, 1939, John was born to Samuel M. and Mildred ANGLE HARRISON. He lived most of his life in the Rochester community.

On Nov. 20, 1976, John and Barbara J. RAZER were married. They shared 37 years of life's adventures. Sadly, Barbara passed away on Nov. 27, 2013.

John attended the First Church of God. For several years, he worked at the Rochester Sale Barn. Spending time with his dad driving the truck across the country was a great bonding time. There was nothing better than a meal at a truck stop. Most will remember his great sense of humor.

John was preceded in death by his parents; wife; infant twin brothers; three brothers, Don, Robert and Charles; and his canine companion, Butch, the German shepherd.

A celebration of the life of John HARRISON will be at 2 p.m. March 28, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Jerry PITMAN will officiate. Friends may visit with family one hour prior to the service Thursday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the

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

Rosalee SUTTON

Sept. 30, 1929 - March 23, 2019

Rosalee SUTTON, 89, Rochester, passed away at 7:58 p.m. Saturday, March 23, 2019, at Hickory Creek at Rochester.

She was born on Sept. 30, 1929, in Rochester, the daughter of Harvey Glen and Sarah Elizabeth (SMITH) CHAPIN. On Nov. 16, 1947, in Rochester, she married Murrell E. SUTTON. He preceded her in death on Dec. 31, 2013.

Mrs. SUTTON had retired from the Torin Corp. and had been a member of Faith Outreach Center. She enjoyed various activities at the Senior Center, especially playing bingo, being an avid bird watcher and helping her husband in the family garden.

Survivors include her grandchildren, Debbie QUEEN, Logansport, Kim and husband Jason COLEMAN, Rochester, Chrissy and husband Jesse FLYNN, Rochester, and Regina SUTTON, Rochester; son-in-law Melvin MERRILL, Rochester; 10 great-grandchildren; sister Edna BEDFORD, Rochester; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her daughters, Betty MERRILL and Patricia MERRILL; son-in-law Roy MERRILL; great-grandson Seth SUTTON; and sisters Frances Lavon DRABENSTOTT and Ruth HAMMELL.

A graveside service will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 3, 2019, at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Friends may visit from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, 2019, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the Senior Center. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Virginia CHEW

Virginia CHEW, 70, Rochester, died Saturday at home.

Survivors include her son, Danny L. CHEW, Kewanna; two daughters, Dianna S. KRATZCHMAR and Lisa A. CASTLEMAN, both of Rochester; two sisters, Julie ROBINSON, Plymouth, and Tina MORRISON, Argos; and four brothers, Barry MORRISON, Rochester, George MORRISON, Kentucky, Lamont MORRISON and Rob MORRISON.

Her celebration of life is 2 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church, 1000 Main St., Rochester. Arrangements are handled by Good Family Funeral Home.

Dr. Orville L. MCFADDEN

Dr. Orville L. MCFADDEN, 94, rural Claypool, died Tuesday at home.

Survivors include his daughters, Deneice CHILDERS, Akron, and Karen DISHONG, Huntington; his sons, James MCFADDEN, Mentone, and Roland MCFADDEN, Claypool; and his sister, Lois QUILL, Fort Wayne.

His funeral service is 10 a.m. Monday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Visitation is 2-5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Patricia UTTER

Patricia UTTER, 84, Rochester, died Tuesday at Hickory Creek at Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Thursday March 28, 2019

Dr. Orville L. MCFADDEN

Oct. 25, 1924 - March 26, 2019

Dr. Orville L. MCFADDEN, 94, rural Claypool, passed away at 8 a.m. Tuesday, March 26, 2019, at his residence.

He was born on Oct. 25, 1924, in New Haven to Russell and Evelyn (PFEIFFER) MCFADDEN.

He was married on Nov. 10, 1951, in Millville, Mich., to Vanoma I. "Judy" MCFADDEN. She preceded him in death on Sept. 28, 2016.

He had been a doctor of veterinary medicine in the Mentone area for 25 years, retiring in 1971. He then worked for 10 years as an area supervisor for the State of Indiana for meat inspection. He also raised cattle and hogs for many years.

Doc was a graduate of New Haven High School in 1943. He then served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1943 to 1946. He served his tour of duty as an engineering officer for a Pacific destroyer escort. After his military service, he achieved his doctorate at the Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine.

He served on many boards that included the Farmers State Bank Board for 46 years, the Tippecanoe Valley School Board, the Mentone (Mentzer) Park Board, Mentone Town Board and the Mentone Co-Op. He was a member of the Mentone United Methodist Church for more than 50 years and a more than 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge No. 576 of Mentone and of the Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine, both of Fort Wayne. Doc was also a member of the former Mentone American Legion and the Warsaw American Legion and the Mentone Flying Club and was an avid flyer. He and his wife also enjoyed square dancing.

Survivors include his daughters, Deneice CHILDERS, Akron, and Karen and husband Roy DISHONG, Huntington; his sons, James and wife Debra MCFADDEN, Mentone, and Roland and wife Pam MCFADDEN, Claypool; his grandchildren, Rebekah, Megan, Jenna, Elizabeth, Nathan and Devin; 10 great-grandchildren; and his sister, Lois QUILL, Fort Wayne. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Judy MCFADDEN; his son, Dean MCFADDEN in 1983; his son-in-law, Keith CHILDERS; and his brothers, Cletus and Virgil MCFADDEN.

His funeral service is 10 a.m. Monday, April 1, 2019, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Jason RICE officiating. A graveside service with graveside military rites will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday, April 1, 2019, at the IOOF Cemetery, 1109 Hartzell Road, New Haven. Visitation is 2-5 p.m. Sunday, March 31, 2019, at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with a Masonic service at 5 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made Mentone United Methodist Church. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Patricia I. UTTER

Patricia I. UTTER, 84, Athens, died Tuesday at Hickory Creek at Rochester.

Survivors include her husband, Morse Sr.; three sons, Morse UTTER Jr., Akron, Todd UTTER, Rochester, and Jack W. UTTER, Akron; and a brother, Michael JERNIGAN, Rochester.

Her celebration of life is 4 p.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 1-4 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Friday March 29, 2019

Pat UTTER

April 14, 1934 - March 26, 2019

Mrs. Patricia "Pat" Ilene UTTER, 84, Athens, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 9:08 a.m. on Tuesday, March 26, 2019, at Hickory Creek at Rochester.

On April 14, 1934, Patricia Ilene JERNIGAN was born in Detroit, Mich. She was a treasured daughter of Bryan and Olevia GOODY JERNIGAN. Pat was the third oldest of seven children. She was a member of the Rochester High School Class of 1952.

In the Rochester Church of God, on Dec. 20, 1954, Pat married the love of her life, Mr. Morse Monroe UTTER. They shared 64 years of life's adventures. From their union came three wonderful sons, Morse Jr., Bill and Todd. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two more generations.

As an entrepreneur, Pat co-owned Morry's Ready Mix with her husband. She was office manager and kept the books. Each spring she and Morry planted a huge truck patch garden. The bountiful harvest provided her with produce for canning green beans, ketchup and tomato juice for the family's winter use.

Pat and Morry enjoyed an annual September trip to southern Michigan to get a supply of peaches for canning. To relax, they enjoyed many trips to Branson, Mo., to see the shows and enjoy some good country music.

As the matriarch of the UTTER family, Grandma Pat was so very proud to oversee four generations. An accomplished quilter, she created custom "guilt quilts." Many were made with the help of her granddaughters. Grandma also taught all of the grandchildren the finer points of euchre and canasta. They all enjoyed fishing the gravel pit, where Grandma could be seen at the water's edge with her casting rod. There was nothing better than the family getting together making memories at the holidays and special family celebrations.

Left to cherish the memory of Pat are her husband, Morse Sr.; their three sons, Morse UTTER Jr., Akron, Todd UTTER and wife Ruthie, Rochester, and Jack William "Bill" UTTER and wife Tammy, Akron; eight grandchildren, Amber EDMONDSON and husband Bryan, Ashley HOYT, Lacey R. UTTER, Aimee UTTER, Krystal COSTELLO, Brandi UTTER and fiancé Ryan JONAS, Cody UTTER and wife Shanai, and Jack W. UTTER Jr.; 11 great-grandchildren; a brother, Michael JERNIGAN and wife Cindy, Rochester; and numerous nieces and nephews. Pat was preceded in death by her parents, Bryan and Olevia JERNIGAN; three sisters, Barbara GELLER, Midge RAMSEY and Shirley ALLRED; two JERNIGAN brothers, Robert and Joe; and a daughter-in-law, Francis UTTER.

A celebration of the life of Patricia UTTER will be at 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 30, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Phil PRATT will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Athens Mt. Hope Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Athens Community Church, 30 S. 650 East, Athens, IN 46912, or Bethlehem Baptist Church, 3516 N. 650 East, Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Saturday March 30, 2019

Michael L. BOOTH

Michael L. BOOTH, 52, rural Akron, died Sunday at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Kayla, Akron; his mother: Betty BOOTH-MCDERMOTT, Great Falls, Mont.; three daughters, Christina HAGAN, Statesboro, Ga., and Cynthia CAMPBELL and Amber DAVIDSON, both of Columbia, S.C.; one son, Michael BOOTH Jr.; a brother, Charlie BOOTH, Atlanta, Ga.; and a sister, Tammy WIDSETH, Great Falls, Mont.

There is no service scheduled at this time. Arrangements are handled by Earl-Love Funeral Home.

James CHEESMAN

James CHEESMAN, 77, Rochester, died Friday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon; three daughters, Traci CHEESMAN, Logansport, Melinda STRAETER, Rochester, and Lori BROWN, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Shari PUCKETT WHITACRE, Bandera, Texas, and Nita BAER, Rochester; and a brother, Larry CHEESMAN, Rochester.

His celebration of life is 1 p.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Charlene C. ROWE

Charlene C. ROWE, 56, Argos, died Friday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Ellen JANA

Ellen JANA, 96, Rochester, died Friday at Wynnfield Crossing, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Monday April 1, 2019

James “Jim” CHEESMAN

May 26, 1941 – March 29, 2019

Mr. James “Jim” CHEESMAN, 77, of Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 2:57 a.m. Friday, March 29, 2019, at his home.

On May 26, 1941, Jim was born in Lafayette. He was a treasured son of G. Wesley and Chloris J. GOCHENOUR CHEESMAN. Growing up he shared his childhood with three sisters and a brother. Jim graduated from Rochester High School with his class in 1959.

In Rochester, on April 1, 1960, Jim married the love of his life, Miss Sharon Sue CAMPBELL. Monday marked their 59th anniversary. From their union came three beautiful daughters, Traci, Melinda and Lori. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of three grandchildren.

As an entrepreneur, Jim collaborated with Bob ULERICK to open Jim and Bob’s Super Shell, full-service fuel station on the 500 block of Main Street. After several years, he and Sharon opened the Sunoco Station at 11th and Main streets. Jim also worked as a construction project supervisor for Knapp Construction Company, building water and sewer lines throughout the Midwest.

For more than three decades, Jim was a member of the Rochester Fire Department. He served in a leadership role as chief under the appointment of three mayors: Cook, Fansler and Thompson. Most recently, Jim worked at New Holland Rochester as a mechanic and technician for more than a decade, retiring in 2007.

Always there for our community, Jim was a vibrant community servant. He was a member of the Marshall – Starke Development Center Inc., Fraternal Order of the Eagles No. 852, and Manitou Training Center, serving as past president and member of the board of directors. As an Optimist Club member, Jim could be seen in the pumpkin patch grooming the fields with a positive outlook for a bin-buster season.

Jim was one of the faithful assisting with the harvest. He was a member of the Fulton County Democrats and served our community as a Rochester Township Advisory Board member.

A member of the “Crew,” Jim met with his buddies daily at Alejandra’s, then later Pak-A-Sak to enjoy Diet Cokes, ice tea and coffee while solving the world’s problems. He was gifted with his hands spending time in his wood shop-garage, woodworking, creating custom gifts for his family and special friends. Annually, he planted a garden consisting of green beans and tomatoes sharing the produce.

Paramount in Jim’s life was his family. He was proud to oversee three generations and looked forward with great excitement of the arrival of his first great-grandson in July. Family visits, celebrations and family gatherings at the holidays were great memories he truly treasured. Daisy the Dachshund was his devoted canine always at his side when he relaxed.

Left to cherish Jim’s memory are his wife, Sharon; three daughters, Traci CHEESMAN, of Logansport, Melinda STRAETER and husband Jim, of Rochester, Lori BROWN and husband Bruce, of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren, Hillary DAULTON and husband Kristopher, Colin BROWN and wife Nicole, and Derek BROWN; two sisters, Shari PUCKETT WHITACRE and husband John, of Bandera, Texas, Nita BAKER and husband Ron, of Rochester; a brother, Larry CHEESMAN, of Rochester; several nieces and nephews; and his canine companion Daisy the black and tan Dachshund. Preceding Jim in death are his parents, Wesley and Chloris CHEESMAN, and a sister, Judy GREEN in 2002.

A celebration of the life of James H. CHEESMAN is 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, 2019, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Chaplain Todd WILSON will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery, where Rochester Fire Department will provide Fireman's Honors at the graveside including the bell ringing and last call ceremonies. Memorials may be made to the Manitou Training Center, 1690 E. Lucas St., Rochester, IN 46975 or the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center, 1540 Wentzel St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expression of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Douglas E. HOLLAN

Nov. 29, 1969 – March 31, 2019

Douglas E. HOLLAN, 49, of Rochester, passed away unexpectedly March 31, 2019, at home. He was born to Ray D. and Vergie HOWARD HOLLAN on Nov. 29, 1969, in Hazard, KY. He has been a resident of the area most of his life.

Doug worked in trailer manufacturing at Fairmont and Schultz Homes. He was a car and motorcycle enthusiast and had a love of music. He was also a 1988 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School.

Doug leaves behind his sons, Shelby Douglas Dean HOLLAN and (Hailey KONGER), of South Whitley, and Justin MULLINS, of Warsaw; his grandchild, Ellarayne BIAS, of Warsaw; and his brother, Allen Wade HOLLAN and (Cara TURNER), of Rochester. Also surviving is his former wife, Vanessa Mullins HOLLAN.

In honoring the family wishes, there are no services planned at this time. Arrangements are entrusted to Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, Bourbon. Condolences may be left at deatonclemensfh.com.

Patricia A. JOHNSON

Feb. 26, 1938 – March 30, 2019

Patricia A. JOHNSON, 81, Rochester, passed away at 4:42 p.m. Saturday, March 30, 2019, at Hickory Creek of Rochester. She was born on Feb. 26, 1938, in Rochester, the daughter of Louis and Louise (WINDBIGLER) KELLY.

On Feb. 13, 1960, in Rochester, she married Lester Dean "Spider" EDINGTON. He preceded her in death on Jan. 24, 1995. On Sept. 22, 2000, in Rochester, she married Uno A. JOHNSON, and he preceded her in death on March 17, 2011.

Patricia had worked for the Council on Aging as a caregiver for many years. She had been a member of the First Baptist Church and enjoyed reading, puzzles, photography and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her siblings, Mary DOWNS, Wilmington, Maine, Barbara (Kenneth) MICHAEL, Logansport, Paul KELLY, Anaheim, Calif., Janet KELLY, Evanston, Ill., Jean KELLY, Elkhart, James (Deb) KELLY, Fulton, Evelyn (Tim) BARTON, Mentone, Brian KELLY, Goshen, Doug KELLY, Warsaw; stepchildren, Victor (Linda) JOHNSON, Mount Pleasant, Mich., Lester (Sue) JOHNSON, Plymouth, Peter (JoAnn) JOHNSON, California; several step-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Elaine ALDERFER.

Her funeral service is 3 p.m. Friday, April 5, 2019, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Dr. Mark SPENCER officiating. Friends may visit from 1-3 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church or the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Ellen M. JANA

Ellen M. JANA, 96, Rochester, died Friday at Wynnfield Crossing.

Survivors include her daughter, Beverly J. FISH, Rochester; and sons, Ronald L. JANA, Kewanna, and Wayne E. JANA, Rochester.

Her celebration of the life is 1 p.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Charlene C. ROWE

Charlene C. ROWE, 56, Argos, died Friday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Survivors include her mother, Dorothy KIGGINS, Argos; son, Larry Ray ROWE Jr., Argos; daughter, April Star AMBERGY, Fort Wayne; brother, Clarence GARN Jr., Argos; and sisters, Mary MILLER and Murna MAYNARD, both of Argos.

No services are scheduled at this time. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana.

Tuesday April 2, 2019

Ellen Marie JANA

Oct. 22, 1922 - March 29, 2019

Ellen Marie JANA, 96 years, 5 months and 7 days, departed this life, with her loving family at her bedside, when she passed away at 10:47 a.m. on Friday, March 29, 2019, at Wynnfield Crossing, Rochester.

On Oct. 22, 1922, Ellen Marie ROBERTS was born on a small farm in LaPorte County to Daniel Munson and Faith Nan WALKER ROBERTS. She was the fourth child of the ROBERTS children, sharing her childhood with Ethel, Max, Munson and Robert. As a toddler age 4 1/2, Ellen's father tragically passed away. Then when she was 11 years old, her mother was killed by a drunk driver while walking on a sidewalk along the road with her aunt near Battle Creek, Mich.

Ellen was raised by her Aunt Hattie and Uncle Frank. Growing up near the Kankakee River in a modest home, Ellen lived through the Depression days and the tough times for the years that followed. Her uncle Frank became ill, and sadly he passed away at the young age of 51 from stomach cancer. She was holding his hand when he went to be with the Lord. Ellen graduated from Hanna High School in 1941.

Following high school, Ellen worked in a shoe factory in La Porte until she was 20 years old. She pursued her life dream of becoming a nurse at St. Catherine's Hospital in East Chicago. Nursing school was expensive and depleted her finances, so Ellen left school, moving to Fort Wayne and working at General Electric during World War II.

Virgil and Ellen were introduced by family. Following a courtship of about 4 months, Ellen Marie ROBERTS and Mr. Virgil L. JANA were married on April 20, 1946, in Knox. They honeymooned in Florida and shared 69 years of life's adventures. From their union came three wonderful children, Ronnie, Bev and Wayne. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of three more generations.

In 1952, the JANAs moved from Hanna to the Reiter Community. Initially, they cash-rented and did custom farm work, but years later began to slowly acquire farmland east of Kewanna and other tracts of land. From 1967-1984, Ellen and Virgil were owners of a productive chicken operation.

To relax, they enjoyed introducing their family to camping. They traveled in popup campers, a fifth wheel and a motor home. The Smoky Mountains was a favorite destination. They also enjoyed annual visits to the Indianapolis 500. In the early years, they drove a flatbed truck down with the grill and coolers so their view from the infield would be elevated.

Over the years, Ellen enjoyed teaching her family's canine companions a variety of tricks. Her most recent was Annie, who entertained friends and could play patty-cake with her front paws. The proud matriarch of the JANA Family, Grandma Ellen was very proud of her legacy and overseeing five generations. She looked forward to the holidays, special family celebrations and attending the grandchildren's concerts and sporting events as their No. 1 cheerleader.

Left to cherish the memory of Ellen are a daughter, Beverly J. FISH, Rochester; two sons, Ronald L. JANA and wife Virginia, Kewanna, and Wayne E. JANA and wife Joanna, Rochester; seven grandchildren, Jack PRICE, Fort Wayne, Jennifer PRICE, Rochester, Lisa BOYER and husband Ted, Edwardsburg, Mich., Laurie JONES and husband Marshall, Brownsburg, Eric JANA, Chicago, Scott JANA and wife Lauren, Chicago, and Kristen MURPHY and husband Joe, Rochester; six great-grandchildren, Austin J. BOYER, Lillian Rose JONES, Carley Marie HOTT, Leighton Ryan JONES, Lila Jane JONES and Owen Rockwell MURPHY; one great-great-granddaughter, Sydney BOYER; special niece Shirley MCKINNEY; and special friends Arnie and Laura SNIPES and Karen and Jim BRYANT. Ellen was preceded in death by her parents, Daniel and Faith ROBERTS; beloved husband Virgil on Sept. 14, 2015; sister Ethel; the three ROBERTS brothers, Max, Munson and Robert; son-in-law Dr. William H. FISH; and her canine companion, Annie, the tan and white cavachon.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Ellen M. JANA will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, April 5, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 10 a.m. to the time of the service on Friday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center, 1540 N. Wentzel St., Rochester, IN 46975, or Grace United Methodist Church, 201 W. Seventh St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Robert A. CESSNA

Robert A. CESSNA, 96, Rochester, died Monday at Hickory Creek at Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Kimberly A. VALENTINE

Kimberly A. VALENTINE, 55, Montpelier, and formerly of Rochester, died Monday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Wednesday April 3, 2019

Robert 'Bo' SCOTT

June 29, 1945 - March 30, 2019

Robert "Bo" SCOTT, 73, Lake Bruce, passed away peacefully at 5:35 p.m. Saturday, March 30, 2019, at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver.

Born on June 29, 1945, in Kewanna, he was the son of the late Robert M. and Arlene M. "Billie" (BILLERBECK) SCOTT. Bo was a Kewanna High School and Ball State University graduate.

Bo owned and operated Bo's Marine on Lake Bruce and Lake Manitou that first opened in 1958. He also formerly operated Rob Scott Realty in Las Vegas, Nev., for more than 30 years. Bo enjoyed spending time with his son and grandson.

He was a member of the F& AM Lodge. Bo was also a former member of the Elks and Moose Lodge. He was also an annual sponsor of both Ducks and Turkeys Unlimited.

Survivors include his son, Shane K. SCOTT and wife Liza, and grandson Landon K. SCOTT, both of Las Vegas; and longtime friend Donna GRETHER, Lake Bruce.

His graveside service will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 3, 2019, at Citizens IOOF Cemetery in Kewanna. Friends may sign Bo's online guest book or leave a condolence for the SCOTT family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Robert A. CESSNA

June 26, 1922 – April 1, 2019

Robert A. CESSNA, 96, Rochester, passed away at 10:18 a.m. on Monday, April 1, 2019, at Hickory Creek at Rochester.

He was born on June 26, 1922, in Kewanna, the son of Otto F. and Louise E. (ARMSTRONG) CESSNA. He served with the United States Army Air Corps during World War II, participating in offenses at Normandy, Northern France, the Rhineland and Central Europe.

On Feb. 23, 1946, in Rochester, he married Kathleen FORE. She preceded him in death on Jan. 13, 2015.

Mr. CESSNA started his working career as a farmer and retired from the United States Postal Service after many years of service. He had been a dedicated member of the Rochester Lions Club, Odd Fellows Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Eagles Lodge and was attending St. Joseph Catholic Church. He was involved in set construction for the Fulton County Players, and he enjoyed gardening, especially his roses and dahlias.

Survivors include his daughters, Cathie and husband Richard BERG, Urbana, Ill., and Christine RAVENSCROFT, Wabash; grandchildren Ryan and wife Amber BERG, Portland, Ore., Robyn and husband Brian LALONDE, Chicago, Ill., and Renee and husband Brandon LEE, Washington, Ill.; great-grandchildren Toby LEE, Raegen LEE and Hunter LEE; and sister Ann and husband Wilson SADOWSKY, Belvidere, Ill. He was preceded in death by his wife; brother William CESSNA; and his parents.

A funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday, April 5, 2019, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Michael MCKINNEY officiating. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, April 4, 2019, and one hour prior to the service on Friday, both at the funeral home in Rochester. Burial will be at the Odd Fellows Cemetery with military honors observed by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the U.S. Army Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be made to the Rochester Lions Club. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Kimberly Ann VALENTINE

Sept. 16, 1963 – April 1, 2019

Kimberly Ann VALENTINE, 55, Montpelier, and formerly of Rochester, passed away at 12:31 a.m. Monday, April 1, 2019, at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Fort Wayne.

She was born on Sept. 16, 1963, in Rochester, the daughter of Richard L. and Esther (QUIER) Smith. On July 2, 1994, in Rochester, she married Terry VALENTINE. He survives.

Kimberly had worked at the former Robertson Transformer and attended the Old Crossroad Baptist Church, Gilead.

Survivors include her husband, Terry VALENTINE, Montpelier; sister Kathy FURNIVALL, Peru; brothers Karry SMITH, Goshen, and Kevin SMITH, Logansport; six nieces; five nephews; four great-nieces; and nine great-nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; and brother Karl SMITH.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Friday, April 5, 2019, at the Old Crossroad Baptist Church, Gilead, with Pastor Thad STEWART officiating. Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service Friday at the church. Burial will be at a later date at Athens Cemetery. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Earl E. VANCE

Earl E. VANCE, 82, Rochester, died Tuesday at home. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Gerald D. SPANLEY

Gerald D. SPANLEY, 63, Oscoda Township, Michigan, died March 22, 2019, at St. Mary's of Michigan hospital, Saginaw, Mich.

Survivors include three daughters, Jennifer DOPLE, Rochester, Lorelei MATEO, Paw, Ill., and Erica KATZ, Naperville, Ill.; two sisters, Kandy SPANLEY and Tina SPANLEY; and four brothers, Jimmy, John, Drake and Bobby.

A military service is at 1 p.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is noon to the time of his service Thursday at the funeral home.

Thursday April 4, 2019

Earl VANCE

May 2, 1936 – April 2, 2019

Earl VANCE, 82, Rochester, passed away at 1:41 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, 2019, at his residence. He was born on May 2, 1936, in Shelbyville, the son of Hallie Lee and Lola (BELL) VANCE. He was an U.S. Army veteran, serving during the Korean War. On Feb. 17, 1961, in Tipton, he married Nancy BROUYETTE. She survives.

Earl worked in law enforcement with the Fulton County Sheriff's Department and also worked for the county highway department for a total of 37 years of service to the county. He was a 30-year member of the Talma and Rochester Lions clubs, having served as past president, and a member of the Fulton County FOP, Indiana Sheriffs' Association, Fulton County Fair Board and the Moose Lodge.

He enjoyed horses, tractor pulls, hunting and fishing and dogs and was a Notre Dame women's basketball season ticket holder. He also enjoyed transporting members of the Amish and Old Order Mennonite communities.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy VANCE, Rochester; children Cathy and husband Gary MCLELAND, Rochester, John BEERY, Rochester, and Jim and wife Carla BEERY, Akron; grandchildren Jason (April) DENTON, Rochester, Jennifer (Brody) MOORE, Rochester, Trapper and companion Lea HEISHMAN, Plymouth, Tim Paul (Faith) BEERY, Washington, Melinda (John) KAMP, Akron, Matt (Jeanne) BEERY, Warsaw, Lacy (Luke) CHRISTOPHER, Monticello, and Lindsey BROUYETTE, Rochester; brother Bob (Sharon) VANCE, Torrington, Conn.; sisters Sharon KELLEY, Rochester, and Patricia SUGGS, Tipton; sister-in-law Betty VANCE, Camden, Ohio; several nieces and nephews; and his canine companion, Baby Taco. He was preceded in death by his parents; son Jay Lee VANCE; daughter Kendra VANCE RANDOLPH; brothers Lee VANCE Jr., James VANCE and Elmer VANCE; and sister Gretchen VANCE.

Friends may visit from 2-5 p.m. on Saturday, April 6, 2019, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. A time to share memories will be at 5 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be at a later date at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. To honor Earl's wishes, friends are requested to wear casual, comfortable clothes when visiting on Saturday. Memorial contributions may be made to the Rochester Lions Club or Shop with a Cop. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Pat SCHALLER

Pat SCHALLER, 80, Rochester, died Wednesday at home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Jason 'Jay' Dale NIXON

May 11, 1971 – April 1, 2019

Jason "Jay" Dale NIXON, 47, New Albany, passed away on April 1, 2019, at the University Of Louisville Hospital, Louisville, Ky. He was born the son of James "Jim" Dale NIXON and Carolyn "Kay" SANDERS NIXON DAVIS.

Survivors include his mother, Kay (Marvin) DAVIS, Rochester; daughter Malory Olive NIXON, Indianapolis; sister Tracey (Jon) BOS, Alma, Mich.; paternal uncle Mike NIXON, South Whitley; maternal aunts Connie (Jim) WALTERS, Rochester, and Marjorie SANDERS, Bluffton; maternal uncle

Marvin SANDERS, Ruidoso, N.M.; nephews Maxwell and Benjamin BOS; and numerous cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, James "Jim" Dale NIXON; paternal grandparents James and Marjorie NIXON; maternal grandparents Irvin and Josephine SANDERS; uncle Larry SANDERS; and aunt Marianne NIXON.

A celebration of Jay's life will be at the Moose Lodge in Rochester at 3 p.m. on April 27. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund is set up at First Federal Savings Bank for the benefit of Jay's daughter, Malory Olive NIXON.

Friday April 5, 2019

Robert Dean CRISPEN

Nov. 30, 1927 - April 3, 2019

Robert Dean CRISPEN, 91, Wabash, and formerly of Twelve Mile, died at 4:23 p.m. Wednesday, April 3, 2019, at Parkview Hospital Randallia, Fort Wayne.

He was born Nov. 30, 1927, in Pulaski County to Albert "Lee" and Edith "Pearl" (DAY) CRISPEN. Robert married Patricia HUTCHISON in Macy on Oct. 19, 1957. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Robert worked and retired from Sealed Power in Rochester and was a longtime farmer. He enjoyed reading, gardening and caring for his fruit trees.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia CRISPEN, Wabash; five children, Jayne (Don) ARNETT, Louisville, Ga., Craig (Audra) CRISPEN, Guntersville, Ala., Brenda (Greg) SAMUELS, Logansport, Elaina (Greg) ELLINGER, Roann, and Lee CRISPEN, Denver; 17 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother; and three sisters.

A graveside service and burial will be 11 a.m. Saturday, April 6, 2019, at Fulton Cemetery with Pastor Robert ENGLE officiating. Arrangements are handled by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash. The memorial guest book for Robert may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Patricia N. SCHALLER

Patricia N. SCHALLER, 80, Rochester, died Wednesday at home.

Survivors include her husband, John; seven children, Anne SCHALLER CURRAN, Carmel, Caroline SCHALLER UTTER, Rochester, Eileen MILLER, Rochester, John SCHALLER, Carrollton, Texas, Jacqueline ROTH, Tinley Park, Ill., Jeffrey SCHALLER, Fort Wayne, and Joseph SCHALLER, Carmel; and half-sister Nancy BRUCE, Frankfort, Ill.

A Mass of Christian Burial is 10 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Sunday and 8:30-9:30 a.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Saturday April 6, 2019

Rosemary CHARLES

Rosemary CHARLES, 69, Ligonier, died Monday at Parkview Hospice, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her husband, Elmer D. CHARLES Sr.; two sons, Larry CRIST, Goshen, and Elmer D. CHARLES Jr., Michigan City; four daughters, Rosie COMPTON, Rochester, Wilma GRANT, Elkhart, and Sara Jane MACIAS and Angel CHARLES, both of Ligonier; a sister, Beverly BASKINS, Angola; and two brothers, Richard CLARK Jr. and Linley CLARK, both of Angola.

Her funeral service is 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Church of the Stone, 7270. S. Indiana 9, Wolcottville. Visitation is 3-8 p.m. Monday at the church. Arrangements are handled by Yeager Funeral Home.

Harriett R. CARR BELL

A celebration of life service for Harriett R. CARR BELL, 93, Cherryville, N.C., and formerly of Marion, who died Jan. 2, 2019, at Carolina Care Health and Rehabilitation, Cherryville, N.C., is 1-3 p.m. April 13, 2019, at Belle Chasse Party Venue, 430 N. Main St.

Bobby J. CLEMONS

Bobby J. CLEMONS, 76, Rochester, and formerly of the Deedsville area, died Friday at home. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home.

Patricia Nadine 'Pat' SCHALLER

July 19, 1938 – April 3, 2019

Mrs. Patricia Nadine "Pat" SCHALLER, 80, Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she peacefully passed away at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 3, 2019, at her home. On July 19, 1938, Patricia Nadine SEGVICH was born in Chicago, Ill. She was the treasured daughter of John and Mary Nadine YOUNG SEGVICH.

In 1956, Pat graduated from Griffith Senior High School. At Our Lady of Grace in Highland, Pat married the love of her life, Mr. John F. SCHALLER, on June 23, 1962. They shared 56 years of life's adventures. From their union came seven wonderful children, Anne, Caroline, Eileen, John, Jacqueline, Jeffrey and Joseph. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two more generations including 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pat was a devoted member of Rochester's St. Joseph Catholic Church for more than 50 years. She served her church as treasurer of the Altar and Rosary Society for three decades. Pat worked at The Rochester Sentinel for 21 years as a circulation manager, retiring in 2001. Following her retirement, Pat was a member of RSVP and enjoyed many activities at the senior center. She especially loved playing bingo.

As the matriarch of the SCHALLER family, Grandma Pat was so very proud to oversee four generations. She and John faithfully attended the sporting events and school activities of all of their legacy. She looked forward to special family celebrations and the holidays, which made the best memories of their lifetime.

Left to cherish the memory of Pat with her husband, John, are their seven children, Anne SCHALLER CURRAN and husband Kevin, Carmel, Caroline SCHALLER UTTER, Rochester, Eileen SCHALLER MILLER, Rochester, John SCHALLER and wife Ana, Carrollton, Texas, Jacqueline SCHALLER ROTH and husband Charles, Tinley Park, Ill., Jeffrey SCHALLER and wife Renae, Fort Wayne, and Joseph SCHALLER and wife Michelle, Carmel; 18 grandchildren, Michelle CURRAN, Megan CURRAN, Kelsey ECK and husband Matt, Ryan UTTER, Austin UTTER, Jodi MCMILLEN and husband Jason, Jamie SUTTON and husband Lee, Jarred FAIRCHILD, Jakob MILLER, Emma SCHALLER, John Matthew SCHALLER, John ROTH, Charles Ferdinand ROTH, Jeffrey SCHALLER, Maryssa SCHALLER, Ashlyn SCHALLER, Brinn SCHALLER and Hanna SCHALLER; five great-grandchildren, Ella and Lumen MCMILLEN, and Alexandria, Blake and Xander SUTTON; half-sister, Nancy BRUCE, Frankfort, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews. Pat was preceded in death by her parents and stepfather John KLIETZ.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated for Patricia SCHALLER at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 8, 2019, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1301 Main St., Rochester. Father Michael MCKINNEY will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. on Sunday, April 7, 2019, and from 8:30-9:30 a.m. on Monday, both at the funeral home. The Rosary and Vigil services will be at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the St. Ann's Cemetery of Kewanna. Memorials may be made to the Gibault Children's Services, 6401 S. U.S. Highway 41, Terre Haute, IN 47802 or the Fulton County Cancer Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 227 E. Ninth St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Monday April 8, 2019

Florence E. STRONG

Jan. 20, 1933 - April 5, 2019

Florence E. STRONG, 86, rural Akron, passed away at 9:15 p.m. Friday, April 5, 2019, at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

She was born on Jan. 20, 1933, in Chicago, Ill., and adopted as an infant by Aaron S. and E. Reath FIKE. She was married on July 3, 1950, in Salem in Fulton County, Arkansas, to the only love of her life, L. Merle STRONG. He preceded her in death on May 5, 2011.

Florence was a homemaker and a farmer's wife as well as a rural mail carrier for nearly 10 years, retiring in 1995. She also was a former co-owner, with her daughter Charlotte, of the Lantern Café of Silver Lake, and worked at several nursing homes, which included Canterbury Manor, Rochester, and Timbercrest, North Manchester.

She was a graduate of West Plains High School in 1949. She then attended Manchester College. She gave her heart to the Lord at age 8 in the Peace Valley Church of the Brethren and later was a member of the Silver Creek Church of God for many years.

Survivors include two daughters, Carmen and husband Dr. Stephen REED, Fort Wayne, and Charlotte and husband Charles GERDEMAN, Akron; two sons, John and wife Cathy STRONG, Akron, and Charles and wife Joy STRONG, Monticello; grandchildren Kimberly (REED) and husband Scott HEISLER, Christopher REED, Marlayna and husband Jamie GAGNON, Madison STRONG, Levi STRONG, Steven and wife Steph TACKETT, Brittany PLUNKETT, Brian and Alana STUTSMAN and Jake and Cayla STUTSMAN; great-grandchildren Isabella HEISLER, Braden TACKETT, Chloe TACKETT, Kaia PLUNKETT, Marina GAGNON, Paisley PLUNKETT, Audrey STUTSMAN and James STUTSMAN; and sister Elverda OELLIG, West Plains, Mo. She was preceded in death by her husband, L. Merle STRONG; her sister- and brother-in-law, Viola and Richard HARLAN; and her brother-in-law, Byron OELLIG.

Her funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 10, 2019, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Thomas CRAIG officiating. Burial will be in the Akron Cemetery. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, 2019, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the Cardinal Center. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Bobby J. 'Bob' CLEMONS

Jan. 9, 1943 - April 5, 2019

Bobby J. "Bob" CLEMONS, 76, Rochester, and formerly of the Deedsville area, passed away at 11:20 a.m. on Friday, April 5, 2019, at his residence.

Born Jan. 9, 1943, in Miami County, he was the son of Coy Lee and Allie J. HALE CLEMONS. On Nov. 25, 1962, at Deedsville EUB, he was married to his high school sweetheart, Penny Mae BROWER. She survives.

Bob graduated from Deedsville High School in 1961. He worked at Sonoco in Akron for 43 years, until he retired in January 2005.

Survivors include his wife, Penny M. CLEMONS, Rochester; three children, Darrell W. (Ruby) CLEMONS, Keller, Texas, Donald J. CLEMONS (Tom BEATTY), South Bend, and Linnea C. (Bobby) HOLLAND, Peru; and four grandchildren, Justin (Meagan), Kristen, Joshua and Alexis CLEMONS, all of Texas. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Carl Dea CLEMONS; sister Reba Faye GARRISON; a brother-in-law, Charles Gary GARRISON; and a nephew, Michael Ray CLEMONS.

His funeral service will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 11, 2019, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with the Rev. William BABB III officiating. Burial will follow in Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Cass County. Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10, 2019, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Deedsville United Methodist Church. McClain Funeral Home, Denver, has been entrusted with arrangements. The online guest book may be signed at www.mcclainfuneralhome.com.

Tuesday April 9, 2019

No Obituaries

Wednesday April 10, 2019

Larry G. STACY

Larry G. STACY, 62, Argos, died Monday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Penny STACY, Argos; his daughters, Amy WATTS, Knox, and Dana WAKELAND, Plymouth; and his brother, Gary STACY, Knox.

His funeral service is 6 p.m. Friday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. Visitation is 3 p.m. to the time of the service Friday at the funeral home.

Thursday April 11, 2019

Donald T. RUH JR.

Donald T. RUH Jr., 51, Argos, died Wednesday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Survivors include his wife, Jean RUH, Argos; his son, Donald T. RUH III, Argos; his brothers, Robert RUH, Bayonne, N.J., and Gary RUH, Bayonne, N.J.; and his sisters, JoAnn DUGAN, Emmaus, Pa., and Michele ALICEA, Bayonne, N.J.

His funeral service is 2 p.m. Saturday at the Church of Jesus Christ, 15676 Michigan Road, Argos. Visitation is noon to the time of the service Saturday at the church. Arrangements are handled by Earl-Grossman Funeral Home.

Iris V. DICKERHOFF

Iris V. DICKERHOFF, 86, Mentone, died Wednesday at home. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home.

Friday April 12, 2019

Patricia K. APPEL

Patricia K. APPEL, 39, Mentone, died Monday in Mentone.

Survivors include her sisters, Alicia GREENE, Mentone, and Arlene FORD, Bryan, Ohio; her daughters, Emma APPEL-MILLER, and Kimberly Ann APPEL-SINCLAIR; and her son, Thomas James APPEL-SINCLAIR.

A service is being planned for a later date. Arrangements are handled by King Memorial Home.

Saturday April 13, 2019

Iris V. DICKERHOFF

Iris V. DICKERHOFF, 86, Mentone, died Wednesday at home.

Survivors include her daughters, Alicia CERVENKA, Bozeman, Mont., and Amy DICKERHOFF, Mentone; her sons, Don A. DICKERHOFF, Warsaw, and Doug R. DICKERHOFF, Warsaw; and her brothers, Alden JONES, Claypool, and Howard JONES, North Manchester.

Her funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Thursday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Visitation is 3-7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Jeffery KUHN

Jeffery KUHN, 47, Rochester, died Friday. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Monday April 15, 2019

A. Devon MARSHALL

Feb. 1, 1933 - April 13, 2019

A. Devon MARSHALL, 86, Mentone, passed at 2:50 a.m. Saturday, April 13, 2019, at Mason's Health Care and Rehab of Warsaw.

He was born on Feb. 1, 1933, in Kosciusko County, to Judson Roy and Mary K. (MILLER) MARSHALL. He had worked for Midwest Spring of Mentone and also for Talma Fasteners.

In 1956 he married Annabel HORN, they parted ways, but she continued her relationship being his caregiver.

He attended Beaver Dam School and graduated from Mentone High School in 1952. In earlier years he enjoyed playing sports and later years watching them. He was an avid Chicago Cubs fan.

Survivors include his former wife and caregiver Annabel (HORN) MARSHALL. He was preceded in death by his parents; sons, Allen D. MARSHALL in 1978 and Gary MARSHALL on Feb. 3, 2019; half-brother Gene MARSHALL; and half-sister Pauline SILVEUS.

Following his wishes no visitation or funeral services will be held. Private burial will take place at the Mentone Cemetery, Mentone. Arrangements are entrusted to King Memorial Home, Mentone. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mentone Fire Department. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Vesta D. GRIMES

Vesta "Darlene" GRIMES, 68, Rochester, died Saturday at home.

Survivors include her son, Bruce MESSERSMITH, Rochester; her daughter, Angela SHIDLER, Carter City, Ky.; her sisters, Penelope KIGGINS, Patricia JOHNSON, Bonnie NORMAN, all of Rochester, and Brenda HUTCHINS, Kewanna.

Her celebration of life is 3 p.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Jeffery L. KUHN

Jeffery L. KUHN, 47, Rochester, died Friday at his brother's home. Survivors include his brothers, James KUHN, Rochester, and Brian KUHN, Jacksonville, N.C.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Dale S. SMITH

Dale S. SMITH, 97, Warsaw, and formerly of Argos, died Saturday at Season's Home Care, Warsaw.

Survivors include his daughters Shannan BIERY, Frisco, Texas, and Judy HALL, Argos; and his wife, Joy RICHARDS SMITH, Port St. Joe, Fla.

A graveside service is 10:30 a.m. Monday at Walnut Church of the Brethren Cemetery, Argos. Arrangements have been entrusted to Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Tuesday April 16, 2019

Vesta 'Darlene' GRIMES

Feb. 1, 1951 - April 13, 2019

Mrs. Vesta "Darlene" GRIMES, 68, Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 10:58 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, 2019, at her residence.

On Feb. 1, 1951, Vesta Darlene HINSON was born in Rensselaer. She was a treasured daughter of Charles and Lula LOVELY HINSON. Growing up, she shared her childhood with four younger sisters and a younger brother.

Darlene graduated from Kankakee Valley High School in 1969. Soon after, she attended Purdue University to pursue a degree in nursing.

With a strong work ethic, Darlene worked at Whitley Products, Plymouth, for many years. She was a shift manager at Whitley until it closed the facility. As an accomplished equestrian, Darlene enjoyed horseback riding to relax.

Paramount to Grandma Darlene was her family legacy. She was proud to oversee four generations. Grandma enjoyed visits from her grandchildren and anxiously awaited the arrival of great-grandson Trent. Family celebrations and the holidays supplied many great memories for her.

Left to cherish the memory of Darlene are her son, Bruce MESSERSMITH, Rochester; daughter Angela SHIDLER and companion Rich HINMAN, Carter City, Ky.; grandchildren Christopher MESSERSMITH and wife Julianna, Gage MESSERSMITH, Madelyn SHIDLER, Wayne SHIDLER, Sidney STAMPER, Carly FOX, Warren MESSERSMITH and Olivia MESSERSMITH; one great-grandchild, Trent; four sisters, Penelope KIGGINS, Patricia JOHNSON and Bonnie NORMAN, all of Rochester, and Brenda HUTCHINS, Kewanna; and several nieces and nephews. Darlene was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Lula HINSON; and brother Charles Douglas HINSON.

A celebration of the life of Darlene GRIMES will be at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Chaplain Todd WILSON will officiate. Friends may visit with her family an hour prior to her service Wednesday at the funeral home. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Iris V. DICKERHOFF

Aug. 3, 1932 - April 10, 2019

Iris V. DICKERHOFF, 86, Mentone, passed away at 5:58 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, 2019, at her residence surrounded by loved ones.

She was born on Aug. 3, 1932, in her grandmother's home in rural Etna Green to Alden and Emma (SPARROW) JONES. She married Richard D. DICKERHOFF on March 1, 1952, in Claypool. He preceded her in death on May 20, 2005.

Iris was a homemaker and co-owner/ bookkeeper of Dickerhoff Trucking. She was a graduate of Beaver Dam High School in 1950. She had been a longtime member of the Mentone United Methodist Church.

She was a member of Psi Iota Xi, Mentone Reading Club, the John Purdue Club for many years and the American Legion Women's Auxiliary. She had also been a Democratic precinct committeeman for many years and was one of the original organizers of the Jack and Jill Preschool.

She was one of the three inaugural McKown Trophy winners for the Cheerleading Squad with the Most Spirit in 1949 and inducted into the Kosciusko County Hall of Fame in 2012. She was an avid Purdue and Cubs fan and enjoyed Tippecanoe Valley sports.

Survivors include her daughters, Alicia CERVENKA and husband Dean, Bozeman, Mont., and Amy DICKERHOFF, Mentone; her sons, Don A. DICKERHOFF and wife Beverley, Warsaw, and Doug R. DICKERHOFF and wife Kelly, Warsaw; her grandchildren, Calan BARNS, Danika CERVENKA, Emma MILLER, Dan R. DICKERHOFF, Tanner DICKERHOFF, Addie DICKERHOFF, Philip FOZO and Amanda BAXTER; her great-grandchildren, Brandt BAXTER and Alex FOZO; her brothers, Alden and wife Penny JONES, Claypool, and Howard and wife Carol JONES, North Manchester; and her niece, Karen HEISLER GRONINGER, Silver Lake. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Richard DICKERHOFF; and her son, Dan DICKERHOFF in 1963.

Her funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 18, 2019, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Jason RICE officiating. Burial will be in the Mentone Cemetery. Visitation is 3-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, 2019, at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with a service being performed by the Beta Epsilon Chapter of Psi Iota Xi at 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be

made to the Mentone United Methodist Church or to the Kosciusko Home Care and Hospice. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Jeffery Lee KUHN

Aug. 3, 1971 - April 12, 2019

Mr. Jeffery Lee KUHN, 47, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 4:32 a.m. Friday, April 12, 2019, at his brother's home. This followed a brief yet valiant battle with liver cancer.

On Aug. 3, 1971, Jeffery Lee KUHN was born in Rochester. He was a treasured son of Michael and Nancy Lee SWICK KUHN. Jeff was the youngest of three brothers, sharing his childhood with James and Brian. He graduated from Rochester Community High School with the Class of 1990.

With great knowledge of mixology, in the early years, Jeff was a bartender, professionally pouring drinks at the Main Street Tavern. He was a machine operator at Acument Global Technologies for many years.

With special automotive knowledge, he worked at AutoZone. Jeff was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles Lodge. Each year, he worked hard at their annual golf outing to provide scholarships for local deserving students.

Grilling out everything was Jeff's specialty. He had an affinity for fine cigars and Crown Royal and enjoyed them both while grilling. He was best remembered for his mouth-watering brisket, sizzling fresh from the grill.

An American sportsman, Jeff enjoyed the annual deer follies with the SWICK Clan. During hunting expeditions much comedy occurred, then they returned home to regroup, telling many stories and some tall tales about the day's events. To relax, Jeff enjoyed John Wayne movies. He was an avid NASCAR fan. One of his favorite drivers was Dale Earnhardt Jr. Last year Jeff was in the infield of the Indianapolis Brickyard 400.

Paramount in Jeff's life was his family. Of course, he loved family time and grilling special meals for them. Celebrating birthdays and other family events was fun. The holidays were most special to Jeff, when he made many memories. He tormented his Indiana nieces, but with all of his nieces were the amazing food fights. Armed with spinach dip, pudding or whipped cream, they all enjoyed flinging it back and forth, and a favorite target of theirs was Uncle Jeff's thick, burly black beard. It was a bit challenging removing the food, and many times he retreated home and jumped in the shower to clean up. Oh, and always at his side, be it in a food fight or relaxing in the recliner, was his partner in crime Yogi, his treasured canine.

Left to cherish the memory of Jeff are two brothers, James KUHN and wife Betsy, Rochester, and Brian KUHN and wife Jami, Jacksonville, N.C.; nine nieces and nephews, Eric KUHN and companion Belinda CONRAD, Ashley KUHN, Kaitlin KUHN, Jana KUHN and companion William CRANKSHAW, Amanda BARNES, L.B. PERADOTTO IX and wife Jasmine, Hillary PERADOTTO, David KUHN and Cassidy KUHN; 10 great-nieces and great-nephews; several aunts, uncles and cousins; and his canine companion, Yogi, his long-haired, reddish-brown miniature dachshund. Jeff was preceded in death by his parents, Michael KUHN in 1993, and Nancy KUHN in 2017; and grandparents Claude and Fern SWICK and John and Dorothy KUHN.

A private family service will be at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Good Family Funeral Home of Rochester. In lieu of flowers, friends are asked to honor Jeff's memory with a contribution to the Eagles Scholarship Golf Outing, 1081 E. Fourth St., Rochester, IN 46975, or the Fulton County Cancer Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 227 E. Ninth St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Wednesday April 17, 2019

Trudy B. HANEY

Trudy B. HANEY, 74, passed away on Monday, April 15, 2019, at home in Kewanna. She was born in Kewanna to the late Omer and Mildred TROUTMAN.

She graduated from Kewanna High School and was a hairstylist for 35 years. Trudy enjoyed spending time with her family and traveling to her grandchildren's sporting events.

Surviving is her son, Rob PINDER; stepchildren Lisa BOOTH, Lynelle (Phil "Yogi") MILLER and Leigh ANN (Rick); 13 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; siblings Terry (Darlene MASUNAS) and Tim TROUTMAN; and several nieces and nephews. Trudy was preceded in death by her stepmother, Grace TROUTMAN; and stepbrother Jim COHAGAN.

Her funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday, April 20, 2019, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna, with an hour of calling prior to the service. Calling is also from 4-8 p.m. Friday, April 19, 2019, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna. Burial is in Barnett Cemetery, Kewanna. Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice. To sign the online guest book, please visit www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Bruce A. WILSON

Bruce A. WILSON, 59, died Friday at the VA Northern Indiana Health Care System, Fort Wayne. Survivors include his mother, Jane WILSON, South Bend; and his sister, Rebecca WILLIAMS, Macy.

His funeral service is 6 p.m. Thursday at Palmer Funeral Home – Guisinger Chapel, South Bend. Visitation is 4 p.m. to the time of the service Thursday at the funeral home.

Thursday April 18, 2019**Blanche K. PAYNE**

Blanche K. PAYNE, 76, Rochester, died Wednesday at Memorial Hospital, South Bend. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Brenda G. MILLER

Jan. 23, 1954 - April 16, 2019

Brenda G. MILLER, 65, rural Akron, passed away at 3:34 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, 2019, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.

She was born on Jan. 23, 1954, in Rochester, to Dale L. "Butch" and Betty (HOWARD) MILLER. She had worked for the manufactured home industry as well as being a waitress at several restaurants which included Teel's and the Bulldog, both of Mentone.

She was a 1972 graduate of Akron High School. She furthered her education at Ivy Tech of Kokomo, graduating as a medical assistant. She enjoyed dogs, cats, horses and many other animals. She loved to spend time gardening and with her family.

Survivors include her son, Brandon H. and wife Deb MILLER, Akron, and their children, Allison and Greg; her sisters, Sherri L. and husband Jeff SECRIST, Rochester, and Lori M. and husband Steven STIFFLER, Akron; and her nieces and nephews, Scott, Ryan and wife Kayla, Kevan and wife Erica, Kyle and fiancée Samantha, Jenny and husband Justin, Jessica and husband Mitch, and Jaclyn and husband Dylan. She was preceded in death by her parents, Butch and Betty MILLER.

A private family service is at the Athens Cemetery with the Rev. Phil PRATT officiating. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Friday, April 19, 2019, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Friday April 19, 2019**Trudy B. HANEY**

Trudy B. HANEY, 74, passed away on Monday, April 15, 2019, at home in Kewanna. She was born in Kewanna to the late Omer and Mildred TROUTMAN.

She graduated from Kewanna High School and was a hairstylist for 35 years. Trudy enjoyed spending time with her family and traveling to her grandchildren's sporting events.

Surviving are her son, Rob PINDER; stepchildren Lisa BOOTH, Lynelle (Phil "Yogi") MILLER and Leigh ANN (Rick); 13 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; siblings Terry (Darlene MASUNAS) and Tim TROUTMAN; and several nieces and nephews. Trudy was preceded in death by her husband, Fred D. HANEY Jr.; stepmother Grace TROUTMAN; and stepbrother Jim COHAGAN.

Her funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday, April 20, 2019, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna, with an hour of calling prior to the service. Calling is also from 4-8 p.m. Friday, April 19, 2019, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna. Burial is in Barnett Cemetery, Kewanna. Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice. To sign the online guest book, please visit www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Blanche Kay PAYNE

Nov. 2, 1942 - April 17, 2019

Kay PAYNE, 76, Rochester, passed away at 9:23 a.m. Wednesday, April 17, 2019, at Memorial Hospital, South Bend. She was born on Nov. 2, 1942, in Rochester, the daughter of Alfred L. and Ruth E. (BARTS) HOPPER.

On Aug. 11, 1961, in Rochester, she married Harold Edward PAYNE. He preceded her in death on March 11, 1991.

Mrs. PAYNE early in her life had worked as an aide at Woodlawn Hospital and later retired from Hart, Schaffner & Marx after many years of service. She had attended First Christian Church, Rochester, and had been a member of the Eagles Lodge and Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

In her leisure time, she enjoyed going to auctions and spending her time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her children, Martha "Mitzi" RICHARDSON and companion Darren MCCLOUGHAN, Rochester, Jill and husband Claude Lee PAYNE, Walkerton, and Robert PAYNE, Rochester; grandchildren Kaleigh RICHARDSON, Nashville, Tenn., Kelsey RICHARDSON and companion Chris LOWRYKELLER, Bremen, Tommi and husband George ERNIE, Rochester, Lauren and husband Brandon MOSS, Twelve Mile, Marc and wife Brianna MACLAIN, Mechanicsburg, Pa., Travis MACLAIN, Rochester, and Cameron PAYNE; six great-grandchildren; sisters Barbara SWIHART, Rochester, and Nancy CLAY, Rochester; sister-in-law Edna Mae BEDFORD, Rochester; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother Garl HOPPER; and sisters Martha WEST, Dortha EADS and Carol COLEMAN.

A private service will occur. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Letitia A. CARTER

Letitia A. CARTER, 83, Rochester, died Thursday at Wynnfield Crossing, Rochester.

Survivors include her husband, Everett; three daughters, Susan SEWELL, Debbie HENKE and Cheryl NICHOLS; a son, Joseph D. CARTER; three sisters, Phyllis BOLING, Pamela MULLER and Sylvia DUBOSE; and two brothers, Max and Philip HITE.

Her funeral service is 11:30 a.m. Monday at the Russiaville Friends Church, 270 E. Main St. Visitation is 10-11:30 a.m. Monday at the church. Arrangements are handled by Good Family Funeral Home.

Marabel L. SEE

Marabel L. SEE, 99, Macy, died Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Saturday April 20, 2019

No Obituaries

Monday April 22, 2019

No Obituaries

Tuesday April 23, 2019

Doris Francke SCHIPPER

Doris Francke SCHIPPER, rural Roann, passed away at 1:37 a.m. Saturday, March 23, 2019, at home.

She was born Oct. 14 to Carolyn (ERNI) and Francis W. FRANCKE in Jeffersonville. In October 1975, she married Randal E. SCHIPPER in Roann.

She attended and graduated from Charlestown High School, Hanover College and Butler University. She took classes from Indiana University, Ball State and Penn State universities and Catherine Spalding.

She taught school in Indianapolis and Panama and was a school counselor at Maconaquah and North Miami.

She had memberships which included Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority, Kappa Delta Pi Honorary, Balboa Yacht Club, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Historic Landmarks of Indiana, Indiana Farm Bureau and the First Presbyterian Church of Charlestown.

Survivors include her husband, Randy; children Amy (Phil) WEAVER, Roann, and Troy (Amber) SCHIPPER, Roann; grandchildren Alaina, Jordan, Max, Alex, Rylan and Jesse; twin brother David (Linda) Francke, Sellersburg; sister Karen (Robert) Peterson, Spicewood, Texas; sisters-in-law Janet (Mike) FRANCKE, Columbus, and Jane (David) HAYNES, Akron; and brother-in-law Paul (Diane) SCHIPPER, Ave Maria, Fla.

A private memorial service is at the Emmanuel Church, Roann. A celebration of life gathering with a meal is noon, Sunday, April 28, 2019, at the Akron Community Center, 815 Rural St. Arrangements are entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Contributions may be made in her memory to North Miami FFA, 570 E. 900 N., Denver, IN 46926, or Emmanuel Methodist Church. Family and friends may share a memory or send online condolences at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Glen D. SUMMERS

May 14, 1923 - April 22, 2019

Glen D. SUMMERS, 95, formerly of Wabash, died at 10:15 a.m. Monday, April 22, 2019, at Parkview Wabash Hospital.

He was born May 14, 1923, in Wabash, to Carl S. and Marie (CRUMRINE) SUMMERS. Glen married Ruth A. RAPP in Wabash County on Sept. 6, 1946. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran, serving in Germany and from 1943-46. He worked at Ford Meter Box, retiring after 23 years, and farmed.

Glen was a member of Urbana Yoke Parish. He enjoyed camping, traveling, woodworking, fishing, gardening and working in his yard. Glen went on a 2016 WWII Honor Flight, to Washington, D.C. He and Ruth moved to Timbercrest Senior Living Community, North Manchester, in August 2015 from Wabash.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth A SUMMERS, North Manchester; four brothers, Jim (Marge) SUMMERS, Lagro, Jack (Carolyn) SUMMERS, La Fontaine, Bernard (Becky) SUMMERS, Bedford, Texas, and Robert (Joyce) SUMMERS, Wabash; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Maurice, Rex, Ralph and Richard SUMMERS; and three sisters, Helen ROUCH, Phyllis STEELE and Judy MURPHY.

His funeral service is 2 p.m. Friday, April 26, 2019, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, with the Rev. Larry RAY officiating. Burial is in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 3-6 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. The preferred memorial is Urbana Yoke Parish. The memorial guest book for Glen may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Kirt WEAKMAN

Kirt WEAKMAN, 46, formerly of Rochester, died Sunday. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Wednesday April 24, 2019

Sharon G. GRAHAM

July 22, 1930 – April 23, 2019

Sharon G. GRAHAM, 88, Rochester, died at 6:10 a.m. Tuesday, April 23, 2019, at Chase Center. Born July 22, 1930, in White County, she was the daughter of the late Damon and Grace (FRY) NICE. On July 17, 1948, she married Lowell "Toad" GRAHAM. He preceded her in death on Jan. 8, 2013.

She formerly worked as a bookkeeper for John Deere in Rochester and Warsaw. She was a White Oak United Methodist Church member. She attended Safe Harbor Church, Rochester, serving as secretary.

Survivors include her sons, Jack GRAHAM (Judy), Lucerne, and Tim GRAHAM (Cheryl), Bainville, Mont.; daughter Vicky DUGAN (Russell), Rochester; eight grandchildren, Nicole SMILEY, Jennifer GAMBLE, Calie WINEINGER, Ty GRAHAM, Lane GRAHAM, Nathan GRAHAM (Emily), Emily KIM (John) and Kurt GRAHAM (Kathleen); seven great-grandchildren, Ashley ZELLERS (Dalton), Cody GAMBLE, Abigail and Valerie KIM, Lucas and Lauren GRAHAM and Brooke WINEINGER; and two great-great-grandchildren, Echo GAMBLE and Maddox GAMBLE. She was also preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

Her funeral service is 2 p.m. Friday, April 26, 2019, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Royal Center Chapel, with Pastor Dirk RADERSTORF officiating. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Thursday, April 25, 2019, and 1-2 p.m. Friday, both at the funeral home. Burial is at Pro Cemetery in Headlee. Memorial contributions may be made to Pro Cemetery C/O Steve Crosby, 10928 E. 1100 N., Star City, IN 46985. People may sign Sharon's online guest book at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Thursday April 25, 2019

Audrey A. DIAZ

Audrey A. DIAZ, 74, Denver, died April 9, 2019, at Community Hospital North, Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home.

Harold D. HOWARD SR.

Harold D. HOWARD Sr, 80, Rochester, died Wednesday. Survivors include three daughters, Rhonda SCHIFFERL, Warsaw, and Franda MILLER and Sonja HOWARD, both of Rochester; three sons, Harold D. HOWARD Jr., Randy HOWARD and Jeff HOWARD, all of Rochester; and two brothers, the Rev. Denton HOWARD, Jonesboro, and the Rev. Olan HOWARD, Argos.

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

Esther NELSON

Esther NELSON, 97, Mentone, died Tuesday at Grace Village Retirement Community, Winona Lake. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home.

Betty L. BURNETT ZIMPELMAN

Betty L. BURNETT ZIMPELMAN, 86, Mentone, died Tuesday at Signature Healthcare of Bremen. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home.

Friday April 26, 2019

Harold D. 'Sonny' HOWARD SR.

May 24, 1938 - April 24, 2019

On Wednesday, April 24, 2019, Mr. Harold D. "Sonny" HOWARD Sr., 80, Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 8 a.m. He joined his precious wife Maridean who passed away about six weeks ago on March 7, and she was greatly missed.

In Hazard, Ky., on May 24, 1938, Sonny was born. He was a treasured son of Troy and Launa STACY HOWARD. Growing up as the oldest son of the Howard family, Sonny spent his childhood with two brothers, Denton and Olan, and two sisters, Claudette and Janice.

At Argos, Sonny married the love of his life, Miss Maridean Kaye SCROGHAM, on Dec. 14, 1957. They shared more than 61 years of life's adventures and were both so very proud of their six children, three sons and three daughters, all college graduates. Their family legacy continued to grow with the added blessings of nine grandchildren and four great-grands.

As an entrepreneur with a strong work ethic, Sonny was the owner and operator of SunBoy Post Buildings of Rochester. As a commercial contractor, he built custom post buildings. As an expert carpenter and master craftsman, Sonny could build nearly anything from boats to glider swings and other special jobs.

A talented musician, Sonny could play the harmonica, guitar and piano. Each year he planted and maintained a beautiful garden that annually produced a bountiful harvest. Maridean froze and canned the produce for winter's use. During earlier years, they enjoyed taking the family on camping and fishing trips from Minnesota to Tennessee. They also explored locales from the Carolinas to Canada.

The togetherness of his family was always important to Grandpa Sonny. Following the couple's retirements, they enjoyed wintering in Florida.

Left to cherish the memory of Sonny are three daughters, Rhonda SCHIFFERL, Warsaw, and Fran MILLER and Sonya HOWARD, both of Rochester; three sons, Harold "Buddy" HOWARD Jr., Randy HOWARD and wife Sandy, and Jeff HOWARD, all of Rochester; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, the Rev. Denton HOWARD and wife Gloria, Jonesboro, and the Rev. Olan HOWARD and wife Betty, Argos; and numerous nieces and nephews. Sonny was preceded in death by his parents; wife Maridean; and two sisters, Janice COLLINS and Claudette STEVENS.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Harold D. "Sonny" HOWARD Sr. will be at 11 a.m. on Sunday, April 28, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. The Rev. Denton HOWARD and the Rev. Olan HOWARD will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. on Saturday and one hour prior to the service Sunday at the funeral home. Interment will be in New Oak Hill Cemetery in Plymouth. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Esther E. NELSON

Esther E. NELSON, 97, Mentone, died Tuesday at Grace Village Retirement Community, Winona Lake. Survivors include one daughter, Anne UTTER, Winona Lake.

A graveside service is 11 a.m. Monday at Mentone Cemetery. Visitation is 4-6 p.m. Sunday at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Helen F. MANNS

Helen F. MANNS, 86, Rochester, died Thursday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include three daughters, Kay DULIN, Susan HOGE, and Brenda JOHNSON, all of Rochester; three sons, Richard STALARD, Rochester, Greg MANNS, Arkansas, and Lonnie MANNS, Rochester; a sister, Juanita ALEXANDER, Lakeland, Fla.; and two brothers, Danny ENYART, Missouri, and Russell ENYART, Goodrich, Texas.

Her celebration of life is 10:30 a.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 9:30-10:30 a.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Helen L. BITTERLING

Helen L. BITTERLING, 96, Rochester, died Thursday. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Saturday April 27, 2019

Helen Faye MANNS

Oct. 22, 1932 - April 25, 2019

Helen Faye MANNS, 86, Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 1:32 a.m. Thursday, April 25, 2019, at Woodlawn Hospital.

In Fulton County, on Oct. 22, 1932, Helen Faye ENYART was born. She was a treasured daughter of Samuel Benjamin and Theresa NEWTON ENYART. Growing up as the second youngest of the ENYART kids, she shared her childhood with three sisters, Juanita, Burnice and Barbara, and six brothers, Nathan, Gilbert, Stanton, Thomas, Russell and Daniel.

Helen was a proud mother of eight wonderful children, Kay, Susan, Brenda, Chris, Dick, Greg, Lonnie and Joe. Her family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of three more generations including 12 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandsons.

A friend to all animals, Helen surrounded herself with her pets, as they too were the loves of her life. She once was caught in action taking her treasured pets on a walk. Led by Buddy, her toy fox terrier blend, were her three domestic longhaired felines, Sissy, Mew and Kitty. They were walking in a line behind Buddy, proudly parading around the neighborhood.

Left to cherish the memory of Helen are four daughters, Kay DULIN and companion Jim EVANS, Susan HOGE and husband Jack, Brenda JOHNSON and Chris SUTTON and husband Randy, all of Rochester; four sons, Richard "Dick" STALLARD, Rochester, Greg MANNS and wife Trina, Arkansas, and Lonnie MANNS and Joe MANNS, both of Rochester; 12 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandsons; a sister, Juanita ALEXANDER, Lakeland, Fla.; and a brother, Daniel ENYART, Mountain View, Mo. Helen was preceded in death by her parents; grandson Luke MANNS; three sisters, Burnice CRISPEN, Barbara SMITH, and an infant sister, Donna ENYART; five ENYART brothers, Nathan, Gilbert, Stanton, Thomas and Russell; and son-in-law Dave JOHNSON.

A celebration of the life of Helen F. MANNS will be at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, April 29, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Chaplain Jason SEE will officiate. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. 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 her family at [www. goodfamilyfh.com](http://www.goodfamilyfh.com).

Marabel L. SEE

Marabel L. SEE, 99, formerly of Macy, died April 18, 2019, at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw. Survivors include a son, Philip M. SEE, Winona Lake.

Her celebration of life is 2 p.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 11 a.m. to the time of the service Thursday at the funeral home.

Helen L. BITTERLING

Helen L. BITTERLING, 96, Rochester, died Thursday. Survivors include a daughter, Lona HOOVER, Peru; two sons, Alan BITTERLING, Rochester, and James BITTERLING, Bowling Green, Ky.; and a brother, Donald CONN, South Bend.

Her celebration of life is 3 p.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is noon-3 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Esther SWIHART

Esther SWIHART, 95, Rochester, died Thursday at home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Monday April 29, 2019

Marabel L. SEE

Oct. 2, 1919 - April 18, 2019

Former Macy resident, Marabel L. SEE, 99 years, 6 months and 16 days departed this life at 5 a.m. Thursday, April 18, 2019, at Millers Merry Manor of Warsaw.

In Macy, on Oct. 2, 1919, Marabel Louise CLEMANS was born. She was the precious daughter of Marvin and Jessie Julia MILLER CLEMANS. Growing up, she shared her childhood with a brother, Dwight. In 1937, Marabel graduated from Macy High School. She went on to Manchester College to pursue her dream of teaching school.

In 1939, Marabel graduated with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. Her teaching career spanned over 33 years with teaching stints in Gilead, Macy and North Miami schools. During these years, she provided an excellent educational foundation during the early years of first, second, third and fourth grades.

On Sept. 25, 1942, Marabel and Farrell Leo "Jack" SEE were married in Macy. They shared 21 years of life's adventures. From their union came a wonderful son, Phil. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two more generations.

Marabel was a loyal member of the Ebenezer United Methodist Church, Macy. She also was a member of the United Methodist Women and the Macy's Mother's Club. Professionally, Marabel was a member of the Miami County Classroom Teachers Association, Indiana State Teacher's Association, National Education Association and the Fulton County Retired Teachers.

Paramount in Marabel's life was her family and extended family including neighbors and friends. Grandma was proud to oversee her legacy of three generations. She especially loved the holidays and special celebrations. At home, she joyfully walked endless miles up and down the road, fed and observed the backyard birds, maintained her beautiful flowers and meticulously mowed her lawn. To relax, she enjoyed reading, watching old reruns and game shows on TV and playing bingo. Marabel was independent and orderly but always excited to join others for a new adventure.

Left to cherish Marabel's memory are a son, Philip M. SEE and wife Patti of Winona Lake; three grandsons, Ryan (Whitney) SEE, Derek (Brittany) SEE and Tyler SEE; and five great-grandchildren, Greyson, Carter, McKinley, Joanna and Kaiden. Preceding Marabel in death are her parents, Marvin and Jessie CLEMANS; her beloved husband, Jack SEE, on February 24, 1963; and a brother, Dwight HETZNER.

A celebration of the life of Marabel L. SEE is 2 p.m. Thursday, May 2, 2019, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 11 a.m. until the time of the service. Rev. George HAPNER will officiate. Interment will be in the Plainview Cemetery of Macy. Memorials may be made to the Ebenezer United Methodist Church, 10978 N. Meridian Road, Macy, IN 46951. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Esther E. SWIHART

Esther E. SWIHART, 95, Rochester, died Thursday at home. Survivors include her husband, George SWIHART, Rochester; daughter, Dixie FRENOY, Pikeville, Ky.; and sons, Rex SHEPHERD, Leesburg, and Jimmie JOHNSON, Kewanna.

Her celebration of the life is at noon Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 10 a.m. to the time of the service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Tuesday April 30, 2019

Esther E. 'Billie' SWIHART

Oct. 21, 1923 - April 25, 2019

Mrs. Esther E. "Billie" SWIHART, 95, Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 9:43 p.m. on Thursday, April 25, 2019, at her home.

On Oct. 21, 1923, Billie E. MCCORKLE was born in Carthage. She was a cherished daughter of Lonzo and Jessie HART MCCORKLE. Growing up as the youngest of the six MCCORKLE children, she shared her childhood with three sisters and two brothers. In 1941, Billie graduated from Carthage High School.

In Rochester, Billie married the love of her life, Mr. George D. SWIHART, on Sept. 17, 1979. They have shared nearly 40 years of life's adventures. Their blended family included four daughters and three sons. Over the years, the family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of three more generations.

Billie was proud of her Irish heritage, and she loved to party. She was an American patriot who loved her country and was proud to fly our flag. She was a member of the LeRoy C. Shelton American Legion Post 36 Women's Auxiliary.

Although she never rode, Billie was a horse fancier. She was endeared to Emmie, a bay-colored breeding stock paint and Justin the quarter horse. Many times when she visited Jimmie, she would take carrots to feed the horses.

With an appetite for adventure, Billie and George toured around the United States with their 36-foot fifth wheel. Their favorite destinations were Indiana's Brown County State Park, Houston, Texas, and many locales around Michigan.

Paramount in Grandma Billie's life was her legacy of five generations. She loved when her family visited and looked forward to making many memories during special family celebrations and the holidays.

Left to cherish the memory of Billie are, her husband, George; a daughter, Dixie FRENOY and husband Louis, Pikeville, Ky.; stepdaughter Sue CLICK and husband Marty, Peru; two sons, Rex SHEPHERD and companion Dawn HARR, Leesburg, and Jimmie JOHNSON and wife Jean, Kewanna; stepson Ron SWIHART, Mexico; 13 grandchildren, Diana BOWEN, Richard Lee FOGELSANGER Jr., Deb FOGELSANGER, Nichole FOGELSANGER Waldron, Michelle SHEPHERD BRANDENBURG, Melissa SHEPHERD JIMENEZ, Melinda SHEPHERD, Zachary L. JOHNSON, Felcia FRENOY, Jimmy BOWEN, Tonya BOWEN, Gerri GLICK and Breanne COLE; several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Billie was preceded in death by her parents; two daughters, Vicki FOGELSANGER and Cathy BOWEN; and six siblings, Helen THOMAS, Viola BROCK, Wilbur MCCORKLE, Earl "Squirrely" MCCORKLE, Dorothy MCCORKLE and Howard "Skinny" MCCORKLE.

A celebration of the life of Billie SWIHART will be at noon on Wednesday, May 1, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Chaplain Todd WILSON will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 10 a.m.-noon on Wednesday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Legion Post 36 Auxiliary, C/O Casi Cowles, P.O. Box 703, Rochester, IN 46975, or to Kindred Hospice, 1476 W. 18th St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Betty Jo DOTY

Nov. 9, 1945 - April 28, 2019

Betty Jo DOTY, 72, Kewanna, passed away unexpectedly at 1:55 a.m. on Sunday, April 28, 2019, at her residence.

Born on Nov. 9, 1945, in Indianapolis, she was the daughter of the late Charles “Abie” and Ruby (HENDERSON) BALDWIN. Betty Jo was a 1964 Kewanna High School graduate. On Oct. 23, 1965, she married Michael H. DOTY in Kewanna. He survives.

Betty Jo was a pharmacy technician at Walgreens in Rochester for more than 15 years. She was a member of Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church.

She enjoyed cooking, garage sales and spending time with her family, especially all of her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Michael W. DOTY, Kewanna; son Todd M. DOTY (Cristi), Twelve Mile; grandchildren Amber ESTEBAN (Emmanuel), Quinton DOTY, Keegan DOTY, Hunter S. DOTY, Sydney B. DOTY, Andrew J. DOTY, and Dawson J. DOTY; and daughter-in-law Trina DOTY, Kewanna. She is also survived by her great-grandchildren, Olivia and Gracelynn. She was also preceded in death by her son, Brian DOTY.

Her funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 3, 2019, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home & Crematory, Kewanna. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, May 2, 2019, at the funeral home. Burial will be at Bruce Lake Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Friends may sign Betty Jo’s online guest book or leave a condolence for the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

William T. SCHAUER

William T. SCHAUER, 90, Cedar Park, Texas, and formerly of the Argos community, died April 22, 2019, at his home. Survivors include his daughter, Beverley NORRIS, Jonestown, Texas.

A graveside service is 3:45 p.m. Wednesday at Maple Grove Cemetery, Juniper Road, Argos. Visitation is 2 p.m. Wednesday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Sandra S. WAKEFIELD

Sandra S. WAKEFIELD, 81, Culver, died Friday at St. Joseph Health System, Mishawaka.

Survivors include her husband, Rudy WAKEFIELD, Culver; and her daughters, Kathryn ENSLEY, Pensacola, Fla., Cheryl SPENCE, Camarillo, Calif., Pebbles GENTILMAN, Meridian, Idaho, and Misty NIES, Lake of the Woods.

Her funeral service is 2:30 p.m. EDT Thursday at Odom Funeral Home, Culver. Visitation is 1:30-2:30 p.m. EDT Thursday at the funeral home.

Elsie M. KATS

Elsie M. KATS, 84, Rochester, died Sunday at home. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Helen Louise BITTERLING

March 10, 1923 - April 25, 2019

Rochester resident, Mrs. Helen Louise BITTERLING, 96 years, 1 month and 15 days, departed this life at 8 a.m. Thursday, April 25, 2019, in Bowling Green, Ky.

On March 10, 1923, Helen Louise CONN was born in Winamac. She was a treasured daughter of Rufus and Katie HOCH CONN. Growing up as the second youngest of the CONN children, she shared her childhood with a sister, Olive, and two brothers, Harry and Don. As a member of the “Greatest Generation,” and a preteen during the Depression years, Helen developed a strong work ethic. In 1941, she graduated from Winamac High School.

In Jackson, Mich., Helen married the love of her life, Mr. Ralph H. BITTERLING, on March 12, 1941. They shared 62 years of life’s adventures. From their union came three wonderful children, a daughter, Lona, and three sons, Bob, Alan and Jim. The added blessings of three more generations have been added to the family tree.

Assisting Ralph on the farm with the daily operations, Helen could do many things. In the early years, their dairy farm was home to a herd of 50 Holsteins, a flock of chickens, goats and pigs. Whether it

was milking, assisting with a livestock birth or gathering eggs, she was always in the thick of all of the events. Summer brought on baling hay and straw, and it was Helen driving the tractor. She always prepared full farm-style meal buffets for the help. When Lona turned 10, Helen groomed her for kitchen duty. As Helen rounded the field, she would swing by and check in on Lona's progress.

Annually Ralph and Helen planted a truck patch garden. Autumn brought on the bountiful harvest, allowing her to freeze and can for the family's winter use. They raised and butchered the beef, chickens and hogs, essentially living off the land.

As the matriarch of the BITTERLING family, Grandma Helen was proud to oversee five generations. She looked forward to visits from her 11 grandchildren and rejoiced at the arrivals of each of the great-grands and the great-greats! She was very proud of her legacy and vibrant family tree. Celebrating the holidays and special family events were always when the best memories were made.

Helen is lovingly remembered by a daughter, Lona HOOVER, Peru; two sons, Alan BITTERLING and wife Carol, Rochester, and James BITTERLING, Bowling Green, Ky.; 11 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Donald CONN and wife Helen, South Bend; and several nieces and nephews. Helen was preceded in death by her parents, Rufus and Katie CONN; beloved husband Ralph on Sept. 13, 2003; son Robert BITTERLING; a sister, Olive LEBOW; a brother, Harry CONN; son-in-law David HOOVER; and two great-grandchildren.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Helen L. BITTERLING will be at 3 p.m. on Thursday, May 2, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Rod RUBERG will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from noon-3 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Lake Bruce Cemetery near Kewanna. Memorials may be made to Riverview Community Church, 3780 Indiana 110, Tippecanoe, IN 46570. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Wednesday May 1, 2019

Marian B. Flory SKINNER

Sept. 18, 1935 - April 28, 2019

Marian B. Flory SKINNER, 83, Twelve Mile, died at 12:50 p.m. Sunday, April 28, 2019, at Logansport Memorial Hospital. Born Sept. 18, 1935, in Logansport, she was the daughter of Marcellus M. and Zoe I. MILLER FLORY. On Sept. 18, 1955, at Miami Baptist Church, she married Dale L. SKINNER. He survives.

Marian was a member of the former Twelve Mile United Methodist Church. She graduated from Logansport High School in 1953. For more than 30 years, she worked in kindergarten at Caston School Corp.

In her youth, she was a 10-year 4-H member, showing cattle, and once elected 4-H queen. She enjoyed playing euchre and gathering with The Red Shirts, the retired teachers from Caston. With her husband, Dale, she rode more than 500,000 miles on their motorcycle, visiting the lower 48 states, and Alaska twice.

Survivors include her husband, Dale SKINNER, Twelve Mile; three sons, Mike (Karen) SKINNER, Denver, Iowa, Dave (Carol) SKINNER, Logansport, and Tom (Pat) SKINNER, Twelve Mile; 14 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brother, Sam FLORY; and sister Sylvia MHOON.

A celebration of life gathering is noon-3 p.m. Sunday, May 5, 2019, at Twelve Mile Community Building. Pastor David NOEL will officiate a time of remembrance at 3 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Twelve Mile Community Building. McClain Funeral Home, Denver, has been entrusted with arrangements. The online guest book may be signed at www.mcclainfuneralhome.com.

Thursday May 2, 2019

Michael L. WAGENKNECHT

Oct. 16, 1954 – April 26, 2019

Michael L. WAGENKNECHT (Wag), 64, Culver, passed away on Friday, April 26, 2019, at home.

Mike was born on Oct. 16, 1954, in South Bend. He was one of two sons born to Lawrence and Mariam (KELLEY) WAGENKNECHT.

Mike was a 1973 graduate of Rochester Community High School, where he played football until a motorcycle accident ended his career midseason of his senior year. He later moved to Indianapolis where he lived for 30 years until returning to Rochester in 2003 to be with his mother after the death of his father.

Mike married Maria PINATELL on May 24, 2008, in Lincoln, Neb. They shared a love of all music and day road trips with the speakers blaring. Mike's knowledge of bands, instruments and music was huge and he shared that passion with Maria. They also shared two chocolate Labs, Sophie and Sammie, whom Mike adored.

Mike worked at the Culver Academies as a heavy equipment mechanic from 2003-2017 until suffering a heart attack.

Growing up, Mike shared a love of cars with his father and brother Kenneth. His knowledge of music was matched by his knowledge of cars. Many hours were spent alone or alongside his dad trying to get the best performance out of them. They were usually very successful. His love for cars continued all through his life. One of Mike's "go-to" people was Kenneth, having spent most of his life in the auto industry. If Mike didn't have the answer,

Kenneth did and could get him the parts. He was an avid NASCAR fan and of any other four-wheel automotive race. Mike also enjoyed Colts and Bears football and cheering on the Alabama Crimson Tide with Maria.

Mike worked hard and played hard all his life, making many wonderful friends through the years. He was well-loved, his knowledge was respected and he will be greatly missed by those whose lives he touched.

Mike is survived by his wife, Maria PINATELL, Culver; mother Mariam WAGENKNECHT, Rochester; brother Kenneth (Gretchen) WAGENKNECHT, Rochester; stepson Andrew RATLIFF and children Lily, Poppy, Sweet Pea and Major, Lincoln, Neb.; stepson Matthew (Annie) RATLIFF and children Gabriel, Gemma and Gwendolyn, Lincoln, Neb.; and nieces Alysha (Mike) MARRS and children Max and Amelia, Rochester, and Hannah (Joey) BOHM and son Reed, South Bend. Mike was preceded in death by his father in 2000.

A private family service occurred. Memorial contributions may be made in Mike's memory to the charity of one's choice. Condolences may be sent via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com. The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is entrusted with arrangements.

Mildred E. Tomlinson MCCOLLEY

Nov. 11, 1919 – April 29, 2019

Mildred E. Tomlinson MCCOLLEY, 99, Rochester, passed away peacefully at 11:26 p.m. Monday, April 29, 2019, at Hickory Creek at Rochester.

Born on Nov. 11, 1919, in Kewanna, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Lelia (LEASURE) TOMLINSON. She was a 1937 Kewanna High School graduate. After graduation, Mildred worked for United Telephone Co. as a telephone operator. Later she worked in the office of the local grain elevator and grain company.

On Nov. 29, 1941, she married Herman MCCOLLEY. He died on March 19, 1989, in Groveland, Fla., where they spent several winters after they both retired. While Herman was in the United States Army, Mildred went to live near him in Battle Creek, Mich. She lived the rest of her life in Kewanna, except for the recent years at Hickory Creek.

Mildred retired in 1981 after working in the finishing department at Winamac Coil Spring Inc. in Kewanna for 24 years. She was also a volunteer for the local Kewanna Community Food Pantry for

several years. Mildred's great joy in life was her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her sons, Ron MCCOLLEY (Karon), West Lafayette, and Steve MCCOLLEY (Ruth Ann), Fairfield Glade, Tenn.; grandchildren Rush MCCOLLEY, West Lafayette, Ginger BATTA (Chris), West Lafayette, and Matt MCCOLLEY, Clarksville, Tenn.; great-grandchildren Allison MCCOLLEY, Carter BATTA, Mallori MCCOLLEY, Caroline BATTA and Copper BATTA; and sister Beth WELLER, Kewanna. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Marilyn MCCOLLEY; and sisters Lois KUMLER and Ruth Ann ANDERSON.

Her funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 4, 2019, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home & Crematory, Kewanna Chapel, with Chaplain Todd WILSON officiating. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Friday, May 3, 2019, at the funeral home. Burial will be at Citizens' IOOF Cemetery in Kewanna. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kewanna United Methodist Church, where she had been an active member since childhood, or the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library.

Brenda Kay MIGONIS

Sept. 24, 1948 – April 27, 2019

Brenda Kay MIGONIS, 70, Rochester, and formerly of Hallidayboro, Ill., died Saturday, April 27, 2019, in Fort Wayne.

Brenda was a homemaker and retired restaurant server, where she had many fond memories, worked hard, learned many skills and met many people. She enjoyed most talking and visiting with her family, receiving photographs and cards, spending quality time with loved ones, discovering treasures at garage sales and reading.

Brenda was born Sept. 24, 1948, in Hallidayboro, Ill., the daughter of Milford A. and Martha K. (BIGGS) MORGAN. She attended Elkhaville High School and then moved to Chicago, Ill., to pursue and discover her passion of living in a big city, meeting lots of people and starting her adult life in a new place.

Brenda met Harry MIGONIS in 1971, and they married in 1982 and were for 15 years. They remained supportive and constant for 48 years in each other's lives until her departure.

She loved four children, Patricia (William) TUTTLE, Tennessee, Jeremy (Tamra) MIGONIS, Illinois, Joshua (Blair) MIGONIS, Indiana, and Rebecca (Matthew) COULSON, Illinois.; 14 grandchildren, Ashley BARDWICK, Megan HURT, Mariska MIGONIS, Odessa MIGONIS, Vivienne MIGONIS, Mila MIGONIS, Lindsey SOLOMON, Olivia WETZEL, Benjamin TANNER, Titus TANNER, Jessica EAKINS, Kristopher EAKINS, Alicia PRATT, and Niko MIGONIS; seven great-grandchildren, Lily GRIFFITH, Bentley GRIFFITH, Kendall MALOY, Tucker HURT, August WETZEL, Holly SOLOMON and Juliana SOLOMON; eight brothers and sisters, Betty LEEK, Mary HATHAWAY, Joyce ELLIS, Charles MORGAN, Richard MORGAN, Rose KELLER, David MORGAN and Martha (Sue) MORGAN; and nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives whom she cherished with all her heart. She was preceded in death by two brothers, three sisters and her parents.

Brenda MIGONIS was bold, honest, loyal and easy to talk to, caring, passionate, wise and heartfelt. Her favorite color was purple and she loved fresh flowers and beautiful butterflies, a symbol of renewal, freedom and hope. She was unique and will be extremely missed.

Her funeral service is 1 p.m. Sunday, May 5, 2019, at the Searby Funeral Home, Du Quoin, Ill., with the Rev. Joe WAGNER officiating. Friends may call 4-7 p.m. Saturday at the Searby Funeral Home, Du Quoin, Ill. Burial will be in the Hallidayboro Cemetery, Hallidayboro, Ill. Friends may make memorials to their choice, and they will be accepted at the funeral home. For additional information or to sign the memorial guest register, visit www.searbyfuneralhomes.com.

Friday May 3, 2019

Raymond Glen MORRISON

Jan. 26, 1929 - April 30, 2019

Raymond Glen MORRISON, born Jan. 26, 1929, passed away April 30, 2019, at the age of 90 in his home surrounded by his loving family.

He loved talking to friends, farming, raising cattle, fishing, hunting, riding horses and family game nights. He had been a member of the Cattlemen's Association, Pork Producers, Ducks Unlimited, Culver Young Farmers and IOOF Lodge and started the Rockin' R Riders Saddle Club.

Ray and Esther owned the businesses of Morrison Livestock and Morrison Trucking Co., and still have Bar MM Farms and Bar MM Feed Supply. Ray was an active member of the Pretty Lake Trinity United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Esther Louise (DICKY); children Marlene Kay MAHLER, Connie Rae HITE, Teena Jean HUNSBERGER, Denny (Linda) MORRISON and Terri Jo HINDS; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and all the extended family totaling 51.

Visitation is Friday, May 3, 2019, from 4-8 p.m. at the Pretty Lake Trinity United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Plymouth and in the church on Saturday, May 4, 2019, at 10 a.m. with services following at 11 a.m. Burial will be at Burr Oak Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Pretty Lake Trinity Church. Condolences may be sent via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com. The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is honored to be entrusted with caring for the family.

Shari Glee CHEESMAN PUCKETT WHITACRE

June 8, 1940 - April 28, 2019

Shari Glee CHEESMAN PUCKETT WHITACRE, 78, was born in Lafayette, the eldest of five, and was raised there, until the early 1950s when her family moved to Rochester. She later married Elias Earl PUCKETT, became a mother of six and worked as a seamstress in Rochester for a number of years, while she and Earl raised their family. She faithfully attended Grace United Methodist Church and was active with the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

After Earl passed in 2006, Shari later met John WHITACRE. In 2010, they were married in Bandera County, Texas, where they made their home. There, Shari became a member of the Bandera United Methodist Church and joined the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 157. She played an active role in both places and befriended many who loved her.

Shari was preceded in death by her first husband and father of her children, Elias Earl PUCKETT; father George "Wes" CHEESMAN; mother Chloris CHEESMAN; sister Judy (CHEESMAN) Green; and brother James CHEESMAN. Shari is survived by her husband, John WHITACRE; sister Nita BAKER; brother Larry CHEESMAN; and her children, eldest daughter, Tami BECKER, son Tom PUCKETT and wife Tracey, son Jeff PUCKETT and wife Ginger, daughter Julie WHITE, son Jon PUCKETT and wife Angie, and son Jason PUCKETT and wife DeeDee. Shari is also survived by her stepchildren, Jonna WILSON, Sheila FLEN and husband Mike, John C. WHITACRE and Samuel WHITACRE. She is also survived and adored by 18 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service for Shari will be in Bandera, Texas, at American Legion Post 157 located at 205 12th St., on Sunday, May 19, 2019, at 3 p.m. All those wishing to attend are invited. A memorial service will be in Rochester, where her final resting place shall be, with a specific date to be announced at a later time. The family would like to thank the community for their kind and loving support. Condolences may be sent at www.grimesfuneralchapels.com by selecting the "Send Condolences" link. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Elsie M. KATS

Elsie M. KATS, 84, Rochester, died Sunday at home. Survivors include her daughters, Lesa PETROSKY, Akron, and Cindy HARLOW, Rochester; her sons, Richard L. HARDING, Mentone, and Charles W. HARDING, Rochester; her sister, Kate RANSTEAD, San Diego, Calif.; and her brother, Bob HOWARD, Perrysburg.

A graveside service is 11 a.m. Thursday at Sycamore Cemetery, Mentone. Arrangements are handled by Hartzler Funeral Home.

Saturday May 4, 2019

Richard W. LUDWIG

Richard W. LUDWIG, 80, Rochester, died Friday at home. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Patricia A. YARLING

Patricia A. YARLING, 75, Kokomo, died Thursday at IU Health Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at Stout & Son Funeral Home.

Monday May 6, 2019

Richard 'Dick' W. LUDWIG

April 27, 1939 - May 3, 2019

Richard "Dick" W. LUDWIG, 80, Rochester, passed away at 3 p.m. Friday, May 3, 2019, at his residence. He was born on April 27, 1939, in Rochester, the son of Ralph R. and Lillian (WILSON) LUDWIG.

On May 27, 1988, in Gas City, with the Rev. Teal YOUNCE officiating, he married Marjorie A. (TISEO) BRAINERD. She survives.

Mr. LUDWIG had worked as an auto mechanic for many years and owned and operated Robo Car Wash and Auto Sales & Service along with his son, Michael, from 1975-2006. He was a motorcycle enthusiast, Marjorie and Dick attended motorcycle rallies all across the country on their BMW motorcycles.

An avid gardener, he enjoyed being outside working in his yard or still doing auto mechanic work for friends and family. A dedicated grandfather, he will be remembered for his great sense of humor.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie A. LUDWIG, Rochester; children Beth (Rick) WILLIAMS, Enon, Ohio, Michael (Andrea) LUDWIG, Rochester, Lorri (Robert) LEMLER, Bourbon, Donna GREEN, Atwood, and Eric Brian (Kelly) DONALDSON, Lubbock, Texas; 19 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; sister Lera (LUDWIG) REINHOLT, Syracuse; brother Martin LUDWIG, La Fontain, Fla.; canine companion Puppy; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; and son Richard BRAINERD.

His funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 8, 2019, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Mary Lou HUGHES

March 30, 1942 - May 2, 2019

Mary Lou HUGHES, 77, Wolcott, passed away on Thursday evening, May 2, 2019, at Monticello Health Care, surrounded by family.

She was born March 30, 1942, in Wolcott to the late Raymond and Audra (SANDERS) DAVIS. She was a 1960 graduate of Wolcott High School.

She married James HUGHES on Sept. 9, 1961, at the Wolcott Christian Church. He survives.

Mary Lou was a beautician for more than 50 years, running Mary Lou's Beauty Shop out of her home since 1974. While running the beauty shop, Mary Lou also worked as a floor walker at Indiana Ribbon for 28 years.

Mary Lou enjoyed sewing, making several dresses and suits for family members and her grandchildren. She also enjoyed crocheting and baking, specifically Christmas cookies. Most of all, Mary Lou cherished time spent with her six grandchildren, traveling to many of their school and sporting events.

Surviving along with her husband, James, are children Kenneth (Christina) HUGHES, Rochester, and Susan (Michael) KAUFFMAN, Monticello. Also surviving are six grandchildren, C.J., Scott, Catherine, Kristopher, Blake and Emily; sister Carolyn (LOWELL) HEWITT, Lesterville, Mo.; and stepbrother Dean (Julia) DAVIS, Del Rio, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents; and a stepsister, Wavodon NICHOLS.

Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. (EST) Wednesday, May 8, 2019, at Foster-Clapper Funeral Home of Wolcott. Her funeral service is 10 a.m. (EST) Thursday, May 9, 2019, also at Foster-Clapper Funeral Home. Interment to follow in Riverview Cemetery of Monticello. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Mary HUGHES Memorial Fund to be used at a later date. Family and friends may share memories and condolences online at www.clapperfuneralservices.com.

Tuesday May 7, 2019

Elsie M. KATS

May 28, 1934 - April 28, 2019

Elsie M. KATS, 84, Rochester, passed away at 3:20 p.m. Sunday, April 28, 2019, at her residence. She was born on May 28, 1934, in Hindman, Ky., to Sam and Rose (SMITH) HOWARD. She married Richard F. HARDING in 1951. They later divorced. He preceded her in death on Sept. 6, 2012.

She retired from Lau Industries of Rochester after 34 years. Elsie moved to Indiana from Kentucky in the 1940s. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary and the Eagles Lodge, all of Rochester.

Survivors include her daughters, Lesa and husband Steve PETROSKY, Akron, and Cindy and husband David HARLOW, Rochester; her sons, Richard L. and wife Joyce HARDING, Mentone, and Charles W. HARDING, Rochester; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; her sister, Kate RANSTEAD, San Diego, Calif.; and her brother, Bob and wife Monica HOWARD, Perrysburg. She was preceded in death by her parents; and her brother, Sam HOWARD.

A graveside service is 11 a.m. Thursday, May 9, 2019, at Sycamore Cemetery, Mentone, with Pastor Todd WILSON officiating. Arrangements are entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Kindred Hospice, 1476 W. 18th St., Rochester, IN 46975. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Patricia A. YARLING

July 4, 1943 - May 2, 2019

Patricia A. YARLING, 75, Kokomo, passed away at 10:45 a.m. on Thursday, May 2, 2019, at IU Health Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis.

She was born July 4, 1943, in Muncie, to the late Chester and Lucille BEARD. She married Dr. John YARLING in Muncie. He survives.

Patricia is a 1961 graduate of Muncie Central High School and attended Ball State University. She worked as an office manager for her husband for 17 years, receptionist at Red Gold and building manager for White River Professional Building and retired as executive director for Fulton County United Way.

She was a longtime member of the Rotary Club in Fulton County where she served as president for the 100 year anniversary and was also a Red Hats member. Patricia enjoyed traveling, spending time with family and pets, playing cards with friends and getting her hair and nails done every week. She had a great love for life and touched the lives of many people.

Along with her husband, John, Patricia is survived by her sons, Todd YARLING and Jonathan YARLING; grandchildren Nathan YARLING and Brittany TOMWING; sister-in-law Mary Beth POEHLNER; niece Michelle WILLIAMS; and nephews Larry BEARD, Gary BEARD and Hal WILLIAMS. Patricia was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Larry and Jack BEARD; and nephew James BEARD.

Her funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 10, 2019, at Stout & Son Funeral Home, 200 E. Main St., Russiaville, with Pastor Steve BRANSTUTTER officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memory Gardens. Friends are invited to visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made in Patricia's memory to the Pulmonary Hypertension Association. Messages of condolence may be left online at www.stoutandson.com.

Jackie L. ALDERFER

Jackie L. ALDERFER, 70, Servia, died Sunday at his daughter's home in Macy.

Survivors include his son, Leroy ALDERFER, Macy; his daughter, Dawn ALDERFER, Macy; his mother, Julia ALDERFER, Laketon; and his sisters, Brenda WEAVER, Columbia City, Pam HUDSON, Laketon, Tammy FUNK, Akron, and Susie ELLIOT, North Webster.

No service or visitation will occur. Arrangements are handled by Hartzler Funeral Home.

Betty L. ZIMPELMAN

Betty L. ZIMPELMAN, 86, died April 23, 2019. Survivors include her husband, Rex ZIMPELMAN; her children, Beverley WALLSTEAD, Tina BLACKFORD, Zane BURNETT, Jim BURNETT and Kerri YODER; and a brother, Rex WITHAM.

A celebration of life is noon Saturday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Visitation is 10 a.m. to the time of the service Saturday at the funeral home.

Wednesday May 8, 2019

Kirt William WEAKMAN

Oct. 19, 1972 - April 21, 2019

Mr. Kirt William WEAKMAN, 46, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away on April 21, 2019, at Spectrum Health Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich. This followed a valiant two year-battle with glioblastoma multiforme brain cancer.

In Rochester, Kirt William WEAKMAN was born on Oct. 19, 1972. He was a treasured son of William F. "Bill" and Sherry L. AUTREY WEAKMAN. Growing up as the second of three WEAKMAN children, Kirt shared his childhood with an older sister, Val, and a younger brother, Kevin.

He was a 10-year member of Fulton County 4-H, annually showing goats and displaying projects in electrical competition. Occasionally he showed poultry. Kirt was a member of the Future Farmers of America during his high school years. He graduated from Rochester High School with his class in 1991.

To pursue his life dream of becoming an engineer with a blend of technology, Kirt continued his education at Purdue University. In 1996 as a proud Boiler, he graduated with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and technology. Kirt returned to Purdue to earn his master's and was awarded this distinction in 2006.

Kirt met his wife-to-be in the spring of 1995 at a casual gathering with friends at Purdue, as she celebrated her 18th birthday. After a few years of courtship and Jessica's graduation from Ball State, they married on Sept. 4, 1999. The scene of the wedding took place at West Point, near the Purdue campus at Jessica's family home, the PRIEN home. They enjoyed nearly 24 years of life's adventures. From their union came three beautiful daughters, Quinn, Ellie and Cora. Not many men were as lucky as Kirt to always be surrounded by four gorgeous women.

Without a doubt, Kirt was a man of many talents, having an array of intellectual gifts with the ability to think beyond the box while tapping into his amazing imagination. In 2001, Kirt accepted an engineering position with Whirlpool in St. Joseph, Mich. He wrote software for many of their appliances. Over the

years, he collaborated with a childhood buddy, Rex ROBISON, employing Rex's thoughts to write software programs for digital linear measurement systems. In 2014, his technical knowledge and software designs vaulted him to the distinction of "Best in Show." Brewmaster Kirt, prevailed over 800 brewers at the Upper Mississippi Mash Out, known then as a force to be reckoned with, in the world of brewing. In 2012, Kirt accepted a position with GE aviation, writing software for electronic control systems in commercial aircraft. He maintained that job until he became permanently disabled in 2017.

During Kirt's post-Purdue years, he purchased his first of many Volkswagens. The first was a yellow 1971 Beetle. He completely dismantled the engine then rebuilt it, providing Jess with a car for transportation during her collegian years. He went on to purchase others, creating custom conversions that fit the needs of his growing family. Later, they added a pop-up camper towed behind their van. A favorite destination for camping with fun in the sun and on the water was Sleeping Bear Dunes. Kirt liked taking his family camping while they enjoyed Michigan's many festivals.

As an outdoorsman, Kirt introduced the family to kayaking. It became an important component of their camping experiences. Even with the challenges of his illness, Kirt maintained a good quality of life. To relax, he could be seen trekking around his property with one of his three bright orange Stihl chainsaws. Kirt and Jess were members of the Buses by the Beach philanthropic group. They shared a common interest of loving camping with their converted VW vans while generating capital to contribute to the Phoenix Society for Burn Survivors.

Left to cherish the memory of Kirt are his wife, Jessica; three daughters, Quinn Alaura WEAKMAN, Elise Amelia "Ellie" WEAKMAN and Cora Edith WEAKMAN, all at home; his father, William F. "Bill" WEAKMAN, Rochester; a brother, Kevin WEAKMAN and wife Emily, Rochester; a sister, Valerie COMPTON and husband David, Ellettsville; and his loving feline companion, Wasabi, the black domestic long-haired kitty. Kirt was preceded in death by his mother, Sherry, on May 31, 2000; and Shyla, his 16-year-old Lab-shepherd blend.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Kirt WEAKMAN will be at 2 p.m. May 10, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. His family will receive friends from 11 a.m. 2 p.m. May 10 at the funeral home. A time of sharing will be at 2 p.m. Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the charity group, Buses by the Beach, at www.busesbythebeach.org, with envelopes available at the funeral home for giving. Friends may leave online expressions of sympathy to Kirt's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Mary C. SMITH

Mary C. SMITH, 82, formerly of Rochester, died Tuesday at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Michael T. CROSS

Michael T. CROSS, 73, Rochester, died Sunday at Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Thursday May 9, 2019

Dennis O. REICHARD

Dennis O. REICHARD, 65, Rochester, died Wednesday at home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Michael T. CROSS

Michael T. CROSS, 73, Rochester, died Sunday at Life Care Center of Rochester. Survivors include his children, Michelle, Maria and Craig, all of Kokomo; and his sister, Sandy DRESCH, Warsaw. No service will occur. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Friday May 10, 2019

Eric D. MILLER

Eric D. MILLER, 74, Macy, died Thursday in Macy. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Mary C. SMITH

Mary C. SMITH, 82, formerly of Rochester, died Tuesday at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

Survivors include her husband, Daniel; her daughter, Janneane VEGER, Rochester; her son, Monty SMITH, Santa Barbara, Calif.; and her brother, Bill HIATT, Rockford, Ill.

Her celebration of life is 2 p.m. Thursday at Peabody Retirement Community Chapel. Visitation is noon-2 p.m. Thursday at the Peabody Chapel. Arrangements are handled by Good Family Funeral Home.

Dennis O. REICHARD

Dennis O. REICHARD, 65, Rochester, died Wednesday at home. Survivors include his wife, Cindy; his daughter, Ashley M. GIBBONS, Rochester; and his sister, Nancy REINHOLT, Rochester.

His celebration of life will be at a later date. Arrangements are handled by Good Family Funeral Home.

Phyllis J. DUZAN

Phyllis J. DUZAN, 87, Warsaw, died Wednesday at Kosciusko Community Hospital.

Survivors include three daughters, Debra MILLER, Warsaw, Dona LOWE, Rochester, and Dana MARKLEY, Rochester.

Her celebration of life is noon Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 10 a.m.-noon Tuesday at the funeral home.

Zanna D. DANIELS

Zanna D. DANIELS, 97, Rochester, died Thursday at Wynnfield Crossing. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Saturday May 11, 2019

Zanna DAVISSON DANIELS

Aug. 13, 1921 - May 9, 2019

Zanna DAVISSON DANIELS, 97, Rochester, passed peacefully in her sleep on May 9, 2019, at Wynnfield Crossing, Rochester. She was born Aug. 13, 1921, to Harold BELL and Ruth MCCARTY DAVISSON, also of Rochester.

She was preceded in death by her parents and loving husband of more than 58 years, Charles Garwood (Garry) DANIELS. She is survived by her four children, Dr. Dan (Janice) DANIELS, Seneca, S.C., Debra (Debsie and Tom) DYER, Indianapolis, Dianne SUTHERLAND, Shingletown, Calif., and Denise (Mike) JOHNSTON, Portland, Ore.; seven grandchildren, James SUTHERLAND, Amanda DANIELS, Geoff (Kelli) DANIELS, Megan PETERS, Emily (Bobby) HUMPHREY, Miranda PETERS and Zanna Claire DYER; and one great-grandchild, Cole Thomas HUMPHREY.

Zanna was a graduate of Rochester High School and earned her undergraduate degree from Manchester College. She earned a master's degree from Indiana University. Mrs. DANIELS worked at many places including the telephone company and the welfare office and started Manitou Kennels before she found her passion teaching young minds. She taught fourth grade classes at Columbia Elementary in Rochester for 22 years. She was a member of Sigma Kappa Sorority, Kappa Kappa Kappa and the First Baptist Church of Rochester and a Daughter of the American Revolution. Zanna enjoyed playing bridge, reading mysteries, gardening and raising her beloved animals.

A private burial service will be at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Donations should be made to the Garry DANIELS- Lake Manitou Association, Inc. Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 807, 227 E. Ninth St., Rochester, IN 46975. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Eric D. MILLER

Nov. 30, 1944 - May 9, 2019

Eric D. MILLER, 74, Macy, passed away at 3:50 a.m. Thursday, May 9, 2019, in Macy. He was born on Nov. 30, 1944, in Elwood, the son of Imel and Dorothy (HOOVER) MILLER. He served as staff sergeant in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War, specializing in survival instructions.

Eric owned and operated his own long-haul trucking service before retirement. He recently had served on the Nyona-South Mud Lake Conservancy Board.

Survivors include his daughter, Danielle LAUGHRY, Nappanee; companion Vicki VONDERAHE, Macy; sister Rita SIMMONS, Indianapolis; and grandchildren Pamela LAUGHRY, Nappanee, and Kearry and wife Angela LAUGHRY, Nappanee. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother Kent MILLER.

No service is scheduled at this time. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Phyllis ‘Jean’ DUZAN

Sept. 11, 1931 - May 8, 2019

Phyllis “Jean” DUZAN, 87, Warsaw, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 8:20 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8, 2019, at Kosciusko Community Hospital.

On Sept. 11, 1931, Phyllis Jean HOLLOWAY was born in Rochester. She was a treasured daughter of Lee and Lillie MIKESSELL HOLLOWAY. Growing up as the ninth of 12 children, she shared her childhood with seven sisters and four brothers. With great pride, she graduated from Rochester High School in 1951.

In Rochester, on June 17, 1951, Jean married the love of her life, Mr. Robert H. DUZAN. They shared 37 years of life’s adventures. From their union came four wonderful children, Debra, Dona, Dana and Rob. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Jean owned a collection of unique angels. To keep mentally sharp, she enjoyed the challenges of word searches and crossword puzzles. To relax, Jean watched QVC, “Jeopardy!” “Wheel of Fortune” and the soaps.

As the matriarch of the DUZAN family, Grandma J., aka G.J., was proud of her legacy, the four generations. She was quite at home from her kitchen command post, known to her family and friends as premier creator and BAKER of fluffy cheesecake, steaming hot iced cinnamon rolls and homemade yeast doughnuts. Grandma J. was second to none in the sweets department! She thoughtfully sent birthday cards to all of her family. There was nothing better than getting together for the holidays or special events, making the memories of a lifetime.

Left to cherish the memory of Jean are three daughters, Debra MILLER, Warsaw, Dona LOWE and husband Greg, and Dana MARKLEY, all of Rochester; seven grandchildren, Erick MILLER and wife Nikki, Ashley BURRUS and husband Joel, Rob TYLER, Austin LOWE, Jon MILLER, Jeremy MILLER and Spencer MARKLEY; five great-grandchildren, Bradley MILLER, Alli Jean MILLER, Gabbi MILLER, Jackson BURRUS and Grayson BURRUS; and numerous nieces and nephews. Jean was preceded in death by her parents, Lee and Lillie HOLLOWAY; beloved husband Bob on June 19, 1988; son 2nd Lt. Robert H. DUZAN II on May 7, 1987; and 11 siblings, Lester, Minnie, Marjorie, Helen Maxine, Sarah, Lois, Robert, Donna, Leonard, Barbara and Charles Larry.

A celebration of the life of Phyllis Jean DUZAN will be at noon on Tuesday, May 14, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Chris BEALL will officiate. Friends

may visit with the family from 10 a.m.-noon Tuesday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the 2nd Lt. Robert H. DUZAN II Scholarship Fund. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Mary Charlotte SMITH

May 14, 1936 - May 7, 2019

Mary Charlotte SMITH, 82, formerly of Rochester, South Bend and Bremen, passed away at 9:40 a.m. on Tuesday, May 7, 2019, at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

In Rochester, on May 14, 1936, Mary Charlotte HIATT was born. She was the cherished daughter of John Norman and Mary LAUNER HIATT. Growing up, she shared her childhood with her twin brother Bill.

In 1954, she graduated from Rochester High School. Charlotte continued her formal education at Manchester College earning a bachelor's degree in secondary education, home economics and English in May of 1958. It was at Manchester College that she met the love of her life, Mr. Daniel Douglas SMITH.

On Dec. 20, 1960, Charlotte and Dan were married. They shared nearly 59 years of life's adventures. From their union came two wonderful children, Janneane and Monty. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of a generation of grandchildren.

Charlotte accepted a position with the South Bend Tribune as a journalist with a focus on the "Food" section. She also served St. Joseph County as a 4-H leader, using her talents to teach club members about foods and clothing. As an esteemed judge, she critiqued quilting, foods and arts and craft projects, and assigned their placement. She especially excelled at quilting as a leisure activity.

Returning to the Rochester area in recent years, Charlotte was a member of the Community Presbyterian Church.

Charlotte will be lovingly remembered by her husband, Daniel; daughter Janneane VERGER and husband Joseph, Rochester; son Monty SMITH and wife Maya, Santa Barbara, Calif.; granddaughter Natalia Emily SMITH; grandson Carl Joseph VEGER; and twin brother Bill HIATT and wife Patti, Rockford, Ill. Charlotte was preceded in death by her parents, Norman and Mary HIATT; and grandson Riley Howard VEGER.

A celebration of the life of Mary Charlotte SMITH will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 16, 2019, at Peabody Retirement Community Chapel. Chaplain David CROWLEY will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from noon-2 p.m. on Thursday at Peabody Chapel. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Community Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 1033, Rochester, IN 46975, or the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60601. Arrangements have been entrusted to Good Family Funeral Home of Rochester. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Monday May 13, 2019

Carl DAMRON

Carl DAMRON, 93, Rochester, died Sunday at Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Tuesday May 14, 2019

Carl DAMRON

Carl DAMRON, 93, Rochester, died Sunday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Survivors include two sons, Earl D. DAMRON, North Manchester, and Rodney E. DAMRON, North Aurora, Ill.; and four sisters, Dottie HUTCHISON, Lottie SMOKER, Ellen CONLEY and Sue SHUEY.

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

John R. RIPLEY

John R. RIPLEY, 79, Wabash, and formerly of Mustang, Okla., and Indianapolis, died Saturday at Autumn Ridge Rehabilitation Centre, Wabash. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Wednesday May 15, 2019

Carl DAMRON

Jan. 2, 1926 – May 12, 2019

Mr. Carl DAMRON, 93, Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 4:30 a.m. Sunday, May 12, 2019, at Life Care Center, Rochester.

In Prestonsburg, Ky., on Jan. 2, 1926, Carl was the firstborn of Bert and Audie HOWARD DAMRON. He was the leader and oldest of the 14 DAMRON children. Carl moved to Rochester from Kentucky in 1941.

On March 14, 1944, Carl married the love of his life Miss Rachel BUMGARDNER in Rochester. They shared nearly 71 years of life's adventures. From their union came two handsome sons, Earl and Rodney. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two more generations.

Growing up in the early years of the Great Depression, Carl established a strong work ethic. He was a general supervisor at Bremen Castings for 35 years. In addition, he worked for 12 years at Lakeside Foundry in Warsaw and Rochester Metal Products for four years.

Skilled with a vast amount of knowledge in carpentry, in 1947, Carl built a custom home for his family at the present location. Over the years, he built an addition each decade to accommodate his family's growing needs. When he ascended to the fifth decade, he hired out for some carpentry help to assist with employing his thoughts. Carl and his family enjoyed their home, making memories for more than 72 years.

Carl was a member of the Rochester Church of the Nazarene for nearly 75 years. To relax, he enjoyed fishing, hunting, flower gardening and bowling. As the patriarch of the DAMRON family, he was proud to oversee his legacy of four generations. He loved getting together with his family for special celebrations and the holidays, making wonderful memories of a lifetime.

Left to cherish the memory of Carl are two sons, Earl Dean DAMRON and wife Paula, North Manchester, and Rodney Eugene DAMRON, North Aurora, Ill.; five grandchildren, Eric, Christopher, Keith, David and Beth; ten great-grandchildren, Madie, Sarah, Jillian, Erin, Josiah, Alexis, Alex, Courtney, Morgan and Karl, and expected to arrive in September, Daniel; numerous great-great-grandchildren; four sisters, Dottie HUTCHISON and husband John, Lottie SMOKER and husband Ed, Ellen CONLEY and husband Jim and Sue SHUEY and husband Marty; and numerous nieces and nephews. Carl was preceded in death by his parents, Bert and Audie DAMRON; beloved wife Rachel on Jan. 20, 2015; grandson Harold DAMRON; three sisters, Judy CROUSSORE, Ann LEWIS and Beatrice GILLILAND; and six DAMRON brothers, Dewey, Johnnie, Berle, Luther and two in infancy.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Carl DAMRON will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 16, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Don MEYER will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 2019, and one hour prior to the service Thursday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Church of the Nazarene, 1987 Southway 31, Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Dolly LaVerne MINARIK

March 31, 1925 – May 12, 2019

Dolly LaVerne MINARIK went to be with the Lord on May 12, 2019, at the age of 94, in her sleep at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Dolly was born on March 31, 1925, at Cook County Hospital in Chicago, Ill., to Frank and Julia KAJER. Dolly was married to Joseph MINARIK on Sept. 23, 1946, in Tennessee. She was a housewife and helped with the family farm.

Dolly had three children, Cynthia (Wayne) TAYLOR, Judith (James) WALKER and Larry MINARIK; 19 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren. Dolly is survived by three in-laws, Louis MOORE, Frank MINARIK and Ella LOCKWOOD. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph MINARIK; parents; brother; and sister.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. CDT Friday, May 17, 2019, at the O'Donnell Funeral Home Inc., North Judson. Her funeral service will be 10 a.m. CDT Saturday, May 18, 2019, at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Highland Cemetery, North Judson.

Hannah NOLEN

Hannah NOLEN, 63, Rochester, died Tuesday at Hickory Creek, Winamac. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

John R. RIPLEY

John R. RIPLEY, 79, Wabash, and formerly of Mustang, Okla., and Indianapolis, died Saturday at Autumn Ridge Rehabilitation Centre, Wabash.

Survivors include his wife, Mary N. RIPLEY, Wabash; his daughter, Lisa SHEEHAN, Denver; his sons, Richard RIPLEY and John Paul EIPLEY, both of Mustang, Okla.; and his brothers, Larry RIPLEY, Portland, Ore., and Bill EIPLEY, Fond du Lac, Wis.

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

Thursday May 16, 2019

Darla Jean CLARY MARTENS

Jan. 7, 1950 - May 9, 2019

Darla Jean CLARY MARTENS, 69, was born on Jan. 7, 1950, in Rochester. She was loved by her sweet parents, Harvey and Annabelle CLARY, and had the privilege of being raised on 6 beautiful acres in the country surrounded by her granddad's corn and soybean fields. She loved to play in the woods with her childhood friend, Joyce, and ride her bike and ponies.

Her favorite (and only) brother Ron was so good to her. He took her water skiing, trick-or-treating and to the movies.

In fifth grade, Murro MARTENS moved to Rochester and he was in her class. They were friends through junior high and high school and stood by each other at high school graduation. It wasn't until their sophomore year in college that they started dating. Murro came home from West Point and asked her out. They didn't get to see each other often as it was a long way from New York to West Lafayette, where she attended Purdue University, studying elementary and special education.

Murro and Darla were married on July 9, 1972, in Rochester at Trinity United Methodist Church in a simple military wedding with the reception in the church basement. Their married life began while Murro spent seven years in the Army, so they lived all around the U.S. Their two sons, Kevin and Kurt, were both born at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

After getting out of the Army, Murro and Darla moved to Highland Village, Texas, with their two boys. They joined FUMC Lewisville in September 1979.

Darla enjoyed her career as a teacher. She taught in Indiana, Alabama, and Kentucky before retiring in Texas. She received her master's degree from Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tenn. She also taught Sunday school and vacation Bible school, helped with New Hope lunches and the homeless teens program. She enjoyed volunteering in the Lewisville Independent School District after retirement. She cherished the friendships she made through the years with former students, teachers and parents.

Kevin and Kurt loved to play basketball and baseball. They spent countless hours at Lake Park and various gymnasiums as a family. After graduating from Marcus and the University of Oklahoma, Kevin married his Sooner sweetheart, Cara, and Murro and Darla got their first daughter. Kevin and Cara's three children, Cale, Riley and Tyler filled their hearts with joy.

After Kurt graduated from Marcus and Texas A & M, he married his adorable Aggie, Kazzye. Two more MARTENS children, Sienna and Sage, were added to the bunch.

Grandma and PawPaw got to watch more baseball, basketball, concerts, plays, soccer and swimming. They enjoyed every minute of it. Grandkids are the best. Murro's family was Darla's family. All of those trips back to Indiana were priceless. One summer night they all gathered at the farm to watch a meteor shower. The kids and grandkids loved to play in the barn and go sledding behind the tractor through the snow.

Murro's sister had all of the family wear reindeer noses one year at Christmas. She mentioned that only God "nose" how long we will all be together. One year they all wore antlers because they were so "deer." Fun times!

Darla wanted to thank all of her prayer warriors throughout this journey. She said she could not have made it without them. She also wanted to remind everyone that cancer was only a chapter of her life, not the whole story. Cancer did not win. God wins! Her special hero was her husband, Murro. He was her rock, strength and sense of humor. (He is full of dad jokes.) God only knows how much she loves him! Darla was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in February 2018. In the very beginning of this journey, Pastor ABRIL did a sermon entitled "Shine Anyway." Darla tried to shine, but Pastor ABRIL reminded her that it was OK to sit in ashes also.

Darla held three very important beliefs in her heart: God is so good; Her life had been richly blessed; All of her children know Jesus. She didn't want to leave her family, but she knows that God loves them more than she did. What a powerful love that is!

A service to celebrate Darla's life will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, 2019, at First United Methodist Church, Lewisville, Texas. The family will receive friends from 1-2 p.m. prior to the service at the church. A private interment will follow on Wednesday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions be made to First United Methodist Church Kids Eat Free Program, or the New Hope Learning Center, also through the church. For online condolences, please visit www.mulkeymason.com.

Bill D. GARVER

Feb. 12, 1942 - April 26, 2019

Bill D. GARVER, 77, Argos, passed away on Friday, April 26, 2019, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on Feb. 12, 1942, in his family home in Marshall, Ill., to Emil and Florence (MILLER) GARVER, one of 11 children.

Bill married Linda GREEN on July 25, 1964, at Clarksville Baptist Church, Marshall, Ill. Into this marital union, three boys were born. They settled in Culver until 1996; after seeing their sons off to college and their sons' own marriages, they retired in Argos.

Bill was a biology teacher for Aubbeenaubee and Culver Community Schools until his retirement in 1997. He had a master's degree in education and a constant sense of humor he used to connect with his students. Bill was the master of dad jokes and enjoyed being a jokester. He sometimes brought home his live science class projects consisting of hamsters, snakes or other animals that needed a home. He was always teaching and even taught driver's Ed. This added some very good anecdotes to his dad jokes.

Bill was the coach for the cross-country, basketball and track teams and lent a hand with the golf teams. He especially loved his longtime commitment of announcing baseball games for Culver and training his sons to keep the score books for the basketball teams.

Bill was an all-state honorable mention all-Valley football tackle, playing for the Marshall Lions. He enjoyed his later years playing golf and bowling with close friends. Always an active person, he traveled to all 50 states with his wife, Linda. He enjoyed train travel, tinkering with cars and finding the GARVER Family shortcut. Bill was a very creative and educated thinker.

The best part of Bill was that he was a very kind and thoughtful person, always putting others first. He sought to provide for others and his future generations in thoughtful ways.

Throughout his life, he was spiritual. Amongst the churches he attended were the Culver Bible Church, Burr Oak Church of God and the Walnut Church of the Brethren of Argos.

Left to cherish the memories of Bill are his wife of almost 55 years, Linda GARVER, Argos; his three sons, Matt (Dawn) GARVER, Plymouth, John (Gretchen) GARVER, Castle Rock, Colo., and Chris (Shawna) GARVER, Vienna, Va.; his siblings, John (LuAnn) GARVER, Rockford, Ill., Betty Jane SPESARD, Paris, Ill., and Donald GARVER, Clinton; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings Harry GARVER, Mary ROBINSON, Marthell MERCER, Elizabeth KNIGHT, Katherine CARPENTER, Imojenan MCCARTY and Dorothy HULFACHER; and one grandchild.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations in Bill's name be made to the Alzheimer's Association at alz.org as the family enjoyed annual walks for the group. A memorial service will be on Saturday, May 18, 2019, at 4 p.m., with a visitation starting at 2 p.m. until the hour of the service, at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth. Messages of condolence may be sent to the family via www.johnsondanielson.com.

Bessie Marie BAIN

June 15, 1928 - May 14, 2019

Bessie Marie BAIN, 90, Grand Rapids, Minn., died with family nearby, on May 14, 2019. Bessie was born June 15, 1928, in Marshtown, the third of nine children.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Ida MULLINS; sisters Zora Lee CONNER, Esther BIXLER and Mary COLLINS; brother Leroy MULLINS; stepson Jack POENIX; step granddaughter Jenny TERRY; infant granddaughter Rita BIDDINGER; granddaughter Marisa BERGMAN; and husbands Clyde FORD, Robert POENIX and John BAIN. Surviving are her sisters, Verna HUGEL, Jean CALDWELL and Luella MULLINS; brother Ralph MULLINS; children Norman FORD, Deer River, Minn., Virgil BIDDINGER, Rochester, Wayne FORD, Grand Rapids, Minn., Janet MAKI, Cohasset, Minn., June FELTUS, Duluth, Minn., Robert POENIX Jr., Deer River, Minn., and Lorrie PRATT, Arizona; stepdaughter Jean THOMPSON, Winamac; 25 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

In August 1959, Bob and Bessie POENIX and their children purchased a resort in Suomi, Minn. Along with running the resort, they raised a buffalo herd. Bessie was proud she was a home health aide, helping many people get well.

Bessie returned to her home area in Indiana for a while to care for her mother and was an active member of Pulaski County REACT. She returned to the Grand Rapids, Minn., area in 2002 to be close to family. She was known for knitting and donating hats to schoolchildren, cancer patients and family.

Per her request, no service will occur. The family had a private memorial.

Hannah J. NOLEN

Hannah J. NOLEN, 63, Rochester, died Tuesday at Hickory Creek, Winamac. Survivors include her husband, Jack; and her son, Trent L. NOLEN, Rochester.

A private family celebration has occurred. Arrangements are handled by Good Family Funeral Home.

Friday May 17, 2019

Patricia A. BLACKBURN

Patricia A. BLACKBURN, 79, Rochester, died Wednesday at home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Ryan M. HISEY

Ryan M. HISEY, 31, Rochester, died Wednesday. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Saturday May 18, 2019

Dennis Omer REICHARD

June 21, 1953 - May 8, 2019

Mr. Dennis Omer REICHARD, 65, Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family and friends when he passed away at 2:41 a.m. on Wednesday, May 8, 2019, at his home.

In Fulton County, on June 21, 1953, Dennis Omer REICHARD was born. He was the treasured son of Clifford Calvin and Rebecca MCMANUS REICHARD. Growing up, he shared his childhood with his sister, Nancy. As a Cavalier, Denny graduated from Culver Community High School in 1971.

On Sept. 13, 1974, Denny married the love of his life, Miss Cynthia Kay JOHNSON, at the Leiters Ford United Methodist Church. They enjoyed more than 44 years of life's adventures. From their union came a beautiful daughter, Ashley Marie. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of twin granddaughters.

Pursuing his dream of law enforcement, Officer Dennis O. REICHARD inked a contract with the Rochester Police Department in August 1974. His beat was the night shift. The Indiana Law Enforcement Academy in Plainfield opened in 1975, and Denny was a member of the first graduating class. Over the years, the young police officer transitioned and was known as the savvy, super sleuth Detective REICHARD. He led the RPD in many realms. Known for his marksmanship, he was their firearms instructor. Detective REICHARD was also the department's training officer, and he authored their training manual.

A man of true valor and decorum, burly and brazen, a guy who was very comfortable with who he was, Detective Denny signed off on his shift serving the Rochester community with RPD, retiring in September 2010. He was a member of the Fulton County Conservation Club and the Fraternal Order of Police, serving both entities as their president.

In 1986, the Sand Burr Gun Ranch was established. It was here that Denny shared his passion and respect for guns, his amazing marksmanship, vast knowledge of firearms, and of course, his world-class gunsmith skills. He was nationally known for his skills and accuracy with the Smith & Wesson, winning many competitions.

As an American sportsman, Denny was an avid hunter, teaching Ashley and Cindy the finer intricate points of the sport. They hunted deer, pheasant and quail. Denny also enjoyed fishing and could be seen on the banks of the family farm ponds with his casting rod in hand, fishing for bass, bluegill and crappie.

Left to cherish the memory of Denny are his wife, Cindy, Rochester; a daughter, Ashley M. GIBBONS and husband Austin, Rochester; twin granddaughters Madeline Kay and Lillian Marie GIBBONS, Rochester; a sister, Nancy REINHOLT and husband Dennis, Rochester; and his treasured canine companion, Red, the English golden retriever.

A celebration of the life of Dennis O. REICHARD will be at a date to be announced. Burial will be in the Moon Cemetery. Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to Shop With a Cop, P.O. Box 284, Rochester, IN 46975, or the National Rifle Association of America, 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030, or online at <https://donate.nra.org/donate>. 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.

Patricia Ann 'Tish' BLACKBURN

June 28, 1939 - May 15, 2019

Mrs. Patricia Ann "Tish" BLACKBURN, 79, Rochester, passed away Wednesday, May 15, 2019, at her residence.

On June 28, 1939, Patricia Ann SWANSON was born in Fulton County. She was a cherished daughter of Carl E. and Helen I. WOOLLEY SWANSON. Growing up, she shared her childhood with a big sister, Phyllis. In 1957, she graduated from Rochester High School.

On June 2, 1957, Tish married the love of her life, Mr. Kenneth L. BLACKBURN, at the Grace United Methodist Church of Rochester. From their union came three wonderful children, Julie, Doug and K.J. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two more generations.

Tish was a devoted member of the Grace United Methodist Church for more than six decades. She was a member of the Kum-Join-Us Sunday school class and taught vacation Bible school for many years. She was a member of "The Dinner Club," for more than 40 years, enjoying dining out with special friends monthly.

As entrepreneurs, Kenny and Tish owned and operated the Blackburn Tire Shop for many years. Following his sudden passing, she continued the family tradition. As a real estate professional broker-owner, Tish and Sharon SCOBIE operated Lakeshore Realtors and Lakeshore Mobile Home Park. Later Tish retired, but reassumed her career in real estate with Steve GOTTSCHALK at Gottschalk Realty.

Tish had amassed vast knowledge in the realty markets and was honored to be appointed as "Realtor of the Year" in 2005 by her peers of the North Central Indiana Association of Realtors. Tish served Fulton County cultivating real estate transactions for more than 41 years. In 2003, she earned the distinction as GRI, Graduate of the Real Estate Institute.

As an adventurer, Tish and Kenny would strike out on their Honda Gold Wing to catch the breeze and ride to various locales around the Midwest. A favorite destination was Tennessee. In their motor home, they also annually visited Naples, Fla., to hit the beach and enjoy the sunshine, sand and surf. Kenny and Tish enjoyed camping from coast-to-coast and several visits to Jackson Hole.

Recently, Grandma Tish and the family made many memories camping at Tippecanoe River State Park. She looked forward to going to Turkey Run State Park. A memorable vacation was taken with her sister, Phyllis, to Hawaii for three weeks. To relax, Tish enjoyed QVC and the Hallmark Channel. She was the proud owner of a fine collection of shoes and enjoyed trying out new recipes.

The matriarch of the BLACKBURN family, Grandma Tish was very proud to oversee four generations. She was a very active and vibrant grandma and great-grandma. As a seasoned traveler, she planned special trips and introduced the grandchildren to New York City, Cincinnati, Niagara Falls and Jackson Hole. At the holidays, she organized the tradition of making and decorating Christmas cookies. It was professionally done with lots of love, and everyone was attired in their own apron. Of course, she conveyed great influence to her entire legacy, while they sat by the campfires under the starlit skies.

Left to cherish the memory of Tish are a daughter, Julie Lynn CALVERT and husband Marc, Rochester; two sons, Douglas Lee "Doug" BLACKBURN, South Bend, and Kenneth Jay "K.J." BLACKBURN and wife Amy, Rochester; eight grandchildren, Corey CALVERT and wife Amy, Chad CALVERT and wife Jodi, Brandi HABERER and husband Brian, Brittany FOREMAN and husband Shawn, Bree BLACKBURN and companion Randy HAYES, Grant BLACKBURN, Annie LOVE and husband Nick, and Carlee BLACKBURN; 12 great-grandchildren, Brayden CALVERT, Cora CALVERT, Kenna CAVERT, Rhett CALVERT, Zella FOREMAN, Charlee FOREMAN, Lilly HABERER, Lukas HABERER, Ayana CARR, Rai' Anna HAYES, Bentley BLACKBURN, Zuri BLACKBURN, and baby LOVE, due to arrive on Dec. 3, 2019; brother-in-law Paul HOWARD; sister-in-law Anne BLACKBURN; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Tish was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Helen SWANSON; beloved husband Kenny on May 1, 1992; a sister, Phyllis HOWARD, on Oct. 4, 2016; sisters-in-laws Liz ZELLERS and Dorthea BLACKBURN; and brothers-in-law Bill BLACKBURN, Bob BLACKBURN, John BLACKBURN and Homer CLEVENGER.

A celebration of the life of Patricia A. "Tish" BLACKBURN will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 19, 2019, at Grace United Methodist Church, 201 W. Seventh St., Rochester. The Rev. Maurice GRINDLE will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 2-7 p.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, and one hour prior to the service Sunday at the church. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Grace United Methodist

Church, 201 W. Seventh St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Carmel MANNNS

May 25, 1928 - May 16, 2019

Carmel MANNNS, 90, rural Akron, passed away at 5:40 p.m. Thursday, May 16, 2019, at his residence.

He was born on May 25, 1928, in Carey, Ohio, to Mitchell and Gracie (BARNETT) MANNNS. He married Opal SMITH on June 11, 1948, in Salyersville, Ky. She survives.

Carmel worked for General Tire, Wabash, for 22 years. He also owned Manns & Sons Garage in Akron and retired from Da-Lite Screen, Warsaw. After retiring, he worked at Craig Welding, Mentone.

He was a member of the Sweetwater Assembly of God of North Manchester. He enjoyed hunting, horses and cattle on the farm. He was known as an ornery joker with family and friends. He also enjoyed Southern gospel music.

Survivors include his wife, Opal MANNNS, Akron; his daughters, Connie and husband John MALOTT, Akron, and Vickie and husband Rodney WHITAKER, Akron; his sons, Darrel MANNNS, Akron, and Doug and wife Joanna MANNNS, Akron; his grandchildren, Christopher, Joshua, Sarah, Matthew, Jennifer, Lori, Logan, Jessica, Wesley, Kiley and Teri; 33 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mitchell and Gracie MANNNS; his brothers, Oscar and Bradie; his infant sister, Chelsea; and his sisters-in-law, Oma and Loretta.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 20, 2019, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Jeremy JONES officiating. Burial will be in the Silver Creek Cemetery, Silver Lake. Visitation is 1-5 p.m. Sunday, May 19, 2019, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Donations may be made in his memory to Sweetwater Assembly of God. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Carlene A. SNIPES

Carlene A. SNIPES, 84, Rochester, died Thursday at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

Survivors include two daughters, Tami PETERS, Fort Wayne, and Traci YOHLER, Carmel; two sisters, Roberta EVANS, Rochester, and Mary Jo GOSS, Columbia City; and a brother, Robert THOMPSON, Osceola.

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

Monday May 20, 2019

Carlene Anne SNIPES

Jan. 20, 1935 - May 16, 2019

Carlene Anne SNIPES, 84, Rochester, passed away at 5:15 p. m. Thursday, May 16, 2019, at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

On Jan. 20, 1935, Carlene Anne THOMPSON was born in Rochester. She was the daughter of Robert Bryce and Arlene F. MORRIS THOMPSON. Growing up, she shared her childhood with three sisters and a brother.

Carlene graduated from Rochester High School in 1952. Over the years, she helped spearhead and organize their class reunions. Carlene was married to Arnold SNIPES of Rochester from 1955-1990. From their union came two daughters, Tami and Traci. Over the years, the family tree grew with the added blessings of two more generations.

For more than four decades, Carlene was the executive secretary for Richard "Dick" Belcher at First Federal Savings Bank. Carlene was a devoted member of First Baptist Church for more than 25 years.

As a proud Zebra of the Class of 1952, Carlene maintained a close relationship with many of her friends. She traveled to Fort Myers, Fla., annually to connect with girlfriends, reminisce and enjoy the winter sunshine. Six days a week, her day began by meeting up with her lady friends to enjoy coffee, breakfast and lots of laughter.

At home on Lake Manitou, Carlene enjoyed the beautiful sunrises and walking the Woodlawn Hospital trail. As an avid reader, she read all genres, with history as her favorite. In earlier years, she was a member of the ladies' bowling leagues and loved to golf. Carlene once sunk a hole-in-one and was very proud of it! More recently she enjoyed singing with the Fulton County chorus group the Notables.

As the matriarch of her family, Carlene made memories with the four generations. She enjoyed traveling with her siblings as well as many annual family gatherings. There were many beach vacations with her daughters and grandchildren. She looked forward to visiting the girls and their families in Fort Wayne and Carmel. Summertime brought on good times boating on Lake Manitou with the girls and the grandchildren.

Left to cherish the memory of Carlene are two daughters, Tami PETERS, Fort Wayne, and Traci YOHLER, Carmel; seven grandchildren, Jeni PETERS, Trent PETERS, Marc PETERS, Mallory PETERS, Collett and husband Jake, Travis YOHLER, Adam YOHLER and Bryan YOHLER; a great-grandson, Beau COLLETT, and another great-grandson, Waylon COLLETT, due to arrive in August 2019; two sisters, Roberta EVANS, Rochester, and Mary Jo GOSS, Columbia City; a brother, Robert "Bob" THOMPSON and wife Janice, Osceola; and numerous nieces and nephews. Carlene was preceded in death by her parents, Robert Bryce and Arlene THOMPSON; sister and brothers-in-law Juanita and Ed KING, Larry GOSS and Gene EVANS; niece JoEllen THOMPSON; and nephew Aaron HART.

A celebration of the life of Carlene SNIPES will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 23, 2019, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Brother Bob THOMPSON and Dr. Mark SPENCER will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22, 2019, and one hour prior to the service Thursday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 1000 Main St., Rochester, IN 46975, or the Friends of the Library, 320 W. Seventh St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Everett GILLMAN JR.

Everett GILLMAN Jr., 61, Etna Green, died Saturday at the Center for Hospice Care, Roseland. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home.

Richard L. ADAMSON

Richard L. ADAMSON, 81, Akron, died Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Greg WITHAM

Greg WITHAM, 69, Valparaiso, and formerly of Mentone, died Friday at home. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home.

Tuesday May 21, 2019

Richard L. ADAMSON

Jan. 19, 1938 - May 19, 2019

Richard L. ADAMSON, 81, Akron, passed away at 7:45 a.m. Sunday, May 19, 2019, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He was born on Jan. 19, 1938, in Rochester to Paul and Eula (STANLEY) ADAMSON.

He married Shirley LUCKENBILL on July 23, 1960, in Argos. She preceded him in death on March 25, 2016.

Dick worked for the Fulton County Highway Department, the Fulton County Sheriff's Department and the Indiana Department of Transportation. He also owned and operated A& M Service Station of Rochester.

He served his country during the Korean War in the U.S. Navy from 1955-59. He was a member of the American Legion Post 36 of Rochester. He had been very involved with the Fulton County Republican Party. He enjoyed woodworking of all kinds and collecting guns and knives. He also enjoyed spending time with his McDonald's group for many years.

Survivors include his half-brothers, Terri ADAMSON, Rochester, and Butch and wife Myra HILD, Terre Haute; his half-sister, Sandy KELLY, Terre Haute; his cousin, Barb and husband Jim MEANS, Rushville; his niece, Kathy and husband Norman PRATER, Akron; his nephews, Daniel and wife Sherri GRINDLE, Millersburg, and Jeffery GRINDLE, Fort Wayne; his sister-in-law, Judy and husband Bruce GRINDLE, Syracuse; and his special friend, Bert LYON, Beaver Dam Lake. He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Eula ADAMSON; his wife, Shirley ADAMSON; his sister, Judy; and his brother, Paul DUANE.

His funeral service is 11 a.m. Thursday, May 23, 2019, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Vern HOSTETLER officiating. Burial will be in the Akron Cemetery. Visitation is 9:30-11 a.m. Thursday, May 23, 2019, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Donations may be made in Dick's memory to the American Lung Association. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Leta Alice MORRIS

May 29, 1933 - May 19, 2019

Leta Alice MORRIS, 85, passed away early Sunday morning, May 19, 2019, at Westminster Village North, Indianapolis.

A native and life resident of Blackford County, she was born May 29, 1933, one of three children of Luther and Mary Rose (CAIN) WILLMANN. She graduated from Hartford City High School in 1951.

Leta Alice retired as chief probation officer, after several years, from the Blackford Circuit and County courts. She was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, the Altar Rosary Society of the church and the American Legion Auxiliary and a former member of the Business and Professional Women.

She is survived by one son, Lane A. MORRIS (Angeline), Greenwood; two daughters, Linette (Chris) SCHADEN, Naples, Fla., and Laurie (Tom) LONG, Rochester; former son-in-law, Steve ROGERS (Janet CONNER); nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to her parents, her husband, F.B. "Don" MORRIS, preceded her in death on Sept. 30, 2009; her son, Lindsey MORRIS, on Sept. 20, 2007; her daughter, Lisa ROGERS, September 2012; and two brothers, Lawrence WILLMANN and Leland "Head" WILLMANN.

A Mass of Christian Burial is 11 a.m. Thursday, May 23, 2019, at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 209 S. Spring St., Hartford City, with Father David J. NEWTON as celebrant. Burial follows at Hartford City Cemetery. Friends may call from 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 22, 2019, at Waters Funeral Home, 501 W. Washington St., Hartford City, and from 9-10:45 a.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to St. John's Catholic Church. Family and friends may visit www.watersfuneralhomes.com to leave condolences.

Lee E. NORRIS

Nov. 2, 1929 - May 20, 2019

Lee E. NORRIS, 89, rural Mentone, passed away at 4:12 a.m. Monday, May 20, 2019, at his residence.

He was born on Nov. 2, 1929, in Mentone to Samuel N. and Dora F. (BOYER) NORRIS. On March 6, 1955, in Mentone, he married Norene J. BIBLER. She survives.

Lee was a farmer and a businessman. In 1965, he started his own business, Lee E. Norris Construction and Grain Company Inc., which specialized in designing and selling industrial and

agricultural dryers. Through the years that business would become Norris Thermal Technologies Inc. of Tippecanoe where four generations of his family have worked.

He graduated from Beaver Dam High School in 1947. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War in artillery guidance. He was very active in the Mentone First Baptist Church. He served the church as Sunday school superintendent, trustee, deacon, a teacher and a youth leader. He also served the community on the Tippecanoe Valley School Board from 1978 to 1982.

Lee was honored as a Distinguished Alumnus of the Tippecanoe Valley School Corp. in 2016. He began riding motorcycles at the age of 66 and was a lifetime member of the Christian Motorcyclists Association and had been a member for 21 years. Additionally he was a lifetime member of the National Chapter and the former Wabash Chapter of the Harley-Davidson Owners Group. He traveled to every state on his motorcycles. He and his wife celebrated 64 years of marriage on March 3 with 51 family members in attendance.

Survivors include his wife, Norene NORRIS, Mentone; his daughters, Connie S. HUNSBERGER (Mick BOWERS), Mentone, Cynthia Jo MILLER, Claypool, and Angela Lea BUTLER (Jeff MESAROS), Syracuse; his sons, Daniel and wife Dawn NORRIS, Mentone, and Aaron and wife Nicole NORRIS, Mentone; 14 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel and Dora NORRIS; his sister, Lillie ROOKSTOOL; his brother-in-law, Robert D. NORRIS; and his son-in-law, Brooks BUTLER.

His funeral service is 2 p.m. Friday, May 24, 2019, at the First Baptist Church, 206 S. Oak St., Mentone, with the Rev. Michael WILHITE and Rev. George SHOEMAKER officiating. Burial will be in the Mentone Cemetery with graveside military rites being performed by the Warsaw American Legion. Visitation is 3-7 p.m. Thursday, May 23, 2019, at the Mentone First Baptist Church. Memorial Contributions may be made to the CMA or the Mentone First Baptist Church. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Mary A. KIETZMAN

Mary A. KIETZMAN, 93, Mexico, died Saturday at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Survivors include two sons, Tim B. KIETZMAN, Milwaukee, Wis., and Todd W. KIETZMAN, Evansville.

Her funeral service is 11 a.m. Thursday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation is 9-11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Wednesday May 22, 2019

Everett GILLMAN JR.

March 31, 1958 - May 18, 2019

Everett GILLMAN Jr., 61, Etna Green, passed away on May 18, 2019, at the Center for Hospice Care, Roseland.

He was born on March 31, 1958, in Man, W. Va., to Everett and Myrtle (BROWNING) GILLMAN. On Sept. 18, 1999, in Etna Green, he married Marilyn HACKWORTH OWENS. She preceded him in death on Nov. 2, 2018.

He worked for ABC Industries of Winona Lake from 1976 to 2012. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and target shooting.

Survivors include his stepchildren, Elizabeth (David) REYES, Napanee, and Douglas OWENS, Etna Green; step grandchildren Sadie (Chris) AVERY, Chloe REYES, Joaquin REYES and Baelin OWENS; step great-grandchildren Marilyn and Kylin; brothers Billy (Donna) GILLMAN and Lanny (Linda) GILLMAN; and sisters Joyce (Jay) NEWSOME, Renda ADKINS and Donna WADKINS. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Marilyn GILLMAN; sisters Shirley ADAMS and Judy GILLMAN; and two infant brothers.

Following his wishes, no service will occur at this time. Arrangements are entrusted to King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Memorial contributions may be made to the American

Cancer Society or the Center for Hospice Care, Roseland. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Thursday May 23, 2019

Esther SHEEKS

Esther SHEEKS, 76, Rochester, died Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Terrance M. DOODY

Terrance M. DOODY, 79, Plymouth, died Tuesday at home.

Survivors include his daughters, Jeanetta STUBBS, Clyde, Texas, Jacqueline WILLIAMS, Rochester, and Mallie MOYER, St. Louis, Mo.; his sons, Terrance A. DOODY, Plymouth, Shawn DOODY, Rochester, James DOODY, Plymouth, Arthur DOODY, Culver, and Patrick DOODY, Texas; his sisters, Irene LISAK, Plymouth, Patricia KOLAR, Argos, Beatrice M. BERAN, California, Jean HENNEY, Plymouth, Georgia FORD, Rochester, and Martha ROSARIO, Puerto Rico; and his brother, Arthur F. DOODY, Woodridge, Ill.

His funeral service is 1 p.m. Friday at the Church of Jesus Christ, 15676 Michigan Road, Argos. Visitation is 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday at the church. Arrangements are handled by Earl-Grossman Funeral Home.

Friday May 24, 2019

Hannah Jane NOLEN

June 9, 1955 - May 14, 2019

Mrs. Hannah Jane NOLEN, 63, Rochester, passed away at 1:20 a.m. Tuesday, May 14, 2019, at Hickory Creek, Winamac.

On June 9, 1955, Hannah Jane MITCHELL was born in Fulton County. She was a cherished daughter of Adolph and Miriam Alice DERSHAM MITCHELL. Growing up, she shared her childhood with a sister, Priscilla. As a proud Flyer, Hannah graduated from Akron High School in 1974.

In Akron, Hannah married the love of her life, Mr. Jack L. NOLEN, on Nov. 12, 1976. They have shared nearly 43 years. From their union came two handsome sons, Travis and Trent. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of eight grandchildren.

Many will remember seeing Hannah at the deli department of the Scott's Food Store. After their closing, she worked in the dietary department of Life Care Center, Rochester. Most recently, she and Jack enjoyed lunch and seeing their friends at the Senior Center in Rochester.

Left to cherish the memory of Hannah are her husband, Jack; son Trent L. NOLEN and wife Courtney, Rochester; and eight grandchildren, Alyssa, Alexis, Drue, Daphne, Anna, Layla, Lily and Travis. Hannah was preceded in death by her parents, Adolph and Miriam MITCHELL; beloved son Travis NOLEN on June 12, 2005; and sister Priscilla SLONE in 2016.

A private family celebration and burial has taken place in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. The Good Family Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements and caring for her family.

Madelyn 'Maddi' Grace JOHNSON

Sweet Madelyn "Maddi" Grace JOHNSON entered the world on May 15, 2019, at 3:03 p.m. to the proudest mommy and daddy, Sarah and Derek JOHNSON. She weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces and was 18.5 inches long. Maddi went to be with her Heavenly Father while in her mother's womb.

Her time was spent surrounded by her adoring family who will never forget the joy Maddi brought to them. She enjoyed keeping Mommy up with her late night kicks and listening to her parents and big sister sing to her. They will always remember the blessing of holding Maddi in their arms.

Maddi's mommy and daddy are also the parents of her big sister, Emma Jean. She is loved dearly by her parents; big sister; grandparents Mike and Donna HEILMAN and Dan and Terri JOHNSON; great-grandmas Judy WALGAMUTH and Darlene JOHNSON; great-grandparents Dave and Jan HEILMAN; aunts and uncles Ryan JOHNSON, Rebekah and Ryan HURST, Michael and Jenni HEILMAN and Philip HEILMAN and Megan FLOYD; and many others. She was welcomed in Heaven by her great-grandmom Norma EATON and great-grandpas Duzzy JOHNSON and Terry WALGAMUTH. Maddi will always remain her parents' precious child and Emma's little sister, and they look forward to spending eternity with her in Heaven.

A family service was held to celebrate Maddi on Monday, May 20, 2019. Memorials may be given in Maddi's honor to help support the adoption process of friends of the family. Checks may be mailed to Derek and Sarah or memorials may be given online at <https://secure.lifesong.org/give/donate/>, then by selecting Adoption and then Adoptive Family. The family name is Lynn, and family account number is 5137. Donations in Maddi's memory may also be made to Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep at <https://www.nowilaymedowntosleep.org/donate/>, a nonprofit which helps grieving parents through remembrance photography.

Esther SHEEKS

Esther SHEEKS, 76, Rochester, died Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include a daughter, Sunday SHEEKS, Rochester; and her sisters, Joyce KOLAR, Argos, and Jean ESKRIDGE, McHenry, Ill.

Her celebration of life is 6 p.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 4-6 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Saturday May 25, 2019

Judith 'Jude' Lee ROE BROWN

May 29, 1948 - April 30, 2019

Judith "Jude" Lee ROE BROWN, 70, was called to be with her Savior on April 30, 2019, while a patient at Visiting Nurse Hospice Home, Fort Wayne, after a sudden battle with an illness. Judith was born May 29, 1948, in Marion, the daughter of Wayne E. and Barbara L. BREWER ROE.

Judith grew up in Gaston, until she moved to Leiters Ford, where her family owned and operated the Leiters Ford State Bank for many years. She graduated from Aubbeenaubbee High School in 1966, and one of her fond memories was of being crowned a Strawberry Festival queen by her sister, Peggy.

Judith attended Ball State University after high school and received her bachelor's degree in education from Bethel College in Mishawaka. For years, she worked as a receptionist for the Lakeshore Clinic in Culver. She then continued her career, working in many different areas including The Jockey Club in Kentucky to the medical insurance billing field while residing in Arizona and Florida.

Judith thoroughly enjoyed being with her family and watching her grandchildren Keegen, Adam, Peyton, Bailey, Brady and Juniper grow. She also enjoyed sharing stories and laughing. Reading was a favorite pastime, and friends were always welcome, especially to sit and enjoy a Hallmark movie around Christmastime. Although her quality of genuineness shined all the time, her most special attribute was the word that she spread for the Lord. Her faith and belief in His power and His Word were what guided her life no matter where her journey led her.

Judith married James Gross BROWN on Feb. 18, 2012, while living in Ocala, Fla., and resided there until moving back to Rochester permanently in May 2018. She was an active member of Safe Harbor Church in Rochester.

She is survived by her daughter, Amber Janea PATTON REINHOLD and husband Kevin and their sons, Keegen and Adam REINHOLD; stepdaughter Kim BAKER and husband Rob and their daughter, Juniper, New York; stepson Otto BROWN and wife Jenny and their children, Peyton, Bailey and Brady, Ocala, Fla.; sister Peggy WHIRLEDGE and husband Mike, Rochester; niece Amy HAMILTON and husband Andy and their children, Grace, Willa and Fenn, Bloomington; niece Lesley

BASS and husband Tyler and their son, Samuel, Bloomington; and niece Katherine PATTON, Culver. She was preceded in death by her spouses, James BROWN, George WEEKS and Glen PATTON; her parents, Wayne and Barbara ROE; sister-in-law Henrietta PATTON; and several relatives and close friends.

A celebration of life is May 30, 2019, at First Christian Church, 1101 Madison St., Rochester, with Pastor Mike VAN HEYNINGEN presiding. A gathering of family and friends will be from 3:30-5:30 p.m. with a service to immediately follow. Memorial donations may be sent in her name to Visiting Nurse, 5910 Homestead Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46814. Arrangements are being handled by Bell Mortuary & Crematory, Royster-Askin-Sandroch Chapel, 2310 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46222. Online condolences may be made at www.bellmortuary.com.

Patsy L. FINCHER

Patsy L. FINCHER, 83, Niles, Mich., and formerly of Macy, died Thursday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home.

Steven A. STOUT

Steven A. STOUT, 50, Denver, died Thursday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home.

Monday May 27, 2019

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Tuesday May 28, 2019

Esther M. SHEEKS

Nov. 10, 1942 - May 21, 2019

Esther M. SHEEKS, 76, of Rochester, passed away at 2:55 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, 2019, at Woodlawn Hospital.

On Nov. 10, 1942, Esther was born in Cook County, Ill., to Griffin and Edith YODER BERGER. Growing up, she shared her childhood with three sisters and a brother. In 1960, she graduated from Argos High School. Coming from Argos, Esther made Rochester her home in 1970.

In 2004, after 38 years, Esther retired from Rochester Metal Products. She worked as a supervisor in the quality corner and finishing department. Eating out with her family and friends at Tweedle Dee's, Karen's at Teels, Log House and Castaways was always an enjoyable time.

Esther is lovingly remembered by a daughter, Sunday SHEEKS, of Rochester; special daughter, Pamela SHIPPY and husband Brian, of Rochester; two grandchildren, Samantha SHEEKS and companion Mikel BAYS, of Fort Wayne, Donald GARLING II; great-granddaughter Mia BAYS; two sisters, Gladys "Joyce" KOLAR and husband Richard, of Plymouth, Katheryn "Jean" ESKRIDGE and husband Arthur of McHenry, Ill.; special friend Virg PATTERSON and husband Jim, of Rochester; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Preceding Esther in death are her parents; beloved husband, Jerry SHEEKS, in January of 1966; a sister, Carol MADONNA; and a brother, David BERGER.

A celebration of the life of Esther SHEEKS is 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 29, 2019, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 4-6 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Animal Shelter, 1540 Wentzel St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Steven A. STOUT

Steven A. STOUT, 50, rural Denver, died Thursday, May 23, 2019, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his mother, Rosanna STOUT, Denver; and brothers, Michael and Thomas STOUT, both of Denver, and Charles STOUT, Peru.

His funeral service is 4 p.m. Thursday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, followed by time of visitation until 6 p.m.

Gregory R. WITHAM

Gregory R. WITHAM, 69, Valparaiso and formerly of Mentone, died Friday, May 17, 2019, at his residence.

Survivors include his father, Rex WITHAM, Mentone; and sisters, Caleen RENTSCHLER, Mentone, Janie GARD, Carmel, and Sally HEARN, St. Charles, Ill.

His funeral service is 3 p.m. Saturday, June 15, 2019, at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Visitation is 1 p.m. to the time of the service at the funeral home.

Nila N. EASTERDAY

June 23, 1936 - May 25, 2019

Nila N. EASTERDAY, 82, Rochester, passed away at 4:12 a.m. Saturday, May 25, 2019, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She was born on June 23, 1936, in Miami County, the daughter of Noah C. and Ocie M. (SNYDER) LOCKWOOD. On Oct. 9, 1954, in Mexico, Indiana, she married James Alfred EASTERDAY and he survives.

Mrs. EASTERDAY had been a homemaker and had attended Perrysburg Baptist Church. She was a charter member of the Macy Fire Department Women's Auxiliary. Her greatest joy in life was being a mother and also enjoyed caring for other friends and family.

Survivors include her husband, James A. EASTERDAY, Rochester; children, Diane and husband Gary RABER, Macy, Donna and husband David EMERY, Macy, Robert L. EASTERDAY and companion Annie BEECHY, Rochester; step-grandchildren, Brian RABER, Terre Haute, Haley (Jaisun) HILLIARD, Indianapolis; step-great-grandchildren, Benjamin, Natalie, Elijah and Gabrielle HILLIARD, all of Indianapolis; sisters-in-laws, Ella LOCKWOOD, Rochester, Norma COLLINS, Rochester; brothers-in-laws, Homer EASTERDAY, Silver Lake, Mike (Bonnie) EASTERDAY, Gilbert, Ariz.; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Ray Sheldon LOCKWOOD; and sister, Mary Ann LOCKWOOD.

Her funeral service is at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 30, 2019, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Pastor Bruce RUSSELL officiating. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to service Thursday at the Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Deedsville I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Deedsville. Memorial contributions may be Donor's Favorite Charity. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Sandra S. HAZEL

Sandra "Sandie" S. HAZEL, 68, Rochester, died Friday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her husband, Barry HAZEL, Rochester; daughter, Britney STANSFIELD WALSH, Tooele, Utah; and two sons, Steve STANSFIELD, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Joe STANSFIELD, Raleigh, N.C.

A mid-summer celebration of Sandie's life will be announced soon. Arrangements are being handled by Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Mary J. FOLEY

Mary J. FOLEY, 96, Rochester, died Sunday at Solaris Nursing Home, Port Charlotte, Fla. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday May 29, 2019

Helen I. TUCKER

Helen I. TUCKER, 92, Copper Trace Senior Living, Westfield, and formerly of the Argos community, died Monday at Copper Trace Senior Living, Westfield.

Survivors include her children, Barbara BROWN, Plymouth, Mary O'DONNELL, Zionsville, Gary TUCKER, Utah, Terry TUCKER, Anderson, and Tami KING, Lawrenceburg.

Her funeral service is 1 p.m. Friday at Argos United Methodist Church. Visitation is 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday at the church. Arrangements are handled by Earl-Grossman Funeral Home.

Rebecca A. WALMER

Rebecca A. WALMER, 73, South Bend, died March 29, 2019, at Memorial Hospital, South Bend. Survivors include her sister, Sarah L. WALMER.

Her memorial service is 11 a.m. Saturday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. Visitation is 10-11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Thursday May 30, 2019

Patsy Lou FINCHER-MILLS

May 4, 1936 - May 23, 2019

Patsy Lou FINCHER-MILLS, 83, Niles, Mich., and formerly of Macy, passed away at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 23, 2019, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka. Born May 4, 1936, near Macy, she was the daughter of Glen R. and Namona P. BURNS CALLOWAY.

On July 2, 1955, at Perryburg Baptist Church, she was married to Joseph E. FINCHER Jr. He preceded her in death on April 21, 2015. She was then married to Jim MILLS on May 1, 2016, at the New Life United Methodist Church, near Mexico. He survives.

Patsy was a member of New Life United Methodist Church and attended Clay United Methodist Church, South Bend. She was a professional photographer and past member of the Professional Photographers of America, Professional Photographers of Indiana and Indianapolis professional photography guild. She served on the Peru/Miami County Chamber of Commerce, where she was named Chamber Woman of the Year.

Throughout her life, she volunteered her time with many different organizations including her church, North Miami Schools, where she enjoyed working in the elementary school, and United Way Committee. She was actively involved with Miami County 4-H, where she was a club leader for more than 25 years, photography project superintendent, and helped with many other projects at the fairgrounds, including fundraising for the poultry building.

Patsy loved spending time with her family, especially her children and grandchildren. She spent many hours gardening and baking delicious treats for her family and created a bountiful surplus of homemade items which she sold on her weekly delivery route and at the Fulton County Farmers Market.

Survivors include her husband, Jim MILLS, Niles, Mich.; six children, Joseph "Ed" FINCHER III and wife Donna, Rochester, David FINCHER and wife Donna, Rochester, Paul FINCHER and wife Sheryl, Pasco, Wash., Shelli FISHER, Rochester, Beth VISCHE, Niles, Mich., and Jimmy MILLS Jr., Mishawaka; grandchildren Lynette (Tom) MOLLETT, Mentone, Michael FINCHER and Jason (Lindsay) FINCHER, both of Rochester, Sara (Rey) GARZA, St. Louis, Mo., Stephanie (Chris) HUGHES, Hermiston, Ore., Forest (Lynne) FINCHER, Pasco, Wash., Jessi FISHER (Mayson BENEDICT) and Billi FISHER, both of Rochester, and Matt PAVER, Terre Haute; great-grandchildren Tommy and Timmy MOLLETT, Alexis HICKS, Payton, Cory, Masen, Chase, Gavin, Kinley, Nathan, Owen and Brielle FINCHER, Madison, Maxton and Michael HUGHES, Rosemary GARZA and Teslynn BENEDICT; one brother, Jerry (Phyllis) CALLOWAY, Macy; and three sisters, Joyce CANNON, Illinois, Lela (Richard) BARNHISEL, Kentucky, and Carol CALLOWAY, Rochester. She was preceded in death by her parents and first husband.

A celebration of life service will be at 4 p.m. on Monday, June 3, 2019, at New Life United Methodist Church, with Pastor John MEUNIER officiating. A time of fellowship will follow for family and friends until 6 p.m. at the church. McClain Funeral Home, Denver, has been entrusted with arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice Foundation C/O Center for Hospice Care, Mishawaka. The online guest book may be signed at www.mcclainfuneralhome.com.

Mary Jane FOLEY

Sept. 3, 1922 - May 26, 2019

Mary Jane FOLEY, 96, Rochester, passed away at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 26, 2019, at Solaris nursing home, Port Charlotte, Fla.

She was born on Sept. 3, 1922, in Pulaski County, the daughter of Henry A. and Etta J. (SHELHART) DEPOY. On Sept. 9, 1942, in Rochester, she married Eugene FOLEY. He preceded her in death on Jan. 19, 2011.

Mary Jane was co-owner of Foley Jewelers, Rochester, for nearly 50 years. She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, where she taught Junior Church for 30 years and served on the board of trustees. She enjoyed traveling to all 50 states as well as internationally. She also enjoyed reading.

Surviving are her daughter, Diana J. WELKER, Warsaw; two step grandchildren, David V. (Kari) WELKER, Goshen, and Joseph K. (Kelli) WELKER, Plymouth; eight step great-grandchildren; and six step great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; son-in-law David WELKER; two sisters, Ethel (DEPOY) GERLOCK and Ruth (DEPOY) DEWITT; nine brothers, John DEPOY, Foster DEPOY, Burlen DEPOY, Ernest DEPOY, Donald DEPOY, Earl DEPOY, Ralph DEPOY, Robert DEPOY and Arthur Allen DEPOY.

Her funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 1, 2019, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit 4-8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Ralph SHEPHERD

Ralph SHEPHERD, 78, rural Etna Green, died Tuesday at Warsaw Meadows.

Survivors include his wife, Aileen SHEPHERD; his children, Linda SCOTT, Brenda SLONE, Arnold SHEPHERD, Alan SHEPHERD, and Kathy PALACIOS; his brother, Petro SHEPHERD; and his sisters, Mary CRUM and Jackie MAKASKA.

His funeral service is 10 a.m. Friday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Larry W. SMITH

Larry W. SMITH, 38, Silver Lake, died Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Earl-Love Funeral Home.

Friday May 31, 2019

Richard E. DOWNS

Oct. 31, 1927 - May 29, 2019

Mr. Richard E. DOWNS, 91, Calvert City, Ky., and formerly of Rochester, died on Wednesday, May 29, 2019, at Calvert City Convalescent Center in Calvert City, Ky.

He was a member of Pathway Baptist Church where he served as deacon, director for the boys' AWANA group and the bus ministry. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army where he served in WWII. He was a former franchise owner of the Ben Franklin store in O'Fallon, Ill., and retired as manager of Southview Foods in O'Fallon, Ill.

Born Monday, Oct. 31, 1927, in Chicago, Ill., he was the son of the late William Joel DOWNS and the late Lillian Louise (SCHREYER) RATHMAN.

Surviving are a son, Mark DOWNS (Jo THIELEMAN), O'Fallon, Ill.; daughter Debora JONES (Jim), Calvert City, Ky.; grandchildren Brandon DOWNS, Nick DOWNS, Natalie ROUTH, Justin FRIEDMAN, Justin JONES and Janissa JONES; and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife of 70 years Kathleen M. (MCDUGLE) DOWNS; and brother William "Bill" DOWNS.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 1, 2019, at Pathway Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike DONALD officiating. No public visitation is scheduled. Collier Funeral Home, Benton, Ky., is handling arrangements. Online condolences may be given at www.collierfuneralhome.com. Memorial contributions may be given to the Gideons International Marshall County Camp, P.O. Box 206, Benton, KY 42025.

Larry William SMITH JR.

Feb. 10, 1981 - May 29, 2019

Larry William SMITH Jr., 38, Silver Lake, died unexpectedly on May 29, 2019, at 3:45 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was born on Feb. 10, 1981, in Dayton, Ohio, to Larry and Donna (WOODALL) SMITH.

Larry lived most of his life in the Silver Lake area. He attended Tippecanoe Valley High School and was employed at RR Donnelley, Warsaw, where he loved to paint and fabricate. Larry enjoyed hunting, fishing and working on cars.

Larry is survived by his mother, Donna J. SMITH, Silver Lake; four daughters, Shelby SMITH, Claypool, Abby SMITH, Claypool, Mia SMITH, Warsaw, and Ali SMITH, Warsaw; one son, Nathaniel SMITH, Claypool; several nieces and nephews; his paternal grandmother Ruby SMITH, Ohio; and maternal grandmother Marlene SMITH, Akron. Larry was preceded in death by his father, Larry SMITH Sr. in 2012; paternal great-grandfather Lawrence SMITH; maternal great-grandfather William WOODALL; and step grandfather Thomas SMITH in 2018.

Visitation for Larry will be Saturday, June 1, 2019, noon-2 p.m. with the funeral following the visitation, officiated by the Rev. Tom BRADFORD at the Earl-Love Funeral Home, 811 E. Rochester Street, Akron. Burial will be at the Mount Hope Athens Hoover Cemetery in Athens. Memorial contributions may be made to the family. Online condolences may be made at 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 Larry W. SMITH.

Saturday June 1, 2019

Brent Matthew HISEY

July 25, 1968 - May 30, 2019

Mr. Brent Matthew HISEY, 50, Warsaw, and formerly of Rochester, passed away unexpectedly at 2:35 p.m. on Thursday, May 30, 2019, at his residence.

On July 25, 1968, Brent Matthew HISEY was born in Fulton County to Lowell and Shirley A. REDMAN HISEY. As the youngest of four children, he shared his childhood with his sister, Debra, and brother Mark. Brent graduated from Rochester High School in 1986.

With a strong work ethic, Brent began his professional career at Talma Fastener. He later accepted a position as a machinist at Medtronic in Warsaw, where he was a loyal and devoted employee for the last 18 years. Brent was an accomplished racquetball player and always enjoyed a good game of golf. He recently found the perfect putter and was excited to try it out. Brent loved cruising in his tan Jeep, listening to classic rock with Kelly at his side. He was an avid Florida State Seminole fan, always cheering for the "Noles," during football and basketball season.

Left to cherish the memory of Brent are his parents, Lowell and Shirley HISEY, Rochester; sister Debra BAUMGARTNER and husband Jay, Warsaw; brother Mark HISEY and wife Kathy, Fort Wayne;

girlfriend Kelly WEDEHASE, Syracuse; niece and nephews Lauren REINING and husband Mike, Matthew HISEY, Ryan BAUMGARTNER, Eric BAUMGARTNER and Kyle BAUMGARTNER; two canine companions, Morgan the pit bull-Dobie mix and Paisley the Chihuahua; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. Brent was preceded in death by a sister, Jeri Lynn HISEY, on April 9, 1968, at the age of 5; and his grandparents.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Brent M. HISEY will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 4, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Brad HISEY will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 5-7 p.m. on Monday, June 3, 2019, and one hour prior to the service Tuesday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to One Dog At A Time, P.O. Box 76, Warsaw, IN 46581. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Ryan M. HISEY

Ryan M. HISEY, 31, Rochester, died May 16, 2019. Survivors include his father, Rick HISEY, Macy; mother Penny SAUSAMAN; and brother Bret HISEY, Macy.

His memorial service is 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 9:30 a.m. to the time of the service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Larry William SMITH JR.

Feb. 10, 1981 - May 29, 2019

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Larry lived most of his life in the Silver Lake area. He attended Tiptecanoe Valley High School and was employed at RR Donnelley, Warsaw, where he loved to paint and fabricate. Larry enjoyed hunting, fishing and working on cars.

Larry is survived by his mother, Donna J. SMITH, Silver Lake; four daughters, Shelby SMITH, Claypool, Abby SMITH, Claypool, Mia SMITH, Warsaw, and Ali SMITH, Warsaw; one son, Nathaniel SMITH, Claypool; one sister, Angela SMITH; several nieces and nephews; his paternal grandmother Ruby SMITH, Ohio; and maternal grandmother Marlene SMITH, Akron. Larry was preceded in death by his father, Larry SMITH Sr. in 2012; paternal grandfather Lawrence SMITH; maternal grandfather William WOODALL; and step grandfather Thomas SMITH in 2018.

Visitation for Larry will be Monday, June 3, 2019, noon-2 p.m. with the funeral following the visitation, officiated by the Rev. Tom BRADFORD at the Earl-Love Funeral Home, 811 E. Rochester Street, Akron. Burial will be at the Mount Hope Athens Hoover Cemetery in Athens. Memorial contributions may be made to the family. Online condolences may be made at 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 Larry W. SMITH.

Monday June 3, 2019

Evelyn M. MCFARLAND

Sept. 6, 1938 - June 2, 2019

Evelyn M. MCFARLAND, 80, Rochester, passed away at 5:04 a.m. Sunday, June 2, 2019, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She was born on Sept. 6, 1938, in Rochester, the daughter of William Edgar and Edna Marie (GOOD) SWANGO.

On Aug. 12, 1957, in Rochester, she married Lowell D. MCFARLAND. He preceded her in death on Jan. 5, 1997.

Mrs. MCFARLAND had been a homemaker and attended the First Assembly of God Church. She enjoyed crocheting, following her favorite soap operas and doing puzzle books.

Survivors include her children, Sandra CLARK, Rochester, Arden (Debra) MCFARLAND, Warsaw, Virginia MCFARLAND, Rochester, Jean (Kent) DENNY, Rochester, Lee MCFARLAND, Rochester, and Lori MCFARLAND, Rochester; grandchildren Jack (Stephanie) CLARK, Rochester, Anna MCFARLAND SEIBOLD and husband Aaron, Wabash, Malarie DENNY and companion Elliott CORNER, Rochester, and Alexander DENNY, Rochester; and great-grandchildren Ashley CLARK and Kaitlyn CLARK, both of Rochester, Alexia SEIBOLD and Kaemon SEIBOLD, both of Wabash, and Hadley CORNER, Rochester. She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter Lisa S. MCFARLAND in 1977; sisters Virginia MCFARLAND, Darlene CARPENTER and Marie FLYNN; and brothers Donald Eugene SWANGO, Fred SWANGO, Junior SWANGO, Earl SWANGO and William "Willie" SWANGO.

Her funeral service will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 5, 2019, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. A graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 6, 2019, at Citizens Cemetery, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Robert A. GOODMAN JR.

Robert A. GOODMAN Jr., 64, Rochester, died Saturday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Cindy GOODMAN, at home; two daughters, Jami WADE, Maple Grove, Minn., and Cassie MURPHY, Rochester; his mother, Jean GOODMAN, Rochester; his sister, Teresa MAYES, Indianapolis; and his brother, Patrick GOODMAN, Rochester.

His celebration of life is 10 a.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Wednesday and an hour prior to the service Thursday at the funeral home.

Tuesday June 4, 2019

Robert 'Bob' Alan GOODMAN JR.

Dec. 21, 1954 - June 1, 2019

Mr. Robert "Bob" Alan GOODMAN Jr., 64, Rochester, passed away unexpectedly at his home on June 1, 2019.

He was born in Rochester on Dec. 21, 1954. He was the oldest child born to Robert A. Sr. and Jean BRADLEY GOODMAN. Growing up, he shared his childhood with his sister, Teresa, and brother Patrick. As a student, he played defensive tackle and offensive guard for the Rochester High School Zebra football team wearing No. 63. He graduated from RHS in 1973.

Bob married the love of his life, Cindy Lou DELL, at Hillcrest Baptist Church on Oct. 23, 1976. Together they shared more than 42 years of life's adventures. From their union came two beautiful daughters, Jami Lyn and Cassie Lee. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of six wonderful grandchildren.

With a strong work ethic, Bob went to work for the Rochester Telephone Co. He began his career as a lineman and retired from RTC as a senior network technician after 34 years of service in 2009. He then went on to work as the sales manager for an online company, Barriers Unlimited.

Bob spent a great amount of time and energy benefiting others. He was currently the president of the Manitou VFW Post 1343 Men's Auxiliary and served as a member of the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard. He was also a member of the LeRoy Shelton American Legion Post 36. Other memberships included: past president of the park board, RHS Athletic Booster Club and Fraternal Order of Eagles. In his younger years, he was the president of the Jaycees.

Bob was a patriot. He loved his country and had strong opinions on all things political. He loved his family and made so many precious memories with them. From family vacations to Lake Michigan, Crystal Mountain and Florida, holiday get-togethers, to forcing him to walk the streets of Disney in what must have been 100 degree heat, he wanted his family to be happy. He loved his friends. There was nothing like sharing a cold beer with any one of them or helping them out with a weekend project or two.

Bob was hilarious. He was always cracking jokes and playing pranks, and he had an uncanny way of changing the lyrics to any given song. He was the life of every party and never one to just sit at home.

Bob enjoyed so many different hobbies throughout his life. He was an avid golfer. As a member of the Mill Creek golf league, he looked forward to playing every Monday night. He loved the Bears and the Cubs. He was blessed to take one of his grandsons to a Cubs game just last year. He enjoyed deer hunting, mushroom hunting, fishing (on ice or open water), volunteering, meeting up with friends, playing cards, watching old Western movies and collecting all kinds of fancy tools (even if he was never really going to use them). Bob never took life too seriously and always lived it to the fullest.

Bob was a proud grandpa. He was adored by every one of his six grandkids who knew him only as Gampy. He was always singing them silly songs, making hilarious sound effects and wearing funny outfits just to make them smile. He found joy in listening to them belly laugh as he bounced them on his knee, calling them on FaceTime and taking them on lawn-mower rides. Nobody will ever make biscuits and gravy quite like Gampy.

Left to cherish the memory of Bob are his wife, Cindy GOODMAN, at home; two daughters, Jami WADE and husband Greg and their children, Ava Isabelle, Owen Gregory, Easton Bradley and Isla Claire, Maple Grove, Minn., and Cassie Murphy and husband Eric and their children Emma Lynnae and Eli Robert, Rochester; mother Jean GOODMAN, Rochester; a sister, Teresa MAYES and husband Tim, Indianapolis; a brother, Patrick GOODMAN and wife Lisa, Rochester; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Bob was preceded in death by his father, Robert A. GOODMAN Sr.; and his grandparents.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Robert "Bob" GOODMAN Jr. will be Thursday, June 6, 2019, at 10 a.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with his family on Wednesday, June 5, from 4-7 p.m. and an hour prior to his service on Thursday at the funeral home. Pastor Mike CLOUD will officiate. Burial will follow in Rochester's IOOF Cemetery. Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard or the Friends of the Fulton County Parks. Envelopes for both are available at the funeral home. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Bob's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Wednesday June 5, 2019

Dale L. HORN

April 22, 1953 - May 22, 2019

Dale L. HORN, 66, Fulton, peacefully joined his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, May 22, 2019. He was born April 22, 1953, in Logansport to Ellen G. (PETERS) Horn and the late Ernest Gene HORN.

Dale was a 1971 Pioneer High School alumnus and graduated from Indiana University. He was co-owner and equipment operator of Horn Development and helped establish the County Line Landfill.

Dale was a member of the Fulton Masonic Lodge No. 665 and Scottish Rite Valley of South Bend. He enjoyed hunting, bulldozing and photography.

Surviving with his mother, Ellen, are his daughter, Cara (Andrew) WAGNER, Indianapolis; sisters Ruth (Rob) BAKER, Logansport, Karen (John) GLASER, Texas, and Lois (Jack) SHOUP, Delphi; aunts Mary Lou PARISH, New York, Elaine EUDY, Logansport, Beverly ALGER, Florida, and Lulu Belle WALKER, Bunker Hill; uncles Maurice (Janet) HORN, Rochester, Larry (Peggy) HORN, Kewanee, Willard (Helen) PETERS, Winamac, and Ralph MASTER, Peoria, Ill.; and cousins, nieces and nephews. Dale was preceded in death by his father, Gene HORN; and nephew Trent GLASER.

A celebration of life service is 4 p.m. Saturday, June 8, 2019, at Gundrum Funeral Home with a Fulton Masonic Lodge No. 665 service following. A visitation is noon-4 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may go to Fulton Masonic Lodge No. 665, with envelopes available at the funeral home. Family and friends may sign Dale's guest book and send condolences at www.gundrumcares.com.

Stephen 'Steve' E. MULHOLLAND

Nov. 25, 1946 - May 31, 2019

Stephen "Steve" E. MULHOLLAND, 72, Rochester, passed away peacefully on Friday, May 31, 2019, at St. Vincent Hospice, Indianapolis. He was born in Oakland, Calif., on Nov. 25, 1946, son of the late Eric and Marjorie MULHOLLAND.

Growing up, Steve was an avid surfer and skier, and could often be found near the Santa Monica Pier or on top of Big Bear Mountain. He loved playing guitar and singing for friends and family. Steve proudly served as an Army medic in Panama before starting his sales career, selling everything from sporting goods to advertising.

Steve was a devoted father and grandfather and is survived by his children, Michelle (Michael), Eric (Jamie), Erin (Francis) and Sean (Lindsey), and five, soon to be six, grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Kathleen (Mehren) MULHOLLAND. He will be missed by many who knew and loved him.

His celebration of life will be later this summer in Rochester. Memorial donations may be made to petsforvets.com.

Lamar Edwin EILER

Feb. 11, 1955 - May 31, 2019

Lamar Edwin EILER, 64, Argos, passed away on May 31, 2019, at 12:14 a.m. at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth, following a very sudden illness.

On Feb. 11, 1955, in Plymouth, he was born to Carl E. EILER and F. Darlene (O'HARA) EILER. He had lived most of his life in the Marshall County area. Lamar was a graduate of Argos High School with the Class of 1974. He worked the past 18 years at Pioneer Hybrid International, in the shipping department in Plymouth.

He was involved in the 4-H Dairy Barn and the Marshall County Special Olympics. Lamar was an avid bowler, having bowled in many leagues in the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) in Rochester and Plymouth. He had bowled two 300 games and 299, 298 and 297. He was a big fan and supporter of Argos High School Basketball.

Lamar is survived by his sisters, Darle KENZ, Argos, and Lavonne (Terry) RANDALL, Omaha, Neb.; his brothers, Darrell L. EILER and wife Stephanie, South Bend, and Kerry L. EILER, Fort ATKINSON, Wis.; and many nieces and nephews. Lamar was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation was Tuesday, June 4, 2019, from 4-7 p.m. at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. His funeral service is on Wednesday, June 5, 2019, at 10 a.m. at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, with the Rev. Richard DEAN officiating. Burial will follow at the Walnut Church of the Brethren Cemetery, Argos. Memorial contributions may be made to the Argos Schools Athletic Department, Marshall County Special Olympics or the Marshall County 4-H Dairy Barn. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Martha E. ROSS

Martha E. ROSS, 80, Rochester, died Sunday at Mease Dunedin Hospital, Dunedin, Fla.

Survivors include a daughter, Marda Ann VOGEL, Osceola; a son, Donald JOHNS, Rochester; a sister, Deloris SMITH, Chicago, Ill.; and a brother, Lloyd Chester JOHNS, Utica, Mich.

Her celebration of life is 2 p.m. Saturday at the DeLong Gospel Lighthouse, 5823 Center St. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home and two hours prior to the service Saturday at the church.

Paul L. ELLIOTT

Paul L. ELLIOTT, 64, Fort Wayne, died Thursday at Lutheran Life Villages, Pine Valley, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his brothers, Mark ELLIOTT, Bristol, and David ELLIOTT, Leo.

No service will occur at this time. Arrangements are handled by Earl-Grossman Funeral Home.

Thursday June 6, 2019

Martha Edna ROSS

May 11, 1939 - June 2, 2019

Mrs. Martha Edna ROSS, 80, Rochester, passed away at 5:56 a.m. June 2, 2019, at Mease Dunedin Hospital, Dunedin, Fla.

In Detroit, Mich., on May 11, 1939, Martha Edna JOHNS was born. She was a cherished daughter of Wolford Dixon and Mary RONCONE JOHNS. Growing up, she shared her childhood with two sisters and a brother.

On July 9, 1979, Martha and Charles Richard ROSS were married in Markham, Ill. They shared 39 years of life's adventures.

A woman who enjoyed the simple pleasures in life, Martha embraced nature while sitting on her porch or gazebo and watched the seasons of the Tippecanoe River. Penny slots were her favorite game when she visited the casinos in southwest Michigan or northern Indiana. Some of her best memories were made while camping at Broken Arrow Campground in Winamac and visiting her neighbors, tooling around on her golf cart. Cruising to the Bahamas allowed for much fun, relaxation and making new friends. The very best times were spent with her family at special celebrations or the holidays.

Left to cherish the memory of Martha are a daughter, Marda Ann VOGEL, Osceola; a son, Donald JOHNS and wife Suzanne, Rochester; four stepsons, Charles J. ROSS and wife Deborah, Delong, Tony ROSS and wife Vicki, Monticello, Mark ROSS and wife Denise, Wheatfield, and Carty Joe ROSS and wife Peggy, Wyoming; 27 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; a sister, Deloris "Dolly" SMITH, Chicago; a brother, Lloyd Chester JOHNS, Utica, Michigan; special friend and partner in crime, Linda JOHNSON, Dunedin, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews. Martha was preceded in death by her parents, Wolford and Mary JOHNS; her beloved husband, Charles Richard ROSS on May 10, 2018; and a sister, Shirley JOHNS.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Martha Edna ROSS will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 8, 2019, at the Delong Gospel Lighthouse, 5823 Center St. Pastor Pat ALLEN will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, June 7, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, and two hours prior to the service Saturday at the church. Interment will be in the Leiters Ford Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Delong Gospel Lighthouse, P.O. Box 650, Delong, IN 46922. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Friday June 7, 2019

Larry Allan HEDGES

April 12, 1949 - May 25, 2019

Larry Allan HEDGES, 70, Salem, Ala., died Saturday, May 25, 2019, at home.

His funeral service is 11 a.m. EDT Monday, June 10, 2019, at the Chapel of Vance Brooks Funeral Home, 3738 U.S. 431, Phenix City, Ala. Friends and family may come for visitation just before the service, in preferably no solid black attire. Interment with Air Force military honors will immediately follow the service at Fort Mitchell National Cemetery, 553 Alabama 165, Fort Mitchell, Ala.

Mr. HEDGES was born at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester, on April 12, 1949, son of the late Leo Gilbert HEDGES and Mary Lucinda HINKLE HEDGES.

He joined the Air Force in 1968 and met the love of his life, Sherrye Darlene CORBETT (BOOTH), at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, in 1970. They married on April 7, 1972. In late December 1972, they moved to Rochester. They moved to Columbus, Ga., in 1981. They shared two children together, Cary and April.

Larry and Sherrye divorced in 1987, and he never remarried. After various moves, he found his final home in the country with his lifelong family friend, Jimmy GRIGGS, in Salem, Ala.

He was a U.S. Air Force veteran, serving our country proudly during the Vietnam era. After serving our country, he worked for his father's family business, Hedges Heating & Air, Rochester, and then for Holt Service Co., Columbus, Ga.

Mr. HEDGES enjoyed stock car racing, the beach, music and tinkering with anything he could get his hands on. He was a practical joker with a profound sense of humor. He'd never miss an opportunity to make someone laugh. We will miss his phone calls, jokes, mechanical abilities, giving heart and his presence, but his memories are forever locked in our hearts.

Survivors include his son, Cary Shon HEDGES (Julie), Columbus, Ga.; daughter April Cheron WILLINGHAM (Keith), Frisco, Texas; sister Linda WALTZ, Rochester; grandchildren Anthony and Chris MOSQUEDA, Ashlyn WILLINGHAM and London HEDGES; step grandchildren Kirsten DICKENS (Joseph) and Kristopher WILLINGHAM; great-granddaughter Emma DICKENS; nieces and nephews Lois BOROFF, Cindy BOROFF-POTTER and Louis BOROFF; great-nieces and great-nephews J.D. and Jimmy LANGDON, Jeremy RHODE, Amber WEBBER and Michael LEONARD; and lifelong family friend Jimmy GRIGGS. He was also preceded in death and survived by extended family and friends that held a special place in his heart. Gone, but not forgotten ... To sign the online guest register, visit www.vancebrooksfuneralhome.net.

Saturday June 8, 2019

Marian F. HUNTER

Oct. 19, 1929 - June 6, 2019

Marian F. HUNTER, 89, rural Akron, passed away at 2:55 p.m. Thursday, June 6, 2019, at her residence. She was born on Oct. 19, 1929, in Alderson, Okla., to Joe and Elsie (OGLESBY) MUSIAL.

She married Howard HUNTER on Sept. 11, 1949, in Akron. He preceded her in death on Jan. 20, 2016.

Marian was a homemaker and was known as a cake maker. She drove a school bus for Tippecanoe Valley School Corp. for more than 30 years.

She was a 1947 graduate of Akron High School. She attended the Akron Church of God for more than 62 years. She was active in the church, teaching Sunday school for more than 60 years. She was a member of the DAR and was a documented descendant of Abraham CLARK; she was his fourth great-granddaughter. CLARK was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Marian always enjoyed quilting, sewing and visiting with friends and family.

Survivors include her daughters, Shirley and husband Ron SMITH, Fishers, and Debra and husband Tim MILLS, Perrysville, Ohio; her son, Larry and wife Lana HUNTER, Akron; seven grandchildren, Dustin, Jill, Bret, Andy, Kari, Ryan and Ashley; nine great-grandchildren, Kayla, Maddie, Jace, Rily, Breanna, Macey, Sadie, Hunter and Skylar; and her sister-in-law, Lucy SMITH, Pierceton. She was preceded in death by her mother, Elsie ENGLE; her father, Joe MUSIAL; and her husband, Howard HUNTER.

Her funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 10, 2019, at the Akron Church of God, 301 S. West St., with Pastor Kathy NELSON and Mandy NELLANS officiating. Her burial will be at a future date in the Akron Cemetery. Visitation is 4-6 p.m. Sunday, June 9, 2019, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Donations may be made in her memory to the Akron Church of God. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Baby Oliver JACKSON

Baby Oliver JACKSON, 1 day old, passed into Heaven on June 6, 2019, in Springfield, Ore.

The son of Ethan JACKSON and Arissa ENDERLE-JACKSON, formerly of Rochester, he was born at 12:38 a.m. June 6, 2019, in Springfield, Ore.

Survivors include his parents; maternal grandfather Joshua SPENCER, Rochester; maternal great-grandmother Christal JEWELL, Rochester; maternal great-great-grandparents Verna and Junior OLIVER, Rochester; aunt Jade JEWELL, Plymouth; uncle Mitchell SPENCER, Plymouth; and four cousins, all who love him very much.

A graveside service is planned.

Monday June 10, 2019

No Obituaries

Tuesday June 11, 2019

Gregory Rex WITHAM

Aug. 14, 1949 - May 17, 2019

Gregory Rex WITHAM, 69, passed away peacefully Friday, May 17, 2019, at his residence in Valparaiso.

Greg was born in Mentone to Rex and Freeda WITHAM on Aug. 14, 1949. He spent many memorable times on the farm with his sisters, Turnip the dog, Sam the pony and kittens galore.

Greg was a 1967 graduate of Triton High School in Bourbon, then obtained a Bachelor of Science in industrial management from Purdue University in 1972. Upon graduation, Greg joined Indiana Information Controls (IIC), which is now Computer Services Inc. (CSI) of Valparaiso. With his strong work ethic, attention to detail, open-door policy and good humor, he worked his way up through the ranks. He retired in 2016 as a software engineer group leader after 44 years of service – the same year the Cubs won the World Series.

With his dad as best man and family in attendance, Greg married Jennifer Sue PYLE, who was also from Mentone, at his home in Valparaiso on April 5, 1986. During their six years together, they shared a great love and many wonderful times. Jennifer passed away from cancer on Nov. 27, 1992, and though their marriage was short-lived, Greg's love for Jennifer remained until his death.

Greg was a member of the Vale Church of Christ in Valparaiso and the Mentone Church of Christ. His lifetime membership was served through being a song leader and attendant at the Lord's table as well as preaching the word of God from the pulpit.

Greg was a fan of the Boilermakers, the Cubs and the Bears. He loved TV shows, movies and music of all kinds. To his family and friends, Greg was a model of quiet reserve and dry humor. He will be greatly missed.

Greg is survived by his father, Rex WITHAM, Mentone; his sisters, Caleen "Susie" RENTSCHLER, Mentone, Janie and husband Eric GARD, Carmel, and Sally and husband Jay HEARN, St. Charles, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews. Greg was preceded in death by his wife, Jennifer WITHAM; his mother, Freeda WITHAM; and an infant sister, Carol.

Visitation hours will be 1-3 p.m., followed by the memorial service at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June, 15, 2019, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Kent JONES, minister of Mentone Church of Christ, officiating. The place of burial is the Mentone Cemetery, following the memorial service. Memorial contributions may be made to Shults-Lewis Child & Family Services, 325 S. 150 E., Valparaiso, IN 46383. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Wednesday June 12, 2019

James Harvey HURLOCK

Sept. 19, 1931 - June 8, 2019

James Harvey HURLOCK, 87, died on Saturday, June 8, 2019, at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth, at 10:55 a.m.

He was born on Sept. 19, 1931, to Aurlon William and Darius Gwendola (HOWARD) HURLOCK in Kokomo.

James grew up on a rural Akron farm and lived most of his life in the Fulton County area. He and his mother eventually moved into the town of Akron. As an adult, he knew several businessmen and enjoyed being around them. They kindly gave him miscellaneous jobs to do during the day that helped him pass the time away. He loved to roller skate and was good at it. He eventually worked for the Rock

Lake Rollercade near Akron for many years, where he helped people find the right skates to wear if they did not bring their own.

In 1994, he moved to Rochester and lived in a men's residential apartment supervised by Manitou Training Center. Eventually he moved to Plymouth where he lived in a community environment known as Pathfinder Services, where they assist in enabling people facing physical, developmental or economic challenges to achieve independence, inclusion and stability. While dealing with some health issues, he moved into Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth, in January 2019.

James was a kind-hearted man who made many friends and was well-known in the town of Akron. He continued to have many, many friends wherever he lived and was dearly loved by the people who cared for him.

Since James was never married and did not have any children and with his parents and siblings all being gone, he does not have any immediate surviving relatives. James was preceded in death by his parents, Aurlon William HURLOCK, 1903-1963, and Darious Gwendola (HOWARD) HURLOCK, 1905-1994; his sister, Ruth Virginia HURLOCK, 1925-1925; and his brothers, Aurlon William HURLOCK Jr., 1927-1979, and Elmer Elsworth HURLOCK, 1928-1931.

Services for James will occur at two places: Visitation will be Thursday, June 13, 2019, at Crossroads Church, 1650 N. Oak Drive, Plymouth, from 10-11 a.m. followed by the service and a luncheon. Visitation will also be Thursday, June 13, 2019, at Earl-Love Funeral Home, 811 E. Rochester St., Akron, from 2-3 p.m. followed by the service officiated by Pastor Tom CRAIG. Burial will be at the Silver Creek Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at www.earllovefuneralhome.com. The staff of Earl-Love Funeral Home considers it an honor and privilege to care for James and his family and friends.

Sharon KNIGHT

Sharon KNIGHT, 73, rural Akron, died Tuesday at Hickory Creek, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Earl-Love Funeral Home.

Thursday June 13, 2019

Ron F. GUNDRUM

Dec. 17, 1933 - June 12, 2019

Ron F. GUNDRUM, 85, Fulton, passed away Wednesday, June 12, 2019, in his residence. Born on Dec. 17, 1933, in Royal Center, he is the son to the late Otto F. and Monica (GERLACH) GUNDRUM. On Jan. 15, 1954, he married Lois M. NEWTON. She preceded him in death on Aug. 22, 2013.

Ron worked as a realtor for Pacesetters in Rochester and had previously owned and operated Gundrum Realty along with several other businesses in the Fulton Community. He has also worked as a branch manager for the First National Bank of Fulton and on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

He was a 1951 graduate of Fulton High School and a member of the Fulton Baptist Temple, where he served on the church advisory board. He was also a member of the Fulton Lions Club.

Ron was a board member for the Caston School Board, when it consolidated both north and south Caston into one school. He was also a former Woodlawn Hospital board member when they built what is the current Woodlawn Hospital. Ron was a proud past president of the Fulton County Board of Realtors and served as the Liberty Township Trustee for 8 years.

Ron was a Caston basketball fanatic. He received a dedicated jacket for only missing one home game since 1964. Ron was an avid supporter of Indiana University basketball.

Surviving are a daughter, Linda (Barry) BALDWIN, Fulton; son Randy (Kay) GUNDRUM, Rochester; grandson Bryce BALDWIN, Chicago, Ill.; brother Tom D. (Bev) GUNDRUM, Logansport; two grandsons, Josh (Kristi) ENYART, California, and Jeremy ENYART, Plymouth; and great-grandsons Isaiah and Seth ENYART, California. He was preceded in death by two brothers, James Alfred GUNDRUM and Bernard GUNDRUM.

His funeral service will be at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 15, 2019, at the Fulton Baptist Temple with the Rev. Bruce RUSSELL officiating. Burial will follow in the Fulton Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, June 14, 2019, also at the Fulton Baptist Temple. There will be an additional hour of visitation one hour prior to the funeral service on Saturday. Memorials may be made to the Fulton Baptist Temple or Fulton Cemetery Association. Family and friends may sign Ron's guest book online at www.gundrumcares.com.

Betty Rose HORTON CAMPBELL-CRUM

Feb. 19, 1928 - June 11, 2019

Betty Rose HORTON CAMPBELL-CRUM, 91, Argos, died on June 11, 2019, at 5:22 p.m. at her residence following a short illness.

On Feb. 19, 1928, in Logansport, she was born to Bryan Washington HORTON and Fern Rose (WILSON) HORTON. She lived in Marshall County for 62 years, having come from Cass County.

On Sept. 11, 1953, in Rochester, she married Kenneth Paul CAMPBELL. He preceded her in death on Dec. 25, 1987; she then married Myrl Annis CRUM on Feb. 19, 1989, in Argos. He preceded her in death on Oct. 30, 2008.

Betty was a housewife/homemaker. She was a member of the Jordan Baptist Church, Argos, and a member of the Marshall County Homemakers Club. Betty was a graduate of Metea High School with the Class of 1944 and a graduate of the Indianapolis Business College.

Betty is survived by her daughters, Julia CAMPBELL and friend Brian CLARK, Argos, Joyce MAXWELL-DOWNS and husband Bruce, South Bend, and Pamela CALHOUN and husband Brian, Plymouth; her sons, Charles CAMPBELL and wife Lisa, Argos, and Freddie CAMPBELL and wife Sandy, Akron; her stepsons, Annis E. CRUM and his wife Linda, Argos, and Richard R. CRUM and wife Donna, Argos; her stepdaughters, Paulette MCCALVIN, Argos, and Patti WILLIS and husband Rick, Argos; and many cherished grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands; brother Louie HORTON; and step granddaughter Ashley DEMONT.

Friends may visit with the family on Sunday, June 16, 2019, from 2-5 p.m. at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. Her funeral service is on Monday, June 17, 2019, at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Robert E. RICE Jr. officiating. Burial will follow at Leiters Ford IOOF Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Marshall County Center for Hospice, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN 46563.

Donald L. BLACKETOR

April 9, 1926 - June 12, 2019

Donald L. BLACKETOR, 93, passed away June 12, 2019, in Fort Wayne. Born in Fulton on April 9, 1926, Donald was the son of the late V. Ross and Orpha BLACKETOR. He graduated from Fulton High School in 1944.

Upon graduation, he was drafted into the U.S. Army, entering service in August. In January 1945, he joined the European Theatre as an infantry scout in Patton's 3rd Army, 5th Division, 10th Infantry Regiment, serving in campaigns in the Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. For his service, he was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge and the Bronze Star.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Mary E. BLACKETOR; sons Brad BLACKETOR, Lone Tree, Colo., Brian BLACKETOR, Crooked Lake, John (Abbe) BLACKETOR, Hinsdale, Ill., Rod (Candi) BLACKETOR, Peoria, Ariz., and Tom BLACKETOR, Fort Wayne; six grandchildren, Alex, Eli, Jake, Sydney, Ross and Elaina; and brother Bill. He was preceded in death by his brother, Jim.

A private family graveside service and burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Rochester, with military honors. Preferred memorials may be made to Honor Flight Northeast Indiana. FairHaven Funeral Home and Cremation Services is handling arrangements.

Friday June 14, 2019

Robert 'Bob' EDWARDS

Nov. 23, 1946 - June 11, 2019

Robert "Bob" EDWARDS, 72, Kewanna, and formerly of Logansport and Delphi, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, June 11, 2019, at his residence.

Born Nov. 23, 1946, in Pittsburgh, Pa., he was the son of the late Cletus and Le Etta (FRICKE) EDWARDS. He attended Delphi High School and obtained his GED in 1965.

Bob was a U.S. Navy veteran and a member of the VFW and the American Legion in Rochester. Bob enjoyed singing karaoke, golfing, fishing and playing pool in his younger years.

Bob worked in retail, specifically in the grocery field, for more than 40 years. He retired as the manager of the meat department at Coral Supermarket in Logansport after 15 years.

Survivors include his children, Dawn Renee BLACK (Brad), Frankfort, Michael Shane HOFMANN (Heather), Frankfort, and Melissa Lynn PERIGO (David), Richland, Mich.; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; four stepchildren; numerous step grandchildren; and his beloved dog, Buddy. Along with his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife, Phyllis CLARK EDWARDS, who passed away on Jan. 24, 2001; and one stepdaughter.

His funeral service will be at 4 p.m. Monday, June 17, 2019, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home & Crematory, Kewanna Chapel. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until the time of service Monday at the funeral home. A graveside service with military rites will be performed at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 18, 2019, at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Logansport. Friends may sign Bob's online guest book or leave condolences for the Edwards family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Donald HUGHES

Donald HUGHES, 62, Rochester, died Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Saturday June 15, 2019

Sharon S. KNIGHT

Sharon S. KNIGHT, 73, died Tuesday at Hickory Creek, Rochester. Survivors include two sons, Jeff KNIGHT, Akron, and Melvin KNIGHT, Roann; and a daughter, Becky KNIGHT.

No service will occur. Arrangements are handled by Earl-Love Funeral Home.

Monday June 17, 2019

Dorothy T. MASER

Dorothy T. MASER, 90, Rochester, died Friday at the Center for Hospice Care, South Bend. Survivors include her sons, Earl MASER and Joe MASER, both of Rochester.

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

Tuesday June 18, 2019

Eric D. MILLER

A memorial visitation for Eric D. MILLER, 74, Macy, who died May 9, 2019, is 1-3 p.m. Saturday at the Nyona Lake Clubhouse, 2999 N. Knoll Drive, Macy. A military graveside service is 10 a.m. Monday at Marion National Cemetery, Marion. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday June 19, 2019

Douglas ‘DJON’ James Omega NILSON

Jan. 22, 1972 - June 16, 2019

Douglas “DJON” James Omega NILSON, 47, Fulton, passed away at 12:17 p.m. Sunday, June 16, 2019, at his residence.

Born on Jan. 22, 1972, in Logansport, he was the son of Richard and Lois (BAKER) NILSON, who reside in Twelve Mile. He was a graduate of Caston High School.

Doug was a former fabricator for Dragon in Akron for several years. He enjoyed pitching horseshoes, fishing and “collecting everything.”

Survivors include his parents, Richard and Lois NILSON, Twelve Mile; companion Kim BROWN, Fulton; sons Cole A. NILSON, Fulton, Cane J. NILSON, Fulton, and Clyde W. NILSON, Star City; brothers William NILSON (Amber), Twelve Mile, and Richard NILSON, Florida; and sisters Theresa DEWITT (Brian), Young America, and Jessica COUCHMAN, Greentown. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins and his first grandchild on the way. He was preceded in death by his son, Dakota “Cody” NILSON, and brother Tracy NILSON. His funeral service for Doug will be at 5 p.m. Friday, June 21, 2019, at Marocco-Rans Funeral Chapel & Crematory with visitation from 1 p.m. until the time of the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the funeral home in C/O the family to assist with expenses. Friends may sign Doug’s online guest book or leave a condolence for the NILSON family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Thursday June 20, 2019

Marsha Dianne ROBISON

Feb. 8, 1947 - June 18, 2019

Marsha Dianne ROBISON, 72, Rochester, passed away at 8:42 p.m. on June 18, 2019, at Blair Ridge Health Campus, Peru.

On Feb. 8, 1947, Marsha Dianne MILLER was born in Rochester. She was the treasured daughter of Charles and Marjorie MCCALLA MILLER. Growing up as the second oldest of the MILLER kids, she shared her childhood with three brothers, Ronald, Donald and Dennis. Marsha graduated from Rochester High School in 1965.

In Culver, on July 8, 1967, Marsha married Mr. Richard “Dick” ROBISON. They shared more than 41 years of life’s adventures. From their union came a wonderful son, Rex. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two granddaughters. Sadly Dick passed away at age 64 on Aug. 20, 2008.

Marsha served R& R Visual as their dedicated office assistant for many years. Gifted with the use of her hands, she was a member of “The Quilting Club” and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Manitou VFW Post No. 1343.

For the last eight years, Marsha has enjoyed adventures with her new life companion, Dan HARBAUGH. They were members of the “Bus Buddies,” a group of traveling friends from northern Indiana. They enjoyed many American Dream Tours traveling across the United States and monthly meetings at specific locales around north central Indiana. They both looked forward to cruising with their family to island destinations around the Caribbean.

Left to cherish the memory of Marsha are her son, Rex ROBISON and wife Kris, Rochester; granddaughters Macie and Haley ROBISON, Rochester; her fiancé, Dan HARBAUGH, Rochester; three brothers, Ronald MILLER and wife Donna, Rochester, Donald MILLER and wife Deborah Thar, Peru, and Dennis MILLER, North Platte, Neb.; and two canine companions, Cosmo, her tan and black German shepherd, and Harley, the black and white Biewer terrier. Marsha was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Marjorie MILLER; and beloved husband Dick ROBISON.

A graveside service celebrating the life of Marsha D. ROBISON will be at 2 p.m. Friday, June 21, 2019, at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery near 500 W. Third St. Pastor Jim DILLINGER will officiate. The Good Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to

the Fulton County Cancer Fund, through the NICF, 227 E. Ninth St., Rochester, IN 46975, the Mighty Mutts, 1713 Mitchell Drive, Rochester, IN 46975 or the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center, 1540 N. Wentzel St., Rochester, IN 45975. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Marsha's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Friday June 21, 2019

Cynthia J. COOK-DENNY

Cynthia J. COOK-DENNY, 58, Rochester, died Monday at home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Cheryl ISOM

Cheryl ISOM, 58, Rochester, died Thursday. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Saturday June 22, 2019

Cheryl L. ISOM

Cheryl L. ISOM, 58, Rochester, died Thursday. Survivors include her husband, Don E. ISOM Jr., Rochester; a daughter, Wendy STONE, Rochester; a son, Brandon ISOM, Denham; two sisters, Donna CRUM, Argos, and Debra KRIEG, Indianapolis; and a brother, Michael STARKEY, Argos.

Her celebration of life is 5 p.m. June 29, 2019, at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 2 p.m. to the time of the service June 29, 2019, at the funeral home.

Cynthia J. COOK-DENNY

Cynthia J. COOK-DENNY, 58, Rochester, died Monday at home. Survivors include her parents, Howard D. and Carolyn COOK, Rochester; a daughter, Crystal MITCHELL, Kewanna; a sister, Chris COOK, Pierceton; and four brothers, Bob COOK, Bill COOK, Dean COOK and David RIGNEY, all of Rochester.

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

Monday June 24, 2019

No Obituaries

Tuesday June 25, 2019

Cheryl Lynn ISOM

Oct. 16, 1960 - June 20, 2019

Cheryl Lynn ISOM, 58, Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away on Thursday morning, June 20, 2019. This followed a fierce and valiant battle with COPD.

In Valparaiso, on Oct. 16, 1960, Cheryl Lynn STARKEY was born. She was a treasured daughter of Donald Richard and Leona Marie SENSIBAUGH STARKEY. Growing up as the fourth of the STARKEY kids, Cheryl shared her childhood with two sisters and two brothers.

As an accomplished equestrian, she proudly rode Ginger. Many times she'd pack a picnic and ride for a few hours, returning home from a great day of adventure. Cheryl graduated from Argos High School with the Class of 1978.

On May 31, 1980, Cheryl married the love of her life, Mr. Donald Earl ISOM Jr., in Argos. They shared more than 39 years of life's adventures. From their union came two wonderful children, Brandon and Wendy. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of four beautiful grandchildren.

With a forte for customer service, Cheryl worked at Culver Cove, Margaritta's and Christos Banquet Center. She is remembered for her warm smile, twinkling eyes and always delivering the best timely service to all she served.

At home, the backyard was a sanctuary for the wildlife that visited. Cheryl had a special fondness for bird-watching, especially of the hummingbird. Annually she led the family with the planting, maintenance and harvest of their truck patch garden. In the earlier years, Cheryl looked forward to Harley rides with Don. Occasionally Daisy would accompany them too. There was nothing better than that the feeling of freedom and the warm breeze.

The center of Cheryl's life was her family. Embracing the outdoors, many memories were made at the Rising Sun Campground, relaxing by the open fire under the starlit summer skies. They all loved the adventure of float trips down the Tippecanoe River during all of the seasons. Many times Cheryl was armed with her casting rod ready to reel in the catch of the day!

From her kitchen command post, Cheryl loved to cook, bake and create for her family. She is best remembered for her delectable peanut butter pie. The holidays brought on the annual baking of the special Christmas cookies like bonbons and thumbprint cookies. To end the day, there was nothing better than a spirited game of Aggravation with Grandma, as she always played to win!

Left to cherish the memory of Cheryl are her husband, Don E. ISOM Jr., Rochester; a daughter, Wendy STONE and husband Jonathan, Rochester; a son, Brandon ISOM and wife Rachel, Denham; four grandchildren, the 16-year-old twins Daniel ISOM and Dakota ISOM, 11-year-old Ethan ISOM and 7-year-old Abigail ISOM; two sisters, Donna CRUM and husband Richard, Argos, and Debra KRIEG and husband Mike, Indianapolis; a brother, Michael STARKEY and wife Cindy, Argos; and her two canine companions, Daisy and Odie, and her loving grand dogs. Cheryl was preceded in death by her parents, Don and Leona STARKEY; and her brother, Jeff STARKEY, in March 2016.

A celebration of the life of Cheryl Lynn ISOM will be at 5 p.m. Saturday, June 29, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with her family from 2 p.m. until the hour of the service Saturday at the funeral home. Pastor Brian SEWELL will officiate. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center St. C, Plymouth, IN 46563. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Cheryl's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Makayla J. IMHOFF

Makayla J. IMHOFF, 4 months, rural Rochester, died Sunday at Riley Hospital for Children, Indianapolis.

Survivors include her parents, Virgil and Maryann IMHOFF, Rochester; her sisters, Melanie, Marla and Michelle; and her brother, Jeremy.

Her funeral service is 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Richland Center Mennonite Church, Rochester.

Wednesday June 26, 2019

Katherine 'Kathy' D. PENROSE

Dec. 12, 1934 - June 24, 2019

Katherine "Kathy" D. PENROSE, 84, Rochester, passed away at 6:55 p.m. Monday, June 24, 2019, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. She was born on Dec. 12, 1934, in Greenville, S.C., the daughter of Charles and Kate (DUPRE) MABE.

Kathy graduated from Furman University and the Greenville Hospital School of Nursing and started her professional career in nursing. Kathy worked as a registered nurse for many years. She had served as director of nursing at Hickory Creek of Rochester. She previously was a nurse at Greenville General Hospital, Greenville, S.C.; the Health Center at St. Joseph College; and doctor's offices in Rensselaer.

She had been a member of the Rochester Rotary Club, Rochester Elks' Lodge and the Furman University Alumni Association.

Survivors include her children, Kenneth and wife Carmen ZAWODNY, Slippery Rock, Pa., Mary GRIFFIN and companion Lee LOVELACE, Nashua, N.H., Patty ZAWODNY, Toledo, Ohio, and Stephen and wife Mary ZAWODNY, Erie, Mich.; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one sister. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 27, 2019, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may call from 10-11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Thursday June 27, 2019

S. Marie RINGLE

S. Marie RINGLE, 93, Plymouth, and formerly of Argos, died Monday at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

Survivors include her son, Michael RINGLE, Knoxville, Tenn.; and her daughter, Cindy BAILEY, Tippecanoe.

Her funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. Visitation is 9 a.m. to the time of the service Saturday at the funeral home.

Friday June 28, 2019

Nina SANDERS

Oct. 6, 1933 - June 24, 2019

Nina SANDERS, 85, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, June 24, 2019. Nina was born on Oct. 6, 1933, in Pulaski County to Wilson and Lucy (RUSSELL) GUISE.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughters Susan SANDERS DE LAURELLE and Jane A. SANDERS; and a grandson, Ryan M. SANDERS. On Nov. 15, 1953, she married James SANDERS. He preceded her in death on July 22, 2008.

Surviving are her children, Michael A. SANDERS, Osceola, Jerry (Teresa) SANDERS, Chicago, and Lisa (Dan) DALLICH, Osceola; grandchildren Melissa SANDERS, Robert (SANDERS) COOP, Michael James SANDERS, Jayme HINOJOSA, Kaitlin SANDERS, Adam DALLICH, Lucy DALLICH and Celia DALLICH; two step grandchildren, Tracy GENNICKS and Richard STOUT; 11 great grandchildren; brothers Dr. Paul (Suzanne) GUISE, Indianapolis, and Thomas (Karen) RUSSELL, Valparaiso; and several nieces and nephews.

Nina worked for Penn High School as an administrative assistant for 27 years and then for Home Instead Senior Care for 13 years. She was a member of Willow Creek United Methodist Church and a lifetime member of Girl Scouts of America; she also volunteered at Camp Evergreen. She loved to spend time with her family and bake sugar cookies for them. She was famous for her sugar cookies.

Visitation will be on Friday, June 28, 2019, from 3-7 p.m. at Hahn Funeral Home, 505 W. Eighth St., Mishawaka. A celebration service will be at Willow Creek United Methodist Church on Saturday, June 29, 2019, at 10 a.m. with visitation one hour prior in the church. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Valley Memorial Park, Granger. For those interested, the family has requested that in lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Willow Creek United Methodist Church, 14010 E. Jefferson, Mishawaka, IN 46545, or to Heartland Hospice, 230 W. Catalpa Dr., Suite D., Mishawaka, IN 46545. To leave the family an online condolence, please visit www.hahnfuneralhomes.com.

Dr. Timothy RAVENCROFT

Dr. Timothy RAVENCROFT, 79, Rochester, died Thursday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Teresa K. ALDERFER

Teresa K. ALDERFER, 45, Rochester, died Wednesday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Raquel ARROYO

Raquel ARROYO, 66, Akron, died Wednesday at home. Survivors include her husband, Ruben ARROYO Sr., Akron; her sons, Ruben ARROYO, Akron, and Nino ARROYO, Akron; her daughters, Elsa GRACIA, Florida, Silvia ARROYO, Akron, and Maria ARROYO, Florida; two brothers; and three sisters.

Her Word Service is 2 p.m. Sunday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1310 Main St., Rochester. Visitation is 1 p.m. to the time of the service Sunday at the church. Arrangements are handled by Hartzler Funeral Home.

Saturday June 29, 2019

Teresa Kay ALDERFER

Feb. 24, 1974 - June 26, 2019

Mrs. Teresa Kay ALDERFER, 45, Rochester, passed away at 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, 2019, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

On Feb. 24, 1974, Teresa was born in Goshen to Jimmy and Mary RUFF WILHITE. Growing up, she shared her childhood with a brother, Rex.

Teresa graduated with the Class of 1994 from Tippecanoe Valley High School. Continuing her education, she received an associate degree in early education and accounting and a diploma as a certified nursing assistant. With great compassion, Teresa took care of patients at Miller's Merry Manor, Life Care Center and the Behavioral Health Center.

At Faith Outreach Center, Rochester, Teresa and Christopher Edwin ALDERFER were married on July 30, 2005. They shared more than 19 years of life's adventures.

To relax, Teresa enjoyed coloring intricate designs. She latch-hooked many special gifts for her family. Teresa loved to be outdoors with her family and liked to play softball. A traditional fan of country music, Teresa's favorite artists were Patsy Cline and Reba McEntire. With a heart of gold and great passion for animals, she once bottle-fed a small black kitten with a white heart on his chest. She raised him, and he became known as Jaxyn, her comfort pet and domestic short-haired best friend.

Left to cherish the memory of Teresa are her husband, Chris; five children, Talyn "TJ" BECKER, Rochester, Anaisha GARRISON and husband David, Marion, and Kylee CLARK, Kyrstin ALDERFER and Garrett ALDERFER, all of Rochester; a granddaughter due to arrive on Nov. 15, Ezra Kay GARRISON; parents Mary WILSON and husband Monte, Akron, and Jimmy WILHITE, Arkansas; brother Rex WILHITE, Rochester; father- and mother-in-law Charles and Sharon ALDERFER, Rochester; brother-in-law Tim ROBERTSON, Bourbon; and her treasured feline companion, Jaxyn. Teresa was preceded in death by a son, Gaige Alyn BECKER, in September 1995; and her grandparents.

A celebration of the life of Teresa Kay ALDERFER will be at 1 p.m. on Monday, July 1, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Terry BALDWIN will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Riley Children's Foundation, 30 S. Meridian St., Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Dr. Timothy RAVENCROFT

Dr. Timothy RAVENCROFT, 79, Rochester, died Thursday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Ann; a daughter, Lyndee DUHNOVSKI, Culver; two sons, Jacob SMITH, Logansport, and Joshua SMITH, Amherst, Ohio; and a brother, Thomas A. RAVENCROFT, Rochester.

His celebration of life is 11 a.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Monday and one hour prior to the service Tuesday at the funeral home.

Monday July 1, 2019

Larry D. RUDD

April 1, 1950 - June 28, 2019

Larry D. RUDD, 69, Rochester, passed away at 9:13 p.m. Friday, June 28, 2019, at his residence. He was born on April 1, 1950, in Rochester, the son of James G. and Thelma J. (HOWARD) RUDD.

After graduating from high school, Larry served as a staff sergeant with the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War.

On April 16, 1970, in the Philippines, he married Josefina M. ESPINOSA. She preceded him in death on March 15, 2016.

Larry had worked at Safeway Door in Rochester and retired from RR Donnelley in Warsaw. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing, hunting and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his daughter, Laura and husband Donn WHITENIGHT, Rochester; grandchildren Joe JEWELL, Cheyenne WHITENIGHT, Dakota WHITENIGHT and Cherokee WHITENIGHT, all of Rochester; great-grandchildren Clark JEWELL, Bella WHITENIGHT and Evie WHITENIGHT, all of Rochester; brother Dennis RUDD, Rochester; and canine companion, his Welsh Corgi, Corkie. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister Linda K. RUDD; and brother Roger RUDD.

His funeral service will be at 4 p.m. Saturday, July 6, 2019, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 1-4 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Military rites will be conducted Saturday at the funeral home following the service. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Dr. Timothy RAVENCROFT DDS

June 16, 1940 - June 27, 2019

Dr. Timothy RAVENCROFT DDS, 79, Rochester, passed away at 6:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 27, 2019, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

On June 16, 1940, Timothy was born in Rochester. He was a treasured son of Edward F. and Vivian ANDERSON RAVENCROFT. Growing up, he shared his childhood with an older brother, Tom. Tim played basketball and football and ran track at Rochester High School. He graduated in 1958.

Following high school, Tim continued his education to pursue a dream of becoming a dentist. He earned a Bachelor of Science in pre-dentistry at Indiana University at Bloomington. Tim continued his studies at Indiana University School of Dentistry in Indianapolis earning his Doctor of Dental Surgery. He was beckoned to serve our country during the Vietnam War. He served with the United States Navy, being honorably discharged as Lt. Dr. Timothy RAVENCROFT DDS. During his stint in Vietnam, he earned many medals and ribbons for his service and great care for his fellow soldiers.

Returning stateside, Dr. Tim initiated his practice of family dentistry in North Judson. In 1969, he opened his dental office in Fulton. Eleven years later in 1980, Dr. RAVENCROFT opened his first Rochester location on East Seventh Street. Three decades later, Dr. Tim moved to his present location, serving his patients on East Ninth Street. He was a man of great skill and compassion always there for his patients, with his career spanning more than 50 years. Dr. Tim considered his office team of Pam EIKENBERRY, Tracy HONKOMP, Kira MEYER and Carmen DIELMAN to be members of his family.

In 1990, an office and chair-side assistant was needed, and Ruth Ann BOWERS SMITH was hired. After becoming better acquainted, dating then falling in love, on Sept. 5, 1992, Dr. Tim married the love of his life, Ruth Ann. They shared more than 26 years of life's adventures.

During the earlier years, Ruth Ann and Dr. Tim enjoyed taking golf vacations to destinations with unique and challenging courses. There were memorable trips to Arizona, Mexico and Michigan. They also enjoyed dining out and taking their family to special restaurants. Dr. Tim was a pizza connoisseur. He enjoyed a variety of pizzas and knew the best pizzerias around. Using a 5-iron at the Elks Club golf course on the old No. 4 green, Dr. Tim once sunk a hole in one! An avid golfer, his favorite course was

the Rochester Elks. In earlier years, Dr. Tim enjoyed the sport of fishing. Seated in his recliner, he cheered for the Bears, Cubs, all Indiana University teams and Notre Dame football. Dr. Tim was passionate about jazz music and shared his appreciation with his family. Always at his side, when Dr. Tim was relaxing in the recliner or doing errands around town, was his lovely German short-haired Pointer Annika.

Left to cherish the memory of Dr. Tim are his wife, Ruth Ann; a daughter, Lyndee DUHNOVSKY and husband Shawn, Culver; two sons, Jacob SMITH and wife Michelle, Logansport, and Joshua SMITH and wife Sumer, Amherst, Ohio; 10 grandchildren, Abigail, Jack and Madelyn DUHNOVSKY, Kaleigh, Evan, Fletcher and Amelia SMITH and Hananiah, Aubrey and Olivia SMITH; a brother, Thomas A. RAVENCROFT and wife Janet, Rochester; niece Catherine SIMMONS and husband Dave; nephew Timothy STEWART RAVENCROFT; his many patients he cared for during life's journey; and his canine companion, Annika. Dr. Tim was preceded in death by his parents and a niece, Julie RAVENCROFT.

A celebration of the life of Dr. Timothy RAVENCROFT will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 2, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Terry BALDWIN will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. on Monday, July 1, 2019, and one hour prior to the service Tuesday at the funeral home. Military honors will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the U.S. Navy Honors Team. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Elks Scholarship Fund, 2506 Country Club Drive South, Rochester, IN 46975, or Faith Outreach Center, 1125 E. Ninth St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Teresa K. ALDERFER

The celebration of life service for Teresa K. ALDERFER scheduled for today has been postponed and will be rescheduled soon.

Tuesday July 2, 2019

Ellen Regina ROBERTS

Oct. 17, 1931 - June 29, 2019

Ellen Regina ROBERTS, 87, Nappanee, and formerly of Rochester and Akron, passed away at 12:07 p.m. Saturday, June 29, 2019, at the Center for Hospice Care, Elkhart.

She was born on Oct. 17, 1931, in Fulton County to Ira Morris and Nina L. (RILEY) SPURLOCK. She married Harold Max ROBERTS on Sept. 10, 1949, in Athens. He preceded her in death on Nov. 2, 1993.

She had worked for Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Rochester, for 22 years.

She was a member of The Cross, Rochester, and attended services at the Heritage House that were conducted by the Nappanee Missionary Church. She enjoyed passing time playing corn hole and Wii bowling.

Survivors include her daughters, Sara and husband Joe FRENCH, Nappanee, and Joyce and husband John BRANCH, Hanceville, Ala.; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and her sister, Sue Kay and husband LeVaugh GROSS, Peru. She was preceded in death by her husband, Max ROBERTS; her sister, Carol VANDERMARK; her half-brother, Sam HARMON; and her great-grandson, Gavin MCDONALD.

A private family graveside service was at the Athens Cemetery with her nephew Pastor Aaron GROSS officiating. Arrangements were handled by Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron.

Donations may be made in her memory to the Nappanee Missionary Church, 70417 Indiana 19 North, Nappanee, IN 46550. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Wednesday July 3, 2019

Teresa K. ALDERFER

The rescheduled funeral service for Teresa K. ALDERFER is 1 p.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Kim M. BOGGS

Kim M. BOGGS, 63, rural Warsaw and Mentone, died Monday at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

Survivors include his wife, Anna BOGGS, Mentone; his mother, Joyce BOGGS, Warsaw; his twin brother, Kevin BOGGS, Warsaw; and his sister, Pam KOLTER, Claypool.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Saturday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

James L. ARNETT

James L. ARNETT, 67, Rochester, died Tuesday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Thursday July 4, 2019

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Friday July 5, 2019

James L. ARNETT

Nov, 19, 1951 – July 2, 2019

Mr. James L. ARNETT, 67, of Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 1:47 p.m. Tuesday, July 2, 2019, at Parkview Hospital of Fort Wayne.

In Rensselaer, on Nov. 19, 1951, James Leonard ARNETT was born to Toy Rex and Mary Lee BALDRIDGE ARNETT Sr. Growing up as one of the nine ARNETT kids, Jim shared his childhood with four sisters and four brothers. In 1971, Jim graduated from Rochester High School. He was a lifetime Fulton County resident.

Jim and Debora Jeanne SHERRARD were married on Jan. 17, 1971. They have shared 48 years of life's adventures.

Left to cherish Jim's memory are his wife, Debbie; a daughter, Jennifer SHAW of Rochester; two sons, James W. ARNETT of Valparaiso and fiancée Monica YOUNG of Rockford, Ill., and Jason S. ARNETT and wife Tiffany of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren, James William ARNETT, Bram Michael ARNETT, Aleah Marie ARNETT, and Ella Jeanne ARNETT; one sister, Wanda Lee CARTER and husband Lorenzo of Destin, Fla.; three brothers, Charles Ernest ARNETT and wife Norma of Culver, Toy Rex ARNETT Jr. of Destin, Fla., and Thomas ARNETT and wife Karen of Destin, Fla., and several nieces and nephews. Preceding Jim in death are his parents; son-in-law John SHAW; three sisters, Hazel WACS, Jewel MADDOX and Garnet CLAPP and brother Joseph ARNETT.

A celebration of the life of James L. ARNETT will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, July 7, 2019, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester. His son, Rev. James W. ARNETT, will officiate.

Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. Saturday, July 6, 2019, 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 his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Howard William CARR

March 1, 1958 – June 30, 2019

Howard William CARR, age 61, of Osgood passed away on June 30, 2019 at his residence. Howard was born on March 1, 1958, the son of the late Oscar and Helen (STANSBERRY) in Rochester.

Howard worked several years for Circle M Construction in Indianapolis as a concrete finisher. He had spent the past years in the Osgood community.

He is survived by daughters Crissy PATRICK and Josie CARR of Osgood; grandchildren Whitley GABBARD, Mason GABBARD, Kenton GABBARD, Hayden CARR, and Heath PATRICK; brothers Gary COOPER, John CARR and Ronnie CARR; and sisters Pam GAMBLE and Pat LETT.

A memorial service will be held on Monday July 8, 2019, at 5 p.m. at Neal's Funeral Home in Osgood with doors opening at 4 p.m. Memorials may be given to the family in care of the funeral home.

Frances M. ERVIN

Frances M. ERVIN, age 93, of Warsaw died Tuesday, July 2, 2019, at Miller's Merry Manor of Warsaw.

She is survived by her daughter Ruthie ROOKSTOOL of Warsaw, and sons Tom ERVIN of Ligonier and Donald ERVIN of Warsaw.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 8, 2019, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Visitation is from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, July 7, 2019, at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Carmella VILLASANA

Carmella VILLASANA, 87, of Rochester, died on July 3, 2019, at Life Care Center in Rochester. She is survived by a son, Joseph VILLASANA, of Ojai, Calif.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Carmella VILLASANA will be at 10 a.m. Monday, July 8, 2019. Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service.

Sandra S. HAZEL

Sandra S. HAZEL, 68, of Rochester died on May 24, 2019, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She is survived by her husband Barry of Rochester, a daughter Britney STANSFIELD WALSH and husband Tom of Tooele, Utah, and sons Steve STANSFIELD of Salt Lake City and Joe STANSFIELD of Raleigh, N.C.

A celebration of the life of Sandra "Sandie" HAZEL will be 2 p.m. Saturday, July 6, 2019, at The Cross, 102 W. 3rd St., Rochester.

Lowell F. HOLLAR

Lowell F. HOLLAR, age 82, of Argos died on July 3, 2019, at his daughter's residence.

He is survived by his daughter Karen SMITH, Argos, son Lowell John HOLLAR, Argos, sister Melba HAMMOND, Argos, brothers Carl HOLLAR, Argos, James HOLLAR, Argos, and William "Bill" HOLLAR, Argos.

Friends may visit with the family from 10 a.m.-noon Monday, July 8, 2019, at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. Funeral services will follow the visitation at noon.

Saturday July 6, 2019

Carmella VILLASANA

Aug. 23, 1931 - July 3, 2019

Mrs. Carmella VILLASANA, 87, Rochester, passed away at 2:50 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, 2019, at Life Care Center of Rochester. On Aug. 23, 1931, Carmella was born in Chicago to Joseph and Rose LAPORTE MODICA.

Carmella married the love of her life Mr. Armondo "Andy" VILLASANA. They enjoyed many of life's adventures. From their union came a son Joe. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessing of a granddaughter Rose.

Many will remember Carmella from the corner of happy and healthy, our local Walgreens. She was dedicated to her customers for more than 15 years, greeting all of them with a warm smile as her brown eyes twinkled. With a grandmother's touch, Carmella made everyone feel special and loved as she always inquired about family and had time to listen with great compassion.

Carmella will be lovingly remembered by a son, Joseph VILLASANA, Ojai, Calif.; granddaughter Rose VILLASANA; her dear friend, Mary BARNETT; her friends from the First Christian Church; and the many friends she made along life's journey at Walgreens. Carmella was preceded in death by her parents; and beloved husband Andy on Sept. 19, 2012.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Carmella VILLASANA will be at 10 a.m. Monday, July 8, 2019, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service Monday at the funeral home. Pastor Rick ABBOTT will officiate. Interment will be at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Michael Charles 'Mickey' HETTINGER

Sept. 11, 1956 - June 28, 2019

Michael Charles "Mickey" HETTINGER, 62, Logansport, passed away Friday, June 28, 2019, at his residence. Born Sept. 11, 1956, in Logansport, he was the son of Miles "Mike" E. and Jeanette "Mandy" LANCASTER HETTINGER.

Mickey had worked in production at the former Elco Manufacturing Plant prior to a medical disability. He loved NASCAR racing, Harley-Davidson motorcycles, Willie Nelson and especially his dog, Midnight. He served in the United States Army.

Surviving are his sons, Shay Michael (Jessica) HETTINGER, Rochester, and Adam (Kayla) HARDY, Russiaville; sisters Pamela (David CLEMENTS) and Nancy (John) GERRARD, both of Logansport; grandchildren Ethan ERB, Briseis HARDY, Charis HARDY and Chance HARDY; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Mickey was preceded in death by his parents.

A military graveside service will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 10, 2019, at Mount Hope Cemetery, with rites performed by uniformed active duty members of the United States Army and the Cass County Military Honor Guard. Interment will be in Mount Hope Cemetery at the foot of his mother's grave. Family and friends may leave a memory or message of condolence by visiting the online obituary at www.kroegerfuneralhome.com.

Donald W. HUGHES

Donald W. HUGHES, 62, Rochester, died June 12, 2019, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian; four daughters, Barbara HUGHES, Rochester, Jodi HUGHES and Denise HUGHES, both of Chicago, and Stayce HUGHES, Rochester; three sons, Donny HUGHES, North Manchester, and Billy HUGHES and Jesse HUGHES, both of Rochester; and a brother, DeWayne HUGHES, Arkansas.

His celebration of life is 7 p.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Monday July 8, 2019

Buni LEININGER

Buni LEININGER, 70, of rural Akron, died Sunday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Tuesday July 9, 2019

Donald Wayne 'Moe' HUGHES

Jan. 21, 1957 - June 12, 2019

Mr. Donald Wayne "Moe" HUGHES, 62, Rochester, passed away at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, 2019, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

On Jan. 21, 1957, Don was born in Chicago to Billy and Barbara CROCKER HUGHES. Growing up, he shared his childhood with a sister and two brothers.

In Chicago, on July 7, 1973, Moe married the love of his life, Lillian GRAHAM. They shared almost 46 years of life's adventures. Their union produced seven wonderful children. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two more generations.

Following their children to northern Indiana, Moe and Lillian moved to Rochester in 1998. Often family time included a cookout and discussions of the Chicago sports teams. The Bears, White Sox, Black Hawks and the Bulls were all No. 1. Since moving to Indiana, Notre Dame and the Colts were also favored by Moe. Lillian was Moe's queen; he cherished the time spent with her and their family. He taught them many valuable life lessons through the examples he set.

Initially, in the early years, Moe was an over-the-road truck driver. More recently, many will remember him delivering reliable service to be counted on, driving for Mike's Trash Removal. He was dedicated to his customers for 19 years. People could often find Moe with a brush in hand, painting anything that needed his special touch.

Left to cherish the memories of Moe are his wife, Lillian; four daughters, Barbara HUGHES, Rochester, Jodi HUGHES and fiancé Luis ARISTIZABAL and Denise HUGHES, all of Chicago, and Stayce HUGHES and companion Jermain BUCHANAN, Rochester; three sons, Donny HUGHES and fiancée Whitney HUDSON WOOD, North Manchester, Billy HUGHES and wife Heather and Jesse HUGHES all of Rochester; special family friend and "son," Mark SEABOLT, Rochester; 14 grandchildren, Aaliyah, Betty, Ronnie and fiancée Hannah, Terrance, Lydia, Destiny, Iziah and companion Abigail, Madisyn, Billy, Tristyn, Mckynzy, Memphis, Tallon and Gatlyn; four great-grandchildren, T.J., Grayson, Zeke and Paisley; a brother, DeWayne HUGHES and wife Sandria, Arkansas; and several nieces and nephews. Don was preceded in death by his parents; sister Barbara Gail OLSON; and a brother, Danny HUGHES.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Donald Wayne "Moe" HUGHES will be at 7 p.m. Friday, July 12, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with his family from 4-7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Mr. David SMITH will officiate. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Barbara Sue COOK

Dec. 2, 1955 - July 7, 2019

Barbara Sue COOK, 63, Rochester, passed away at 5:33 a.m. Sunday, July 7, 2019, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She was born on Dec. 2, 1955, in Rochester, the daughter of Arthur Dale and Esther R. (PALMER) WALSH. In 1982, she married Gary D. COOK. They later divorced.

Sue worked at Moore Business Forms, Rochester, for many years until the plant's closing. After Moore Business Forms, she worked at Salty's and The Dugout and retired from working at Walmart. She had been a member of ABATE and the American Legion Auxiliary. In her spare time, she enjoyed riding motorcycles, reading and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her children, Andi and husband Jason KISER, Rochester, and Kyle COOK and partner Chris HOPPER, Mission, Kan.; grandchildren Jonas KISER, Van KISER and Crew KISER, all of Rochester; her favorite grand canine, Oakley; sister Elizabeth "Liz" and husband Mike KELSEY, Apalachicola, Fla.; brothers Bill WALSH, Rochester, and Mike WALSH and companion Angela SCHOCK, Ventura, Calif.; nephews Rodney and wife Debbie BICKLE and Chris and wife Beth BICKLE, all of Rochester, and Joe and wife Cynthia WALSH and Lee WALSH, all of California; and several great-nieces and great-nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents.

No service is scheduled at this time. Memorial contributions may be made to the Friends of the Fulton County Parks and Recreation. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Frederick THOMPSON

Frederick THOMPSON, 84, Rochester, died Monday at Miller's Merry Manor, Huntington. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Wednesday July 10, 2019

Ermal Lester CRABILL JR.

Aug. 3, 1937 - June 27, 2019

Ermal Lester CRABILL Jr., 81, passed away Thursday, June 27, 2019, in Fort Wayne. He was born on Aug. 3, 1937, in Rochester, to Ermal and Dorothy CRABILL.

Ermal had been a resident of Akron for 25 years, prior to that living in Rochester. He was a patternmaker at ShawBox in Muskegon, Mich., where he resided for 18 years before moving back to his home state of Indiana.

Ermal enjoyed farming, hunting and fishing. He spent time traveling back and forth to visit his daughter and grandkids.

Ermal is survived by his daughter, Kimberly HEIKKILA (husband Victor), Muskegon, Mich.; grandchildren Dylan and Onna HEIKKILA; and nephew Richard GRIMM, Rochester. Ermal was preceded in death by his parents Ermal and Dorothy CRABILL; and sister Lorene GRIMM.

His family has requested to have a private memorial service at a later date.

Thursday July 11, 2019

Dorothy Margaret MCLOCHLIN HIZER WARFIELD

Aug. 12, 1924 - July 7, 2019

Dorothy Margaret MCLOCHLIN HIZER WARFIELD, 94, a lifelong community member of Kewanna and Fort Myers Beach, Fla., passed away at 11:08 a.m. Sunday, July 7, 2019, at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver.

Born Aug. 12, 1924, in Grass Creek, she was the daughter of the late John Augustus and Vernice (OLIVER) MCLOCHLIN. She was a 1942 graduate and proud cheerleader from Grass Creek High School.

On May 8, 1964, she married Raymond E. WARFIELD. He preceded her in death on Sept. 15, 2000.

She and her husband, Raymond owned and operated R& D Store in Kewanna for 17 years. Dorothy also formerly worked in nursing, several factories and the South Bend United States Post Office and was a founding owner of McHiLand Farms LLC.

Dorothy was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church. She was also a former Union Township trustee and EMT. She was an avid Notre Dame fan.

Survivors include her children, Marcia Ann HIZER CAMPBELL, Miromar Lakes, Fla., Katrina Jane HIZER SMITH BEATTIE (Mark), Sherman, Ill., John Joseph HIZER, Kewanna, and Cresswell A. HIZER (Lynn), Indianapolis; grandchildren Kim CAMPBELL POWERS, Courtney CAMPBELL BENNETT, Jason SMITH, Sarah SMITH, Kyle HIZER, Brittany HIZER TRIPATHI, Benton HIZER and Cole HIZER; niece Pat MCMILLEN; and nephew Rob BEERY. She is also survived by nine great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her son, Lawrence HIZER Jr.; grandson Cade CAMPBELL; siblings John Robert MCLOCHLIN, Lowell "Doc" MCLOCHLIN and Martha Jane "Babe" MCLOCHLIN BEERY; her first husband, Lawrence HIZER; and her dearest first cousin, Charles MCLOCHLIN.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Monday, July 15, 2019, at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Kewanna, with Father Mike MCKINNEY officiating. Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, July 14, 2019, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home & Crematory, Kewanna Chapel, where there will be a Scripture Service at 4 p.m. Burial will be at St. Ann Catholic Cemetery near Kewanna.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kindred Hospice, Rochester. Family and friends may sign Dorothy's online guest book or leave a condolence for the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Jack L. CRUMP

July 7, 1947 - June 27, 2019

Jack L. CRUMP, 71, Rochester, passed away on June 27, 2019, following a long illness.

Jack was born on July 7, 1947, in Plymouth, to the late Chester CRUMP and Joann (FLORA) LETT. On Dec. 18, 1987, Jack married Cynthia MILES in Plymouth.

He was a longtime member of the Culver VFW and the NRA. Jack enjoyed hunting, fishing and motorcycles. He served his country as a Marine and was a Vietnam veteran and honorably discharged from the service in 1969.

Jack is survived by two daughters from a previous marriage, Gina TANNER, Plymouth, and Carmin DOSS, Marion, Ill.; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one brother, Rex CRUMP, Plymouth. He was preceded in death by his brother, Stephen CRUMP.

A celebration of life will be for Jack at the Finney-Shilling VFW Post 6919 in Culver on Saturday, July 13, 2019, from 2-5 p.m. Arrangements are handled by Odom Funeral Home, Culver. Memorials may be given in Jack's name to the VFW Post 6919 in Culver. The family is also searching for anyone who can provide information regarding his military service by contacting the Finney-Shilling VFW Post 6919 or his family.

Friday July 12, 2019

Buni R. LEININGER

Oct. 2, 1948 - July 7, 2019

Buni R. LEININGER, 70, rural Akron, passed away unexpectedly Sunday, July 7, 2019, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was born on Oct. 2, 1948, in Rochester, to Dail R. BARBER Sr. and Edythe E. (COCHRAN) BARBER.

She married William A. LEININGER on June 27, 1970, at the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church. He survives. Buni was a BAKER and a housewife. She enjoyed her time staying home to raise her children.

Buni graduated from Akron High School in 1966. She furthered her education at Indiana State University and Grace College, obtaining her bachelor's degree.

She attended the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church for many years. She enjoyed helping and supporting her husband in many positions involved with the 4-H Fair as well as school activities. She organized meals and worked any role that needed filled at the Indiana State Fair for 16 years. Her family has shown at and been affiliated with the Kosciusko County Fair and the Indiana State Fair for 40 years. She traveled to attend numerous events for her grandchildren and always was one of their biggest fans. She loved doing word searches, crafting, collecting anything sheep-related, mowing her yard and tending her flower beds. She was very active with the Wheels on Fire-Cancer Crusaders and was a founding member.

Survivors include her husband, Bill LEININGER, Akron; her sons, Thad and wife Rochelle LEININGER, Pierceton, and Aron and wife Kayla LEININGER, Akron; her daughter, Cami and husband Dave SHRIVER, Akron; her grandchildren, Jordyn, Jaden, Delaney, Cooper, Tucker, Miranda and Allie; her brother, Dail "Butch" and wife Jan BARBER, North Manchester; her brother-in-law, Larry JACKSON, Warsaw; her sister-in-law, Judy MCCARTNEY, Plymouth; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Susie JACKSON; and her brother-in-law, Edward MCCARTNEY.

Her memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Monday, July 15, 2019, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Butch TROKE officiating. Memorial visitation hours will be from 1-7 p.m. Sunday, July 14, 2019, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. In lieu of flowers, the family requests

donations be made to Wheels on Fire-Cancer Crusaders, 9798 W. 1000 S., Akron, IN 46910. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Saturday July 13, 2019

Teresa PETROSKY WALLACE

March 23, 1960 - June 22, 2019

Teresa PETROSKY WALLACE, 59, Casper, Wyo., and formerly of Akron, died June 22, 2019, of a massive stroke at the Wyoming Medical Center.

Teresa was born March 23, 1960, in Rochester, to Rudy and Carolyn "Sue" LOCKRIDGE PETROSKY. She grew up in the Akron area, graduated from Tippecanoe Valley High School in 1978 and from Purdue University with honors in psychology in 1982 and received her master's degree at Kansas State University in 1986.

She worked for three years at youth service agencies in the Chicago suburbs before moving to Wyoming. She worked as a therapist at the Wyoming Counseling and Treatment Center in Casper. She began working at Casper College in 1991 as a counselor, the last six years as director of counseling. She retired in 2017.

She was also in over 50 plays at the Stage III Community Theatre. Several were lead roles. Her last play was in March in "All My Sons." She enjoyed performing in the plays and dancing. In addition to her support of the arts, she also volunteered her time with the American Cancer Society and the National Multiple Sclerosis Society local branches.

Survivors include her devoted husband, Dob; sons Graham (Kayla), Durham, N.C., and Will, Casper, Wyo.; daughter Micki, Casper, Wyo.; mother Carolyn PETROSKY, Akron; and brother Steve (Lisa) PETROSKY, Akron. She was preceded in death by her father, Rudy; brother Kim (Kemo); and sister Lichelle.

Her funeral service was June 28 in Casper.

Monday July 15, 2019

No Obituaries

Tuesday July 16, 2019

Robert L. MALOTT

Robert L. MALOTT, 60, Peru, died Friday at home.

Survivors include his mother, Virginia L. MALOTT, Peru; two children, Jeremy R. MALOTT, Peru, and Amber L. MALOTT, Peru; one brother, Steve MALOTT, Peru; and sister Stacy WILKISON, Denver.

A graveside service is 3 p.m. Thursday at Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Arrangements are handled by McClain Funeral Home.

Robin E. BRIGGS

Robin E. BRIGGS, 62, Mentone, died Sunday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home.

Wednesday July 17, 2019

No Obituaries

Thursday July 18, 2019

Frederick 'Fred' THOMPSON

Sept. 17, 1934 - July 8, 2019

Frederick "Fred" THOMPSON, 84, Rochester, passed away at 4:16 a.m. Monday, July 8, 2019, at Miller's Merry Manor, Huntington. He was born on Sept. 17, 1934, in Cecil, Ohio, to David and Marie (ANSPAUGH) THOMPSON.

In 1958, he married Joann ALLENDORPH. She preceded him in death in 2001. Fred then married Roberta KABAT BREWER on Jan. 29, 2008. She survives.

He worked for International Harvester of Fort Wayne and Indianapolis, retiring in 1996 after 30 years. Fred was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses of both Rochester and Huntington. He also was a 1953 graduate of Butler High School.

Survivors include his wife, Roberta THOMPSON, Rochester; his daughters, Tamara THOMPSON, Huntington, Lucinda and husband Roger WEEKS, Huntington, and Kathleen and husband Keith MARCH, Continental, Ohio; his sons, John David and wife Lillian THOMPSON, Huntington, Daniel THOMPSON, Huntington, and Timothy and wife Julie THOMPSON, Huntington; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and his stepson, Richard EUBANK, Logansport. He was preceded in death by his parents, David and Marie; his wife, Joann; his brothers, Larry and Robert; and his sister, Joan PUGH.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 20, 2019, at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 1640 Grant St., Huntington, IN 46750, with Elder Timothy DETWILER officiating. Donations may be made in his memory to the Jehovah's Witnesses Worldwide Work. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Friday July 19, 2019

Robin E. BRIGGS

Robin E. BRIGGS, 62, Mentone, died Sunday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Survivors include her husband, Jon BRIGGS, Mentone; her daughter, Tricia JENNINGS, Mentone; her mother, Elizabeth SPURLOCK, Mentone; her sister, Kris PLETCHER, Etna Green; and her brothers, William SPURLOCK, Warsaw, and Mike SPURLOCK, San Antonio, Texas.

A graveside service is 10 a.m. July 26, 2019, at Mentone Cemetery. Arrangements are handled by King Memorial Home.

Saturday July 20, 2019

Kenneth D. MUSSELMAN

May 9, 1945 - July 14, 2019

Kenneth D. MUSSELMAN, 74, Twelve Mile, passed away at 6 a.m. Sunday, July 14, 2019, at his residence.

Born on May 9, 1945, in Rochester, he was the son of the late Ralph and Lucy ARVILLA (MILLER) MUSSELMAN. He was a South Caston High School and International Business College graduate.

Kenneth worked for more than 30 years in the fertilizer/ag industry. He was a member of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association. Kenneth enjoyed collecting John Deere toy tractors, going to air shows, traveling, riding his motorcycle, spending time with family and friends and most of all going to watch his grandchildren's games and activities.

Survivors include his daughters, Kandy SCRUGGS BOCKOVER (William), Rochester, and Kristi MUSSELMAN, Rochester; brothers Donald MUSSELMAN, Logansport, Roger MUSSELMAN (Donna), Twelve Mile, and Dallas MUSSELMAN (Jill), Twelve Mile; and grandchildren Kyle DELL,

Walkerton, Paul SCRUGGS, Logansport, Kevyn DELL, Winamac, Colton SCRUGGS, Rochester, and Keith DELL, Winamac. He is also survived by his great-grandson on the way, Rockne SCRUGGS.

Per Kenneth's wishes, there will be no visitation or service. Please sign the online guest book or leave a condolence for the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Marocco-Rans Funeral Chapel & Crematory.

Roy K. HUNNESHAGEN

Sept. 18, 1947 - July 17, 2019

Mr. Roy K. HUNNESHAGEN, 71, Orchard Park, N.Y., died Wednesday, July 17, 2019, at Elderwood at Hamburg, Hamburg, N.Y.

On Sept. 18, 1947, Roy was born in Charleston, W. Va., to Chester E. and Irene NEUBAUER HUNNESHAGEN.

Left to cherish the memories of Roy are four brothers, the Rev. Dean HUNNESHAGEN and wife Brenda, Mark HUNNESHAGEN and wife Cynthia, David HUNNESHAGEN and wife Linda and John HUNNESHAGEN; and several nieces and nephews. Roy was preceded in death by his parents; and sister Joanne HUNNESHAGEN.

Visitation was Friday, July 19, 2019, from 1-3 p.m. at F. E. Brown Sons Funeral Home, 6575 E. Quaker St., Orchard Park, N.Y., and Friday, July 19, 2019, from 4-6 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, 3512 Seneca St., West Seneca, N.Y. The funeral was at 6 p.m. on Friday, July 19, 2019, at St. John's Lutheran Church. A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 23, 2019, at the Leiters Ford Cemetery. Local arrangements have been entrusted to the Good Family Funeral Home of Rochester.

Gene Richard TIPPY

Gene Richard TIPPY, 94, died Thursday at Hickory Creek, Rochester. Arrangements are pending.

Monday July 22, 2019

Robin E. BRIGGS

May 21, 1957 - July 14, 2019

Robin E. BRIGGS, 62, of Mentone, passed at 10:25 a.m. Sunday, July 14, 2019, at Kosciusko Community Hospital of Warsaw.

She was born on May 21, 1957, in Grand Rapids, Mich., to Vernon R. and Elizabeth C. "Betty" (HALSTEDT) SPURLOCK. She married on June 18, 1989, in Reno Nevada, to Jon K. BRIGGS. He survives.

She worked the front desk for Quality Inn of Rochester for 26 years. She was a 1975 graduate of Marshall High School in San Antonio, Texas.

She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, camping, especially Millcreek Reservoir in Marshall, Ill., with her husband Jon. She loved cookouts, girl's day decorating the Christmas tree, and goodie night, as well as other gatherings with her family. She was known as the "Terminator" at work and took care of the hotel guests assuring them of a good night's stay.

She is survived by her husband, Jon BRIGGS, Mentone; daughter, Tricia JENNINGS, Mentone; stepdaughter, Athena SCOTT, Reno, Nevada; stepson, Jon BRIGGS Jr., Reno, Nevada; grandchildren, Erja, Marla, Racer, Geo, Sully and Levi; mother, Betty SPURLOCK, Mentone; sister, Kris and husband Chuck PLETCHER, Etna Green; brothers, William and wife Rosemary SPURLOCK, Warsaw, and Mike SPURLOCK and fiancée Linda, San Antonio, Texas; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Vernon SPURLOCK Sr.

A celebration of her life will take place on Saturday, Aug. 3, 2019, starting at noon and concluding in the late afternoon at her sister residence. A graveside service will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, July 26, 2019, in the Mentone Cemetery, with Pastor Jeremy WELCH officiating. Donations can

be made in her memory to the American Cancer Society. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Margaret HERKLESS

Margaret HERKLESS, 100, Rochester, died Saturday at Our Hospice of South Central Indiana, Columbus. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Thomas MILLER

Thomas MILLER, 75, Rochester, died Sunday at Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Tuesday July 23, 2019

Gene R. TIPPY

Aug. 10, 1924 - July 18, 2019

U.S. Air Force Maj. Gene R. TIPPY, 94, Rochester, took his last flight at 10 a.m. July 18, 2019, at Hickory Creek nursing home. He was born on Aug. 10, 1924, in Rochester.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dolores; step grandson Jon POWELL; brother Jack; parents; and Thea TIPPY KRUGMAN, the mother of his daughters, Jill SAMPSEL, married to Doug SAMPSEL, and Kimberlie LANDIS. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Cassie CARROLL and Matt MILLER, Mendi CARROLL, Erik SAMPSEL and Mysti WESTAFER, Ashley and Adair SAMPSEL, Jeremy and Laura SAMPSEL, Meghan and Waylon HENRY, Jenny and Matt MAZZA, Greg POWELL and Bayleigh and Patrick CONWELL; step grandchildren Michael and Elisabeth CONWELL, Colleen and Mike POWELL and Mary and Barry SANDLIN; and many great-grandchildren.

Mr. TIPPY had returned to Rochester in May. He previously was a car salesman at Louderback Buick and Chevrolet. After he left Rochester, he was in the Air Force, serving two terms in Vietnam as a fighter pilot. His children and grandchildren loved hearing all his stories about being a pilot. Gene and his wife, Dee, loved to travel and spent many years camping and fishing in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

“Good night Shadow and God bless you.”

Margaret L. HERKLESS

June 24, 1919 - July 20, 2019

Margaret L. HERKLESS, 100, Rochester, passed away at 9:45 p.m. Saturday, July 20, 2019, at Our Hospice of South Central Indiana, Columbus.

She was born on June 24, 1919, in Rochester, the daughter of Charles and Margaret (PLANK) PYLE.

She graduated from Indiana University with a degree in business administration.

On Aug. 2, 1941, in Rochester, she married Heber C. HERKLESS. He preceded her in death on Feb. 17, 2009.

Mrs. HERKLESS started her professional career working for Eli Lilly in Indianapolis. She worked for many years at the Fulton County Treasurer's office, Rochester. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Rochester, Tri Kappa sorority and Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at Indiana University. She had been an active Bridge Club member and enjoyed reading and doing crossword puzzles.

Survivors include her daughter, Julia and husband Dale SCHROEDER, Columbus; grandsons William SCHROEDER, Columbus, and John and wife Kristin SCHROEDER, Bloomington; and great-grandchildren Bailey SCHROEDER and Taylor SCHROEDER, both of West Lafayette, and Levi SCHROEDER, Bloomington. She was preceded in death by her son, Charles Steven HERKLESS, in 2016; and sister Mary MOORE, in 2010.

A graveside service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 25, 2019, at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church or Our Hospice of South Central Indiana. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Thomas D. MILLER

June 27, 1944 - July 21, 2019

Thomas D. MILLER, 75, Rochester, passed away at 4:45 a.m. Sunday, July 21, 2019, at Life Care Center of Rochester. He was born on June 27, 1944, in Rochester, the son of Doc H. and Louise (HAGGERTY) MILLER.

On Dec. 2, 1972, in Rochester, he married Peggy A. MULL. She preceded him in death on Jan. 15, 2016.

Mr. MILLER along with his brother, Bob, operated Miller's Bayside Marina for many years. He later retired from Murray Equipment of Fort Wayne after 20 years of service. He had been a member of the Eagles Lodge and Elks Lodge and enjoyed playing golf and following Chicago Cubs baseball and local high school sports.

Survivors include his children, Betsy and husband David KIRK, Brookville, Karen MILLER and husband Shawn SLAGLE, Muncie, and Andrew and wife Laura MILLER; grandchildren; and niece Amber BASHAM, Rochester. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Robert L. MILLER and Tona "Tony" MILLER; and stepmother Evelyn MILLER.

His memorial service will be at 6:30 p.m. Friday, July 26, 2019, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 4-6:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be at a later date at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the Rochester High School Athletics Booster Club. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Oma J. SANDERS

Oma J. SANDERS, 89, Peru, died Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru.

Survivors include one son, Donald Ray SANDERS, The Netherlands; and daughter Linda R. PRATHER, Denver.

Her funeral service is private. Arrangements are handled by McClain Funeral Home.

Harriet WHALLON

Harriet WHALLON, 82, formerly of Akron, died Feb. 18, 2019, in Potomac, Md.

Her funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday at Akron United Methodist Church. Arrangements are handled by Hartzler Funeral Home.

Wednesday July 24, 2019

Harriet WHALLON

Oct. 28, 1936 - Feb. 18, 2019

Harriet WHALLON died peacefully surrounded by loving family in Potomac, Md., on Monday, Feb. 18, 2019.

Harriet was born to Sarah Katharine and Dr. Evan Arthur WHALLON on Oct. 28, 1936, in Akron.

She graduated from Akron High School with the Class of 1953 at the age of 16, and then attended Indiana University where she received a BA in history with a minor in English in 1957. She began her career in computer programming, working for the Bureau of the Public Debt in Parkersburg, [W.Va.](#), then for Associated Transport in New York, N.Y.

In 1968, when her father was aging rapidly, she moved to Indianapolis, so she could be closer to home and care for him on weekends while she worked at the U.S. Army Finance Center. She stayed in

Indianapolis until 1981 when she relocated to Alexandria, Va., in 1981 to work again for the Bureau of the Public Debt.

She was commended for her “technical expertise and tireless efforts” at the Bureau with The Annual Patrick J. Mulligan Service Award in 1988. She excelled at the detailed work required to keep our public debt accounts in order. For her “perseverance and dedication” in her role in the department on Treasury bill conversions, she was awarded the Dellbert Jellatin Award in August of 1992. Later that year she transferred to work at the Internal Revenue Service until her retirement in June of 2000.

Blessed with a music-loving family, Harriet learned to play the flute and other instruments from her mother and aunt Debbie Strong who was a choir director for many years at the Akron United Methodist Church. After leaving home, she developed a passion for attending opera, orchestral music and dance performances wherever she lived. She was a tireless supporter of her brother Evan Arthur Whallon Jr’s work as conductor and music director for Columbus Symphony Orchestra and the Chautauqua Opera Association in upstate New York. Harriet was well-read and throughout her life enjoyed staying well-informed, especially by savoring the daily pages of The New York Times. She routinely contributed to a number of wildlife and animal charities and had a special fondness for bears.

Harriet, known as “Poochie” by her family, was a loving and generous woman who enjoyed traveling with her sister and visiting her nieces and nephews with their growing families. In later years, she greatly enjoyed gathering with her former classmates at the reunions of her high school alma mater.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Evan Arthur WHALLON Jr.; and her sister, M. Jeanne (nee WHALLON) BURROUS. She is survived by her nieces, Dr. Sarah E. ATANASOFF, Dr. Mary B. O’MALLEY and Dr. Beth A. BURROUS; and nephews Paul E. WHALLON and Eric A. WHALLON.

Her funeral service will be at the Akron United Methodist Church on July 27, 2019, at 11 a.m. with Pastor David EATON officiating. Her final remembrance place will be in the Akron Cemetery. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Thursday July 25, 2019

No Obituaries

Friday July 26, 2019

Bonnie L. SMITH

Bonnie L. SMITH, 83, Argos, died Tuesday at Pilgrim Manor, Plymouth. Survivors include her two daughters, Mary Lou DURKES and Donna Lee LOUK.

Her funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday at the Maxinkuckee IOOF Cemetery at Poplar Grove, Indiana 10, Culver.

Saturday July 27, 2019

Travis Cody EWING

Oct. 3, 1988 - July 25, 2019

Travis Cody EWING, 30, Kokomo, died at 5:30 a.m. Thursday, July 25, 2019, at Community Hospital North, Indianapolis, after an extended illness.

He was born Oct. 3, 1988, in Rochester to Robert EWING Jr. and Sherri K. LONG. Travis married Kayla SNIDER in Roann on Sept. 23, 2017.

He was a former Roann volunteer firefighter. He enjoyed working on cars and trucks. He loved traveling and was an avid Notre Dame fan. His favorite holidays were Halloween and Independence Day. He especially enjoyed spending time with his wife and family and spoiling his nieces and nephews.

He is survived by his wife, Kayla EWING, Kokomo; father and stepmother Robert Jr. and Robin EWING, Akron; mother Sherri K. LONG, Kokomo; grandparents Karel LONG, Roann, Robert L. Sr. and

Paula EWING, Rochester; siblings Dustin EWING, Dania Beach, Fla., Nathan (Emily) BEHNY, Warsaw, Tanner (Alexandria LAWHEAD) EWING, Kokomo, Brandon (Alexi) EWING, Rochester, and Andrea (Trent JONES) EWING, Claypool; 11 nieces and nephews; aunts, uncles and cousins; and father-and mother-in-law, Michael and Lisa SNIDER, Silver Lake. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Terry LONG.

His service is 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 30, 2019, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, with Pastor J.P. FREEMAN officiating. Burial is in Roann Community Cemetery. Friends may call 5-8 p.m. Monday and 9:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. The preferred memorial is the American Diabetes Association. Travis' guest book may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Doris J. BONTRAGER

Doris J. BONTRAGER, 75, Summerfield, Fla., and formerly of Rochester, died July 15, 2019, at Gainesville University Hospital.

Survivors include her daughters, Roberta J. FANSLER and Doretta J. JOY. No service will occur.

Monday July 29, 2019

Virginia AGNEW

Feb. 6, 1928 - July 27, 2019

Virginia AGNEW, 91, Kewanna, passed away at 10:55 a.m. Saturday, July 27, 2019, at Hickory Creek, Rochester.

Born on Feb. 6, 1928, in Kewanna, she was the daughter of the late Delbert Roy and Ethel Faye (ROUCH) RANS. She was a 1946 Kewanna High School graduate.

On May 31, 1947, she married John M. AGNEW Sr. He preceded her in death on Feb. 14, 2006.

Virginia worked in the office at Kewanna Metal Specialties, retiring in 2003 after 42 years. She was a member of the Kewanna United Methodist Church. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

Survivors include her daughter, Marsha TOMERLIN (Ed), Hebron; sons John AGNEW Jr. (Pam), Rochester, and Greg AGNEW (Jackie), Hendersonville, Tenn.; grandchildren Jarrod AGNEW (Amy), Jeremy AGNEW (Angie), Joshua AGNEW, Jeffrey AGNEW (Tina), Kirsta O'HERN, Eric TOMERLIN (Michelle), Erin TOMERLIN, Kim HUNTER (Jeff), Robert PLANTZ (Vanessa) and Kelly BARQUIN (Alfredo); and great-grandchildren Shayna AGNEW, Kayleena AGNEW, Alexis AGNEW, Zachary AGNEW, Ashlyn TOMERLIN, Jacob TOMERLIN, Megan TOMERLIN, Raeann HUNTER, Caleb HUNTER, Lucas BARQUIN, Sophia BARQUIN, Serena HAM, Alexander PLANTZ, Ava Nicole BRANTLEY, Mia AGNEW and Brody and Brayden TOMERLIN. She is also survived by two great-great-grandchildren, Blaine and Nolan EDGAR; and numerous nieces and nephews. Along with her parents and husband, she was also preceded in death by her great-granddaughter, Brittany AGNEW; brothers Joseph RANS, Larry RANS, Lowell RANS, Paul RANS, Billy Richard RANS, Delbert Roy RANS Jr., Pete RANS, Hubert RANS and Harold RANS; and sisters Ethel STIPP, Lorene WOOD, Helen WORL and Lois Jean BELL.

Her funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 31, 2019, at the Kewanna United Methodist Church. Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. Tuesday, July 30, 2019, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home & Crematory, Kewanna, and also one hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the church. Burial will be at Citizens IOOF Cemetery in Kewanna. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kewanna United Methodist Church or the Kewanna Food Pantry. Friends may sign Virginia's online guest book or leave a condolence for the Agnew family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

David J. HARRIS

David J. HARRIS, 70, Mentone, died Saturday at Parkview Hospital Randallia, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home.

Tuesday July 30, 2019

Darcy J. JULIAN

May 6, 1970 - July 24, 2019

Darcy J. JULIAN, 49, rural Akron, died at 4:01 p.m. Wednesday, July 24, 2019, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

She was born May 6, 1970, in Warsaw to Dennis E. and Dorinda (HESLER) MILLER.

She married Michael D. JULIAN on April 29, 1989, in Columbia City. He survives.

Darcy was a homemaker. She was a 1989 Warsaw High School graduate. She enjoyed gardening, fishing and taking care of the farm. She was an avid Cubs fan and an amazing artist. She collected all things Peanuts and had a Snoopy Christmas tree up all year. She gave to all and did not accept anyone's money.

Survivors include her husband, Michael JULIAN, Akron; sons Aaron and wife Hannah JULIAN, Warsaw, and Jeremy JULIAN, Akron; daughter Brittany JULIAN, Akron; mother Dorinda and husband Ron SHELTON, Warsaw; father Dennis and wife Terry MILLER, Palestine; brother David and wife Maggie MILLER; stepsiblings Ronnie DEAN and wife Lisa SHELTON and Donna and husband Rod UTTER; and nephew Niklas MILLER. She was preceded in death by her infant brother, Doug. At her request, a private family celebration will be at her home.

She gave the greatest gift she could give by being an organ donor to help others. Memorial donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675 or Special Olympics, Attn: Donor Development, 1133 19th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036. Memories or online condolences may be shared at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

David J. HARRIS

David J. HARRIS, 70, Mentone, died Saturday at Parkview Hospital Randallia, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his daughter, Tina BELILES, Mentone; his son, David W. HARRIS, Warsaw; his sister, Virginia MULLDUNE, Hohenwald, Tenn.; and his brothers, Bruce HARRIS, Warsaw, Kelse HARRIS, Warsaw, Dean HARRIS, Hohenwald, Tenn., and Glen HARRIS, London, Ky.

A graveside service is 11 a.m. Thursday at the Mentone Cemetery. Visitation is 10-11 a.m. Thursday at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Wednesday July 31, 2019

No Obituaries

Thursday August 1, 2019

No Obituaries

Friday August 2, 2019

Richard G. GREER

Richard G. GREER, 89, Rochester, died Wednesday at Aperion Care, Peru. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Brett J. OVERMYER

Brett J. OVERMYER, 58, Rochester, and formerly of Cicero, died Sunday at home. Survivors include his wife, Lisa OVERMYER, Rochester; his daughters, Natalie BRAND, Westfield, Samantha KEEN, Walton, Ky., and Baylee OVERMYER, Rochester; his son, Mitchell OVERMYER, Fort Wayne; and his brothers, Cortland OVERMYER, Dorr, Mich., Thomas OVERMYER, Culver, Ned OVERMYER, Rochester, and twin Brian OVERMYER, Argos.

His funeral service was 1 p.m. Thursday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. Visitation was 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Saturday August 3, 2019

Richard Glenn GREER

April 19, 1930 - July 31, 2019

Richard Glenn GREER, 89, Rochester, passed away at 9:50 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, 2019, at Aperion Care, Peru.

He was born on April 19, 1930, in Fulton County, the son of Glenn and Letitia L. (HOFFMAN) GREER.

On Feb. 13, 1953, in South Bend, he married Marglee KINDIG. She preceded him in death on Feb. 26, 2016.

Mr. GREER had been a farmer all his life. Besides farming, he enjoyed being with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and always enjoyed visiting with people.

Survivors include his son, Rick and wife Sara GREER, Akron; grandchildren Melinda (Joe) GREGORY, Rochester, Amanda (John) MCQUEARY, Rochester, Mark (Kylie) GREER, Kewanna, Miranda (Matt) SROUFE, Rochester, Christine CRIPE, Roann, Mandy CRIPE and companion Troy JENKINS, South Whitley, and Nich (Jamie) CRIPE, North Manchester; nine great-grandchildren; brother Ken and wife Linda GREER, Mountain Grove, Mo.; and sister Jeannine and husband Randy STETSON, Oakland Township, Mich.

His funeral service will be at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2019, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may call from 4-5:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Private burial will be at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Wanda C. WATERS

Wanda C. WATERS, 80, Macy, died Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

Survivors include her daughter, Deborah ROBINSON; and four siblings, Jean THOMAS, Evelyn SPURLOCK, Eula ANDREW and William BINGHAM.

Her funeral service is 1 p.m. Monday at Reppert Funeral Home, 110 N. Broadway, Berea, Ky. Visitation is noon until the time of the service Monday at the funeral home. Hartzler Funeral Home assisted with arrangements.

James I. TAULBEE

James I. TAULBEE, 57, Kewanna, Indiana, died Thursday at home. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Monday August 5, 2019

James I. TAULBEE

James I. TAULBEE, 57, Kewanna, died Thursday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Cheryl POOL, Kewanna; children, Joshua TAULBEE, Valdosta, Ga., James TAULBEE II, O'Fallon, Mo., Jonathan TAULBEE, East Orange, N.J., Jacob TAULBEE, Plymouth; sisters, Pamela MESSER, Knox, Danielle HADDIX, Gardner, Kan.; and brothers, Howard TAULBEE, Knox, and Kevin TAULBEE, Monticello.

His celebration of life is 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Knox Community Center.

Rebecca M. TAYLOR

Rebecca M. TAYLOR, 69, Rochester died Saturday at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Carl D. HITE

Carl D. HITE, 65, Rochester, died Friday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Tuesday August 6, 2019

Margaret Alice BLOHM

Aug. 8, 1927 - Aug. 1, 2019

Margaret Alice BLOHM, 91, Burrows, passed away at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, 2019, at the home of Fonda SPANGLER. She was born on Aug. 8, 1927, to Eugene and Maude HELVIE.

On June 15, 1947, at the Baptist church in Young America, she married Leland BLOHM. He preceded her in death on June 15, 2017.

Margaret was a homemaker and enjoyed sewing and making quilts.

Survivors include her sister, Shirley FREELS (Gene), Rochester; sister-in-law Eileen MCCARTY, Burrows; granddaughters Cheryl ROOD (Gerrald), Jerome, Idaho, and Jennifer EMMERSON, Troy, Ohio; grandson Richard JOHNSON (Marciel), Sulsue, Calif.; step granddaughter Ashley CHILDERS, Peru; step grandson Randy CHILDERS, Peru; nieces Donna BURWICK FINCHER (Ed), Rochester, Debbie RUSH, and Gloria MAXWELL (Chuck), Flora; nephews Steve FREELS, Rochester, Mark MCCARTY and Steven MCCARTY; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandsons; six great-granddaughters; one great-great-granddaughter; one great-great-grandson; 12 great-nieces; seven great-nephews; six great-great-nieces; and 11 great-great-nephews. She was preceded in death by her father on Sept. 1, 1965; mother on July 3, 1979; son Kenny; infant granddaughter Sandra; great-grandson Joshua; and a great-great-nephew.

Carl D. HITE

Nov. 1, 1953 - Aug. 2, 2019

Carl D. HITE, 65, Rochester, passed away at 3:03 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2, 2019, at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Fort Wayne.

He was born on Nov. 1, 1953, in Fulton County, the son of Raymond Ellsworth and Mary Ellen (WORKMAN) HITE. He served with the United States Army during the Vietnam War.

Mr. HITE was a contractor, having operated Hite Construction for many years. He was a member of the Rochester Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and the Plymouth American Legion. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing, hunting and mushroom hunting.

Survivors include his children, Neal HITE, Argos, and Nicholas HITE, Rochester; companion Nikki FOX, Rochester; grandchildren Bohden HITE, Plymouth, Wyatt HITE, Plymouth, Waylon HITE, Argos, and Gregory FIELDER, Argos; sister Sherri HITE, Oakland, Calif.; and brother Rick HITE, Plymouth. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers John HITE and Fred HITE.

A celebration of life and remembrance dinner will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, 2019, at the Plymouth American Legion Post No. 27 with military rites to be conducted following at 2 p.m.

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

Leigh A. UTTER

March 3, 1961 - Aug. 3, 2019

Leigh A. UTTER, 58, Winona Lake, and formerly of Mentone, passed away at 1:09 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, 2019, at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Fort Wayne, after being in failing health for the past few years. She was born on March 3, 1961, in Warsaw, to Terry L. and Anne (NELSON) UTTER.

She worked for 29 years for Warsaw Chemical Co. as a purchasing agent. She graduated in 1979 from Tippecanoe Valley High School. She furthered her education, attaining an associate degree from the International Business College of Fort Wayne.

She enjoyed pottery and ceramics, as well as planting flowers and golfing. She always loved spending time with her great-niece and nephews.

Survivors include her mother, Anne UTTER, Winona Lake; her sister, Lynn (husband Glenn) NOVITSKI, Spencerville; her nephews, Matthew, Eric and Alex; her great-niece, Raelyn; and her great-nephew, Hunter. She was preceded in death by her father, Terry UTTER. A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, 2019, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Jason RICE officiating. Interment will be in the Mentone Cemetery. Visitation hours will be from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2019, at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Donations may be made in her memory to the donor's choice of charity. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Rebecca M. TAYLOR

April 21, 1950 - Aug. 3, 2019

Rebecca M. TAYLOR, 69, Rochester, passed away at 9:36 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, 2019, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester, surrounded by her loving family as she went home to be with Jesus.

She was born on April 21, 1950, in Knoxville, Tenn., the daughter of Jesse Ault and Maggie E. (HACKNEY) THOMAS.

On July 14, 1965, in Chicago, Ill., she married Eddie R. TAYLOR. He preceded her in death on Oct. 28, 2011.

Mrs. TAYLOR had been a homemaker. She loved spending her time with her children and grandchildren. In her spare time, she loved to listen to old country music and to work on coloring books for adults. She was an avid fan of the Hallmark Channel and HGTV.

Survivors include her children, Gary TAYLOR, Rochester, Jeff TAYLOR, Columbia, Mo., Paula and husband Jeff HOLCOMB, Rochester, and Karen SIMPSON, Rochester; grandchildren Lauren TAYLOR, BAKERSfield, Calif., Phillip (Joline) TAYLOR, Rochester, Rebecca (Chris) ALLISON, Santa Monica, Calif., John (Joni) SLATER, Rochester, Eddie (Alaina) HOLCOMB, Logansport, Melissa (Dillon) SLATER, Plymouth, Corbin SLATER, Plymouth, and Tabitha SIMPSON, Rochester; great-grandchildren Arabelle TAYLOR, Rochester, Aydin TAYLOR, Rochester, Milo TAYLOR, Rochester, Emma TAYLOR, Rochester, Lilo SMITH, Knox, and Alex HOLCOMB, Rochester; sisters Joyce (Ramiro) ALONZO, Guadalajara, Mexico, and Patricia THOMAS, Kokomo; brother John THOMAS, Knoxville, Tenn.; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter Melissa SLATER; son Edward TAYLOR; granddaughter Kirsten TAYLOR; sisters Maggie HOLT and Carolyn CLINE; and brothers Pete THOMAS, Gordon THOMAS, Jesse THOMAS and William THOMAS.

Her funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, 2019, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Wilber O. WHEADON

Wilber O. WHEADON, 88, Rochester, died Monday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Wednesday August 7, 2019

Robert E. CLEMANS SR.

Robert E. CLEMANS Sr., 91, Rochester, died Tuesday at Elkhart General Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Thursday August 8, 2019

Medford L. PUGH

Medford L. PUGH, 92, Wilmore, Ky., and formerly of Eatonton, Ga., and Peru, died Monday at Wesley Village, Wilmore, Ky.

Survivors include his daughters, Rebecca OSWALD, Wilmore, Ky., and Barbara TYNER, Wilmore, Ky.; and his sons, Richard PUGH, Seneca, S.C., Bradley T. PUGH, Las Vegas, Nev., and Eric D. PUGH, Trinidad.

A graveside service is 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. Visitation is following the service until 3 p.m. Saturday at the Mexico Church of the Brethren Fellowship Hall. Arrangements are handled by McClain Funeral Home.

Friday August 9, 2019

Wilbur O. WHEADON

Wilbur O. WHEADON, 88, Rochester, died Monday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. Survivors include his wife, Joretta; and his son, Ron.

His funeral service is private. Arrangements are handled by Good Family Funeral Home.

David L. BURTON

David L. BURTON, 68, Peru, died Thursday at Hickory Creek, Peru. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home.

Saturday August 10, 2019

Wilbur O. WHEADON

Wilbur O. WHEADON, 88, Rochester, died at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 5, 2019, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. As a youth, Wilbur graduated from Fulton High School and was an avid basketball player.

On May 28, 1949, Wilbur and Joretta RANZ were married in Rochester. They shared 70 years of life's adventures together. They had one son, Ron WHEADON, Rochester. Later they were blessed with four grandchildren, Laurie, Jim, Paul and Golda, then three great-grandchildren, Cree, Wade and Ailene, along with three great-great-grandchildren, Isaiah, Kain and Zeyden.

Wilbur worked throughout the years as a skilled mechanic with John Deere and McMahan O'Connor. He had a love for fast motorcycles, ice fishing, hunting, trapping and being in nature. People would often catch him outside bird-watching in the backyard overlooking his vast vegetable garden.

With the eye of a true artist and as an excellent carpenter, Wilbur enjoyed making anything from birdhouses to lawn furniture to custom home furnishings for family members, along with wood-burned wall art.

Wilbur is lovingly remembered by his wife, Joretta; son Ron; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and sister-in-law Cheryl LEEDS and her husband, Bob HELLRUNG. He was preceded in death by his parents, Volney and Anita; stepmother Lois; brother Doyne; granddaughter Laurie; and daughter-in-law Bridget.

Per Wilbur's wishes, there will be a private family service. The family prefers memorials be made to Kindred Hospice of Rochester. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Wilbur's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com. The Good Family Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Robert E. CLEMANS SR.

Robert E. CLEMANS Sr., 91, Elkhart, and formerly of Rochester, died Tuesday at Elkhart General Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; four daughters, Jennifer WHITE, Rochester, Judy HOGE, Silver Lake, Mechelle MARES, Illinois, and Amy D. BROCK, Elkhart; three sons, Robert E. CLEMANS Jr., Rochester, Arden K. CLEMANS, Rochester, and Darrell R. WATTS, Goshen; six sisters, Susan FAIRBANKS, Watervliet, Mich., Sandy VERMILYER, Benton Harbor, Mich., Virginia SCHUH, Warsaw, Glenda HOLBROOK, Warsaw, Linda CREMAR, Warsaw, and Barbara REESE, Bourbon; and three brothers, Jim CAREY, Fort Wayne, Forrest VINNING, Claypool, and Carlton CLEMANS, California.

His celebration of life is 1 p.m. Tuesday at Good Funeral Home. Visitation is 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Monday August 12, 2019

Robert Eugene CLEMANS SR.

June 18, 1928 - Aug. 6, 2019

Mr. Robert Eugene CLEMANS Sr., 91, Elkhart, and formerly of Rochester, passed away at 11:25 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2019, at Elkhart General Hospital. On June 18, 1928, Robert was born near Athens to Doyle and Pauline BORDEN CLEMANS.

Robert and Donna Jean MABIE were married in Warsaw on April 8, 1950. She passed away on May 1, 1995. On July 13, 1996, Robert and Mary Elizabeth WATTS were married in Rochester. They shared 23 years of life's adventures.

Left to cherish the memories of Robert are his wife, Mary; four daughters, Jennifer WHITE and husband Danny, Rochester, Judy HOGE, Silver Lake, Mechelle MARES and husband Steve, Illinois, and Amy D. BROCK, Elkhart; three sons, Robert E. CLEMANS Jr. and wife Phyllis, Rochester, Arden K. CLEMANS and wife Missy, Rochester, and Darrell R. WATTS, Goshen; 35 grandchildren; 96 great-grandchildren; 34 great-great-grandchildren; six sisters, Susan FAIRBANKS and husband Les, Watervliet, Mich., Sandy VERMILYER, Benton Harbor, Mich., Virginia SCHUH and husband John, Warsaw, Glenda HOLBROOK, Warsaw, Linda CREMAR and husband Rick, Warsaw, and Barbara REESE, Bourbon; three brothers, Jim CAREY and wife Carolyn, Fort Wayne, Forrest VINNING and wife Betty, Claypool, and Carlton CLEMANS, California; lots of nieces and nephews; and Corky, the black and white Shih Tzu. He was preceded in death by his parents; two daughters, Carol S. CARLSON and Terri A. LITTLEFIELD; one son, Louis L. WATTS; sisters Judy HUDKINS, Juanita UTTER, Helen MCKEE and Katheryn CAREY; and brothers Dave CAREY, Rodney CAREY and Cephus DUNTON.

Robert retired from Torx in 1990.

A celebration of the life of Robert Eugene CLEMANS will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2019, at the Good Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Interment will be in Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the family or the American Heart Association. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at [www. goodfamilyfh.com](http://www.goodfamilyfh.com).

Cletha Fay SCOTT

Oct. 29, 1923 - Aug. 9, 2019

Cletha Fay SCOTT, 95, Winamac, went home to be with her Lord on Friday, Aug. 9, 2019, at the Pulaski Health Care Center, Winamac.

Cletha was born on Oct. 29, 1923, in Pulaski, to the late John and Ova SHADLE KOEPKEY. Cletha was a 1942 graduate of Pulaski High School.

On July 17, 1948, Cletha married the late Wilbur L. SCOTT in Winamac. Wilbur died on April 2, 1986.

She is survived by her sons, Jerry SCOTT, Pulaski, David SCOTT, Winamac, and Billy (Cindy) SCOTT, Pulaski; her daughter-in-law, Carol SCOTT, Valparaiso; five grandchildren, Shawn SCOTT, John Dean SCOTT, Tasha SCOTT CAMPBELL, Dylan SCOTT and Whitney SCOTT SUTHERLIN; 10 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Her funeral service will be at 11 a.m. EDT Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2019, at Frain Mortuary, Winamac, with the Rev. Jeff SEGER officiating. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. EDT Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2019, at the Frain Mortuary, Winamac. Burial will be at McKinley Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Winamac. Memorial contributions may be made to the Residents' Fund at the Pulaski Health Care Center. Online condolences may be offered in the guest book at www.frainmortuary.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Frain Mortuary, Winamac.

Ronald MILLER

Ronald MILLER, 74, Rochester, died Saturday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Theodore J. MIGONIS

Theodore J. MIGONIS, 48, Rochester, died Friday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Patricia YOCUM

Patricia YOCUM, 84, rural Mentone, died Saturday near Mentone. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home.

Tuesday August 13, 2019

Patricia A. YOCUM

Patricia Ann YOCUM, 84, Mentone, died Saturday at her son's residence.

Survivors include sons Thomas, Noblesville, Robert, South Whitley, and Joseph, Mentone; daughters Rebecca MORALES, Middlebury, Connie HOWE, Remington, Mary LESTER, Syracuse, and Donna PONTIUS, North Webster; sister Margaret BEHR, Arkansas; brothers Lewis COX, Alaska, Keither COX, North Manchester, Phillip COX, Arizona, and Robert COX, Lafayette.

Visitation is noon-2 p.m. Wednesday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with funeral service to follow at King Memorial Home at 2 p.m.

Ronald E. MILLER

Ronald E. MILLER, 74, Rochester, died at 4:06 p.m. Saturday at Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Donna; four daughters, Julie CLUPPER and Tammy KLINE, Kewanna, Trina MILLER, Frankfort, Ky., Angie MILLER, Lafayette; brothers Don MILLER, Peru, and Dennis MILLER, North Platte, Neb.

Funeral service is at 2 p.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Dianne J. SMITH

Dianne J. SMITH 77, Plymouth, died Sunday at Hickory Creek of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home, Rochester.

Theodore MIGONIS

Theodore J. MIGONIS, 48, Rochester, died Friday at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his mother, Linda MIGONIS, Rochester; brother, Jayson L. MIGONIS, Kewanna; and sister Dannielle PFEIFFER LYNCH, Rochester.

No services are scheduled at this time. Arrangements are being handled by Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday August 14, 2019

Ronald E. MILLER

July 18, 1945 - Aug. 10, 2019

Mr. Ronald E. MILLER, 74, of Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 4:06 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, 2019, at Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne. His passing was a result of injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident.

On July 18, 1945, Ronald Eugene MILLER was born in Rochester. He was a treasured son of Charles R. and Marjorie MCCALLA MILLER. Growing up he shared his childhood with a sister, Marsha, and two brothers, Don and Dennis. Ron graduated from Rochester High School in 1964.

Patriotism beckoned and Ron answered the call, serving our country with the United States Army during the Vietnam War from 1965-1971. He was honorably discharged, achieving the rank of staff sergeant while serving as an infantry squad leader. Continuing his service, he was a member of the Indiana National Guard from 1981-1987.

On Nov. 24, 1973, Ron married Donna Jean NORRIS in Rochester. They have shared 47 years of life's adventures. They blended their family, raising four beautiful daughters, Julie, Tammy, Trina and Angie. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

With a strong work ethic, Ron worked for decades in the road construction service. Over the years he was employed by McMahan O'Connor, Coursey, E& B Paving and Gaunt & Sons.

Ron faithfully attended the Rochester Church of God. He volunteered to help in many capacities including landscaping projects to beautify the church grounds. Ron was a vibrant, 41-year member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles #852. During his years of service he was past worthy president, trustee and entertainment chairman. Ron was recognized as a Golden Age Eagle, the pinnacle honor of the Eagles.

To relax, Ron enjoyed the freedom of catching the warm summer breeze on his motorcycle. Around town he could be seen riding his scooter. Annually he found great joy in decorating his home for Christmas and Halloween along with other holidays. Many people looked forward to seeing his unique lighted displays that were accompanied by festive music or, during Halloween, scary sound effects. Cruising by slowly to take in the sights and sounds was a treat. Paramount in Ron's life was God, his family and life. His legacy of four generations reflects these values.

Survivors include his wife, Donna; four daughters, Julie CLUPPER of Kewanna, Tammy KLINE and husband Tim of Kewanna, Trina MILLER of Frankfort, Ky., Angie MILLER and fiancé Joe MARLIN of Lafayette; six grandchildren, Mark "Tony" Anthony CLUPPER, Latisha SCOTT, Glenn SCOTT, Landon CLUPPER, Melissa HICKS and Christopher KLINE; seven great-grandchildren, including Hunter CLUPPER, Faith BARTRAM, Jordon BAIN; two brothers, Don MILLER and wife Deborah of Peru, Dennis MILLER of North Platte, Neb.; nieces and nephews, Rex ROBISON and wife Kris, Lynn MILLER and Leigh THAR-STRAND. Preceding Ron in death are his parents Charles R. and Marjorie MILLER; a sister, Marsha ROBISON June 18, 2019; two great-granddaughters, Liberty Jessica Grace BARTRAM and Delaney Elaine CLUPPER.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Ronald E. MILLER is at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, 2019, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Larry PYEATT will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Military rites will be conducted by the Fulton County Veteran's Honor Guard and the U.S. Army Honors Team. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Fulton County DAV Van Fund, 815 Main St., Room 102, Rochester, IN 46975 or to Rochester Church of God, 3048 Southway 31, Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Dianne J. SMITH

July 30, 1942 - Aug. 11, 2019

Dianne J. SMITH, 77, Plymouth, passed away at 8:37 p.m. Sunday Aug. 11, 2019, at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

She was born on July 30, 1942, in Kewanna, the daughter of Clurel Travis and Jeanette (MUTCHLER) HUNTER. On March 3, 1989, in Plymouth, she married James "Jim" SMITH and he survives.

Mrs. SMITH was founding director of the Marshall County Neighborhood Center. She was a member of Eastern Star, Red Hat Society and the Plymouth Church of the Brethren. In her spare time she enjoyed her canasta group and having coffee with friends.

Survivors include her husband, James "Jim" SMITH, Plymouth; children Deb HARTWELL, North Manchester, Paul Dean (Kathy) GARVER Jr., Midwest, Wyo., Penny GARVER, Adrian, Mich., David (Lorri) GARVER, Rochester, Patrick (Tana) GARVER, Kewanna, Peggy (Randy) GRAVES, Logansport, Kari SHERWOOD, Plymouth; step-children, Scott (Cristin) SMITH, Poteet, Texas, Mike (Chasta) SMITH, South Bend; 24 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren; sisters Sara (Howard) HOFFMAN, Rochester, Donna (Steve) RUDE, Rochester, Cynthia (Larry) BIGGS, Logansport; brother Phillip (Cherlyn) HUNTER, Crawfordsville; brother-in-law, Pete HURLEY, Indianapolis; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters Linda Lou HUNTER and Nedra J. HURLEY, granddaughter Hattie GARVER and great-grandson, Eugene MCCARTY.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, 2019, at Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to service Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the Multiple Myeloma Foundation. The family would like to thank the staff at Hickory Creek for Dianne's care. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Dwight GUNTER

Dwight GUNTER, 64, of Rochester, died at 10:22 a.m. Tuesday. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home of Rochester

Thursday August 15, 2019

William A. BIDDINGER

Jan. 10, 1922-Aug. 11, 2019

William Aaron BIDDINGER, 97, Valparaiso, and most recently of Portage, went to be with his beloved Savior Sunday, Aug. 11, 2019.

He was born Jan. 10, 1922, in Rochester, to Err and Estelle (WALTERS) BIDDINGER. Bill was a graduate of Richland Center High School, Manchester College and obtained his master's degree in elementary guidance counseling from Ball State University. Bill was a veteran of WWII and served in the U.S Army Air Corps in Burma, where his battalion built the Burma Road.

After his honorable discharge, Bill was a farmer in the Akron and Rochester area and later became an elementary school teacher at Riddle Elementary School.

In 1967 Bill moved to Michigan City where he worked as a Guidance Counselor at Barker Junior High for 19 years. Wherever life led him, Bill was always an active member of a church family. Most recently, Bill and Posie were regular attendees at Liberty Bible Church.

On Aug. 20, 1946, Bill married Rosalie Marie CARPENTER who preceded him in death on May 9, 2018.

He is survived by his daughters, Catherine BIDDINGER of Lake Station, Margie ROBERTSON of West Lafayette, Ginny WHEELER of Pennsylvania; grandchildren Kari (David) WHEELER REED, David (Sue PEDRAZZI) WHEELER, Wesley (April) ROBERTSON; great grandchildren William

ROBERTSON, Jayse BAUGH and Annaliese BAUGH; and sister Willodean HOESEL. Bill was also preceded in death by his parents, sisters Bernice CRABBS and Betty ROUCH, and son-in-law Ed ROBERTSON.

Bill's life was distinguished by a sense of humor, kindness and generosity, pragmatism, curiosity, and love for God and his fellow man. He was a leader through discernment, wisdom and humility.

Memorial visitation will be Monday, August 19, 2019, from 9-11 a.m. CST at Moeller Funeral Home 104 Roosevelt Rd., Valparaiso, with a memorial Service beginning at 11 a.m. CST. Burial of ashes will take place for Posie and Bill at 2 p.m. EST on Saturday, August 24th at Richland Center Cemetery, Rochester.

Dwight S. GUNTER

Dwight S. GUNTER, 64, Rochester, died Tuesday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; a daughter, Kylise MUSE; Indianapolis, two sons, Cameren GUNTER, Rochester, Thomas LANDIS, Bloomington; two brothers, David GUNTER, Twelve Mile, Dana GUNTER, Bremen.

Funeral service is at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is 1-2:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Thomas D. SHAFER

Thomas D. SHAFER, 74, rural Akron, died Tuesday, at his residence. Arrangements are currently pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Dana SIMPSON

Dana SIMPSON, 48, Monticello, died at 4:16 a.m. Monday at St. Elizabeth Hospital of Lafayette. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Nancy TRUMP

Nancy TRUMP, 76, rural Tippecanoe, died at 10:42 am, Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital of Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Friday August 16, 2019

Jack L. SMILEY

Dec. 3, 1933 - Aug. 14, 2019

Mr. Jack L. SMILEY, 85, Rochester, passed away at 5:20 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2019, at his home.

On Dec. 3, 1933, Jackie Lee SMILEY was born in Rochester to Russell and Leah DOWNS SMILEY. Jack graduated with the Class of 1951 from Rochester High School.

Answering the call of patriotism, Jack entered the U.S. Army and worked as a supply clerk in California and Washington during the Korean War. He jumped at the opportunity to go to France when that same position opened across the pond. He was honorably discharged in 1955.

Jack and Joyce A. LOWE were married on Sept. 28, 1956, in Rochester. They shared 48 years of life's adventures. Their union produced two handsome sons, Marc and Jon.

When Jack returned stateside he worked at the Kingsbury Munitions Plant, then did stints for Bendix and driving a taxi. For 25 years, he delivered mail for the U.S. Post Office, retiring in 1976. Jack was a member of the First Baptist Church. To relax he enjoyed re-purposing treasures he discovered at yard sales and auctions. Jack loved being with friends and eating out. He loved automobiles, and had his eye on the most expensive ones.

Left to cherish the memories of Jack are a son, Jon SMILEY of Kewanna; daughter-in-law Nicole SMILEY of Rochester; sisters Barbara OGLE of Rochester, Jane SMILEY of Northville, Mich.; brother Jerry SMILEY of Rochester; and nieces and nephews Deb DIERDORF, Terri AIRGOOD,

George BROWNFIELD and Christine CHAFFIN. Preceding Jack in death are his parents Russell and Leah SMILEY, beloved wife Joyce on April 14, 2004, and son Marc SMILEY on January 31, 2016.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Jackie Lee SMILEY is at noon Saturday, Aug. 17, 2019, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 4-6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 16, 2019, and one hour prior to service Saturday in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Adoption and Education Center, 1540 Wentzel St., Rochester, IN 46975, or the donor's choice. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Nancy E. TRUMP

Dec. 25, 1942 - Aug. 14, 2019

Nancy Ellen TRUMP, 76, rural Mentone, passed surrounded by her family at 10:42 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2019, at Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne after an extended illness.

She was born on Dec. 25, 1942, in Warsaw, to James "Ted" Russell and Frances (MARTIN) KOCH.

She married on April 2, 1967, in the Bethlehem Baptist Church of Athens to Robert S. TRUMP. He survives.

She worked for Ristance of Mentone and also for Niff-Corr in the office retiring in 2007 as well as being a homemaker and a mother.

She was a 1961 graduate of Talma High School. She furthered her education in 1993 by attaining her associate's degree in accounting from Ivy Tech Community College of Warsaw. She was a member of the Master Gardeners and the Extension Homemakers, both of Kosciusko County. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mentone for more than 40 years and served there as an Awana leader for many years.

Nancy was an avid camper at Jellystone Park Campground and enjoyed quilting, gardening, NASCAR, Indiana University basketball, and raising butterflies. She volunteered her time helping with open class exhibits at the 4-H Fair and windowsill gardening with the third grade at Mentone Elementary. She also treasured the time she got to spend with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband Robert TRUMP, Tippecanoe; daughters, Lisa and husband Joe SECRIST, Mentone, Amy and husband David DOLES, Brookston; and grandchildren, Christopher, Hannah, Katelynn and Megan. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Gene KOCH.

Her funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, 2019, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Joe OLSON officiating. Burial will be at Mentone Cemetery. Visitation is 3-7 p.m. Friday at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Donations can be made in her memory to the donor's choice of charity. Share a memory or send an online condolence at: www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

James F. DOOLEY

James F. DOOLEY, 74, Disko, died Thursday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Thomas D. SHAFER

Sept. 22, 1944 - Aug. 13, 2019

Thomas David SHAFER, 74, Gilead, passed away at 12:53 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2019, at his residence.

He was born on Sept. 22, 1944, in Miami County, to Chester and Evelyn (NETERER) SHAFER. He was the fourth child and the second son. A towhead as a child, he grew in to a man with a bushy beard and a long ponytail.

A 1962 graduate of North Miami High School, he married Patty L. STEININGER on July 2, 1966. They became the proud parents of four sons during the duration of their marriage.

Tom loved his family, over-the-road trucking, motorcycles, guns, and reading, in no particular order. He was an avid collector of books. He was a longtime member of the Rochester American Legion and a proud and active member of ABATE.

Survivors include his sons, David and wife Marty SHAFER, Peru, Mark and wife Tammy SHAFER, Claypool, Lee SHAFER, Fulton, and Brian and wife Julia SHAFER, Logansport; grandchildren Katherine SHAFER, Amber SCOTT, Drake SHAFER, Brittany SHAFER, Brent SHAFER, Malachi SHAFER, Aalayah SHAFER, Brennan FRY, and Tayler SHAFER; a granddaughter of his heart, Cassandra SCHNITZ; sisters Nancy DOTSON, Akron; Elizabeth and husband Duane FLAHERTY, Macy; brother Joseph and wife Sadie SHAFER, Gilead. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Christine SHAFER and brother Dan SHAFER.

A memorial visitation for family and friends will take place from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2019, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to ABATE or the charity of the donor's choice. Share a Memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Dwight S. GUNTER

Nov. 16, 1954 - Aug. 13, 2019

Mr. Dwight S. GUNTER, 64, of Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 10:22 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2019, at his home. This followed a valiant battle with cancer since 2012.

On Nov. 16, 1954, Dwight Steven GUNTER was born in Cass County to Virgil and Beverly Jeanne (RAYE) GUNTER. Growing up he shared his childhood with two brothers, David and Dana. In 1971 he graduated from Caston High School at the age of 17.

With a strong work ethic, great drive, and a raw skill set of carpentry, Dwight built his first house near Grass Creek, completing it by the time he was 18. He continued designing, building, and refurbishing his other family homes, often stripping buildings down to the studs. Over the years his skills evolved from union carpenter to master craftsman being attentive to the most minute detail. Dwight lived by the mantra, learned from his father, "If a man made it, man can change it."

Near Lake Tahoe, Calif., Dwight and Ruth RICHARD were married on June 15, 1999. They have shared 20 years of life's adventures. A dynamic team, Ruth and Dwight collaborated on many projects over the years, including the former Co-Op Mill, which became their home and apartments for rent to others. Their next commercial endeavor was the transformation of the former Evergreen to the eclectic evergreen eatery.

Dwight employed his wisdom and imagination to projects he chose to challenge and conquer. From moving 1,000 pound I-beams using just the laws of physics, to welding his name in cursive. With his vision and foresight, Dwight led the way to restore and re-purpose buildings of disrepair into aesthetic, functional beauties that enhance Rochester's downtown, allowing our community and our visitors to enjoy. Most recently, he was working on the former Dugout, modernizing the bar and beer garden.

To relax, Dwight and Ruth enjoyed many adventures to their favorite destination, America's western beauties. It was here that they embraced nature, observed wildlife and hiked the trails of the national parks. He was intrigued by the various species of trees, noting specific characteristics and birds' adaptations.

Left to cherish Dwight's memory are his wife, Ruth; daughter, Kylise MUSE and husband Mike of Indianapolis; two sons, Cameren GUNTER of Rochester, Thomas LANDIS and wife Rachel of Bloomington; two grandsons, Owen LANDIS and Arlo LANDIS; two brothers, David GUNTER and wife Kathy of Twelve Mile, Dana GUNTER and wife Liz of Bremen; and several nieces and nephews. Preceding Dwight in death are his parents Virgil and Beverly Jeanne GUNTER and brother Dwayne GUNTER at age 4.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Dwight S. GUNTER is at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, 2019, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Mr. Thomas J. LANDIS will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 1-3 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Saturday August 17, 2019

Spencer MILLS

May 16, 1931 - Aug. 16, 2019

Mr. Spencer E. MILLS, 88, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 5:24 a.m. Friday, Aug. 16, 2019, at Blair Ridge Health Center of Peru.

On May 16, 1931, Spencer Eli MILLS was born in Cass County to Eli and Rosella WESTERHOUSE MILLS.

In Macy, on Sept. 17, 1953, Spencer and Grace L. FLOYD were married. They shared 51 years of life's adventures. From their union came five wonderful children. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

With a passion for agriculture Spencer was a lifelong farmer. He owned a team of Belgium draft horses and the best tractor ever made, the Farmall Model M. He enjoyed raising a small herd of Holsteins, mixed breed pigs and crossbred beef. He had a fondness of Dachshunds.

Left to cherish Spencer's memories are a daughter, Diana PAYNE and husband Gene of Peru; four sons, Tim MILLS of Perrysville, Ohio, Bob MILLS of Claypool, Spencer Joe MILLS and wife Christy of Estill Fork, Ala., Tom MILLS and wife Debbie of Rochester; nine grandchildren, Andy (Jamie) MILLS, Kari (Russell) ROBERTS, Ryan (Katherine) WAGONER, Eric (Natalie) WAGONER, Mara SWIFT, Jeremie PAYNE, Khyle MILLS, Levi (Trina) MILLS, Lucas MILLS; 15 great-grandchildren, Brea, Macey, Sadie, Hunter, Skylar, Bree, Laylah, Wyatt, Clara, Kenton, Hadley, Liam, Maverick, Cooper, Nash; and his loving canine Lucy the Golden Retriever. Preceding Spencer in death are his parents Eli and Rosella MILLS; beloved wife Grace on Aug. 25, 2004; granddaughter Lacey MILLS; and great-granddaughter Edie WAGONER.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Spencer E. MILLS is 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 19, 2019, at his graveside in the Akron Cemetery. Mr. Terry GREEN will officiate. Military honors will be accorded by the Fulton County Veteran's Honor Guard and the U.S. Army Honors Team. Friends may visit with his family on Sunday, Aug. 18, 2019, from 5-7 p.m. in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Memorials may be made to The Akron Cemetery Maintenance Fund. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

James DOOLEY

Oct. 27, 1945 - Aug. 15, 2019

James Fred DOOLEY, 73, of Disko, passed at 11:44 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, 2019, at his residence. He was born Oct. 27, 1945, in Grundy, W.V., to Walter and Flossie (SLUSS) DOOLEY.

He married Oct. 24, 1965, in Virginia, to Mary Kathleen BAILEY. She preceded him in death on July 13, 2018.

James worked at the former Wabash Containers Corporation in Wabash for 47 years, retiring in 2008. He was a member of the NRA and the Honeywell Center. He was known as a fast pitch softball pitcher. He bowled in many leagues and enjoyed hunting, fishing and trapping. He was an avid gardener and at one point had a 3-acre garden.

Survivors include his son Freddie and wife Kathy DOOLEY, Young America; daughter Carol and husband Randy SHELburne, Rochester; grandchildren Jennifer, Brandy, Dexter and Dale; and great-grandchildren Alexia, Tristan, Joselynn, Austin and Cayden. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Mary Kathleen; son Billie Joe DOOLEY; three sisters and two brothers.

A private family burial will take place at Gaerte Cemetery, Macy. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19, 2019, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Memorial

Contributions can be made in his memory to the American Heart Association. Share a memory or send an online condolence at: www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Barbara L. WYNN

Barbara L. WYNN, 97, Rochester, died Friday at Wynnfield Crossing, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Monday August 19, 2019

Carol A. BRIGHT

Aug. 16, 1948 - Aug. 17, 2019

Carol A. BRIGHT, 71, Rochester, passed away at 10:55 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, 2019, at her residence.

She was born on Aug. 16, 1948, in Rochester, the daughter of Fred R. and Rosemary (HOLLOWAY) MCGLOTHIN. On February 24, 1968, in Rochester, she married Michael D. BRIGHT and he survives.

Mrs. BRIGHT had worked at the former Hart, Schaffner and Marx, Rochester, Heckman Bindery, North Manchester, and retired from Topps Safety Apparel in Rochester.

Early in her life she attended Grace United Methodist Church and was currently attending Mill Creek Missionary Church. She had been a member of the Eagles Auxiliary, enjoyed making and decorating cakes, making afghans and motorcycle rides. She loved to cook and enjoyed going garage sale shopping on Saturday mornings.

Survivors include her husband, Michael D. BRIGHT, Rochester; son Brian and wife Jenifer BRIGHT, Rochester; daughter Heather and husband Herman MEDINA, Rochester; grandchildren Chase BRIGHT, Chandler BRIGHT and Caitlynn MILLER, all of Rochester, Hayley BRIGHT, Rochester, and Michael BRIGHT, Pensacola, Fla.; great-grandchildren Melanie BRIGHT, Rochester, Jaxson BRIGHT and Travis BRIGHT, both of Pensacola; sisters, Connie MITCHELL, Diane and husband Robert "Bob" MCGRUFF, Brenda and husband Donn KALE, all of Rochester; brothers, Fred A. MCGLOTHIN and Jimmy and wife Kim MCGLOTHIN, both of Rochester; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, John Ray MCGLOTHIN.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2019, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may call from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to service Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Lillian 'EG' CLINE

Jan. 10, 1953 - Aug. 17, 2019

Lillian "EG" CLINE, 66, rural Akron, passed at 5:20 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, 2019, at her residence surrounded by her family.

She was born Jan. 10, 1953, in Hurley, Va., to Roscoe and Mary (LESTER) LESTER. She married on June 12, 1971, in Grundy, Va., to Mr. Connie L. CLINE. He survives.

She worked for Warsaw High School as a custodian as well as being a homemaker. She always enjoyed shopping and tending to her flowerbeds. She loved spending time with her family.

Her survivors include her husband, Connie CLINE, Akron; daughter Misty and husband Bradley CHAFFINS, Akron; sons Lanny and wife Kim CLINE, Rochester, and Gary and wife Kodi CLINE, Akron; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sisters Florence WHITT, Hurley, Va., Linda and husband Lanny GILLMAN, Akron, Donna and husband Bill GILLMAN, Mentone; Rita and husband Walter CHARLES, Etna Green. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Danny Ray LESTER; sisters Sherry JACKSON, Pamela "Bubbles" LESTER and Sharon LESTER and a twin sister, Lois LESTER.

The funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2019, at the Pentecostal Lighthouse Church, 125 Fawley St., Warsaw, with Pastor Luther BAILEY officiating. Burial will take place in the Nichols Cemetery, Akron. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2019, at the Pentecostal Lighthouse Church of Warsaw until the time of the funeral. Arrangements are entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Donations can be made in her memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Share a memory or send an online condolence at: www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Barbara L. WYNN

April 11, 1922 - Aug. 16, 2019

Barbara L. WYNN, 97, Rochester, passed away at 2:37 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, 2019, at Wynnfield Crossing, Rochester.

She was born on April 11, 1922, in Rochester, the daughter of Manford and Lucille (PASCHALL) NEWELL. On Jan. 6, 1946, in Rochester she married Eli WYNN. He preceded her in death on Nov. 14, 1988.

Mrs. WYNN had been a homemaker and worked at the Rochester Community Schools in the cafeteria. She was an active member of the First Christian Church, where she was a member of the Christian Women's Fellowship. In her leisure time, she enjoyed traveling, crafts and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her children, Patty Ann and husband Mike BINGLE, Rochester, Deb and husband Roger VIGAR, Rochester, Jerry and wife Joellen WYNN, Rochester, Terry and wife Mary WYNN, Rochester; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Nancy DUZENBERY, and brother John Richard NEWELL.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2019, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Ted WAGGONER officiating. Burial will follow in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Tuesday August 20, 2019

Stanley L. MORGAN

Stanley L. MORGAN, 87, Rochester, died Monday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy MORGAN, Rochester.

His funeral service is 6 p.m. Thursday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is 4 p.m. to the time of the service Thursday at the funeral home.

Frank N. MANWARING

Frank N. MANWARING, 82, Warsaw, and formerly of Mentone, died Sunday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Survivors include his wife, Mary MANWARING, Warsaw; his daughters, Jennifer MANWARING, Warsaw, and Julie REED, Warsaw; his son, Neil S. MANWARING, Warsaw; and his brother, James L. MANWARING, Warsaw.

A private family service will occur. Visitation is 3-8 p.m. Thursday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone.

Wednesday August 21, 2019

Stanley L. MORGAN

Sept. 29, 1931 - Aug. 19, 2019

Stanley L. MORGAN, 87, Rochester, passed away at 8:28 a.m. Monday, Aug. 19, 2019, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He was born on Sept. 29, 1931, in Plymouth, the son of Oscar Eugene and Hazel (UNGER) MORGAN.

On Feb. 19, 1955, in Spokane, Wash., he married Dorothy MEDVED. She survives.

Mr. MORGAN retired from the United States Air Force as chief master sergeant after 32 years of service. He served during the Korean War and Vietnam War, having been stationed at various bases across the world including serving in Thailand, Korea, Guam and England. He was also part of the elite Pink Panthers, serving as crew chief during their tour in South America. After retiring from the Air Force, he worked for Tippecanoe Valley Schools and for the Burket Co-op.

Mr. MORGAN was a member of the American Legion. He was the symbol of patriotism and of a dedicated family man. He was always tinkering or doing something productive in life, always one to serve his family and friends. He enjoyed gardening, horseshoes, playing cards, dancing, singing, woodworking and most important spending as much time as possible with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy MORGAN, Rochester; children Ramona (Bryan) GEBERT, Rochester, Rebecca (Ryan) MURPHY, Rochester, Beth SCHOEN, Rochester, Dana (Cathy) MORGAN, Middleville, Mich., Patrick MORGAN, Portland, Ore., and Eric MORGAN and companion Jessica DIAZ, Rochester; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brother Daren (Dorothy) MORGAN, Plymouth; sisters Barbara (Jake) ELLIOTT, Bourbon, Helen ROBINSON, Tippecanoe, Lois EVANS, Plymouth, and Jane WILSON, Greenwood; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Barbara WILSON; his son, Gary Michael MORGAN; his granddaughter, Melissa BROYLES; his brothers, John Adrian MORGAN, Wayne MORGAN, James Richard MORGAN and Lloyd MORGAN; and his sisters, Norma FILLINGER, Mary Ann ORR and Kay SMITH.

His funeral service will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, 2019, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 4-6 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Military services will be conducted by the United States Air Force Military Rites Team and the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard following the service Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Doctors without Borders. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Carl Dean SOMMERS

Feb. 25, 1932 - Aug. 19, 2019

Carl Dean SOMMERS, 87, Grass Creek, died at 5:54 p.m. Aug. 19, 2019, at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born on Feb. 25, 1932, in Grass Creek, he was the son of the late Adam and Nora (TABLER) SOMMERS. Carl was a Grass Creek High School graduate and a U.S. Army veteran.

On Sept. 11, 1954, he married Nancy G. WALLACE. She preceded him in death on Dec. 26, 1997. Carl married Eileen BUSCH on Jan. 16, 1999. She survives.

Carl was a lifelong farmer and a member of Grass Creek United Methodist Church and Grass Creek Lions Club. He enjoyed farm work and traveling.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen SOMMERS, Grass Creek; daughter Debra SMYTH (Mark), Austin, Texas; sons Randall SOMMERS (Lisa), Grass Creek, Kevin SOMMERS (Evie), Nashville, Michael BUSCH, Leiters Ford, and Steven BUSCH (Tammy), Brownsburg; grandchildren Kaitlin PERAINO, Lauren KNEELEY, Kyle SOMMERS, Taylor SMYTH, Joshua BUSCH and Elisabeth BUSCH; and great-grandchildren Addison and Alex PERAINO. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Adam and Arnold SOMMERS; and great-granddaughter Alaina PERAINO.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Aug. 24, 2019, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes & Crematory, Kewanna, with Pastor David SOMMERS officiating. Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Aug. 23, 2019, at the funeral home. Burial is at Grass Creek Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Grass Creek United Methodist Church or Grass Creek Lions Club. Friends may sign the guest book or leave condolences at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Thursday August 22, 2019

No Obituaries

Friday August 23, 2019

Jordan J. SCHULTZ

Jordan J. SCHULTZ, 29, Akron, died Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Danielle SCHULTZ, Akron; his children, Sydney and Jack Lee Anthony; his parents, Janet and Bill RAYBURN, Burket, and Tony and Kelley SCHULTZ, Akron; his sisters, Alex GRIGGS, Jessica KISTLER and Jenna KELLER; and his brother, Hunter BOWLING.

His funeral service is 2 p.m. Monday at Beaver Dam United Methodist Church, 9798 W. 1000 S., Akron. Visitation is noon to the time of the service Monday at the church. Arrangements are handled by Hartzler Funeral Home.

Saturday August 24, 2019

No Obituaries

Monday August 26, 2019

Lay Inh PHOUN

Lay Inh PHOUN, 92, Rochester, died Saturday. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Tuesday August 27, 2019

Lois Ann HUDSON

Aug. 18, 1929 – Aug. 25, 2019

Lois Ann HUDSON, 90, rural Roann, died at 7:27 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, 2019, at her home. She was born Aug. 18, 1929, in Miami County, to Isam and Elsie (SMITH) ROBISON.

Lois was a 1947 graduate of Gilead High School. She married Donald HUDSON at the Silver Creek Church parsonage in Gilead on May 1, 1948. He died June 19, 1994.

She was a housewife and farmer's wife. Lois was a member of the Olive Branch Church and Perry-Do-Rite Home Economics Club. She enjoyed cooking and sewing. The family would like to thank Dr. Bill HOOVER, Kindred Hospice and her caregivers for the special care of Lois.

She is survived by four children, Stanley E. (Jeann) HUDSON, Roann, Gary (Sarah) HUDSON, Macy, Coleen (Robert) KLING, Peru, and Kenn (Lorraine) HUDSON, Roann; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and her special friend, Leonard KOUSE, Troy, Ohio. She was also preceded in death by her parents; brother Lester ROBISON; and two grandchildren.

Her funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, 2019, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, with Tim DEARDORFF officiating. Burial will be in Enterprise Cemetery, Roann. Friends may call 3-8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2019, at the funeral home. The preferred memorial is Olive Branch Church, Kindred Hospice or the Alzheimer's Association. The memorial guest book for Lois may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Wednesday August 28, 2019

Martha L. SMITH

Nov. 10, 1936 - Aug. 25, 2019

Martha L. SMITH, 82, Rochester, passed away unexpectedly at 12:35 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, 2019, at Pulaski Memorial Hospital.

Born on Nov. 10, 1936, in Fulton County, she was the daughter of the late George and Donna (RANS) SMITH. Martha was a Kewanna High School graduate.

She was formerly employed at the Swirly Top Drive In, Fulton County ASCS office and Rochester truck stop.

Martha enjoyed working on crossword puzzles and chatting with people.

Survivors include her sister, Janet ARNOLD, Logansport; niece Julia Ann MIDDLETON, Silver Lake; nephews Jeff HOFFMAN, Rochester, and Jason ARNOLD (Holly), Mentone; great-nieces Bella ARNOLD and Alexis BURGE, Mentone; and brother-in-law Jerry HOWE, Winamac. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Joann HOFFMAN HOWE; and brothers- in-law John HOFFMAN and Jerry ARNOLD.

A celebration of life service will be at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30, 2019, at Marocco-Rans Funeral Chapel, 119 E. Market St., Logansport, with visitation from 4-6 p.m. Friends may sign Martha's online guest book or leave a condolence for the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Trina M. HATFIELD

Trina M. HATFIELD, 49, Warsaw, and formerly of Mentone, died Sunday at home.

Survivors include her daughters, Jessica LUCIO, Atlanta, Ga., and Briana BROWN, Muncie; her parents, David and Rosa HATFIELD, Andrews; her brother, Scott HATFIELD, Rochester; and her sister, Donna FISHER, Austin, Texas.

A eulogy will be read at 7 p.m. Friday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Willard L. CLARK

Willard L. CLARK, 94, Rochester, died Tuesday at home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Thursday August 29, 2019

Willard Lloyd CLARK

Sept. 2, 1924 - Aug. 27, 2019

Former Fulton County Sheriff Willard Lloyd CLARK, 94, passed away at his Lake Manitou home at 5:20 p.m. Aug. 27, 2019, surrounded by loving family.

Born Sept. 2, 1924, in North Judson, he was the first child of Leonard and Freeda (LEMKE) CLARK. Growing up during the Great Depression, he delivered milk before school and newspapers afterwards. During the summers, he worked for area farmers, weeding and picking produce.

A member of the Class of 1944, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, 78th Lightning Infantry Division, before graduation. He survived the Battle of the Rhineland and the Ardennes, achieving the rank of sergeant squad leader and earning two Bronze Battle Stars and a Combat Infantryman Badge.

Returning to North Judson, he married his junior high sweetheart, Pauline Evelyn SALATHE, on Feb. 3, 1946; they moved to Kewanna where they co-owned Clarks 5 & 10 store until 1954.

Starting in law enforcement, he served as Kewanna Town marshal and a volunteer fireman and school bus driver. From 1959-1966, he was Fulton County sheriff; from 1967-1975, he investigated arson as an Indiana state fire marshal. From 1975-1983, he worked for RTC. He retired from Cargill, Inc. While retired, he drove cars for Rochester Ford.

He was a member of VFW Post No. 1343, American Legion Post 36, Masonic Lodge No. 79, Order of the Eastern Star in Kewanna, FOE Aerial No. 852, Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge, DAV, Mizpah Shrine of Fort Wayne, Grace United Methodist Church and the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard.

With his wife, he is survived by their daughters, Cynthia K. CROUSSORE, Susan M. CLARK and Patricia Jean (Keith) KEIM; granddaughter Natalie R. KEIM, Chandler, Ariz.; and grandson Phillip Clark KEIM, Pisco Elqui, Chile. He was preceded in death by his brother, Warren; sister Gwen MATTHEW; and son-in-law Michael CROUSSORE.

Viewing is 10 a.m.-noon EDT, Friday, August 30, 2019, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., with a noon service. Chaplain Todd WILSON will officiate. Military services will be accorded by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the United States Army. Interment is in Highland Cemetery, North Judson, at 1 p.m. CDT. Preferred memorials may be made to the Fulton County K-9 Unit, Kindred Hospice or Fulton County Transpo, with envelopes at the funeral home. Condolences may be made to Willard's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Steven HANSEN

Steven HANSEN, 67, Akron, died Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Friday August 30, 2019

Lay I. PHOUN

Lay I. PHOUN, 92, Rochester, died Saturday at home.

Survivors include her children, Yong K. PHOUN, North Webster, Hung K. PHOUN, Taiwan, Chieu N. CHANG, Seattle, Wash., Lo K. PHOUN, Tampa, Fla., Siem N. YU, Rochester, Kent K. PHOUN, Los Angeles, Calif., Cho K. PHOUN, Rochester, Lieng K. PHOUN, Rochester, Mett N. ARONE, Rochester, Ting K. PHOUN, Fort Wayne, and Moun K. PHOUN, Rochester; four sisters; and one brother.

Her celebration of life is 11 a.m. Sept. 7, 2019, at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Sept. 6, 2019, and one hour prior to the service Sept. 7, 2019, at the funeral home.

Joyce BROOKS

Joyce BROOKS, 56, died Wednesday at home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Saturday August 31, 2019

Delbert BOLEN

Sept. 28, 1946 - Aug. 30, 2019

Delbert BOLEN, affectionately known by many as "Bubba," Mentone, passed away at 8:50 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 30, 2019, at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw, at the age of 72.

He was born on Sept. 28, 1946, in Floyd County, Kentucky to Bertha (CHAFINS) BOLEN and Rant BOLEN.

On Oct. 7, 1964, in Rochester, he was married to Norma Elaine BOLEN. They shared 54 years of marriage together before she passed away on June 28, 2019.

Delbert lived most of his life in Kosciusko County. He was always a hard worker and provided for his family throughout his life as owner and operator of several small businesses: Bolen Trash Removal in Mentone and Bubba's Tree Service and Beehive Store and Restaurant at Beaver Dam Lake.

Later in life he worked for several years as a supervisor at Fairmont Homes in Nappanee, retiring in 2007. He shared his wife's passion of celebrating family occasions and holidays with food and fellowship. Delbert lived a long full life and may not have always been easy, but it was all for his family that will dearly miss him.

He will be lovingly remembered by his four daughters, Peggy (Mark) DAVIS, Warsaw, Norma (Lonny) HODGES, Mentone, Regina BOLEN, Mentone, and April (Michael) MEADE, Mentone; his son, Noble (Debbie) BOLEN, North Manchester; 20 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; two brothers,

Mitchell BOLEN, Rochester, and Elmer BOLEN, Portsmouth, Ohio; and his sister, Elsie SLONE, Pippa Passes, Ky. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Norma Elaine BOLEN on June 28, 2019; daughter Evelyn Elaine BOLEN on Sept. 3, 2008; three grandchildren; and several brothers and sisters.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2019, from 3-7 p.m. at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, 225 Argonne Road, Warsaw. His funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2019, at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home and officiated by Mark DAVIS and Pastor Ballard WOOD. Burial will follow with a graveside service at Palestine Cemetery in Palestine. Memorial donations may be directed to Special Olympics – Indiana/Kosciusko County, 6965 E. South Barbee Drive, Pierceton, IN 46562. Online condolences may be sent through the funeral home's website at www.redpathfruthfuneralhome.com.

Monday September 2, 2019

No Paper-Holiday

Tuesday September 3, 2019

Thelmarae WIERINGA

Thelmarae WIERINGA, 55, Rochester, died Sunday at her home.

Survivors include her six children, William L. WIERINGA, Margaret CLINGLER, Virginia WIERINGA, all of Rochester, Geraldine AREBALO, Chicago Heights, Ill., Myklejo PARKER, Chicago, and Samantha WIERINGA, Rochester; two sisters, Gustave SALYER, Monterey, and Lela Fay SPARKS, Lancaster, Mo.; and brother, Charles Francis STIRK, Royal Center.

A service celebrating her life will be at a later date. Good Family Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

Joyce M. BROOKS

Joyce M. BROOKS, 56, Rochester, died Wednesday at her home.

Survivors include her mother, Nancy THOMAS, Rochester; two sisters, Deborah LYMAS, Joliet, Ill., and Corice WRIGHT, Chicago; five brothers, Murphy TRIPLETT, Joliet, Ill., Darryl TRIPLETT, Menifee, Calif., Jeffery TRIPLETT, Romeoville, Ill., Tommy WRIGHT, Stone Park, Ill., and Darrick WRIGHT, Chicago; four children, Elvin HOLLOWAY, Joliet, Ill., Nancy PALMER-JACKSON, Gary, Ill., Theresa PALMER-CHUBB, East Chicago, and Tattiana PALMER, Merrillville.

Her celebration of life is 11 a.m. Sunday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Larry N. VANLUE

Larry N. VANLUE, 72, Hornbeak, Tenn., and formerly of Rochester, died Saturday at his daughter's residence in Hornbeak, Tenn.

Survivors include his children, Lawrence A. VANLUE, Mississippi, Duane VANLUE, Kewanna, Lisa JOHNSON, Hornbeak, Tenn., Eric VANLUE, Macy, Heather FLOYD, Hornbeak, Tenn., April DOWNTON, Fort Wayne, and Marie Catherine COLENBURG, Lafayette.

His graveside service is 11 a.m. Wednesday at Mount Zion Cemetery, Rochester. Arrangements are being handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Homes.

Pat ENYART

Pat ENYART, 80, Rochester, died Friday at her home.

Survivors include her three daughters, Dawn M. ENYART, Plymouth, Tonya L. HUGHIE, Carlsbad, N.M., Angela K. STOREY, Rochester; two sons, James L. ENYART and William F. ENYART II, both of Rochester; and two sisters, Chris BRADLEY and Cleta POOR, both of Rochester.

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

Kylee Nicole LETT

Kylee Nicole LETT, 29, Rochester, died Sunday at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Lay Inh PHOUN

Feb. 12, 1927 - Aug. 24, 2019

Mrs. Lay Inh PHOUN, 92, Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 7:12 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24, 2019, at her residence.

On Feb. 12, 1927, Lay was born in Canton, China. She grew up with four sisters and a brother. At age 10, Lay moved to Laos with her uncle.

Lay Inh and Tan Huan PHOUN were married on Feb. 29, 1944, in Laos. They shared 72 years of life's adventures. From their union came 11 wonderful children with eight sons and three daughters. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of 27 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

With a strong work ethic, Lay worked in the early years alongside Tan. During World War II and the Korean War, they worked as bartenders, serving drinks and food in a tavern to soldiers. Lay fluently spoke multiple languages including Mandarin, Laotian and Vietnamese.

The PHOUN family spent about four decades living in Laos owning and operating their hardware store. They moved to Taiwan in 1974 after the Vietnam War. About nine years later, the PHOUN family moved to the United States, settling in Plymouth in 1983. Tan and Lay along with sons Cho and Leing introduced Rochester to Chinese cuisine opening the city's original Chinese restaurant, Chi-Am Garden in 1990. Tan and Lay retired in about 2010.

With a great love and appreciation for the United States' traditions and values, in 2000, Lay was very proud to become a naturalized American citizen. Prior to this she and Tan enjoyed many travels worldwide. Their extensive travels included trips of business and pleasure to destinations of China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Australia and many countries in Europe.

To relax, Grandma Lay enjoyed challenging the grandchildren to the Chinese domino game mahjong. An accomplished chef, Lay enjoyed preparing special dishes for New Year's, the holidays and special family celebrations. She greatly loved her family and treasured the time they spent together.

Left to cherish the memory of Lay are her children, Yong K. PHOUN (Ky), North Webster, Hung K. PHOUN (Su Huiy), Taiwan, Chieu N. CHANG (Tsung), Seattle, Wash., Lo K. PHOUN (Weng), Tampa, Fla., Siem N. YU (Jung), Rochester, Kent K. PHOUN (Huey LING), Los Angeles, Calif., Cho K. PHOUN (Sue LING), Rochester, Lieng K. PHOUN (Sophie), Rochester, Mett N. ARONE (Tao), Rochester, Ting K. PHOUN (Lu), Fort Wayne, and Moun K. PHOUN, Rochester; 27 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; four sisters; and one brother. Lay was preceded in death by her parents; and beloved husband Tan H. PHOUN on Dec. 13, 2016.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Lay Inh PHOUN will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Jerry PITMAN will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 6, 2019, and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the funeral home. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Rosemary BAKER

Rosemary BAKER, 92, of rural Tippecanoe, died Monday at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Wednesday September 4, 2019

Rosemary BAKER

June 4, 1927 - Sept. 2, 2019

Rosemary BAKER, 92, formerly of Tippecanoe, passed away at 1 a.m. Monday, Sept. 2, 2019, at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

She was born on June 4, 1927, in Chicago, Ill., to Clarence G. and Veva M. DAVIS COTEY. On Jan. 20, 1950, in Mentone, she married Don A. BAKER. He preceded her in death on Dec. 29, 1999.

Rosemary was a homemaker and had worked at different area factories. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Mentone. She loved to cook and bake as well as decorating cakes. She was very fond of making her mints and cream puffs. She enjoyed reading and always produced a nice garden.

Survivors include her daughter, Donna and husband Stephen RINGER, Plymouth; son Mark A. BAKER, Pensacola, Fla.; granddaughter Stephenie and husband Steve WILHELM, Argos; and great-grandchildren Zachariah, Josiah, Jeremiah, Isaiah, Mariah, Nehemiah, Obadiah and Shaniah Wilhelm. She was preceded in death by her parents; sister June MILLER; and brother Leon COTEY.

Her funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 6, 2019, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Michael WILHITE of First Baptist Church, Mentone, officiating. Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, 2019, at King Memorial Home. Burial is at Harrison Center Cemetery, Etna Green. Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, Mentone. Family and friends may share a memory or send condolences at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Mary Ann HOYT

July 23, 1948 - Sept. 3, 2019

Mary Ann HOYT, 71, Rochester, passed away at 6:49 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2019, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born on July 23, 1948, in Logansport, the daughter of William and Josephine (KOPYSTECKI) NOWAK. On Aug. 26, 1967, in North Judson, she married Steve HOYT. He survives.

Mrs. HOYT had worked at the former Robertson Transformers, working as a production supervisor. She later worked at Life Care Center of Rochester for many years before retiring. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and Swinging Dudes Square Dancing, a former coach in the Junior Girls Softball League and had been active in 4-H. She was an avid Chicago Cubs fan and enjoyed spending as much time as possible with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Steve HOYT, Rochester; daughters Joann EVANS, Brownsburg, Lisa (Mike) ELLIOTT, Culver, and Cindy (Justin) CARMACK, Avon; grandchildren Abigail EVANS, Stephanie EVANS, Jenna MOISE, Brady MOISE, Lexi CARMACK, Marshall CARMACK, Zoie CARMACK and Zane CARMACK; brothers William (Pat) NOWAK Jr., Crystal Lake, Ill., and Robert (Dixie) NOWAK, New Palestine; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A funeral mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 6, 2019, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester, with the Rev. Michael MCKINNEY officiating. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday and from 10-10:45 a.m. Friday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. A prayer service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be at a later date at St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery, Winamac. Memorial contributions may be made to Angels for Alyssa (methylmalonic acidemia research fund) or the St. Joseph Catholic Church. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Patricia Mae ENYART

Feb. 26, 1939 - Aug. 30, 2019

Mrs. Pat ENYART, 80, Rochester, passed away unexpectedly at home at 7:21 p.m. Aug. 30, 2019.

On Feb. 26, 1939, in Rochester, Patricia Mae MURRAY was born. She was a treasured daughter of James and Maxine HOLLOWAY MURRAY. Growing up she shared her childhood with two sisters, Cleta and Chris, and a half brother, George. In 1957, Pat graduated from Rochester High School.

In Winamac, on May 31, 1959, Pat married Mr. William F. "Baldy" ENYART. Their union of nearly 54 years produced six wonderful children. Over the years, the family tree grew with the added blessings of five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

With a strong work ethic, Pat worked at Torin/Lau Industries, with more than 43 years of dedicated service, retiring in 2017.

Paramount in Grandma Pat's life was her family. As the matriarch overseeing four generations, Grandma was always there with her grandchildren and more recently her great-grandchildren. Pat and Baldy followed their activities, sporting events and school concerts.

Left to cherish the memory of Pat are her daughters, Dawn M. ENYART, Plymouth, Tonya L. HUGHIE, Carlsbad, N.M., and Angela K. STOREY; sons James L. ENYART, Rochester, and William F. ENYART II and companion Mishay RIEGLE, Rochester; grandchildren Brook L. ENYART, Lindsey N. COFFMAN and husband Kasey, William F. ENYART III and fiancée Rachael MOORE, Zachary D. HERRELL and fiancée Harlie REIN and Kaisor W. STOREY; great-grandchildren Aaryah L. COFFMAN, Aaryanna L. COFFMAN, Aaliyah L. JOHNSON, Braxton M. ENYART, Tatum Lee ENYART, Tucker Orion ENYART, Kasen COFFMAN and Emma MATHIAS; sisters Chris BRADLEY and husband Chuck, Rochester, and Cleta POOR and husband Jerry, Rochester; half-brother George MOLLENCUPP and wife Marcella, Ohio; and sister-in-law Patty Jo STILTER, Conover, N.C. Pat was preceded in death by her parents, James MURRAY and Maxine MOLLENCUPP; her beloved husband, William "Baldy" ENYART on May 21, 2013; and her son, George C. ENYART on Jan. 21, 2016.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Patricia Mae "Pat" ENYART is 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 6, 2019, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Thad STEWART will officiate. Burial follows in the Citizen's Cemetery next to her beloved husband Baldy. Her family will receive friends 4-7 p.m. Thursday and an hour prior to the service Friday, both at the funeral home. Expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Wanda L. SIDERS

Dec. 28, 1938 - Aug. 27, 2019

Wanda L. SIDERS, 80, Rochester, died Tuesday morning, Aug. 27, 2019, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

This beautiful soul was born Dec. 28, 1938, in Fulton County to Lawrence H. and Essie L. (GAULT) SIDERS. She was a 1956 graduate of Grass Creek High School.

Survivors include three sons, James R. CLARK Jr., Rochester, John (Pam) SMILEY, Oregon, and Clinton (Nicole) NESS, Warsaw; two daughters, Carla SMILEY, Rochester, and Lauren SMILEY, Arizona; 15 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; her brother, Lyle SIDERS, Kewanna; and a sister, Freda (Don) MCGREW, Fulton. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother Orren A. SIDERS; and sisters Claretta COX and Evelyn VANATA.

Kylee N. LETT

Kylee N. LETT, 29, Rochester, died Saturday at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her mother, Mandi DAVIS, Rochester; her father, Charles L. FELDA, Kewanna; her sister, Holly WEESE, Rochester; and two brothers, Marcus FELDA, Ohio, and Nathan FELDA, Kewanna.

Her celebration of life is noon Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 10 a.m. to the time of the service Thursday at the funeral home.

Thursday September 5, 2019

Steven HANSEN

Steven HANSEN, 67, Akron, and formerly of Southern California, died Aug. 27, 2019, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his daughters, Brandi WILLIAMS, Akron, and Kerianne JACKSON, Carthage; and his sister, Kathy ROSS, Fredonia, Kan.

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

Friday September 6, 2019

No Obituaries

Saturday September 7, 2019

Troy L. FLENAR

Dec. 27, 1950 - Sept. 6, 2019

Troy L. FLENAR, 68, Fort Recovery, Ohio, and formerly of Rochester, died on Sept. 6, 2019, at his residence.

He was born on Dec. 27, 1950, in Warsaw, to Larry FLENAR and Carol (PETERSON) FLENAR. His father, Larry FLENAR, is deceased and his mother, Carol FLENAR, survives in Leesburg.

On Dec. 28, 1970, he married Sarah (BROWN) FLENAR, who survives in Fort Recovery, Ohio. Also surviving are his children, Alison (Ted) HOMAN, Fort Recovery, Ohio, Troy A. FLENAR, St. Henry, Ohio, and Renee (Cary) GLEASON, Scottsdale, Ariz.; siblings Larry (Marilyn) FLENAR, Federal Heights, Colo., Rick FLENAR, Rossville, Ga., Pam (Japo) JACK, Leesburg, Seth FLENAR, Bourbon, and Donna (Randy) MILLER, Rochester; and the people he loved the most, his 13 grandchildren, his deceased grandson, and especially his loyal canine companion, Marley.

He was a 1968 graduate of Mentone High School. After graduating, he served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam era and then retired from Crop Fertility Specialists, Bourbon.

A private graveside service will be at Spring Hill Cemetery, Fort Recovery, Ohio, at a later date. The Rev. Dennis KELLEY will officiate. Brockman-Boeckman Funeral Home, Fort Recovery, Ohio, is entrusted with the arrangements. Contributions can be made to the State of the Heart Care, Greenville, Ohio, or the Dr. Otis Bowen Veterans House, P.O. Box 1962, Indianapolis, IN 46206. Condolences may be directed to www.brockmanboeckmanfh.com.

Larry I. WYNKOOP

Larry I. WYNKOOP, 78, Kewanna, died Friday at Pulaski Memorial Hospital, Winamac. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Monday September 9, 2019

Kathy Ann CARLSON

March 20, 1946 - Sept. 7, 2019

Kathy Ann CARLSON, 73, Deedsville, passed away at 2:05 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019, at home.

Born March 20, 1946, in Rochester, she was the daughter of Harry See Jr. and Donnabelle HOLCOMB SEE.

On Jan. 10, 1965, at the Deedsville United Methodist Church, she married Jerry L. CARLSON. He survives.

Kathy was a member of the Deedsville United Methodist Church. She graduated from North Miami High School in 1964 and later retired from North Miami, where she worked for many years in the elementary kitchen.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry L. CARLSON, Deedsville; daughters Kelly (Rod) ROTH, Macy, Kandy BARKER, Peru, and Sarah (Dustin) SISK, Akron; grandchildren Josh (Candace) ROTH,

Fishers, Zac ROTH, Macy, Aaron (Jessica) BARKER, Las Vegas, Nev., Austin (Abby) BARKER, Wabash, and Saylor Belle SISK, Akron; great-grandchildren Willa and Camden BARKER, Las Vegas, Nev.; father-in-law Francis CARLSON, Rochester; special cousins, Mark (Brenda) GUNDRUM, Fulton, and Richard (Karyn) GUNDRUM, Logansport; special nieces, Kendra CARLSON, Peru, and Kristen GARRISON, Macy; several sisters and brothers-in-law; and nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter Lori Kay CARLSON; brother Larry Joe SEE; and mother-in-law Martha CARLSON.

Her funeral service is 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, 2019, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Bill BABB officiating. Burial will follow in the Deedsville IOOF Cemetery. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the North Miami Warrior Football Alumni Club.

Larry I. WYNKOOP

Larry I. WYNKOOP, 78, Kewanna, died Friday at Pulaski Memorial Hospital, Winamac.

Survivors include his wife, Glenda; two sisters, Sharon FITZSIMMONS and Karen HAMENDE, both of Cedar Lake; and a brother, Douglas WYNKOOP, Cedar Lake.

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

Robert SMITH

Robert SMITH, 87, Rochester, died Sunday at the Elkhart Center for Hospice Care. Arrangements are handled by Good Family Funeral Home.

Tuesday September 10, 2019

LaVonda E. BURNETT

Aug. 15, 1943 - Aug. 18, 2019

LaVonda E. BURNETT, at age 76, peacefully went home to be with the Lord at St. Vincent's Hospice, Indianapolis.

LaVonda is survived by her husband, Larry BURNETT; her brother, Tom MURRAY, and wife Doris; her brother, Jim MURRAY and wife JoAnn; her sons, Clayton Lee BURNETT and Brian L. BURNETT; and her daughter, Heather STUTZMAN. She is also survived by seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, Allen MCVICAR and fiancée Kayla, Chris MCVICAR, Wesley MCVICAR, Nathan BURNETT, Belinda DAVIS, MaKayla LISEK and husband Andrew, Rebecca STUTZMAN, Adaline MCVICAR, Sylas MCVICAR and Noah DAVIS.

LaVonda was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was an involved member of the Whippoorwill Community Church, sharing the Gospel to many. She taught Sunday School for more than 50 years and was president of the Missionary Society and also a bookkeeper and treasurer. She ministered with Child Evangelism Fellowship for many years teaching Good News Clubs in various churches, conducting Bible schools in the area and serving on the local board.

A celebration of life and remembrance meal will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, 2019, at Whippoorwill Community Church, 4795 N. 200 W., Rochester, IN 46975.

Robert M. SMITH SR.

Robert M. SMITH Sr., 87, Rochester, died Sunday at the Elkhart Center for Hospice Care.

Survivors include seven children, Robert M. SMITH Jr., Rochester, Glendon WILSON, Rochester, Holly VAN LUE, Goshen, Scott SMITH, Newburgh, Brandon SMITH, Rochester, Tracey SCHAEFFNER, Rochester, and Wendy BAYONA, Simsbury, Conn.

His celebration of life is 11 a.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service Thursday at the funeral home.

Carol S. WILKINSON

Carol S. WILKINSON, 72, Rochester, died Monday at home. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Wednesday September 11, 2019**Robert Max SMITH SR.**

June 28, 1932 - Sept. 8, 2019

Mr. Robert Max SMITH Sr., 87, Rochester, passed away at 12:15 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019 at the Elkhart Center for Hospice Care.

On June 28, 1932, Robert Max SMITH Sr. was born in Logansport. He was the treasured son of Rolland and Edna CLEMENT SMITH. During his formative years, Bob rode horses, beginning at age 3. His lifelong equine passion continued as he bought and sold his first pony. Bob graduated from Rochester High School in 1950.

In Rochester, Bob and Nancy MUSSELMAN were married on Aug. 27, 1951. From their union came Robert Jr., Glendon, Holly, Scott and Brandon.

On Jan. 27, 1974, Bob married Barbara LOWERY SCOTT. From their union came Tracey. Wendy and Julie were a special part of their blended family. After nearly two decades of marriage, sadly Barbara passed away on Jan. 24, 1994.

Collaborating with Gene SMITH from 1953-1959, Bob presented Fulton County with the S & S Rodeo near City Park on West 11th Street. Rodeo enthusiasts could watch the Brahman bull riding, bronco riding and calf roping. Over the decades, he was a great supporter of and contributor to the Fulton County 4-H Horse and Pony Club.

Bob along with Ray SMILEY and Don SMILEY co-founded the National Appaloosa Pony Club Inc., 1953-1990. With great pride, Bob presented two world champion Appaloosas in 1963: Pawnee Warrior and Gun Hand. He was a tack dealer, selling at Strawtown Auction in Noblesville. Bob was well-known among the folks who attended the Shippshewana Livestock Auction, keeping friends on the cutting-edge and stylish trends of tack for more than 40 years.

An entrepreneur in 1968, Bob purchased Forest Farms Products. He later added Forest Farms Western Store to showcase tack and other farm-related supplies. National Gift Wrap was also founded in this location. After six years of operations, the devastation of the 1974 tornado reduced the building to rubble.

With resilience, Bob then transitioned his business to an auction-style, selling tack and Western equipment at various equestrian shows and expositions for the next 20 years. Weekly auctions were held at the auction house on old U.S. 31 North where people loved to come and capture treasures. The annual Thanksgiving auctions were held at the fairground community building. In 1995, he established the Smith Saddlery in Rochester near the airport. This offered a new dimension to horse fanciers that would fly in and shop as well as those who would drive in from around the Midwest.

Left to cherish the memory of Bob are seven children, Robert M. SMITH Jr., Rochester, Glendon WILSON and husband Jeffery, Rochester, Holly VAN LUE, Goshen, Scott SMITH and wife Leah, Newburgh, Brandon SMITH, Rochester, Tracey SCHAEFFNER and husband Paul, Rochester, and Wendy BAYONA and husband Ramon, Simsbury, Conn.; grandchildren Amy WIDMAN and husband Ray, Adam WILSON and wife Kathy, Aaron WILSON and wife Stephanie, Brook CONLEY and husband Brandon, Kimberly BALTAZAR and companion Rick KOBOLD, Nathan KAMP and wife Abby, Kelsey SMITH, Kylie SMITH, Autumn SCHAEFFNER, Morgan BAYONA, Lindsey BAYONA, Mindy MALOTT and JT MALOTT; great-grandchildren Audrey, Mackenzie and Macie WIDMAN, Aiden and Evan WILSON, Luca SANTELLA, Adrienne, Madelyn and Stella CONLEY, Sage, Brey and Vincent BALTAZAR, Carter, Bindie and Malachie KAMP and Taylor and Emerson BOWERS; and blended family, David CRISP and Rick STOUGH. Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Rolland and Edna SMITH; wife Barbara SMITH; infant brother Junior SMITH at age 11 months in 1931;

stepdaughter Julie WIRTZ; and grandchildren, infant Dylan STOUGH on July 1, 1999, and Destiny SMITH on Aug. 7, 2015.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Robert M. SMITH Sr. will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 12, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Jim HOWARD will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2019, and one hour prior to the service Thursday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Citizens Cemetery. Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Fulton County 4-H Horse and Pony Club. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Dottie A. MAY

Dottie A. MAY, 95, Denver, died Monday.

Survivors include three daughters, Patricia DURHAM, Mexico, Valerie MAY, Bunker Hill, and Geneva SHIVES, Denver.

Her funeral service is 1 p.m. Friday at Caniff Funeral Home, Ashland, Ky. Visitation is one hour prior to the service Friday at the funeral home. Arrangements are handled by McClain Funeral Home.

Charles E. WALLACE

Charles E. WALLACE, 67, Alexandria, and formerly of Rochester, died Monday at Ball Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending.

Thursday September 12, 2019

Charles E. WALLACE

Charles E. WALLACE, 67, Alexandria, and formerly of Rochester, died Monday at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie.

Survivors include his wife, Christy; his sons, Joe WALLACE and Andy WALLACE; his daughters, Brandy WIDENER and McKenzie STARR; and a sister, Kathy ADAMS.

His funeral service is 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Whetsel Funeral Service, Alexandria. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the funeral home.

Carol Sue WILKINSON

Carol Sue WILKINSON, 72, Rochester, died Monday at home. Survivors include her aunt, Lois WILKINSON, Rochester.

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

Friday September 13, 2019

No Obituaries

Saturday September 14, 2019

No Obituaries

Monday September 16, 2019

Thelmarae WIERINGA

Thelmarae WIERINGA, 55, of Rochester, died Sept. 1 at her home.

Survivors include her six children, William L. WIERINGA, Margaret CLINGLER, Virginia WIERINGA, all of Rochester, Geraldine AREBALO, Chicago Heights, Ill., Myklejo PARKER, Chicago, and Samantha WIERINGA, Rochester; two sisters, Gustave SALYER, Monterey, and Lela Fay SPARKS, Lancaster, Mo.; and brother, Charles Francis STIRK, Royal Center.

Her celebration of life is noon-6 p.m. Sunday at the home of William WIERINGA, 1420 Main St., Rochester.

Doug and Ellen SCOTT

Doug SCOTT, 59, and Ellen SCOTT, 70, of Rochester, died Saturday due to injuries they sustained in a motor vehicle crash near Stevensville, Mich. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Alice F. SURFACE

Alice F. SURFACE, 67, of rural Akron, died Saturday at Autumn Ridge of Wabash. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Tuesday September 17, 2019

Alice F. SURFACE

Jan. 11, 1952 - Sept. 14, 2019

Alice F. SURFACE, 67, rural Akron, passed away at 4:41 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019, at Autumn Ridge, Wabash. She was born on Jan. 11, 1952, in Prestonsburg, Ky., to Samie and Dora (MILLER) BAYS.

She married Paul W. SURFACE on April 11, 1970, in Mentone. He survives.

Alice worked with her husband on their small family farm as well as was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Freewill Baptist Church of Claypool. She enjoyed camping, fishing and knitting, but especially giving her husband a hard time.

Survivors include her husband, Paul SURFACE, Akron; her daughters, Tammy and husband Mark SHAFER, Claypool, Libby and husband Brian METZGER, Claypool, and Samantha and husband Tony PAYTON, Pierceton; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; her sister, Karla and husband Victor LEE, Kissimmee, Fla.; and her brothers, Keith and wife Phyllis BAYS, Warsaw, and Kenneth and wife Diane BAYS, Goshen. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Carl, Frank and Earl; and grandchildren Brody and Torie METZGER.

Memorial visitation hours will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2019, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Donations may be made in Alice's memory to the donor's choice of charity. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Ruth K. RINARD

Ruth K. RINARD, 69, Argos, died Sunday at Catherine Kasper Life Center, Donaldson. Survivors include her sisters, Phyllis J. SHIVERS, Argos, and Patsy A. SINGREY, Inwood.

Her funeral service is 11 a.m. Friday at Argos United Methodist Church, 570 N. Michigan St. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Thursday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Ellen S. SCOTT

Ellen S. SCOTT, 71, Rochester, died Saturday near Stevensville, Mich.

Survivors include her children, Stacy HECKATHORN, Rochester, Melissa MUSIC, Peru, Kiley WHITE, Indianapolis, Stephanie RENSBERGER, Rochester, and Steven D. SCOTT, Rochester; and a brother, Larry HARTS, Bunker Hill.

Her celebration of life is 11 a.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the celebration of life Friday at the funeral home.

Douglas A. SCOTT

Douglas A. SCOTT, 59, Rochester, died Saturday near Stevensville, Mich.

Survivors include his children, Stephanie RENSBERGER, Rochester, Steven D. SCOTT, Rochester, Stacy HECKATHORN, Rochester, Melissa MUSIC, Peru, and Kiley WHITE, Indianapolis; and a brother, Kevin SCOTT, Warsaw.

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

Lola M. COLLINS

Lola M. COLLINS, 84, Rochester, died Sunday at St. Joseph Health System Plymouth Medical Center. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Willodean R. ALLEN

Willodean R. ALLEN, 86, rural North Manchester, died Monday at home. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Wednesday September 18, 2019**Ellen Sue SCOTT**

March 23, 1948 - Sept. 14, 2019

Mrs. Ellen Sue SCOTT, 71, Rochester, passed away on Sept. 14, 2019, near Stevensville, Mich., due to injuries she sustained in a motor vehicle accident.

On March 23, 1948, Ellen Sue HARTS was born in Miami County. She was the treasured daughter of Richard Zody and Marilyn JENKINS HARTS. Growing up, she shared her childhood with a brother, Larry. Ellen graduated from Rochester High School in 1966.

Many lab patients at Woodlawn Hospital will remember the radiant smile of Ellen as she smoothly was able to draw blood with ease from her patients. This self-taught phlebotomist trained many understudies on the proper technique. After more than 20 years of dedicated service, she retired in 2013. Following her retirement, Ellen enjoyed chatting with friends and helping customers at her daughter Stacy's store Craft Crossing.

In Gatlinburg, Tenn., Ellen and Doug were married on June 2, 1997. They enjoyed 22 years of life's adventures. Ellen and Doug were both members of the Indiana Shelby American Automobile Club. Ellen was currently serving as a member of the board of directors. They were proud to cruise to car shows in their treasured 2008 cherry red Mustang Shelby GT500 convertible accented with white racing stripes, then compete with friends. It was Ellen who applied the finishing touches, detailing it to perfection.

Summer weekends were spent boating on the sparkling waters of Lake Michigan, with them departing from the docks at St. Joe, Mich. They totally enjoyed the freedom and relaxation on the waters in their cabin cruiser.

Doug and Ellen also looked forward to a couple of annual excursions to Bradenton, Fla., where they embraced the surf, sand and sunshine. Garage sales, auctions and junking brought them great joy while they discovered treasures.

Left to cherish the memory of Ellen are her children, Stacy HECKATHORN and husband J.D., Rochester, Melissa MUSIC and husband Kelly, Peru, Kiley WHITE and husband Daryl, Indianapolis, and Stephanie RENSBERGER and husband Rich, and Steven Douglas SCOTT, both of Rochester; grandchildren Justin BAIRD and wife Ashley, J. HECKATHORN, Josh HECKATHORN and fiancée Lindsay, Morgan CONLEY and husband Kolby, Madison WOLFE, Brendan DODGE and Kendell MUSIC; grand dog Barkley; six great-grandchildren; and a brother, Larry HARTS and companion Becky, Bunker Hill. Ellen was preceded in death by her parents, Marilyn HARTS, on Aug. 30, 2014, and Richard HARTS, on Feb. 14, 2012; 6-year-old nephew Evan Palmer HARTS; and a treasured grand dog, Keynu, who crossed Rainbow Bridge.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Ellen Sue SCOTT will be on Friday, Sept. 20, 2019, at 11 a.m. at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Ken SMITH and Chaplain Jason SEE will officiate. Friends may visit with her family from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday and an hour prior to the service on Friday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Rochester's IOOF Cemetery. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Douglas Allen SCOTT

Nov. 1, 1959 - Sept. 14, 2019

Mr. Douglas Allen SCOTT, 59, Rochester, passed away on Sept. 14, 2019, near Stevensville, Mich., due to injuries he sustained in a motor vehicle accident.

On Nov. 1, 1959, Douglas Allen SCOTT was born in Plymouth. He was a treasured son of Eugene "Scotty" and Virginia HAIR SCOTT. Growing up he shared his childhood with an older brother, Kevin.

In 1978, Doug graduated from Rochester High School, where he was a member of the men's basketball and golf teams. He continued his formal education, studying business at Ball State University and earning a Bachelor of Science degree.

In Gatlinburg, Tenn., Doug married the love of his life, Ellen Sue HARTS. They enjoyed 22 years of life's adventures.

Doug and Ellen were both members of the Indiana Shelby American Automobile Club. Doug was currently serving as president and as a member of the board of directors. They enjoyed cruising to car shows in their coveted 2008 cherry red Mustang Shelby GT500 convertible accented with white racing stripes, then competing with friends.

Summer weekends were spent boating on the sparkling waters of Lake Michigan, with them leaving from the docks at St. Joe, Mich. They truly enjoyed the freedom and relaxation on the waters in their cabin cruiser.

Ellen and Doug also looked forward to a couple of annual excursions to Bradenton, Fla., where they embraced the surf, sand and sunshine. Garage sales, auctions and junking brought them great joy while they discovered treasures. Doug was a 38-year member of the Lake Manitou Elks Lodge. He served as past Exalted Ruler.

Left to cherish the memory of Doug are his children, Stephanie RENSBERGER and husband Rich, Steven Douglas SCOTT and Stacy HECKATHORN and husband J.D., all of Rochester, Melissa MUSIC and husband Kelly, Peru, and Kiley WHITE and husband Daryl, Indianapolis; grandchildren Justin BAIRD and wife Ashley, J. HECKATHORN, Josh HECKATHORN and fiancée Lindsay, Morgan CONLEY and husband Kolby, Madison WOLFE, Brendan DODGE and Kendell MUSIC; grand dog Barkley; six great-grandchildren; and a brother, Kevin SCOTT and wife Lynnette, Warsaw. Doug was preceded in death by his parents, Scotty and Virginia SCOTT; and an uncle, Don HAIR.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Douglas Allen SCOTT will be on Friday, Sept. 20, 2019, at 11 a.m. at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Ken SMITH and Chaplain Jason SEE will officiate. Friends may visit with his family from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday and an hour prior to the service on Friday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Rochester's IOOF Cemetery. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Robert G. DARLING JR.

June 2, 1950 - Sept. 14, 2019

Robert G. DARLING Jr., 69, Lake Bruce, and formerly of Indianapolis, passed away at 2:02 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019, at South Bend Memorial Hospital. Born on June 2, 1950, he was the son of Robert Sr. and Virginia DARLING.

He graduated from North Central High School and served four years in the National Guard Reserves. His love of race cars and auto mechanics started at an early age while he raced go-karts. He later raced cars at Indianapolis Raceway Park until a serious accident helped make his decision to bow out of racing.

His working career was spent in the auto parts industry, and he recently retired from ACDelco. Bob served in various elected offices of the White River Yacht Club and currently was treasurer of the Lake Bruce Association. His accounting abilities and attention to detail always came through in his private and public lives.

Robert enjoyed golfing, car racing, reading and boating. His pet dog, Sheldon, held a special place in his heart.

Surviving are his father, Robert DARLING Sr.; sister Marcia MINK; brother-in-law Bob MINK; former wife Barbara J. DARLING; nieces Tamara (Tim) HARRIS and Tricia (Jeff) BASS; four great-nephews, Andrew, Alex, Matthew and Adam; and two great-nieces, Morgan and Molly. He was preceded in death by his mother, Virginia (Vig) DARLING; and brothers Timothy Allen DARLING and William Scott DARLING.

A memorial service will be at noon Sunday, Sept. 22, 2019, at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, Kewanna, with Pastor Fred C. DARLING officiating. Following the service, a gathering will be at the Lake Bruce Garage, 991 N. Main St. Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Children's Hospital. Arrangements have been entrusted to Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home & Crematory. Friends may sign Robert's online guest book or leave condolences for the Darling family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Willodean Ruth ALLEN

July 19, 1933 - Sept. 16, 2019

Willodean Ruth ALLEN, 86, rural North Manchester, passed away on Monday, Sept. 16, 2019, at her residence.

She was born on July 19, 1933, to Robert Glen and Lilly Fern (LOHOR) AULT at home in Kosciusko County. She married Danny Joe ALLEN on Dec. 10, 1974, in Rochester. He survives.

She was a farmer's wife as well as a homemaker. She also cleaned homes and had worked at General Tire in Wabash.

She was a graduate of Beaver Dam High School in 1953. In earlier years, she attended the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church. She enjoyed growing irises and gladioluses. On the farm she worked with her husband maintaining their registered Hereford cattle.

Survivors include her husband, Danny ALLEN, North Manchester; her grandsons, Christopher Ray AULT REESE and wife Kristi, Leesburg, Jeramy Lee AULT REESE and wife Mary, Akron, Joseph Ray AULT and wife Cassie, Rochester, and Dawson James AULT, Rochester; her granddaughters, Krista M. LADIG, Kendallville, and Brandi NICOLE and husband Isaac, Rochester; 17 great-grandchildren; her brothers, John AULT, Akron, and Richard and wife Barbara AULT, Akron; and her sisters, Mary SHOEMAKER, Roann, and Elsie BROADBELT, Plymouth. She was preceded in death by her parents; her sons, Steven Ray AULT and Freddie Allen Cole AULT; her brother, Benjamin Franklin AULT; and her sisters, Wanda Jeanette AULT KERN, Marjorie Faye MATHIAS, Kate KURTZ and Laura May SWIHART.

The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Kathy NELSON officiating. Burial will follow the service in the Akron Cemetery. Visitation hours will be from 10-11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Donations may be made in her memory to Parkview Home Health & Hospice, 1900 Carew St., Fort Wayne, IN 46805. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Lola M. COLLINS

Lola M. COLLINS, 84, Rochester, died Sunday at St. Joseph Health System, Plymouth.

Survivors include three daughters, Terry J. WARD, Rochester, Carrie L. RANSTEAD, Rochester, and Cindy J. BOOR, Downers Grove, Ill.

Her celebration of life is 10 a.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the funeral home.

Thursday September 19, 2019

Lola Mae COLLINS

Sept. 9, 1935 - Sept. 15, 2019

Mrs. Lola Mae COLLINS, 84, Rochester, passed away at 6:31 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019, at St. Joseph Health System, Plymouth.

On Sept. 9, 1935, Lola Mae WHITE was born in Fulton County. She was the cherished daughter of Lester Loy and Virginia G. SWIHART WHITE. In 1953, Lola graduated from Talma High School.

In Talma, Lola and Harrold D. COLLINS were married on July 3, 1955. They shared almost 47 years of life's adventures. From their union came three beautiful daughters, Terry, Carrie and Cindy. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two more generations.

Lola was a devoted member of more than 50 years at Grace United Methodist Church and a member of the Women's Service Guild as well as the United Methodist Women.

In the early years, Lola worked at Rochester's First National Bank. As entrepreneurs, Harrold and Lola opened the Burger Dairy Store in 1966. They served the Rochester area through the convenience and grocery store. In 1976 they moved to a new location across the Ninth Street railroad tracks and named their store Collins Country Charm featuring Dean's milk and expanding the venue to a deli, salad bar and fried chicken. In 1986 a new focus was prominent crafts and antiques. Lola and Harrold were also charter members and a force that initiated the Fulton County Round Barn Festival.

Paramount in Grandma Lola's life was her family. With great pride, she was proud to oversee four generations and most recently the arrival of her first great-granddaughter, Olivia Mae. Holidays and special family celebrations were great times of making memories of a lifetime.

Left to cherish the memory of Lola are three daughters, Terry J. WARD and husband Mike, Rochester, Carrie L. RANSTEAD and husband Rick, Rochester, and Cindy J. BOOR and husband Billy, Downers Grove, Ill.; six grandchildren, Ashlee WORRASANGASILPA and husband Brian, Amie REICHL and husband Ryan, Ryan RANSTEAD and wife Shaylee, Nicole RANSTEAD, Lilly BOOR and Liam BOOR; and one great-granddaughter, Olivia Mae WORRASANGASILPA. Lola was preceded in death by her parents, Lester and Virginia WHITE; and beloved husband Harrold, on May 13, 2002.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Lola Mae COLLINS will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Kurt NICHOLS will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. on Friday and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF. Memorials may be made to the Grace United Methodist Church, 201 W. Seventh St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Friday September 20, 2019

No Obituaries

Saturday September 21, 2019

Noelle Glen MUSSELMAN DAULTON EARNEST

May 14, 1940 - Aug. 28, 2019

Noelle Glen MUSSELMAN DAULTON EARNEST, 79, formerly of Rochester, passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2019, at home in Sebring, Fla.

She was born on May 14, 1940, in Terre Haute, to Dr. Glen G. and Billie Mae (MAYNARD) MUSSELMAN.

She married Phillip DAULTON in 1964, and in 1966, they had a daughter, C'Dale Elizabeth DAULTON. They later divorced, and she married Ben E. DAULTON in 1970. He passed away in 1990.

Noelle received her master's degree in education from Indiana University in 1970. She was the executive director for the Manitou Training Center from the early 1970s until 1988. She retired then so she could care for her husband until his death, when she relocated to Sebring, Fla. She later was married to William EARNEST until his death in 2002.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Nelrose, Nancy and Nikki; and brother Nils. She is survived by her daughter, C'Dale; grandsons Ben and Zak GRUEY; granddaughter Sarah and husband Michael REIT; and great-grandchildren Maddie and Makoia REIT. She is also survived by her niece, Penni HIBBS, who adored and considered Noelle her very best friend. Penni and her family were always there for her as were many of her other 12 nieces and nephews.

Noelle was blessed to have been reunited with her many dear remaining family members at a reunion in 2018. The hobbies that she loved the most included golf, crafts and art.

Noelle chose to be cremated and a full mass funeral service is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019, at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Avon Park, Fla. A celebration of life will be at the Grogan hall following the service. Donations may be made for cancer research, ARC, hospice, veterans, a humane society or an organization of the donor's choice.

Monday September 23, 2019

Emerson W. ENYART

Emerson W. ENYART, 96, Rochester, died Saturday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara; six children, Sherry A. WISLER, Elkhart, Linda RASNICK, Camby, Cathy ENYART-PREWITT, Copley, Ohio, Gary W. ENYART, Rochester, Janet DAAKE, Rochester, and Keith ESKRIDGE, Rochester; his sister, Norma Jean BECKER; and his brother, Carl ENYART.

His celebration of life is 11 a.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Tuesday and an hour prior to the service Wednesday at the funeral home.

John B. WHETSTONE

John B. WHETSTONE, 65, Silver Lake, died Saturday at home. Arrangements are pending at Earl-Love Funeral Home.

Norma Jane MILLER

Norma Jane MILLER, 88, Macy, died Sunday at home. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Tuesday September 24, 2019

Norma Jane MILLER

Sept. 19, 1931 - Sept. 22, 2019

Norma Jane MILLER, 88, Macy (Nyona Lake), went home to be with her Lord and Savior at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, 2019, at her residence.

She was born on Sept. 19, 1931, in Kokomo, the daughter of Al and Lois Francis (SHOEMAKER) GLASSBURN. On May 16, 1959, in Fulton, she married Jack A. MILLER. He survives.

She grew up in the Kokomo and Nyona Lake areas. After her husband's retirement, they moved to Brooksville, Fla., residing there for 32 years before moving back to Nyona Lake in 2012.

Mrs. Miller had worked at Reliance, Haynes Stellite and Delco Remy. She had been a member of the First Baptist Church and First Assembly of God Church, both in Florida, and House of Faith, Mexico. She was a member of Women of the Moose Chapter 1684 for more than 38 years and the Nyona and

South Mud Lake Booster Association. She enjoyed flowers, cats, hummingbirds, games and most of all spending time with her family.

Survivors include her husband, Jack A. MILLER, Nyona Lake; daughters Debra GARRARD, Kimberly (Daniel) SMITH and Crystal (Russell) BRADLEY, all of Nyona Lake; stepsons Rick KELLEY, Abilene, Texas, and Kirk (Kay) KELLEY, Justin, Texas; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and sisters Phyllis MILLS, Homosassa, Fla., and Carol (Dr. Larry) BOND, Frankfort. She was preceded in death by her parents; granddaughter Misty KELLEY; brother James GLASSBURN; nephew Scott BOND; and sister-in-law Beverly BIDDLE.

A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, 2019, at Fulton Cemetery, Fulton. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Betty J. MASON BRANDT BAYLESS

Jan. 26, 1927 - Sept. 21, 2019

Betty J. MASON BRANDT BAYLESS, 92, Rochester, passed away peacefully on Sept. 21, 2019, after a short illness, at Miller's Merry Manor, Logansport.

She was born Jan. 26, 1927, in Ervin Township, Howard County, to the late Glen Benjamin and Stella (DEGRAFFENREID) MASON.

She married Joe B. BRANDT on March 9, 1947, in Kokomo. After his death, she married the late Don H. BAYLESS at Bruce Lake in 1965.

Betty was a 1945 graduate of Kokomo High School and was employed by Haynes Stellite. She retired in August 1987 after 26 years of being the manager and assistant cashier at Union State Bank, Kempton.

While living in Clinton County, Betty was active with the Scircleville United Methodist Church and was involved with the Jackson Township Home Ec. Club and Kempton Women's Study Club and served on the board of the Clinton Central School District Food Distribution Program. In 2004, Betty moved to Rochester until her health declined and she moved to Miller's Merry Manor, Logansport.

Betty is survived by and will be greatly missed by her sister, Joan HALL, Kokomo; daughter Jean URBIN and her husband Jack, Kewanna, and their daughter, Jessica RENTSCHLER and her husband Jeremy, Lucerne, and their children, Jackson, Jace, Jillian and Jacoby; daughter Jane UNGER and her husband John, Muncie, and their daughter, Jill KROPA and her husband Erik, Indianapolis, and their sons, Brandt and Christian; stepdaughter Elizabeth OLOW, Arizona; stepson Terry BAYLESS and his wife Georgena, Franklin, and their daughter, Kati GHENT and her husband Alan, and their children, Grace, Brady, Lucas and Miles; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank Miller's Merry Manor and Logansport Memorial Hospital for their wonderful care and kindness given to Betty.

Visitation will be 2-3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2019, at Goodwin Funeral Home, 200 S. Main St., Frankfort. A graveside service will be 3:15 p.m. Wednesday at Green Lawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, 201 W. Seventh St., Rochester, IN 46975 or Kewanna United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 398, Kewanna, IN 46939, or the Michigantown Community Center, 500-504 Ohio St., Michigantown, IN 46057. Friends may visit goodwinfuneralhome.com where they may share a message with the family.

John B. WHETSTONE

John B. WHETSTONE, 65, Silver Lake, died Saturday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah WHETSTONE; and 10 children, Samuel WHETSTONE, Wabash, Josiah WHETSTONE, Portland, Jeremiah WHETSTONE, Chehalis, Wash., Hannah BUBB, Mentone, Rebekah HAZELRIGG, Fort Wayne, Jonathan WHETSTONE, Warsaw, Benjamin WHETSTONE, Warsaw, Jacob WHETSTONE, Mentone, Nathan WHETSTONE, Muncie, and Rachel

WHETSTONE, Pierceton; his mother, Helen WHETSTONE, Mentone; and two sisters, Cindy SPITLER, Mentone, and Peg STUTZMAN, Harrisonburg, Va.

His celebration of life is 2-5 p.m. Oct. 19, 2019, at Mentone United Methodist Church. Arrangements are handled by Earl-Love Funeral Home.

Emerson Wayne ENYART

July 4, 1923 - Sept. 21, 2019

Rochester businessman and entrepreneur, Mr. Emerson Wayne ENYART, 96 years, 2 months and 17 days, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 6:23 p.m. Sept. 21, 2019, at his home.

Born in Twelve Mile on Independence Day in 1923, Emerson Wayne ENYART was a treasured son of Earl A. and Ursa FILBY ENYART. He was the fourth oldest child of the eight ENYART children. Growing up he shared his childhood with three sisters and four brothers. As a preteen, Emerson endured and persevered through the "Great Depression of 1929." It was during his formative years that he developed a solid work ethic of grit and determination. Emerson graduated from Rochester High School in 1941.

A member of the "Greatest Generation," Emerson answered the call, serving his country with the United States Army during World War II. He entered the service on Nov. 22, 1943, and was honorably discharged on April 9, 1946, achieving the rank of sergeant. During his stint of service, he was a Marine engineer and a qualified rifle sharpshooter. He also was a member of many search and rescue missions from on board a PT boat. His decorations included the American Theater Ribbon, Victory Medal and World War II Medal. President Harry Truman authored a letter of appreciation for his "fortitude, resourcefulness and calm judgment and stated that Sgt. Emerson would be looked to for his leadership and example," as he returned home and further exalted the country in peace.

A man of diverse interests, in the early years, Emerson captained a tour boat cruising the sparkling waters of Lake Manitou. He also provided the community with Deer Park & Zoo located in the northeast quadrant of town. It was here that visitors could see many deer, exotic birds, horses, llamas, monkeys and bears. Children could ride the kiddie train around the park.

From the mid-1940s until about 1979, Emerson owned and operated the full service Nash-Rambler American Motors located on East Fourth Street. Very talented and gifted with the use of his hands, he served as engine mechanic, gloved so he could shed the gloves and run up front to greet customers interested in purchasing a new car.

On Sept. 27, 1970, Emerson and Barbara Jean ESKRIDGE were married in Rochester. They shared almost 49 years of life's adventures. A dynamic couple, they collaborated, transitioning to a new frontier, opening the Enyart Discount Store on south Main Street in 1975. Three years later, in 1978 their hometown hardware store became known as Enyart's True Value.

Emerson witnessed and was a part of a great evolution of change in the retail hardware industry. He was a man on the cutting edge with a vision for the future, embracing success with strategic planning, unparalleled customer service and hard work. The business has prevailed and offers customers supplies, including electric, plumbing, paint and those for a variety of home improvement projects. Emerson and his team were there to make suggestions on the most effective methods of completing projects. Revered and loved by his customers and with a professional demeanor, he greeted everyone with a radiant smile and was ready to share his knowledge and willing to assist them, answering questions they asked. If the item of need wasn't in stock, Emerson saw that it was there on the next truck in a few short days. This quiet pillar of our community will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Left to cherish the memory of Emerson are his wife, Barbara; six children, Sherry Ann WISLER, Elkhart, Linda RASNICK, Camby, Cathy ENYART-PREWITT, Copley, Ohio, and Gary William ENYART and wife Gina, Janet DAAKE and companion Trent POWELL and Keith ESKRIDGE and wife Misty, all of Rochester; grandchildren Angelique WISLER, Megan MARTIN and husband Bradley, Jocelyn RASNICK, Gretchen RASNICK, Margot BEESLEY and husband Bob, Lisa RUPPLE and husband Tim, Adam Wayne ENYART and wife Amber, Audrey A. ENYART, Gracie DAAKE, Isaac

Michael "Zak" DAAKE, Abigail POWELL, Ivy POWELL, Mitchell POWELL, David ESKRIDGE, Jennifer OLIVER and Larry GREEN; numerous great-grandchildren; sister Norma Jean BECKER and husband Dale; brother Carl ENYART and wife Pat; and many nieces and nephews. Emerson was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Ursa ENYART; son Michael ESKRIDGE; two sisters, Evelyn WILLIAMS and Eileen SIMPSON; three ENYART brothers, Wilson, Kenneth and Raymond; and a special niece, June HOWE.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Emerson W. ENYART will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Don MEYER will officiate. Friends may visit with Emerson's family from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday and an hour prior to his service Wednesday at the funeral home. The Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and United States Army Honors Team will accord military graveside rites. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the donor's choice. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Wednesday September 25, 2019

Carol Sue WILSON

Carol Sue WILSON, 71, Dyersburg, Tenn., died at home. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Thursday September 26, 2019

No Obituaries

Friday September 27, 2019

Stanley Alan BEECHER

Feb. 15, 1951 - Sept. 22, 2019

Stanley Alan BEECHER, 68, Englewood, Fla, and formerly of Rochester and Fort Wayne, passed away at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 22, 2019, at Port Charlotte Medical Center, Port Charlotte, Fla.

Born Feb. 15, 1951 in Peru, he was the eldest of eight children born to Harold Larkin and Norma Jean KNAUFF BEECHER. On Oct. 13, 2001, he married Barb PETRUCCI in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Stan graduated from Rochester High School in 1969, having been active in show choir, theater, honor society, and football all four years, and serving as the student council president his senior year. He graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1973 and was a devoted and lifelong supporter of the Fighting Irish football and basketball teams. Stan was a member of the Corinth Brethren Church near Twelve Mile.

He worked as a farmer for many years in partnership with his father and brothers on the Beecher Dairy Farm. He then worked for Dilling Mechanical for 26 years as a project manager/estimator.

Survivors include his seven siblings, Steven BEECHER and his wife Libby, Brattleboro, Vt., Susan BEECHER, Indianapolis, Sherry BRUNDEN and her husband Kurt, Media, Pa., Scott BEECHER and his wife Lisa, Howe, Shirley OTT and her husband Eric, Logansport, Paul BEECHER and his wife Joyce, Craigville, and Patricia WEBB, Thailand. He is survived by eight nieces and nephews, Casey OTT and Tori BROWN, Terry and Jon BOGGS, Larkin WEBB, Nils BRUNDEN and Keegan and Ridley BEECHER; one great-niece, Adelyn; and one great-nephew, Harrison. His stepdaughter, Laura IGOE (Michael) and grandchildren survive; Gabriella, Michael Jr., Olivia and Ally also survive. His stepson, Anthony PETRUCCI, preceded him in death.

A celebration of life will be on Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019, from 2-5 p.m. at the Elks Lodge in Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the charity of the donor's choice.

Nellie A. JONES

Nellie A. JONES, 47, Elkhart, died Tuesday at home.

Survivors include a daughter, Brittany JONES, Lexington, Ky.; a son, Samuel JONES, Grass Creek; her parents, Bobby and Norma HOWARD; her sisters, Suzie JONES, Jackson, Ky., Lotressa MCVINKER, Denver, Nora HOWARD, Twelve Mile, and Julie MILLER, Twelve Mile; and her brothers, Bobby HOWARD, Ocala, Fla., and Rocky HOWARD, Jackson, Ky.

A family graveside service is at 2 p.m. today at the Akron Cemetery. Arrangements are handled by Hartzler Funeral Home.

Richard J. MOSLEY SR.

Richard J. MOSLEY Sr., 64, Peru, died Tuesday at home.

Survivors include three children, Eddie BECRAFT, Richard J. MOSLEY Jr., Peru, and Jeremiah J. MOSLEY, Peru; and his siblings, Wedge MOSLEY, Arkansas, and Dovie WRIGHT, Peru.

Visitation is noon-2 p.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Thomas W. CUNNINGHAM

Thomas W. CUNNINGHAM, 57, Akron, died Wednesday at North Woods Village, Kokomo. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Kenneth A. EASTWOOD

Feb. 27, 1952 - Sept. 23, 2019

Kenneth A. EASTWOOD, 67, Kewanna, passed away unexpectedly at 12:55 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23, 2019, at his residence.

Born on Feb. 27, 1952, in Franklin, he was the son of the late Donald P. and Hazel Mae (SNOW) EASTWOOD. On Feb. 3, 1973, he married Mae BARTRAM. She preceded him in death on Sept. 6, 2017.

Ken was a lifelong and talented brick mason, drawing plans and building anything he set his mind to. He loved old cars, trucks and hot rods. He enjoyed the outdoors, Western movies and country music.

Ken was known for his kind heart. He would give the shirt off his back to anyone in need. But most of all, Ken loved his family. He loved providing for and spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren. Family meant everything to him. He is now home with his soul mate, Mae, and baby daughter Stephanie. He is free. He was a member of Church of the Heartland in Winamac.

Survivors include his daughters, Ange BLANCHARD (Jordan BROWN) and Trina DOTY (Josh DEMOND), both of Kewanna; son Nicholas EASTWOOD (Crystal HENRY), Kewanna; brothers Larry EASTWOOD (Barb), Arizona, Terry EASTWOOD (Patty), Kewanna, Phillip EASTWOOD (Debbie), Kewanna, Rick EASTWOOD (Cindy), Virginia, and Gary EASTWOOD, Argos; and a sister, Susie EASTWOOD, Florida. He is also survived by many grandchildren and great-grandchildren who loved him dearly. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Stephanie CRISSINGER; and sons-in-law Brian DOTY and Christopher BLANCHARD.

His service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2019, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, with Pastor Heath HIATT officiating. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30, 2019, at the funeral home. Burial will be at Citizens IOOF Cemetery in Kewanna. Friends may sign Ken's online guest book or leave a condolence for the Eastwood family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Carol Sue WILSON

Feb. 7, 1948 - Sept. 24, 2019

Carol Sue WILSON, 71, Dyersburg, Tenn., and formerly of Fulton County, passed away on Sept. 24, 2019, at 7:30 a.m. at West Tennessee Healthcare Dyersburg Hospital, Dyersburg, Tenn.

She was born on Feb. 7, 1948, in Kokomo, the daughter of Emma Sue (WERMES) WHITE. She was married to James Larry WILSON in 1969. He preceded her in death.

Carol worked for Robert Gibson Fuel Co., Dyersburg, Tenn., for 13 years. She enjoyed sewing, plants and tending to her garden.

She is survived by her son, Kevin and his wife Angie WILSON, Dyersburg, Tenn. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Larry WILSON; parents; sister Pam BARRETT; and brothers Charles CLANTON, Jackie WERMES and Joe WERMES. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 27, 2019, at Sutton Cemetery, Winamac.

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

Saturday September 28, 2019

No Obituaries

Monday September 30, 2019

Dana SIMPSON

March 5, 1971 - Aug. 13, 2019

Former Leiters Ford resident, Dana SIMPSON, 48, Monticello, was surrounded by family when she died at 4:16 a.m. Aug. 13, 2019, at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette.

On March 5, 1971, Dana Leann ANDERSON was born in Plymouth, the treasured daughter of Jerry and Regina RUSTIK ANDERSON. She shared her childhood with a brother, Brad.

As a Culver Community High School Cavalier, Dana played varsity volleyball. She graduated in 1989. Dana attended Vincennes University, earning her associate degree in criminal justice.

She settled in Monticello, being a dedicated Walmart employee there. Her colleagues were her extended family.

Dana loved Notre Dame football, following them each autumn weekend. She was a huge St. Louis Cardinals fan, enjoying the playful barbs she sent her family, the Cubs fans. She enjoyed her canine and feline companions.

Survivors include her parents, Jerry and Regina ANDERSON, Leiters Ford; brother Brad ANDERSON, La Paz; grandfather Dale ANDERSON, Monticello; uncle; four aunts; and cousins. Dana was preceded in death by her paternal grandmother, Jean ANDERSON; maternal grandparents Ceclia and Stanley RUSTIK; uncles Jim ANDERSON and Jon ANDERSON; and cousin Keith RUSTIK.

Her celebration of life service is 11:30 a.m. Oct. 5, 2019, at Leiters Ford United Methodist Church. Pastor Emily GEARHART will officiate. Visitation is 11-11:30 a.m. Saturday at the church. Memorials may go to the Alzheimer's Foundation, 322 Eighth Ave., 16th Floor, New York, NY 10001 or Fulton County animal shelter, 1540 N. Wentzel St., Rochester, IN 46975.

Thomas W. CUNNINGHAM

Thomas W. CUNNINGHAM, 57, Akron, died Wednesday at North Woods Village, Kokomo.

Survivors include his son, T.J. CUNNINGHAM, Avilla; his daughter, Greta CUNNINGHAM, Laketon; his father, Bob CUNNINGHAM, Alexandria; his sister, Judy HACKWORTH, Akron; and his brother, Bill CUNNINGHAM, Akron.

A memorial visitation is 2-5 p.m. Saturday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Tuesday October 1, 2019

Elaine SNYDER

Elaine SNYDER, 78, formerly of Rochester, died Monday. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Wednesday October 2, 2019

Elaine Smith SNYDER

Elaine Smith SNYDER, 78, Fort Wayne and formerly of Rochester, died Monday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her daughter, Susanne SPONABLE, Fort Wayne; her son, Dr. Richard D. SNYDER, Belmont, N.C.; her sister, Jane SHRIVER, Rochester; and her brother, Steve SMITH, Sedgewick, Kan.

A private family service is Saturday. Arrangements are handled by Good Family Funeral Home.

James A. WINCH JR.

James A. WINCH Jr., 23, Peru, died Friday in Marietta, Ohio.

Survivors include his mother, Rena CONLEY, Peru; his father, James A. WINCH Sr., Peru; and his siblings, Aubrey SAMS, Micah WINCH, Joel CORRELL, Hannah SOUDEN, Andrew WINCH and Hanna WINCH.

His funeral service is 2 p.m. Friday at the Apostolic Chapel, 760 Jackson Ave., Peru. Visitation is 11 a.m. to the time of the service Friday at the church. Arrangements are handled by Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Dana SIMPSON

The visitation time for Dana SIMPSON, 48, Monticello, and formerly of Leiters Ford, who died Aug. 13, 2019, is 10:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday at Leiters Ford United Methodist Church.

Anne E. UTTER

Anne E. UTTER, 80, Winona Lake, and formerly of Mentone, died Tuesday at Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home.

Thursday October 3, 2019**Anne E. UTTER**

Oct. 30, 1938 - Oct. 1, 2019

Anne E. UTTER, 80, Winona Lake and formerly of Mentone, passed at 1:17 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2019, at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home, Fort Wayne.

She was born Oct. 30, 1938, in Warsaw, to Franklin and Esther (DUGLEY) NELSON. She married Terry L. UTTER on Sept. 16, 1960, in Mentone. He preceded her in death on July 9, 1998.

She was a USDA meat inspector for 16 years, traveling the entire state. Also Anne and her husband were the owners of Utter's Oil Co., Mentone.

She attended Burket School and was a 1956 Mentone High School graduate. She was a lifetime member and supporter of Kosciusko County 4-H. She also was a Psi Iota Xi member.

Anne enjoyed her traveling bowling team, gardening and playing softball for the Mentone Royals. She served as a CASA caseworker in Warsaw.

Survivors include her daughter, Lynn and husband Glenn NOVITSKI, Spencerville; grandchildren Matthew, Eric and Alex; and great-grandchildren Raelyn and Hunter. She was preceded in death by her parents, Esther, in April 2019, and Frank; husband Terry UTTER; daughter Leigh A. UTTER in August 2019; and brother Robert NELSON.

Her funeral service is noon Friday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Jason RICE officiating. Burial is in the Mentone Cemetery. Visitation is 11 a.m.-noon Friday at King Memorial Home. Donations may be made in Anne's memory to the donor's choice. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Sherry A. HARRINGTON

Sherry A. HARRINGTON, 65, Argos, died Wednesday at home.

Survivors include her husband, Bob HARRINGTON, Argos; her sons, Greg HARRINGTON, and Joel HARRINGTON, both of Argos; her brothers, Gerrel HAMMOND, Etna Green, Michael HAMMOND, Plymouth, and Chris HAMMOND, Akron; and her sister, Mary Lois WATSON, Plymouth.

Her funeral service is noon Saturday at the Church of Jesus Christ, 15676 Michigan Road, Argos. Visitation is 10 a.m.-noon Saturday at the church. Arrangements are handled by Earl-Grossman Funeral Home.

Friday October 4, 2019

No Obituaries

Saturday October 5, 2019

No Obituaries

Monday October 7, 2019

Bruce Edwin CRESS

Nov. 18, 1954 - Oct. 4, 2019

Bruce Edwin CRESS, 64, Twelve Mile, died Friday evening, Oct. 4, 2019, at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Born Nov. 18, 1954, in Peru, he was the son of Roger Edwin and Janice K. FISHBACK CRESS. On Aug. 1, 1981, at Twelve Mile United Methodist Church, he married Lori Ann FISHER. She survives.

Bruce was a 1973 Caston High School graduate. For the past 15 years, he served on the Caston School Board, with many years as board president. He was an area self-employed contractor for over 35 years.

He enjoyed cars, NASCAR and IndyCar racing, IU basketball and Cubs baseball. For many years, he belonged to a car club. For over 45 years, he enjoyed the Indy 500 from the same seats.

Survivors include his wife, Lori Ann CRESS, Twelve Mile; daughters Kayley A. (James) MOTZ, Lafayette, Colo., Kimberly A. CRESS, Fargo, N.D., and Katherine J. CRESS, Twelve Mile; mother Janice K. CRESS, Twelve Mile; brother Kent R. CRESS, Twelve Mile; foreign exchange student Vicky VON DEFUHER; and brothers- and sisters- in-law. He was preceded in death by his father, Roger CRESS; brother Randal A. CRESS; mother's longtime companion Frank SMALL Jr.; parents-in-law; and brother-in-law.

His service is 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor David NOEL officiating. Burial follows in Skinner Cemetery, rural Cass County. Visitation is 2-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may go to Caston Music or Art Department.

Jennifer L. FAZZINI

Jennifer L. FAZZINI, 60, Rochester, died Wednesday at home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Timmy BARTON

Timmy BARTON, 70, Mentone, died Sunday at home. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home.

Tuesday October 8, 2019

Timmy BARTON

April 15, 1949 - Oct. 6, 2019

Timmy BARTON, 70, Mentone, passed away peacefully in his home surrounded by his loving family at 11:45 a.m. Oct. 6, 2019.

He was born April 15, 1949, in Fort Lewis, Wash., to the late Edward and Mallie (RICHARDSON) BARTON. On May 29, 1967, in Rochester, he married Evelyn KELLY. She survives.

He was a 1967 graduate of Mentone High School. He retired from Dana Corporation in 1999. He loved genealogy, competing in car shows with his 1970 Dodge Challenger and spending time with family.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn BARTON, Mentone; daughter Kathy and husband Michael JENSEN, Mentone; son Timothy BARTON, Mentone; grandchildren Josh SLONE and Ashley, Warsaw, Kayley SLONE, Mentone, and Elizabeth JENSEN and Corey, Bourbon; great-grandchildren Peyton, Cloey, Brileigh, Olivia, Jalynn, Sophia, Ava and Livie; brother Gary BARTON, Mentone; sister Diane WHITE, Mesa, Ariz.; and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Mallie BARTON; brothers George Mickey HALE, Carl HALE and Terry BARTON; and sister Vickie FREEMAN.

His service is 10:30 a.m. Oct. 10, 2019, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Jason RICE officiating. Burial is at the Mentone Cemetery. Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Oct. 9, 2019, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org. People may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Sandra Kay PFAFF

April 3, 1945 - Oct. 4, 2019

Sandra Kay PFAFF, 74, known to most as "Sandy," died Oct. 4, 2019, at 12:43 p.m. in Fort Wayne's Visiting Nurse Hospice Home.

Born April 3, 1945, in San Francisco, Calif., she was the daughter of the late William Collins and the late Florence (MIKELS) (COLLINS) DENNY. Sandy spent most of her childhood in the Logansport area where she attended school and was a baton twirler. She was proud to twirl as a Junior Golden Girl at Purdue University.

Sandy was lovingly dedicated to her family as a homemaker and interested in sewing and crocheting. She enjoyed puzzles and the fellowship of her Bible study group at Tippe River Downs. She admired flowers and gardening and passed time with computer games and Facebook.

On April 7, 1963, Sandy and Robert J. PFAFF Jr. were married. They shared over 52 years together before his passing on Oct. 5, 2015.

Surviving are their daughters, Bobbi (husband Cary) CARTER, Vincennes, and Vickie (husband Greg) LOOTENS, Rochester, and grandsons Clayton Andrew CARTER, Frankfort, Tyler LOOTENS, Fort Wayne, and Kobe LOOTENS, Rochester; and her three siblings, sister Phyllis (husband Phil) DRAKE and brothers Gaile (wife Tonya) COLLINS and William COLLINS Jr.

A private graveside service is at Mount Hope Cemetery, Logansport. Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, is entrusted with arrangements. Condolences may go to the family via www.titusfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, people may donate to Cardinal Services of Indiana, 504 N. Bay Drive, Warsaw, IN 46580.

Wednesday October 9, 2019

Jennifer L. FAZZINI

Jennifer L. FAZZINI, 60, Rochester, died Oct. 2, 2019, at home. Survivors include her mother, Sigrid OWENS, Fort Myers, Fla.; and a brother, David FAZZINI, Elmhurst, Ill.

A private family celebration will be later on. Arrangements are handled by Good Family Funeral Home.

Cheryl A. FLENOY

Cheryl A. FLENOY, 65, Elkhart, and formerly of Rochester, died Sunday at home. Arrangements are handled by Waterman Westbrook & Clouse Funeral Home.

Thursday October 10, 2019

The Rev. Stevan ‘Steve’ Richard HAIFLICH

July 13, 1948 - Oct. 5, 2019

The Rev. Stevan “Steve” Richard HAIFLICH, 71, passed away on Oct. 5, 2019. Steve’s life was defined by his commitment to and love of his family and his marriage to Lynette (LANZER) HAIFLICH.

He leaves behind two sons, Philip (Heidi) HAIFLICH and Andrew (Lauren) HAIFLICH; his stepson, David (Robin) LANZER; his sister, Karen (HAIFLICH) Reinhard; and seven grandchildren.

“Pastor Steve” was born in Bluffton on July 13, 1948, to Dorma (HOOPINGARNER) and Richard HAIFLICH. He was a United Methodist pastor for 30 years.

A private family celebration of his life will be at a later date. Those wishing to sign the guest book may do so at www.dignitymemorial.com. Memorials may be made in his name to the following cancer research organizations: Team Bright Side to fund cutting- edge pediatric cancer research for new immunotherapy treatments for children at teambrightside.com and the V Foundation that awards cancer research grants at v.org.

Cecil L. RICHIE

Cecil L. RICHIE, 72, Peru, died Tuesday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Claris Ann RICHIE, Peru; three children, Tami BAKER, Peru; Michael RICHIE, Logansport; and Jayme SHACKLEFORD, Dayton, Ohio; two sisters, Marilyn MILLER, Benton, La., and Peggy MILLER, Keithville, La.; and one brother, Bobby RICHIE, Benton, La.

His funeral service is 2 p.m. Saturday at The Cross at the Crossroads church, 1700 E. Main St., Logansport.

Visitation is 3-7 p.m. Friday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the church.

Josephine TOWNSEND

March 30, 1932 - Oct. 7, 2019

Josephine TOWNSEND, 87, Winona Lake passed away on Monday, Oct. 7, 2019, at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born on March 30, 1932, in Logansport, she was the daughter of the late Enoch and Oma HINES. She was a graduate of Royal Center High School.

On May 6, 1961, she married Conrad TOWNSEND. He preceded her in death on Feb. 22, 2017. Josephine retired after 33 years from the Logansport State Hospital.

Survivors include her children, Mark (Cathy) TOWNSEND, Rochester, and Nancy Townsend, Fort Wayne; and step granddaughter Toni SWARTZELL, Logansport. She was also preceded in death by her son, Lincoln TOWNSEND; brothers Don HINES, Richard HINES, Wayne HINES and William “Bill” HINES; and sisters Nina COLLINS, Betty SWAYZE and Eileen HINES.

Her funeral service will be at 3 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 11, 2019, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Royal Center Chapel, with Pastor Brian SEWELL officiating. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until the time of the service Friday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Kistler Cemetery in Royal Center. Memorial contributions may be made to Parkview Hospice Supportive Care, 1900 Carew St. Suite 6, Fort Wayne, IN 46805. Friends may sign Josephine’s online guest book or leave a condolence for the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Friday October 11, 2019

S. Robert NEWGENT

S. Robert NEWGENT, 77, former Fulton County sheriff, died Sept. 15, 2019, in Sarasota, Fla. His memorial service was Oct. 4, 2019, at St. Martha Catholic Church, Sarasota, Fla.

Patricia S. COOPER

Patricia S. COOPER, 77, Rochester, died Wednesday at Hickory Creek, Rochester.

Survivors include her husband, Wallace COOPER, Morenci, Mich.; and five children, Vickie MCELHENY, Logansport, Dan SCHRAMM, Texas, Brad SCHRAMM, Michigan, Jeff SCHRAMM, Peru, and Jackie BURNETT, Gilead.

Visitation is 1-2 p.m. Sunday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Saturday October 12, 2019

Donnabelle J. FISHER

May 1, 1932 - Oct. 9, 2019

Donnabelle J. FISHER, 87, Kewanna, passed away at 12:35 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2019, at Pulaski Health Care Center, Winamac.

Born on May 1, 1932, in Fulton County, she was the daughter of the late Donald and Wilma (SHOEMAKER) VAN DUYNE. She was a 1950 Kewanna High School graduate.

On April 15, 1951, she married Clifford M. FISHER. He preceded her in death on Nov. 10, 2006.

She was an active member of Kewanna United Methodist Church and a member of the choir as well as a member of the Harvestaires singing group. Donnabelle loved horses from an early age, showing them and going on trail rides throughout the state and as a longtime member of the Kiwanis saddle club.

Donnabelle was a homemaker, living in a home that she and her husband, Bill, built in the early '50s where they raised their two children. Her family was always her No. 1 priority. As a member of a home economics club, she also enjoyed cooking and baking and their annual Christmas cookie exchange with her extended family members. Her favorite pastimes and hobbies included oil painting, camping and fishing and playing cards and games with her friends and family.

Survivors include her children, Cynthia YOUNG (Terry), Winamac, and Donald F. FISHER (Marilyn), West Lafayette; brother Frank VAN DUYNE (Ruth), Terre Haute; sister Wiladean DEWITT (Gene), Oxnard, Calif.; grandchildren Brian (Emily HIZER) YOUNG, Winamac, Jennifer (Chris) BLAND, Ellettsville, Matthew (Desiree) YOUNG, Unionville, Vicki (Dan) PERRY, Lawrence, and Jessica (JARAD) TAYLOR, Lafayette; and great-grandchildren Molly MCCLURE, Avery GRIFFIN, Claire BLAND, Eli YOUNG, Amelia YOUNG, Mason YOUNG, Chloe BLAND, Ethan PERRY and Ayla PERRY.

Her service will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14, 2019, at Kewanna United Methodist Church with Pastor Hal COHN officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the time of service Monday at the church. Burial will follow at Citizens IOOF Cemetery in Kewanna. Memorial contributions may be made to the church. Arrangements have been entrusted to Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home & Crematory, Kewanna Chapel. Friends may sign Donnabelle's online guest book or leave a condolence for the Fisher family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Burns BECHT

Burns BECHT, 88, Rochester, died Friday at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Jimmie L. SHINE

Jimmie L. SHINE, 54, Rochester, died Friday at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Allen A. WOOLLEY

Allen A. WOOLLEY, 93, Akron, died Friday at Miller Senior Living, Warsaw. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Eleanor BUGNO

Eleanor BUGNO, 89, Rochester, died Wednesday at Hickory Creek, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Monday October 14, 2019

Holiday-No Paper

Tuesday October 15, 2019

Allen A. WOOLLEY

Dec. 27, 1925 - Oct. 11, 2019

Allen A. WOOLLEY, 93, Akron, passed at 11:30 a.m. Oct. 11, 2019, at Miller's Senior Living, Warsaw.

He was born Dec. 27, 1925, in Marshall County to Robert and Ethel (ANDERSON) WOOLLEY. On Feb. 14, 1946, in Akron, he married Lois C. GRAY. She preceded him in death on July 29, 2018.

Al was a truck driver. He worked for Lewis Slaybaugh Livestock Trucking and Sonoco for 24 years, retiring in December 1985. At Sonoco, he received the Million Mile Club plaque from the National Safety Council.

He served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII. He attended the Akron Church of God. He enjoyed fishing and camping with his wife. He wintered with his wife in Sebring, Fla.

Survivors include his daughters, Bonita DAINE, Akron, and Peggy SELLERS, Warsaw; grandchildren Eric DAINE and wife Bridget FOX and Layla and husband Tim KINGSTON; and great-grandchildren Jack, Anna and Owen KINGSTON. He was also preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Ethel WOOLLEY; sisters Lela MORRIS and Mary Jane WAGNER; and brother Wayne SPENCE.

His service is 2 p.m. Oct. 17, 2019, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Kathy NELSON officiating. Burial is in the Akron Cemetery with military rites performed by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard. Visitation is noon-2 p.m. Thursday at Hartzler Funeral Home. Donations may be made in Al's memory to Kindred Hospice. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Paul Richard RIDENOUR

Oct. 19, 1927 - Oct. 5, 2019

Paul Richard RIDENOUR, Chandler, Ariz., passed away Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019, at the Pennington Assisted Living Center, Chandler, Ariz. He was just 2 weeks short of his 92nd birthday.

He was born to Thomas N. and Pearl RIDENOUR on Oct. 19, 1927, in Kokomo. He was a 1946 graduate of Talma High School and a U.S. Army veteran, being stationed in Korea. After returning home, he moved to South Bend.

He married Mary SMITH in May 1949. He was employed by Bendix Corp., retiring in 1988, and moved to Port Charlotte, Fla. He later moved to Sevierville, Tenn., before moving to Arizona. He was a good Christian, reading his Bible daily.

He is survived by a son, Phillip (Margie) RIDENOUR, Vermilion, Ohio; and a sister, Dorothy (Bill) DAGUE, Kokomo. He is also survived by four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was

preceded in death by his wife in 2004; a son, Paul Jr., in 2019; his parents; two brothers, Everett and Morris RIDENOUR; and a sister, Lillian HUTCHINS.

His funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2019, at the Chapel Hill Funeral Home, 10776 McKinley Highway, Osceola, IN 46561.

Robert M. HIBSCHMAN

Robert M. HIBSCHMAN, 90, died Oct. 4, 2019. Survivors include three daughters, Annette ALESSI, Birmingham, Ala., Linda BOWERSOCK, Savannah, Tenn., and Susan MORELLO.

No service is planned at this time. Arrangements are handled by King Memorial Home.

Jimmie L. SHINE

Jimmie L. SHINE, 54, Rochester, died Friday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include his sisters, Lotte TONEY, Fortville, Nancy CLAASEN, New Port Richey, Fla., Melissa BELPEDIO, Rochester, Kristi GOCHENOUR, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Aimee STEPHENS, New Albany.

Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Helen G. WHETSTONE

Helen G. WHETSTONE, 91, Mentone, died Sunday at her daughter's home. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home.

Wednesday October 16, 2019

Eric Jeffery ALLMAN

Jan. 18, 1946 - Oct. 14, 2019

Eric Jeffery ALLMAN, 73, rural Peru, passed away at 8:48 a.m. Monday, Oct. 14, 2019, at home.

Born Jan. 18, 1946, in Peru, he was the son of Harry Clarence ALLMAN and the former Mary Juanita SMITH. He was married to the former Mary Ann CLARK. She preceded him in death on March 27, 1999. He was then united in marriage to Joyce Ann KELLAMS.

Eric attended North Miami High School, being a member of the Class of 1964. He was a member of Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, Bruce Lake, and for many years was an independent contractor, delivering newspapers in nearby communities.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce Ann KELLAMS, Peru; nine children, Donna Michelle MILLER, Indianapolis, Michael Wayne (Lisa) ALLMAN, Rochester, Mark Anthony ALLMAN, Indianapolis, Meana Jane MCVEY, Lebanon, Erica Jane ALLMAN, Winamac, John Steven (Alicia) ALLMAN, Kewanna, Mary Ruth (Karen) ALLMAN, Culver, Tim GOCHENOUR, Deedsville, and Brent GOCHENOUR, Macy; 15 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; sister Janet EALY, Peru; and his beloved Yorkshire terriers, Tuff, Zoey and Lilly. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ann ALLMAN; son Rusty GOCHENOUR; son-in-law Mike MILLER; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 18, 2019, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with his daughter, Ruth ALLMAN, officiating. Burial follows in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bruce Lake. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation.

Evon Eugene TOWNE

Nov. 20, 1951 - Oct. 10, 2019

Evon Eugene TOWNE, 67, Marseilles, Ill., passed away peacefully to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, Oct. 10, 2019, at his home.

His funeral service was at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 14, 2019, at Praise Center Assembly of God, Ottawa, Ill. Visitation was on Sunday from 2-5 p.m. at Seals-Campbell Funeral Home, Marseilles, Ill. Burial was in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery.

He was born on Nov. 20, 1951, in Ottawa, Ill., to Jack and Beatrice (GUNDERSON) TOWNE. In 1992, he married Diane BRITTEN, Ottawa, Ill., who survives.

Evon enlisted in the U.S. Army before graduating with his class and receiving his GED. During his military service, he was stationed in Korea, Germany and Vietnam. Following his military career, Evon was employed by Caterpillar for 35 years as a welder.

Since 1999, his passion for mission trips took him to serve in Jamaica, China, the Philippines and India. After 2013, Evon and Diane spent winters in Goa, India, doing ministry in the rural Hyderabad area. This was his love to lead people to the Lord, pray for the sick and see them healed. He also taught pastors in pastoral conferences. He enjoyed two motorcycle road trips through Vietnam and revisited places he had been during his service.

Evon is survived by his wife, Diane; one son, Jason (Kelly) TOWNE, Wisconsin; one daughter, Tracy TOWNE, Wisconsin; one stepdaughter, Stacy BEDFORD, Iowa; seven grandchildren, Alyssa and Nicholas BEDFORD, Conner RENNEN, Caleb FRITZ and Carter, Mason and Trenton TOWNE; one sister, Sandra LIESKE, Marseilles, Ill.; numerous nieces and nephews; and Beverly (BOTH) TOWNE REILAND, mother of his children. He was preceded in death by his parents.

The Savior, Jesus Christ, has destroyed death and brought light through the Gospel. People should remember with thanksgiving what God has done through his servant, Evon. Memorials may be directed to the family to be used for missions in India.

Helen G. WHETSTONE

Helen G. WHETSTONE, 91, Mentone, died Sunday at her daughter's home.

Survivors include her daughters, Cindy SPITLER, Mentone, and Peg STUTZMAN, Virginia; and her sisters, Veloyce BROWN, Kokomo, Connie JULIAN, Piercetown, and Bonnie BRALLIER, Silver Lake.

Her funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Saturday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Visitation is 3:30-5:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Thursday October 17, 2019

Ernestine 'Tina' ISAACS MARQUART

March 27, 1923 - Oct. 12, 2019

Ernestine "Tina" ISAACS MARQUART, 96, Kansas City, Mo., passed away peacefully on Oct. 12, 2019.

Tina was born on March 27, 1923, in Rose Bud, Ark., to Burnie and Maud ISAACS. Tina had five brothers and sisters, and she followed her eldest sister, Bonnie, to Kansas City in 1950.

Tina had fond memories of working as an executive secretary for the H.D. Lee Co., where she met her husband, Tom, in the early '70s. She also worked for Latimer Motors in Independence, Mo., where she forged a friendship with President Harry Truman.

Tina married Tom MARQUART in April 1972, and they moved to Rochester, in 1976. They were married for 34 years until Tom's death in 2006. Following Tom's death, Tina returned to Kansas City to be close to her niece, Carol TOWER, and moved into a house owned and maintained by her great-nephew, Marc TOWER.

Tina loved to cook and was well-known for her famous brownies, doo dads, and her great-nephew, Jason's favorite potato chip cookies. Tina loved to be outdoors and enjoyed a good nature walk. She was an avid gardener and was very involved in the garden club in Rochester. She loved a good happy hour, enjoying a glass of scotch and water while scratching lottery tickets every day. Tina also loved going out to eat and attending social events. She was an animal lover and had many dogs over the years.

Tina was a devoted church member, most recently of Northminster Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, Mo.

Tina lived life to the fullest. She truly lived for today – never worrying about what happened yesterday or what might happen tomorrow. She loved to make others laugh, especially her family and friends, but also any stranger she'd meet. Tina had a unique ability to quickly lighten the mood and never bothered to take any situation too seriously. Her positive attitude, self-deprecating humor and smile were infectious to all those around her. Tina spread joy to everyone she met – she had a huge heart and was incredibly generous. She took pleasure in the simple things, especially visits from her beloved family and friends. Tina was a favorite aunt to three generations of nieces and nephews.

Tina was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Tom; her brothers, John and Andrew ISAACS; her sisters, Bonnie ANDERSON and Lillie Ruth HILL; and her stepson, John MARQUART. She is survived by her sister, Dorothy BURD, Paris, Ark.; her niece, Carol TOWER (Barry), Kansas City, Mo., who served as her primary caregiver in recent years; and many nieces, nephews and their families. She is also survived by her stepdaughter, Sharon (Jerry) SMITH, San Antonio, Texas; her stepson, Jim (Debi) MARQUART, Brighton, Colo.; and stepdaughter-in-law Linda MARQUART, Kalamazoo, Mich.

"I'm not fussy and the best part of my life is trying to make a happy and fun situation out of 'what is.' Not only is it a challenge, but it gives me a lot of reasons to go shopping."

Visitation will begin at 10 a.m., followed by a service celebrating Tina's life at 11 a.m., on Saturday, Oct. 19, 2019, at Northminster Presbyterian Church, 1441 NE Englewood Road, Kansas City, MO 64118. A private graveside service will be at Memorial Park Cemetery, Kansas City, Mo. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to go to Northminster Presbyterian Church or to Wayside Waifs. Friends may share a message with the family or sign an online guest book via www.parklawnfunerals.com. Arrangements are handled by Park Lawn Northland Chapel.

Wayne O. COLE

Wayne O. COLE, 91, rural Peru, died Monday at Parkview Wabash Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Laurabelle COLE, Peru; and three children, Duane COLE and Eric COLE, both of rural Peru, and Talitha FISHBURN, Denver.

A graveside service is 2:30 p.m. Friday at Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester. Arrangements are handled by McClain Funeral Home.

Friday October 18, 2019

No Obituaries

Saturday October 19, 2019

Connie S. SIMPKINS

Connie S. SIMPKINS, 69, Argos, died Oct. 10, 2019, at home.

Survivors include her daughters, Tammy SCHLOSBERG, Kokomo, and Angie CREEKMUR, Kouts; her son, Michael WINSTEAD, Argos; her half-sister, Brenda HENSON, Michigan City; and her half-brother, Everett HENSON, New Jersey.

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

Monday October 21, 2019

No Obituaries

Tuesday October 22, 2019

Carol Joy WESTWOOD

Dec. 11, 1928 - Oct. 19, 2019

Carol Joy WESTWOOD, 90, Lakeland, Fla., and formerly of Rochester, began her new life in Heaven on Oct. 19, 2019.

Born on Dec. 11, 1928, in Red Bridge, to David Leroy and Gladys (BUZBEE) JARRETT. Carol graduated from Peru High School in 1946.

Carol married the love of her life, Randall E. WESTWOOD, on Oct. 12, 1946. They shared 56 years of love and laughter before Randy passed away in 2003.

Carol is survived by her two daughters, Susan FRANZEN, Lakeland, Fla., and Jill SOWDER, Carmel; son-in-law Rich SOWDER, Carmel; grandsons Scott FRANZEN, Brandon, Fla., Kyle FRANZEN, Virginia, and Matthew SOWDER, Carmel; and great-grandchildren Jackson and Blake FRANZEN and Mitchell and Molly SOWDER. She dearly loved her nieces and nephews. Carol was preceded in death by her parents; her in-laws, Fred and Ruth WESTWOOD; grandsons Craig and Christopher SOWDER; sister Lillian HARLEMAN; brothers George, Don and Jack JARRETT; and son-in-law Lyle FRANZEN.

A celebration of life is on Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2019, at 2 p.m. with visitation at 1 p.m. at Lakeland Memorial Gardens, 2125 Bartow Road, Lakeland, Fla. Memorial gifts may be sent to Vitas Hope, 6850 New Tampa Highway, Suite 600, Lakeland, FL 33815.

Carol V. MULLINIX

Carol V. MULLINIX, 77, Lehigh Acres, Fla., died Friday at home.

Survivors include two daughters, Marianne E. MULLINIX, Harrisburg, Pa., and Marcia N. MULLINIX, Mount Joy, Pa.; and one brother, James C. TOM, South Bend.

A graveside service is 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. Arrangements are handled by McClain Funeral Home.

Eleanor BUGNO

Eleanor BUGNO, 89, Rochester, died Oct. 9, 2019, at Hickory Creek, Rochester.

Survivors include her daughter, Joy BENNETT, Harlingen, Texas; her sons, Craig BUGNO, Rochester, and Curt BUGNO, Marlton, N.J.; and one sister, Catherine CRAIG, Florida.

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

Wednesday October 23, 2019**Frances M. MARK**

Frances M. MARK, 88, Plymouth, died Tuesday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Survivors include her husband, Don MARK Sr., Plymouth; her children, Nona HUTCHINS, South Bend, Sandra SANDERS, South Bend, George MINARIK, Mishawaka, Judy BELLA, Walkerton, Tim MINARIK, South Bend, Don MARK Jr., Plymouth, Becky KRETCHMER, Plymouth, and Dennis MARK, Argos; her sisters, Martha HOTT, Rochester, Doris KISSNER, Knox, Phyllis BARNES, Oregon, Thelma NELSON, Tennessee, and Wonda FOX, Rochester; and her brother, Gene SENSIBAUGH, Argos.

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

Robert M. EDWARDS SR.

Robert M. EDWARDS Sr., 75, Rochester, died Monday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine EDWARDS, Rochester; his sons, Michael EDWARDS Jr., Argos, Joseph EDWARDS, Argos, Thomas R. EDWARDS, Plymouth, and Elvis A. EDWARDS, Tyner;

his daughter, Helen HOWARD, Argos; and two sisters, Alma L. RICE, Hendersonville, N.C., and Joan BRIDGES, Greenville, S.C.

His funeral service is noon Saturday at the Church of Jesus Christ, 15676 Michigan Road, Argos. Visitation is 10 a.m. to the time of the service Saturday at the church. Arrangements are handled by Earl-Grossman Funeral Home.

Carolyn VARAB

Carolyn VARAB, 70, Rochester, died Monday at Aperion Nursing Home, Peru. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Chaz W.G. GREEN

Chaz W.G. GREEN, 31, Rochester, died Sunday. Arrangements are handled by McGann Hay Funeral Home.

Thursday October 24, 2019

Eleanor Connell BUGNO

Aug. 16, 1930 - Oct. 9, 2019

Eleanor Connell BUGNO, 89, Rochester, was promoted to Heaven on Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2019, at 10:30 p.m. at Hickory Creek, Rochester.

She was born on Aug. 16, 1930, in Camden, N.J., the daughter of Walter and Blanche CONNELL. She shared her childhood with seven sisters and one brother and grew to love the Lord, family and friends.

She graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in 1948 and began her first professional job at Webster & Co in Camden, N.J. Quickly promoted to office manager, she excelled in a fast-paced office environment.

During this time, she met her best friend and the love of her life, Stanley L. BUGNO. They wed on Jan. 12, 1952. Together they shared six decades of life's adventures, creating a family that included two sons, Craig and Curt, and a daughter, Joy.

Eleanor poured her energies into raising that family, dedicating two decades as a homemaker and faithful volunteer at church, school and family activities. She particularly enjoyed teaching through Sunday school and Awana clubs and singing alto in the church choir. She loved to cook and bake, always sharing her gift of hospitality with many and was known for her parties and church dinners.

Over the years, the family tree flourished as 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren were born. As her children grew, Eleanor returned to the workforce and developed her skills as a bookkeeper, credit agent and office manager at Sears Credit, The Telephone Directory and Kammerer Engineering in Medford, N.J.

In 1996 while embracing their retirement, Eleanor and Stan moved from Marlton, N.J., to Rochester to enjoy life in the country, allowing Eleanor to gracefully live out her most loved role as MomMom/ Grandmom. Eleanor cherished and adored her grandchildren. She excitedly followed their endeavors through school years and beyond. Whether it was going to a concert or cheering at games, Stanley and Eleanor would always be among the spectators, often traveling across the country to participate. They loved babysitting, attending grandparents' days and graduations and celebrating the kids' birthdays.

Family was paramount to Eleanor and she is lovingly remembered by her daughter, Joy BENNETT and husband James, Harlingen, Texas, and their children Jessica and husband Erik LAZZARO, Joshua, Jenna PEREZ and husband Gabe, Jordan and Juliet; and by her sons, Craig BUGNO, M.D., and wife Susan, Rochester, and their children Stephanie, Heather UNDERWOOD and husband James, Kaitlyn and Cameron, and Curt BUGNO and wife Pamela, Marlton, N.J., and their children,

Drew, Rebekah HINTON and husband Jon and Sara KNOEDLER and husband Corey; and her great-grandchildren, Schuyler KNOEDLER, Hunter KNOEDLER, Ezra UNDERWOOD, Isaac UNDERWOOD and Audrey UNDERWOOD. She is also survived by one sister, Catherine CRAIG, Florida. She was preceded in death by her parents; her beloved husband, Stanley; brother Walter; and sisters Blanche, Dorothy, Elizabeth, Carrie, Anna and Jessie.

A private family service will occur. She will be laid to rest at Rochester's IOOF Cemetery. Good Family Funeral Home of Rochester has been entrusted with the services. People may sign Eleanor's guest book to honor her memory at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Anna L. KLINE

Anna L. KLINE, 74, North Manchester, died Monday at home.

Survivors include her husband, Edward KLINE, North Manchester; her daughters, Angela KLINE, North Manchester, and Kimberly ORR, Rochester; her brother, James RUTHERFORD, Warsaw; and her sister, Mary Ann WOOD, Warsaw.

Her funeral service is noon Saturday at McKee Mortuary, 1401 Indiana 114 West, North Manchester. Visitation is 10 a.m. to the time of the service Saturday at the funeral home.

Frances M. SENSIBAUGH MARK

Jan. 1, 1931 - Oct. 22, 2019

Frances M. SENSIBAUGH MARK, 88, Plymouth, arrived in her real home on Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2019, at 2:32 a.m. and is now in the presence of her Lord, with a smile on her face and a mind as sharp as ever. She had been at Life Care Center, Rochester, where she had been in declining health.

On Jan. 1, 1931, in Valparaiso, she was born to Lester SENSIBAUGH and Mary (SCHULTZ) SENSIBAUGH. Frances had lived most of her life in the Marshall County community.

She was married to George J. MINARIK from 1950 to 1973; they divorced. On Aug. 5, 1974, in Mishawaka, she married Donald L. MARK Sr. They shared the past 45 years together.

Frances was a housewife and homemaker. She was a member of Grace Baptist Church, Plymouth, and a graduate of Argos High School with the Class of 1950.

Frances is survived by her husband, Don MARK Sr., Plymouth; her children, Nona HUTCHINS and husband Harry, South Bend, Sandra SANDERS and husband Jim, South Bend, George MINARIK and wife Donna, Mishawaka, Judy BELLA, Walkerton, Tim MINARIK and wife Karen, South Bend, Don MARK Jr., Plymouth, Becky KRETCHMER and husband Kern, Plymouth, and Dennis MARK and wife Stacy, Argos; 21 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; her sisters, Martha HOTT, Rochester, Doris KISSNER, Knox, Phyllis BARNES, Oregon, Thelma NELSON, Tennessee, and Wonda FOX and husband Jim, Rochester; and her brother, Gene SENSIBAUGH and wife Kathy, Argos. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Don SENSIBAUGH and Dale SENSIBAUGH; and sisters Leona STARKY and Alice BANKS.

Friends may visit with the family on Friday, Oct. 25, 2019, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. Her funeral service will follow on Friday, Oct. 25, 2019, at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Pete WARDLOW officiating. Burial will follow at the Maxinkuckee IOOF Cemetery, Culver. Memorial contributions may be made to help the family with final expenses at: Frances M. Mark Memorial Fund, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos, IN 46501.

Chaz William Grafton GREEN

Aug. 22, 1988 - Oct. 20, 2019

Chaz William Grafton GREEN, 31, Rochester, passed away unexpectedly on Oct. 20, 2019. Born on Aug. 22, 1988, he was the son of Mickey Dean GREEN and Rosella Marie (REESER) GREEN.

His parents survive, along with his two children, Hazleigh T. and Xander W.G. GREEN; his stepdad, Kirk MARSH; brother Mitchell DEAN (Tiffany KATS); stepsister Elizabeth (Michael) WILSON; nieces and nephews Nachele, Jr., and Mayla GENTRY and Autumn and Brayden WILSON;

and many loving aunts, uncles and cousins. His maternal and paternal grandparents preceded him in death.

He had a great sense of humor and loved to make people smile. He was an avid Green Bay Packers fan and an amazing father. He will be greatly missed by many. No service will occur at this time. To send condolences to the family, visit www.mcgannhay.com.

Friday October 25, 2019

Beverly Sue HOLCOMB

Sept. 1, 1942 - Oct. 24, 2019

Beverly Sue HOLCOMB, 77, Rochester, passed away at 11:01 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, 2019, at her residence.

She was born on Sept. 1, 1942, in Logansport, the daughter of George Alvin and Donna (SIMPSON) CARLSON. She married Jackie "Tex" HOLCOMB on May 9, 1964, in Logansport.

Beverly retired from Kroger after working there for more than 15 years. She was a member of Liberty Baptist Church. In her spare time, she loved to read, work crossword puzzles and spend time with her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Jackie "Tex" HOLCOMB, Rochester; children Jeff HOLCOMB, Rochester, and Amy CLINE, Rochester; grandchildren Cassandra (Aaron) ISLEY, Silver Lake, Randy CLINE, Rochester, Brandi CLINE, Rochester, Amanda CLINE, Rochester, Eddie HOLCOMB, Rochester, Mandie JAVIER, Logansport, and Phillip HOLCOMB, Rochester; six great-grandchildren; and brothers George CARLSON, Lafayette, and Jerry (Brenda) CARLSON, Florida. She was preceded in death by her parents; and son Mark HOLCOMB.

Her funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 28, 2019, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to the service Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Leiters Ford Cemetery. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Carolyn VARAB

Carolyn VARAB, 70, Rochester, died Monday at Aperion Nursing Home, Peru.

Survivors include a daughter, Shawana SCRIPTER, Monticello; a son, Cary SMITH Jr., Warsaw; four sisters, Susan HUMMEL, Bremen, Holly DALEY, Georgia, Cathy HOUIN, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Missy OLDAKER, Warsaw; and three brothers, Thomas KEB, Bremen, Robert KEB, Goshen, and Richard KEB, Louisiana.

Her celebration of life is 11 a.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 10 a.m. to the time of the service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Carolyn L. HEETER

Carolyn L. HEETER, 83, Rochester, died Thursday at Wynnfield Crossing, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Darla J. GREER

Darla J. GREER, 80, Kewanna, died Thursday at home. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Ronald A. BARNES

Ronald A. BARNES, 63, San Pierre, died Oct. 18, 2019, at Porter Regional Hospital, Valparaiso. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Saturday October 26, 2019

Carolyn L. ‘Ginger’ HUNTER HEETER

June 24, 1936 - Oct. 24, 2019

Carolyn L. “Ginger” HUNTER HEETER, 83, Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she died at 9:36 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, 2019, at Wynnfield Crossing, Rochester.

On June 24, 1936, Carolyn L. CASTLEMAN was born in Fulton County. She was the second daughter of Vernon and Gladys GARNER CASTLEMAN. Growing up, she shared her childhood with a sister, Frances.

Carolyn was given the nickname Ginger from her sister, after a favorite pony they rode named Ginger. The girls enjoyed many adventures and the excitement of pony rides. Proudly, she graduated from Rochester High School with the Class of 1954.

In Rochester, Ginger and Nelson Dean HUNTER Jr. were married on Dec. 9, 1956. They shared more than 30 years of life’s adventures. From their union came a son, Jeff. Sadly, Nelson passed away on Feb. 1, 1989, following a valiant battle with cancer. On Dec. 27, 1997, in Rochester, Ginger and Col. Owen Alan HEETER were married. They were married nearly a decade when he passed away on Feb. 17, 2007.

In her youth, Ginger took piano lessons from Edith THOMPSON for \$2 per lesson, which were a half hour each. Her love and appreciation for music continued as she shared her passion with her own students, teaching piano and organ for three decades. Mrs. HUNTER also served the students of Manitou Training Center as their music teacher from the 1970s until the late 1980s. More recently she was Life Care Center’s director of activities. For many years Ginger was the chairman of the Fulton County Mental Health Association Christmas drive.

At home Ginger enjoyed gardening and feeding and observing the hummingbirds. A sports enthusiast, she was an avid Chicago Cubs fan. Paramount in her life were her grandchildren. Ginger was very proud of Raeann and Caleb and their many accomplishments. She was their No. 1 cheerleader always among the crowd at the concerts, sporting events and school activities. She also served as confidante and adviser, always being there for them.

Left to cherish the memory of Ginger are a son, Jeffrey D. HUNTER and wife Kim, Rochester; stepdaughters Kathy SANCHEZ and husband Maurice, Louisville, Ky., and Kim HUFFMAN and husband Robert “Huff,” Rockledge, Fla.; grandchildren Raeann HUNTER MCGUIRE and wife Sara MCGUIRE, Sarasota, Fla., and Caleb HUNTER and companion Carly EAGER, New York, N.Y.; sister Frances BAXTER, Rochester; brother-in-law Larry HUNTER and wife Jean Ann, North Webster; niece Lee Ann POLLOCK and husband George “Buddy,” Rochester; and nephews Dr. George “Chip” POLLOCK, Ph.D., and wife Amy, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Chad BAXTER, Rochester. Ginger was preceded in death by her parents, Vernon and Gladys CASTLEMAN; husbands Nelson Dean HUNTER and Col. Owen Alan HEETER; and brother-in-law Ernest Parke BAXTER.

A celebration of the life of Carolyn L. “Ginger” HEETER is 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2019, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family 5-7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28, 2019, and 10-11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Interment is in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Carolyn “Ginger” HUNTER HEETER Fine Arts Memorial Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 227 E. Ninth St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Emmanuel V. MOLHO

Emmanuel V. MOLHO, 92, Rochester, died Friday at home. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Darla Jean SAYERS GREER

Aug. 26, 1939 - Oct. 24, 2019

Darla Jean SAYERS GREER, 80, Kewanna, passed at 12:20 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, 2019, at home surrounded by family.

She was born Aug. 26, 1939, to Elston Hiram and Darline Vivian LEMMON SAYERS in Pulaski County.

Darla was a 1957 graduate of Winamac High School. She married her husband, Robert "Bob" GREER, on April 12, 1959. They had 37 years of adventures before his passing in 1996.

Darla never let any grass grow beneath her feet. From the time she was a toddler, she rode and owned horses. After she and Bob married, they bought their first Arabian horse in 1960. She continued to own, raise and show Arabians for the rest of her life, traveling throughout Michigan, Illinois and Indiana. Darla and Bob were members of the former Kewanna Saddle Club, started by her father and uncle.

As a child, Darla was involved in the local 4-H club and Rural Youth where she met Bob. She and Bob were involved in the Fulton County Horse and Pony Club, serving first on the advisory board before Darla served for 35 years as the Fulton County Horse and Pony leader. She led the Horse and Pony judging team and Color Guard. She loved to go horse camping with family.

Like her mother before her, Darla loved to bake tea rings and brought baked goods to the 4-H fair, church and her hospital co-workers. She attended her grandchildren's 4-H and school events and was well known for making wedding, birthday and graduation cakes for family and friends.

Darla was one of the first EMTs for Fulton County and served with Fulton County EMS at Woodlawn Hospital for 28 years before retiring. After retirement, she continued to volunteer monthly with the Woodlawn Auxiliary and in the gift shop.

Darla and Bob also served several years as foster parents. She was a member of the Arabian Horse Association, the Indiana Trail Riders and the Fulton County Extension Chorus and an active member of the Rochester church of Christ. While attending the Kewanna Church of Christ, she was a junior high Sunday school teacher and choir member.

Darla is survived by her children, Robert GREER Jr., Silver Lake, and fiancée Janet ROBERTSON, Cutler, Christine BENNETT, Kewanna, Jana HICKS, Talma, and Jon GREER, Macy; grandchildren Stephanie CHAIDEZ, Illinois, Keith and Edali BENNETT, Boca Raton, Fla., Tyler and Trisha BENNETT, Kewanna, Cassie and Cam JONES, Kewanna, Joshua and Mary BENNETT, Logansport, Angela and Tyler BRUNK, Kewanna, Nikki GREER, Valparaiso, Matthew GREER, Silver Lake, Adam and Kaley HICKS, St. Joseph, Mich., and Nathaniel HICKS, Rochester; great-grandchildren Evelina BENNETT, Audrie HICKS, Carson BENNETT, Everleigh BENNETT, and Anne, Elyse, Christopher, Lewis and Levi JONES; and siblings Tressa and Tom CAPPER, Linda KROFT and Ed and Mary SAYERS, all of Winamac, and Elston and Andrea SAYERS, Bedford. She was preceded in death by her parents; infant brothers; husband Bob in 1996; great-grandson Aiden HICKS; daughter-in-law Lori GREER; and son-in-law James HICKS.

Service information will be announced later on. Burial is in the Kewanna IOOF Cemetery. Memorial contributions may go to Shults-Lewis Child & Family Services, P.O. Box 471, Valparaiso, IN 46384 or Shiloh Christian Children's Ranch. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Richard E. CALHOUN

Richard E. CALHOUN, 86, Argos, died Thursday at South Bend Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Lisa CALHOUN, Argos; his son, Richard CALHOUN, Argos; and his brother, Charles CALHOUN, Argos.

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

Burns S. BECHT

Burns S. BECHT, 88, Rochester, died Oct. 11, 2019, at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

His celebration of life is 1 p.m. Nov. 3, 2019, at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 11 a.m. to the time of the service Nov. 3, 2019, at the funeral home.

Ronald A. BARNES

Ronald A. BARNES, 63, San Pierre, died Oct. 18, 2019, at Porter Regional Hospital, Valparaiso. Survivors include his children, Shawna GILBERT, San Pierre, and Justin HENDERSON, Indianapolis; sister Sherry SARLL, Wabash; and brother Gary BARNES, Warsaw. No service will occur at this time. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Monday October 28, 2019

Emmanuel V. MOLHO

Dec. 4, 1926 - Oct. 25, 2019

Emmanuel V. MOLHO (“Manny”) passed away peacefully at his home on Oct. 25, 2019, at the age of 92.

Manny was born on Dec. 4, 1926, in the Bronx, New York, at a time when there were still working farms there. He was the first child in his family to be born in a hospital. Manny’s mother had two aspirations for him: one, that he never go to jail and two, that he not become a communist. He did not disappoint her.

Upon his own initiative, Manny took The Bronx High School of Science entrance exam and was admitted. He loved his precocious peers from whom he learned to appreciate classical music. He held one job or another from the age of 13 until he was 70.

Manny graduated from high school in 1944 and was immediately drafted to serve in the Pacific theater during World War II. He served in a Missouri regiment in both the Philippines and what is now North Korea. His service in Korea forged a lifetime affection for the Korean people. Manny faithfully wrote to his mother every day during his service. He would later be her primary caregiver when she died of breast cancer. He rose to the rank of staff sergeant in the U.S. Army as a result of his ability. He was deeply proud of his service to the nation and was honorably discharged in 1946.

He received a Bachelor in Science from The City College of New York. He was proud of the “A” he earned in Professor Oscar Janowsky’s course in history – a rare accomplishment “before grade inflation” as he liked to say. Manny continued to be a serious student of American history and Jewish studies. He later earned a master’s degree in education.

Manny started his teaching career at an elementary school in Harlem, New York, and later taught history at Christopher Columbus High School in the South Bronx. He became a guidance counselor at the end of his teaching career. He retired from the New York City Public School System after more than 30 years of service.

Manny married Tas SPEYER in 1948, and they had one daughter, Lisa MOLHO, in 1954. They later divorced. Manny met Mary Lu MILLER in Mexico in 1964 where they both were Fulbright Scholars. They married in 1966 and had two children, Ross, in 1968, and Eric, in 1971. They shared a rich and loving family life together in Suffern, N.Y., for many years.

Manny and Mary moved from New York to West Lafayette in 1982. He worked in Lafayette as the executive director of Big Brothers and Big Sisters, and in 1990, he coordinated the Census in Lafayette. He was a self-described “yellow dog” Democrat. He explained that he would vote for a “yellow dog” provided it was a Democrat. He was only dogmatic about one thing, however. Coffee always had to be served with dessert.

Manny retired with his wife, Mary Lu, to Rochester in 1989. During his retirement, he read and wrote. He penned several op-eds for The Indianapolis Star. He was also a lifelong supporter of Israel.

Manny is survived by his wife, Mary Lu MOLHO; his daughter, Lisa MOLHO, and son-in-law John CAVE; his son, Ross MOLHO, and daughter in-law Kristina M. JOHNSON MOLHO, and his three grandchildren, Taylor KIRK, Jacob MOLHO and Rachel MOLHO; and son Eric MOLHO. He adored and was adored by his in-laws, the Wade RICHMOND extended family. He was preceded in death by many loving family members including his parents, Rose and Asher; and older brother Albert.

Manny was instrumental in helping his wife recover from a catastrophic medical accident in the final chapter of his life. Despite his cognitive difficulties, he visited Mary Lu every day he could at her rehabilitation facility in Logansport. He never lost his sweet, gentle demeanor and let everyone know that the greatest cup of coffee he ever received was the one he was just given.

Burial will be at South Union Cemetery in Nappanee at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2019. Visitation will be from 3:30-4:30 p.m. followed by a memorial service at Community Presbyterian Church in Rochester at 4:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the United Ministries of Fulton County Fund, C/O Fulton County Community Foundation, 715 Main St., Rochester, IN 46975, which supports assistance programs for those in need. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Charles MCDONALD

Charles MCDONALD, 83, died Sunday in Muncie. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Burns Seville BECHT

Aug. 18, 1931 - Oct. 11, 2019

On Oct. 11, 2019, Mr. Burns Seville BECHT took a knee and left the playing field, the end of a generation, but not the end of his impact on legions.

In Elkhart, on Aug. 18, 1931, Burns Seville BECHT was born. He was the treasured son of Burns S. BECHT Sr. and Faye ROGERS BECHT. Growing up, he shared his childhood with two sisters, Barbara and Roberta.

Following Burns' graduation from Elkhart High School in 1946, he continued his formal education at Franklin College to pursue his dream of becoming a teacher and coach. One fall day he took note of a freshman coed across the quad. Believing he would marry her, he sprinted across to introduce himself. She did not have a chance. With a love so fierce, faithful and eternal, Cuma C. DOWEN returned the glance, and they married on June 26, 1953.

His son Robert Burns BECHT followed Burns athletically and vocationally. There were many stories of their shared and individual adventures with fishing, football and wrestling. Bob brought Sarah SAYGER into the family in 1982.

Burns' public life was well-lived and legendary. He led off with serving the country with the United States Army from 1952-1960. Returning home, he initiated his teaching career in Danville. Mr. Becht came to Rochester and taught for more than a quarter century from 1962-1987. The Rochester stint afforded him the opportunity to forge relationships with students, athletes and colleagues that lasted a lifetime.

During his RHS years, he could be seen on the sideline coaching the defensive unit of the Zebras football team. Many seasons the team was undefeated, with the most prominent in memory being the 1962 and 1968 teams. During his tenure at RHS, Coach BECHT established the wrestling program, being the men of the mats' first coach.

As an entrepreneur, Burns presented the community with Manitou Indian Arts for many years. He was elected for five terms to the Rochester City Council, serving the city for two decades. He was a sports enthusiast and lifelong fan of the Indianapolis 500. Burns' philanthropic endeavors revolved around Mooseheart International. With his dedication to the Moose, he earned the pinnacle distinction of Pilgrim.

Burns' strength, agility and physical endurance prepared him for the hours he spent wrapped around the pinkies of granddaughters Dr. Edna SAYGER BECHT, D.O., and her husband, Ed SCHNEIDERS, Atlantic, Iowa, and Dr. Savannah DOWEN JEWELL, D.V.M., and her husband, Christopher JEWELL, West Lafayette. "Pops" had conditioned and prepared his flexibility for the pinkie of newbie great-granddaughter, Edessa Jean BECHT SCHNEIDERS, born on Oct. 10, 2019. His cherished daughter-in-law, Dr. Sarah SAYGER, M.D., also survives. He will be missed by his nieces and nephews scattered around the country.

Welcoming Burns to his eternal home are his parents, Burns and Faye BECHT; beloved wife Cuma; cherished son Bob; and two sisters, Barbara ANDERSON and Roberta CRIPE.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Burns S. BECHT will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. His family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until the hour of the service Sunday at the funeral home. At 1 p.m. the Manitou Moose Lodge No. 1107 will deliver a memorial service. Next the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and U.S. Army Honors Team will conduct a military service. Immediately following, Mayor Ted Denton will host his life celebration. Burial will follow next to his beloved wife, Cuma, at Rochester's IOOF Cemetery. Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Manitou Moose Lodge Scholarship Fund, 1911 Westside Road, Rochester, IN 46975; Indiana Moose Association 2nd District; or Mooseheart International, 3S300 S. Batavia Ave., Mooseheart, IL 60539. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Violet SEIWERT Family inurnment

A graveside service celebrating the lives of Louis HERZFELD, 1929-2002, Thomas SEIWERT, 1948-1968, and Lawrence M. SEIWERT, 1922-2005, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2019, at the St. John Lutheran Columbarium, 404 Jefferson St., Rochester.

Inurnment will take place. Pastor Curtis MAY will officiate. The above are the beloved brother, treasured son and cherished husband of Violet SEIWERT. The Good Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Vi and her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Tuesday October 29, 2019

Jack L. ROSS

April 3, 1938 - Oct. 21, 2019

Jack L. ROSS, 81, Leiters Ford, passed away on Oct. 21, 2019, at home with his family by his side. Jack was born on April 3, 1938, in Knox, to Glenn and Ava ROSS. He and his brother and sister were raised in an orphanage.

After graduating from Knox High School, Jack joined the Navy, proudly serving his country. After his service was concluded, Jack came back to Knox and eventually started working at NAPA Tool. He worked his way up to becoming manager and retired after 48 years.

Jack was a lifetime member of the Knox American Legion and a member of the Knox fire and police departments. He liked to bowl and work crossword puzzles. He was an avid Notre Dame football fan and a very funny person.

Jack is survived by his wife, Betty; sister Dolores S. ANDERSON; brother Glenn ROSS; blended family Claudia (John) LUKAC, Constance OVERMYER, Wayde (Lisa) ALLEN, Sue ALLEN and Sandy DEDLOFF; grandchildren Melissa (Dustin) MUSSLEMAN, Amber (John) BEACHAMP, Ross (Lindsey) BAILEY and Scott (Carrie) BAILEY; eight step grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and special nieces and nephews, Diane (Earl) HENRY, Carol (Larry) HAUG, Mike (Mary) GUYSE and Kenneth (Linda) GUYSE. He was preceded in death by his parents, Glenn and Ava ROSS; daughter Traci MUNSEY; stepson Steve ALLEN; brother Lavern ROSS; and sisters Vera CHRISTENSON and Phyllis WOLLIAMS.

The funeral service for Jack will be at the Leiters Ford United Methodist Church on Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019, at 11 a.m. EDT with a one hour visitation prior to the service. The Rev. Pat ALLEN, the Rev. Nancy FOSTER and the Rev. Emily GEARHART will officiate the service. Burial will follow at Leiters Ford IOOF Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Leiters Ford United Methodist Church or to the American Lung Association, National Direct Response Headquarters, 1200 Hosford St., Suite 101, Hudson, WI 54016. Condolences may be sent via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com. The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is entrusted with arrangements.

Charles MCDONALD

July 6, 1936 - Oct. 27, 2019

Charles MCDONALD, 83, graduated to his Heavenly home on Sunday, Oct. 27, 2019. We are sure he was welcomed by his Heavenly Father with the words, "Well done, my good and faithful servant. I love you."

Charles was born on July 6, 1936, in Milford, to Gerald F. and Mary E. MCDONALD. He drove for Indiana Motor Bus and later married one of his passengers, Evelyn PEARSON, on May 26, 1962.

He served his country honorably in the U.S. Army and then earned B.S., M.E. and Ed.D. degrees in education at Ball State University. He was employed with Muncie Community Schools for 28 years. He taught fourth, fifth and sixth grades at Longfellow, Blaine, Garfield, and Mitchell elementary schools and also served as an assistant principal and taught in the adult education program.

He was a pioneer in the use of media to assist the struggling reader and wrote his doctoral dissertation on the topic. He wrote and received grants to explore the power of media use with nonreading adults. Following his retirement, he realized a lifelong dream and taught education students in the History Department of Ball State University for eight years. He also roofed many homes in the area with the help of friends and family during the summer months and did so into his early 70s.

Sharing God's Word and the love of Jesus was important to Charles. He taught at Muncie Bible College and enjoyed teaching young children alongside his wife, Evelyn, at Community Church (Agape Ministries), and Calvary Christian Center for many years until he was physically unable to do so. Charles was a great and gracious husband, dad, grandfather and friend. He was a patient, gentle and kind man.

He will be greatly missed by his wife of 57 years, Evelyn MCDONALD, Muncie; daughters Fran SHORT, Muncie, Beth HUMMEL (John), Sulphur Springs, and Mary ROBERTSON (Kenny), Middletown; grandchildren Gabriel HUMMEL, Seth HUMMEL, Josiah HUMMEL, Grant ROBERTSON, Hallie ROBERTSON, Mack ROBERTSON and Evie ROBERTSON; and in-laws Chris PEARSON and Beverly HARTZLER. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters.

Upon his request there will be no visitation or services. Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester. Arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be directed to Metro World Child, P.O. Box 409, Brooklyn, NY 11237, a faith-based humanitarian organization committed to serving the underprivileged inner-city children of the world. Charles traveled to New York where he spent time volunteering at this ministry. He was greatly touched by this experience.

The family would like to thank the friends who had fellowship with and served Charles faithfully and those who have ministered to the family during this time. They would also like to thank the staff at Signature Healthcare for the love and care they gave to Charles over the past four years. They also thank the staff of Kindred Hospice who have assisted with his care and have served the family. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Harold D. HILEMAN

May 17, 1928 - Oct. 27, 2019

Harold D. HILEMAN, 91, Akron, passed away at 6:40 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, 2019, at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

He was born on May 17, 1928, to Loyd N. and Mary Ruth (SMITH) HILEMAN. He married Ruth Anna BROOKINS on July 14, 1951, in Akron. She preceded him in death on July 19, 2002.

Harold had been a mechanic. He worked at various places through the years, which included Akron Implement (Stucker's), Louderback Chevrolet, Nationwide Insurance and The Akron News and finally retired from Zimmer in 1991.

He was a 1946 graduate of Akron High School. He served his country in the U.S. Army from 1951-1953 during the Korean War. He had been a longtime member of the Akron United Methodist Church. He had been a member of Good Sam, Kosko County Campers and the Jayco Owners club.

He had a very sharp mind for math and engineering and was known for building many things. He built his own camper and had an amazing skill for making models. He made models of firetrucks, excavators, semis and airplanes just to name a few. He always enjoyed racing, drawing, organ music, camping and tractor pulls.

Survivors include his children, Charles and wife Connie HILEMAN, Christine Sue and husband Dan BIXLER, Harold "Randy" and wife Lea HILEMAN and Dale and wife Debbie HILEMAN; 13 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Loyd and Mary Ruth HILEMAN; his wife, Ruth Anna HILEMAN; his brother, Lloyd S. HILEMAN; and his daughter-in-law, Karen HILEMAN.

The funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, 2019, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor David EATON officiating. Burial will be in the Akron Cemetery with graveside military rites being performed by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2019, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Donations may be made in his memory to the Akron United Methodist Church. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Wednesday October 30, 2019

Janey PRATHER

Janey PRATHER, 72, died Saturday. Survivors include her husband, Daryle L. PRATHER; four children, Darra PRATHER-DAY and Darin PRATHER, both of Scottsdale, Ariz., Davina ANGLEMEYER, Chandler, Ariz., and David PRATHER, Galveston; her sister, Jerri BUNKER; and her brother, Larry J. WATTS, Peru.

Her celebration of life is 10:30 a.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation is 3-7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Thursday October 31, 2019

Helen R. SPOTTS

Helen R. SPOTTS, 96, Portland, Ore., died Wednesday at home. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Friday November 1, 2019

Merlin D. BROWN

Merlin D. BROWN, 62, Denver, died Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include three siblings, Monica S. LOWE, Twelve Mile, Martin H. BROWN, Wabash, and Melody L. YOCUM, Denver.

His funeral service is 1 p.m. Saturday at Mexico Church of the Brethren. Visitation is 11 a.m. to the time of the service Saturday at the church. Arrangements are handled by McClain Funeral Home.

Carl DITTFIELD

Carl DITTFIELD, 75, Macy, died Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Saturday November 2, 2019

Fredrick ‘LeRoy’ BORER

June 25, 1935 - Oct. 31, 2019

Mr. Fredrick “LeRoy” BORER, 84, Rochester, passed away at 4:47 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 31, 2019, at Woodlawn Hospital.

On June 25, 1935, LeRoy was born in Wauseon, Ohio. He was a treasured son of Frederick and Dorthiel VALENTIEN BORER.

In Angola, LeRoy and Mary Alice BUTLER were married on April 10, 1954. They shared 58 years together. From their union came two daughters and three sons. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two more generations.

With a passion for agriculture, LeRoy was a lifelong farmer. He was primarily a crop farmer, annually planting corn, beans and wheat, while turning the dirt, planting with John Deere equipment. His favorite was his general purpose A.

The auctions at Polk Brothers and Yoder & Frey were a stopping place to check out the farm implements. His collection of unique pedal tractors was treasured. He enjoyed the speed of the Daytona 500 and the more local Angola Speedway. Country music concerts at the Buck Lake Ranch were a great way to relax. While on the road, the Iowa 80 Truckstop was the stop for a great meal and camaraderie. An annual trip to the Threshers Convention in June was close to his birthday and always enjoyed. LeRoy loved to watch Mike and Frank make deals on the “American Pickers” TV show.

Left to cherish LeRoy’s memory are two daughters, Joyce DOMINIQUE and husband Marty, Angola, and Janice HAWK GIESLER and husband Russell, Leiters Ford; three sons, Dave BORER and wife Mary, Fayette, Ohio, Don BORER and companion Patricia BURKE, Monterey, and John BORER and wife Michelle, Morenci, Mich.; 21 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Carol GILLEN, Lima, Ohio, Sara SINEX, Phoenix, Ariz., Julie KUNEY and husband Larry, Maumee, Ohio, and Marcia REGAN and husband Greg, Lyons, Ohio; a brother, Philip BORER and wife Laura, Summerfield, Fla.; and numerous nieces and nephews. LeRoy was preceded in death by his parents; wife; brother-in-law James GILLEN; and son-in-law Randy HAWK.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Fredrick “LeRoy” BORER will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 4, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Bob METZGER will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 5-7 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019, and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Monday. Interment will be in the Leiters Ford IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Rochester High School Future Farmers of America, 1 Zebra Lane, Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Carl E. DITTFIELD

March 7, 1944 - Oct. 30, 2019

Carl E. DITTFIELD, 75, Macy, passed away at 4:26 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2019, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born on March 7, 1944, in Scranton, Pa., the son of William Carl and Agnes May (WHEELER) DITTFIELD.

He served with the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. On July 26, 1976, in Rochester, he married Nancy (CONRAD) KLINEFELTER. She survives.

Mr. DITTFIELD retired from Chrysler in Kokomo. He had been a member of the Eagles Lodge and enjoyed fishing at his Nyona Lake residence, bowling, boat engine repair and having breakfast with his former co-workers from Chrysler.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy K. DITTFIELD, Macy; children Carla (Brian) CARDWELL, Kokomo, Bruce (Ashlie) DITTFIELD, Kokomo, Karl Shane (Meredith) DITTFIELD, Kokomo, Shelly (John) MOORE, Carmel, Megan KLINEFELTER, Carson, Ohio, and Verlin KLINEFELTER, Kewanna; 14 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brother Warren (Cindy) DITTFIELD, Springfield, Iowa; and sister Joyce (Chester) ROGOWSKI. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Verne DITTFIELD and William “Bill” DITTFIELD; sister Darlene DITTFIELD; and a grandson.

No service is scheduled at this time. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Nila M. FOUST

Nila M. FOUST, 81, South Bend, died Wednesday at Wellbrooke of South Bend.

Survivors include her husband, Carl FOUST, South Bend; her daughter, Leanna SURGUY, Syracuse; her sons, Brian FOUST and Alan FOUST, both of Mishawaka; and her sister, Wilma STORY, Ankeny, Iowa.

A private graveside service is at Maxinkuckee IOOF Cemetery, Culver. Visitation is 1-2 p.m. Monday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Frances J. BESSON

Frances J. BESSON, 95, Warsaw, died Friday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home.

William D. COUSE

Oct. 4, 1943 - Sept. 10, 2019

Bill is survived by his wife, Bonnie, Daytona Beach, Fla.; sons Steve COUSE, Gas City, Shawn COUSE, Las Vegas, Nev., and Bill COUSE, El Paso, Texas; sister Jackie BURKETT, Rochester; and brothers Jerry COUSE, Young Harris, Ga., Tom COUSE, Spring City, Tenn., and Rick COUSE, Warsaw.

Bill was a graduate of Plymouth High School's Class of 1961. During his high school years, he excelled in varsity tennis and baseball. He enlisted in the Navy, obtaining the rank of 2nd class petty officer. He worked at the Pentagon.

Bill worked in Rochester for Local Finance and Prudential insurance. He worked for Prudential as an agent, manager and later district manager for northern Indiana.

Upon retirement, Bill and Bonnie moved to Daytona Beach, Fla. He continued selling insurance. His hobbies were tennis and fishing. Bill helped run the Pelican Bay Tennis Club for many years. He played tennis until his death.

A memorial service and burial will be on Nov. 29, 2019, at the Cape Canaveral National Cemetery, Mims, Fla.

Monday November 4, 2019

Frances J. BESSON

Frances J. BESSON, 95, Warsaw, died Friday at Kosciusko Community Hospital of Warsaw.

Survivors include her sons, Larry BESSON, Ocala, Fla., and Lyle BESSON, Granger; and her sister, Lillian MEREDITH, Plymouth.

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

David O. MILLER

David O. MILLER, 76, Rochester, died Sunday at the Heart Center of Indiana, Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

David G. CLARK

David G. CLARK, 70, Rochester, died Saturday at home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Tuesday November 5, 2019

David Owen MILLER

Sept. 5, 1943 - Nov. 3, 2019

David Owen MILLER was born on Sept. 5, 1943, to Russell and Esther (HEALY) MILLER in Kokomo. He passed away on Nov. 3, 2019, at the St. Vincent Heart Center, Indianapolis.

On June 5, 1965, in Kokomo, he married Charlotte TRUEBLOOD. They had two sons, Doug (Angie) MILLER, Akron, and Steve (Shari) MILLER, Rochester. They have five grandchildren, Daniel and Madison MILLER, Akron, Shelby MILLER, Galena, Ill., Sidney (Josh) BAKER, Rochester, and Sammi MILLER, Rochester.

Upon graduation from Kokomo High School in 1961, he joined the U.S. Navy, serving 1961-1966. It was his privilege to put two ships in commission. Thus, David was a plank owner of the USS Okinawa and USS LaSalle. In 2004, he was a founding member of the USS LaSalle Association and attended all eight of their reunions.

After the military, David returned to Kokomo and began his career in construction, ultimately to become a lifetime member of the carpenters' union. In 1972, he established Miller Door Corp. He installed/serviced overhead garage doors/openers until his retirement in 2005.

Summers were spent on Lake Manitou starting in 1966. In 1991, David and Charlotte made Rochester their official home. At that time, David became an active member of the Rochester Lions, helping with the ice cream trailer during fairs, assisting with ramp building and making multiple visits to preschools for KidSight vision screening.

David had many interests; however, he had three favorite hobbies. First was his long-term love of the Indy 500 starting in 1958. He continually attended the race and managed ticket orders for an entire group of family and friends. Second was his desire to snowmobile. He, again with family and friends, traveled to Michigan for many winters. In addition, a Canadian trip was a highlight. Third, he attended as many of the grandchildren's activities as possible. David was a member of the Michigan Snowmobile Association, Rochester Elks and First Christian churches of Rochester and Kokomo.

In addition to David's wife, sons and grandchildren, he is survived by his sister, Janet (Rick) DEROSE, Dallas, Texas; niece Gina (Jay) BRATCHER, Richardson, Texas; nephew Tony (Joanna) DEROSE with sons Russell and Luke, Mesquite, Texas; brother-in-law Everett (Sharyn) TRUEBLOOD with his family, Aurora, Colo.; and several cousins.

His memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, 2019, at First Christian Church, 1101 Madison St., Rochester, with the Rev. Mike VAN HEYNINGEN officiating. Friends may visit from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to the service Thursday at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Rochester Lions, P.O. Box 851, Rochester, IN 46975, or the charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Helen R. SPOTTS

Sept. 20, 1923 - Oct. 30, 2019

Helen R. SPOTTS, 96, Portland, Ore., died at 6:45 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2019, at home. She was born Sept. 20, 1923, in Macomb, Ill., the daughter of Howard and Ethel (FOSTER) RUFFNER. On June 23, 1946, in Freeport, Ill., she married George Robert SPOTTS. He preceded her in death on Oct. 21, 2004.

Helen graduated from Indiana Central College (now the University of Indianapolis) with a bachelor's degree in history and English. She worked as an editor for David Cook Publishing in Elgin, Ill., and was a homemaker, raising three children. She was a member of Western Springs Village Church, First Baptist Church, Goshen, and First Baptist Church, Saginaw, Texas.

Helen will be remembered as a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother. Her greatest gift was her hospitality towards others; she also kept relationships across the country as the center point of her life. In her spare time, she enjoyed a good book.

Survivors include her children, Linda and husband Dr. Gene REISINGER, Oak Park, Ill., Cyndi JOHNSON, Saginaw, Texas, and Steve and wife Sandie SPOTTS, Hillsboro, Ore.; 17 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; and half-brother Earl RUFFNER.

A graveside service is 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019, at Salem Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may go to Samaritan's Purse, Campus Crusade for Christ International or Prison Fellowship. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

David G. CLARK

David G. CLARK, 70, Rochester, died Saturday at home.

Survivors include his children, David CLARK, Rochester, Christina BALDWIN, Franklin, Kevin CLARK, Greenwood, and Elizabeth CLARK, Plainfield; and brothers Richard and Donald CLARK.

His celebration of life is 11 a.m. Friday at the Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Thursday and an hour prior to his service Friday at the funeral home.

Jaxon Kai WEAVER-EAGLE

Sept. 16, 2019 - Oct. 31, 2019

Jaxon Kai WEAVER-EAGLE died in his parents' arms at Riley Children's Hospital on Oct. 31, 2019.

Jax was born at 26 weeks, and his family reveled in having six weeks of life here on earth with him, every moment in awe of his strength and beauty.

Jax was the son of Lilian "Lily" WEAVER and Alexander "Alex" Keith EAGLE of Carmel. He was the answer to their prayers to start their young family with joyful expectation. Jax won the hearts of all who met him, with an unbroken spirit and a peaceful trust in the touch and voices of his parents. Jax will be forever missed.

Jax is greeted in Heaven by his great-grandparents, Robert "Bo" SWALLOW, Elizabeth "Betty" WEAVER, formerly of Rochester, Keith and Loretta TOWER, Garfield SAYLOR, Cliff and Rachel BARNES, Robert TRONG and Katherine LAKE. He is mourned on Earth by his grandparents, Thomas WEAVER, Julia WEAVER and David RING, Todd STRONG and Christine STRONG, and "Rob" EAGLE; his uncle, Thomas Nathan "Nate" WEAVER; and aunt and uncle Scarlet STRONG and Sean EAGLE. Jax will be missed dearly by his great-grandparents, Diana ELLENBERGER, Richard and Katy KONTOS, Sheri BROWNFIELD, Tom and Michelle ELLENBERGER, Joe and Pat ELLENBERGER, Steve and Thelma STRONG, Ellen SAYLOR, and Robert and Nancy WEAVER; many great-aunts and great-uncles and cousins; and so many dear friends.

A private graveside service will be on Tuesday, Nov. 5, followed by a celebration of Jaxon's life. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations in Jaxon's memory to the Indiana University School of Medicine, Neonatology Contributions Fund, payable to "IU Foundation - IUSM" by mail or online. (Mail: Indiana University School of Medicine, C/O IU Foundation, P.O. Box 7072, Indianapolis, IN 46207, or online at myiu.org/one-time-gift, "Neonatology Contributions." Please designate, "In memory of Jaxon Kai WEAVER.") The family also supports the Ronald McDonald House, Indianapolis, at rmhccin.org.

Connie J. HENSLEY

Connie J. HENSLEY, 69, Plymouth, and formerly of Argos, died Saturday at Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home, Plymouth.

Survivors include her husband, Gene HENSLEY, Argos; her sons, Michael E. HENSLEY, South Bend, and Shelton W. HENSLEY, Argos; her daughter, Kelly R. HENSLEY, Rochester; her mother, Leana COPLIN, Plymouth; and her sisters, Sandra READ, Bremen, and Jayne GANSHORN, Etna Green.

Her funeral service is 1 p.m. Thursday at the Church of Jesus Christ, 15676 Michigan Road, Argos. Visitation is 11 a.m. to the time of the service Thursday at the church. Arrangements are handled by Earl-Grossman Funeral Home.

Wednesday November 6, 2019

David Grant CLARK

Jan. 1, 1949 - Nov. 2, 2019

David Grant CLARK, 70, Rochester, passed away at 5:11 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019, at home. He was born on Jan. 1, 1949, to Benjamin Grant and Eda Belle (POLLACK) CLARK.

David was a 1967 graduate of Chesterton High School. He served his country in the U.S. Army from 1967-1970 during the Vietnam War. David went on to Purdue North Central where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in business and played rugby. David married Margaret E. CLARK on May 22, 1976, in Crown Point.

He had been a longtime member of the VFW, Eagles and American Legion. He was an enthusiastic sports fan spending time coaching and officiating sporting events. He loved his Rochester Zebras and Chicago Bears and White Sox.

David worked in several facets of business including: accounting, IT and insurance. He finished his career in public service as an EMT in Rochester.

David was extremely proud of his children and grandchildren and was the ultimate sports supporter, cheering them on at any sporting event no matter the weather conditions. David was avid reader and history buff, usually reading three books at a time. He enjoyed coffee, lunches and outings with his devoted group of friends.

Survivors include his children, David (Jo) CLARK, Rochester, Christina (Gary) BALDWIN, Franklin, Kevin (Kelly) CLARK, Greenwood, and Elizabeth CLARK, Plainfield; grandchildren Abbigail, Grant, Connor, William, Mitchell, Jacob, Joseph and Ella; and brothers Richard and Donald CLARK. He was preceded in death by his parents, Benjamin and Eda CLARK.

A celebration of the life of Mr. David Grant CLARK will be Friday, Nov. 8, 2019, at 11 a.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with his family from 4-7 p.m. Thursday and an hour prior to his service Friday at the funeral home. Chaplain Teri WHITE will officiate. Military honors will be accorded by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the U.S. Army. Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Rochester Booster Club, C/O Blake Hardesty, 6746 E. 250 S., Akron, IN 46910. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Thursday November 7, 2019

Terie J. HOLLOWAY

Sept. 1, 1957 - Nov. 5, 2019

Terie J. HOLLOWAY, 62, Warsaw, and formerly of rural Rochester, passed at 10 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2019, at home.

She was born Sept. 1, 1957, in Rochester. She married Richard K. HOLLOWAY on June 28, 2012, in Rochester. He preceded her in death on May 26, 2017.

She had worked for over 20 years at RR Donnelley, Warsaw. Terie graduated from Triton High School.

She was a member of Athens Community Church, where she operated the food pantry. She enjoyed crafts, making pillows, blankets and T-shirts and playing bingo. She was fond of trips to casinos. She loved to work on the farm with her father and spend time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her daughters, Katina DAVIS, Peru, Lisa HERNANDEZ, Tippecanoe, Amanda and husband Chris CLABAUGH, Piercetown, and Jessica DAVIS and fiancé Michael CRUM, Inwood; grandchildren Scott, Ashley, Amber, Alexis and Kinsley; great-granddaughter Nichole; stepson Richard

L. and wife Lorna HOLLOWAY, Rochester; four sisters; and brother. She was preceded in death by her parents, Harley and Loretta “Shorty” (LAND) VIGAR; and husband Richard K. HOLLOWAY.

Her funeral service is 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, 2019, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Luke VASICEK officiating. Burial is in Sycamore Cemetery, Mentone. Visitation is noon-2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, 2019, at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Memorial contributions may go to Athens Community Church or Center for Hospice Care. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Todd Allen BURNS

July 8, 1971 - Oct. 31, 2019

Todd Allen BURNS, 48, Bunker Hill, passed away on Thursday, Oct. 31, 2019, in Miami County.

Born July 8, 1971, in Rochester, he was the son of Richard James BURNS and Jane Ann BERRY BURNS. On Sept. 24, 1994, in Indianapolis, he married Tina Marie LEAVELL.

Todd graduated from Caston High School in 1990. He attended Vincennes University before transferring to Mid-America College of Mortuary Science in Jeffersonville. He worked as a funeral director in Miami County for more than 20 years. He was a member of the Bunker Hill Free Will Baptist Church.

Todd was active for many years in 4-H in both Fulton and Miami counties. He enjoyed working with livestock, especially sheep. He shared his love for 4-H with his two sons and wife.

Survivors include his wife, Tina M. BURNS, Bunker Hill; two sons, Trent Allen BURNS, Bunker Hill, and Tyler James BURNS, Bunker Hill, and his fiancée, Jalynn STULL, Walton; parents Richard and Jane BURNS, Rochester; father and mother-in-law Joe and Alice LEAVELL, Noblesville; sisters- and brothers-in-law Darla LEAVELL, Indianapolis, Dennis (Pam) LEAVELL, Westfield, and Todd (Robynn) LEAVELL, Indianapolis; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

His funeral service will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019, at McClain Funeral Home with Pastor Kenny COLE officiating. Visitation will be from 2-7 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home. McClain Funeral Home, Denver, has been entrusted with arrangements. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com.

Friday November 8, 2019

Robert Earl SPAULDING JR.

Nov. 12, 1948 - Nov. 6, 2019

Robert Earl SPAULDING Jr., 70, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2019, at his home in Noblesville.

He was born on Nov. 12, 1948, to Robert and Roseann (APPLE) SPAULDING in Terre Haute.

Bob was a natural-born salesman throughout his life. He enjoyed fishing, traveling and outwitting the slot machines at the casinos. Most of all, Bob loved spending time with his family, friends and grandkids. Bob was quite the jokester. He didn't know a stranger and was always helping others and giving of himself.

He is survived by his daughters, Amanda SPAULDING; Patte LOUTNER; stepsons Rick, Greg and Kurt LOUTNER; brothers Mike (Carol) SPAULDING and Randy (Sue) SPAULDING; and grandchildren William, Danielle, Grant, Nate, Gage and Lila LOUTNER. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Carey Nicole SPAULDING.

A memorial visitation will be from 10 a.m.-noon Monday, Nov. 11, 2019, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. At noon there will be a memorial service with Pastor Patrick PROPST officiating. Condolences may be sent at www.randallroberts.com.

Steven HUNTER

Steven HUNTER, 71, Rochester, died Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Saturday November 9, 2019

Hugh E. RESSLER

May 16, 1926 - Nov. 6, 2019

Hugh E. RESSLER, 93, Warsaw, passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2019, at 7:55 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

Hugh was born on May 16, 1926, in Hobbs, to Percy and Cleo (WARREN) RESSLER. He was married to Catherine CARRUTHERS on July 23, 1950, in Rochester.

He had been a resident of Warsaw since 1969. Hugh attended Ball State University from 1946-1950, receiving a bachelor's degree in education. He continued on to receive his master's degree in education. He was a business and typing teacher from 1951-1987, teaching at Warsaw Schools, Rochester, Richland Center, Fulton Schools and Mendon High School, where he also enjoyed being a coach.

He was a very kind man and known to be supportive of all his students. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army in occupation forces in WWII through the Counter Intelligence Corps from 1946-1947 and again from 1950-1951 in the Korean Conflict and was discharged as a sergeant (T).

Hugh was a member of First United Methodist Church, Warsaw, and a member of the Warsaw Lions Club. He was very active in sports, participating in church softball and in Senior Olympics Basketball until 2012 in Houston, Texas. He participated every 2 years since 1993 for the Florida Magic and played softball in the Florida Senior Softball League. He was inducted into the Ball State Football Hall of Fame Class 2011-2012.

Hugh is survived by his wife of 69 years, Catherine, Warsaw; sons David (Becky) RESSLER, Houston, Texas, and Terry RESSLER, Indianapolis; grandchildren Katie, Sarah, Amanda, Leigh Ann and William; and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Nancy BROWN, in 2012; six sisters; and one brother.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2019, at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw. His funeral service will be on Thursday, Nov. 14, 2019, at 11 a.m. with Pastor Brian SMITH officiating at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw, with military honors by the American Legion Post 49 and VFW Post 1126. Memorial donations may be made to First United Methodist Church Warsaw, 179 S. Indiana St., Warsaw, IN 46580. To sign his guest book or send a condolence, go to www.mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com.

Dennis 'Denny' R. GATES

Sept. 21, 1941 - Nov. 7, 2019

Dennis "Denny" R. GATES, 78, Kewanna, passed away Thursday, Nov. 7, 2019, at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

Born on Sept. 21, 1941, in Logansport, he was the son of the late James Warren and Agnes Lucille (FOX) GATES. On Sept. 26, 1970, in Rochester, he married Sandy S. SADLER. She survives.

Dennis worked as a heavy equipment operator for Union Hall Local 103. He enjoyed fishing, mushroom hunting and watching sports while spending winters in Florida. Denny was a United States Army veteran and a member of the James F. Talbott VFW Post 1121 and Indianapolis American Legion.

Surviving along with his wife, Sandy, are two sons, Tracy Alan (Diane) GATES, Swartz Creek, Mich., and Sean Eric GATES, Kewanna; daughter-in-law Whitney GATES, Grand Blanc, Mich.; brother Charlie (Kim) GATES, Royal Center; three grandchildren, Kendall GATES, Annika GATES and Tessa GATES; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, Jobe Robert GATES.

A funeral service for Denny will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 14, 2019, at Gundrum Funeral Home with Pastor David SOMMERS officiating. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until the time of the service on Thursday. Military rites will be provided by the Cass County Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the James F. Talbott VFW Post 1121 or the Wounded Warrior Project. Friends may leave condolences and sign Denny's guest book online at www.gundrumcares.com.

Steven T. HUNTER

March 24, 1948 - Nov. 6, 2019

Steven T. HUNTER, 71, Rochester, passed away at 3:41 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2019, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born on March 24, 1948, in Fulton County, the son of Melvin and Betty (WALLACE) HUNTER. On May 23, 1980, in Marshall County, he married Carrie CORMICAN. She survives.

Steven served with the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He had worked at the former Sealed Power facilities in Rochester and Syracuse before retiring from Dana Corp. He had been a member of the United Auto Workers, Eagles Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and the American Legion. An avid outdoorsman, Steven enjoyed fishing, hunting and gardening. He also enjoyed canning his produce, working crossword puzzles and listening to his classic rock music.

Survivors include his wife, Carrie HUNTER, Rochester; children Peggy HUNTER, Greenwood, and Stephanie (Jack) BIDEN, West Sussex, England; grandchildren Cecilia BIDEN and Aurelia BIDEN, both of West Sussex, England; and sisters Barbara HUNTER and Melva HUNTER, both of Macy. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother David HUNTER; and sister Carol MELTON.

His memorial service, along with military rites, will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, 2019, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Nora Blaine MONTEL-WATERS

Beloved daughter Nora Blaine MONTEL-WALTERS was born sleeping at 5:38 a.m. Nov. 7, 2019, at Saint Joseph Health System, Mishawaka.

Nora weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long. Nora had lots of brown and blond hair and full cheeks like her brother. Nora was able to snuggle with Mommy and have her first dance with Daddy. Nora happily played with her brother one day when he pushed on Mommy's tummy and Nora kicked back.

Nora is survived by her mother and father, Jami MONTEL and Jacob WALTERS, South Bend; big brother Andrew, South Bend; maternal grandparents Todd and Chris MONTEL, Rochester; paternal grandparents Michael and Denise WALTERS, Granger; great-grandparents Roger and Linda MONTEL, Mentone, Richard and Karen DAWSON, Rochester, Patricia EHRlich, Bellevue, Neb., and Harry WALTERS, Mishawaka; uncles and aunt Justin and Brittany MONTEL, Mentone, and Benjamin WALTERS, West Palm Beach, Fla.; cousins Landon and Benjamin MONTEL; and many great-uncles, great-aunts and cousins. Nora was preceded in death by her great-grandparents, Gary EHRlich, Dale and Dorothy SMITH and Janet WALTERS.

A visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. Tuesday with a funeral service following at Palmer Funeral Home-River Park, 2528 E. Mishawaka Ave., South Bend. Burial is at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Osceola.

Monday November 11, 2019

Holiday-No Paper

Tuesday November 12, 2019

James L. KERR

James L. KERR, 77, Rochester, died Friday.

Survivors include his wife, Fran, at home; three daughters Elizabeth NICKLAUS, Deborah HOWARD and Dana BRIGHT, all of Rochester; and three sisters, Evelyn SEESE, Leiters Ford, Donna RAICEVIC, Kauai, Hawaii, and Judy TALBOTT, Rochester.

His celebration of life is 7 p.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 4 p.m. until the time of the service Friday at the funeral home.

Chloe D. GROSS

Chloe D. GROSS, 16, Rochester, died Saturday in Indianapolis.

Survivors include her parents, Ron and Bettie GROSS; and 15 siblings, Matt GROSS, Akron, Nathan GROSS, Parker, Colo., Angie HIBNER, Anderson, Velvet MUSSELMAN, Logansport, Tori GROSS, Rochester, Andrea GROSS, Plymouth, Emily MORALES, Rochester, Shane GROSS, Japan, Jayson GROSS, Plymouth, Daniel GROSS, Katie GROSS, Liddy GROSS and Ben GROSS, all of Rochester, Meg GROSS, Florida, and Ray GROSS, Illinois.

Her celebration of life is 11 a.m. Nov. 19, 2019, at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Monday and one hour prior to her service Nov. 19, 2019, at the funeral home.

Genevieve GIERLOWSKI

Genevieve GIERLOWSKI, 96, North Manchester, died Friday at Peabody, North Manchester.

Survivors include her daughters, Helen KWOLEK, Fort Wayne, and Anelise KRAUSE OGLE, Boise, Idaho.

No service will occur. Arrangements are handled by McKee Mortuary.

Layne R. BRADLEY

Layne R. BRADLEY, 56, Wabash, died Monday at home.

Survivors include his mother, Brenda K. RING, Winter Haven, Florida; and his siblings, Debbie WHITE, Kokomo, Pamela ROCHEFORD, Kokomo, Kenneth GABLE, Clarksville, Tenn., Wayne R. BRADLEY Jr., Kokomo, and Ronald BRADLEY, Denver.

His funeral service is 1 p.m. Friday at McClain Funeral Home. Visitation is 11 a.m. until the time of the service Friday at the funeral home.

Betty J. KLINE

Betty J. KLINE, 83, Wabash, died Sunday at Parkview Wabash Hospital. Survivors include his two sons, Rick D. KLINE, Wabash, and Randy R. KLINE, Peru.

Visitation is noon-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Kathy FLOYD

Kathy FLOYD, 67, Macy, died Monday at home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Jack E. HORN

Jack E. HORN, 88, rural Akron, died Sunday at Peabody, North Manchester. Arrangements are pending at Earl-Love Funeral Home.

Wednesday November 13, 2019

Lemuel Delmar CRABILL

Nov. 14, 1925 - Nov. 9, 2019

Doris Arcell CRABILL

Sept. 16, 1931- Nov. 2, 2019

Doris Arcella CRABILL, 88, and Lemuel Delmar CRABILL, 93, former residents of Kewanna, passed away in Louisville, Ky., on Nov. 2 and 9 respectively. They were surrounded by their loving family.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents, Mary Mildred MCINTIRE and Oval L. MCINTIRE; brothers Lawrence MCINTIRE, Wilmer MCINTIRE (Mary Jane) and Herb MCINTIRE; and sister Rowena BRYANT (Kenneth). "Del" was preceded in death by his parents, Clara Naomi CRABILL and Sidney Judson CRABILL; brothers Harrison "Sonny" CRABILL (Rachel) and Joe CRABILL; and sisters Betty WHITTEN (George), Lucille BYERS (Kenneth) and Catherine KOUGH (Frank).

Doris and Del were married June 11, 1950, at the First Christian Church in Kewanna. After marriage, the couple lived near the Manchester College campus while Del completed his bachelor's degree. Doris and Del then moved to Kewanna and Del taught fifth grade and high school math.

The family relocated again to Logansport where Del taught biology and math at Fairview High School and attended Purdue University, working on his master's. He was awarded a fellowship to the University of Virginia to complete his master's degree. A teaching position at Florida Southern College moved the family to Lakeland, Fla. In 1963, Del accepted a teaching position at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Ill., where he was a professor of mathematics for many years. He earned his doctorate in mathematics from the University of Illinois. Doris graduated with a bachelor's and master's in education from Eastern Illinois University and taught elementary school for 20 years. After retirement, Doris and Del traveled and purchased a vacation condo in Gulf Shores, Ala., where they were official "snowbirds." They loved walking the beach, eating seafood, visiting with family and friends, following collegiate basketball and fishing. Del was very proud of being a WWII veteran. When their health started to decline, they moved to Louisville, Ky., to be near their youngest daughter, Jennifer.

After having spent 69 years as partners, Doris and Del exited this earthly life together. A memorial service and burial plans are pending. Doris and Del will be forever remembered and loved by their friends and extended family, including children, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sisters-in-law and nieces and nephews. Doris and Del are also survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Leonard and Jane MCINTIRE, who live in Kokomo; and sisters-in-law Patsy MCINTIRE and Donna PARRISH.

Donations in honor of their memory may be made to the Eastern Illinois University and University of Illinois alumni associations. Respectfully submitted by Steve CRABILL, Watersmeet, Mich., Nancy CRABILL KAWATA (Ron), Novato, Calif., Dana CRABILL SIMS (Frank), Mobile, Ala., and Jennifer CRABILL, Louisville, Ky.

James Lee KERR

March 22, 1942 - Nov. 8, 2019

Mr. James Lee KERR, 77, was engaged in his final deer hunt with his grandson when he was stricken on Friday, Nov. 8, 2019.

On March 22, 1942, James Lee KERR was born in Marshall County, a treasured son of Robert A. and Isabel STIFEL KERR.

As one of six KERR children, growing up he shared his childhood with four sisters and a brother. Jim was a 1960 Richland Center High School graduate.

In Aubbeenaubbee Township, Jim married the love of his life, Miss Frances Louise BURROUGH. They shared nearly 60 years of life's adventures. From their union came three beautiful daughters, Elizabeth, Deborah and Dana. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

As a talented project engineer, Jim was in management at Sealed Power/Dana Corp. for four decades, retiring in 2001. When Crime Stoppers was established, he served the group as president. Jim was a member of CASA and a Ham radio operator known by the handle KC9OCI. He was a football

fanatic enjoying all levels of the game, but Notre Dame was his favorite team! He was a certified instructor of the DNR's hunter safety education classes.

Jim was the proud owner of a unique collection of LED flashlights. He also collected postcards from all over the world. He lived by the "7-P Principle."

With an American sportsman's heart, Jim enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping outdoors. In the early years with Fran, he taught the girls the fine art of fishing and methods of tying bank lines on the Tippecanoe's shores. He was so very proud of his daughters as they could catch, clean and cook the daily limit. He instilled everything from the respect and responsibility of firearms and their proper use to the intricacies of deer hunting with a crossbow or compound bow. After perfecting their techniques, the family made many memories, camping out under the starlit skies, salmon fishing and elk hunting in Oregon and bear hunting in Canada. He observed his granddaughter knock a deer down, dropping the buck on her first shot.

Left to cherish the memory of Jim are his wife, Fran, at home; daughters Elizabeth (Phil) NICKLAUS, Deborah (Todd) HOWARD and Dana (Darrell) BRIGHT, all of Rochester; grandchildren Brandy (Donnie) MILLER, Kyle (Carri) HOWARD, Seth (Brittany) HOWARD, Aimee HOWARD and significant other Wes STEVENS, Wyatt BRIGHT, Claire BRIGHT and Ethan BRIGHT; 10 great-grandchildren; sisters Evelyn SEESE, Leiters Ford, Donna REAICEVIC, Kauai, Hawaii, and Judy (Walt) TALBOTT, Rochester; and nieces and nephews, including special nephews Daniel MASSIMILLO and Doug KLINE. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Isabel KERR; grandson Briar NICKLAUS on Aug. 8, 2015; brother Robert KERR; sister Mary FRANZ; and brother-in-law Ira SEESE.

Mr. James Lee "Jim" KERR's celebration of life is 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, 2019, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Chaplain Jason SEE will officiate. Visitation is 4 p.m. until the time of the service. Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may go to Shop with a Cop, P.O. Box 284, Rochester, IN 46975 or Hunter Education, Indiana Department of Natural Resources, 402 W. Washington St., Room W160A, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Expressions of sympathy may be made at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Chloe Dawn GROSS

May 20, 2003 - Nov. 9, 2019

Miss Chloe Dawn GROSS, 16, Rochester, passed away in Indianapolis on Nov. 9, 2019.

On May 20, 2003, Chloe was born in Elkhart County. She was a cherished daughter of Ronald R. and Bettie MCGLOTHIN GROSS. Growing up, she shared her childhood with 15 siblings. Chloe was a freshman at Covenant Christian Academy.

With an appetite for classical music, Chloe enjoyed the composers Beethoven, Bach and Mozart. She was an avid reader, owning a collection of Beverly Lewis novels. Pink was her favorite color. Chloe enjoyed the challenges of assembling 1,000-piece puzzles. She was able to unleash her creativity with diamond paint. Chloe treasured spending time with her family making memories. They enjoyed many adventures camping and bicycling. Some of her favorite destinations were Alabama, Colorado, Frankenmuth and Indianapolis.

Left to cherish the memory of Chloe are her parents, Ron and Bettie GROSS; grandmother Eileen GROSS, Leiters Ford; and 15 siblings, Matt (Sherry) GROSS, Akron, Nathan (Mary) GROSS, Parker, Colo., Angie (John) HIBNER, Anderson, Velvet MUSSELMAN, Logansport, Tori GROSS, Rochester, Andrea GROSS, Plymouth, Emily MORALES, Rochester, Shane GROSS, Japan, Jayson GROSS, Plymouth, Daniel GROSS, Katie GROSS, Liddy GROSS and Ben GROSS, all of Rochester, Meg GROSS, Florida, and Ray GROSS, Illinois.

A celebration of the life of Miss Chloe Dawn GROSS will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Jim HOWARD will officiate. Friends may visit with her family from 4-7 p.m. Monday and an hour prior to the service Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Leiters Ford IOOF Cemetery. Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Rock Youth at the Church of the Heartland, 321 E. Eighth St., Rochester, IN 46975. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Rodney K. HOLLOWAY

Feb. 12, 1951 - Nov. 10, 2019

Rodney K. HOLLOWAY, a resident of Warsaw for the past 27 years, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019, at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home, Fort Wayne. He was 68 years old.

Rodney, known to some as "K," was the youngest of 14 children and the son of Glen and Minnie (MCCLONE) HOLLOWAY. He was born on Feb. 12, 1951, in Rochester and attended school at Beaver Dam and Akron.

Professionally, Rodney had worked in farming and construction. He worked as a machinist, a heavy equipment operator and a custodian at Burket Elementary School and in production for Midwest Rake. More personally, he was an avid fisherman who could often be found tinkering with his boat or practicing casting in the front yard. He simply loved being on the water and outdoors.

He was an avid Harley-Davidson fan and rode a H-D for many years. He enjoyed old Westerns and WWE wrestling.

On the outside, Rodney was laid-back and a little bit stubborn; on the inside he was someone to whom family meant everything.

His surviving family includes his wife of 25 years, Beverly HOLLOWAY, Warsaw; two stepsons, Jason (Angie) ELLIOTT, Warsaw, and Jamie (Lindsay) ELLIOTT, Warsaw; six grandchildren, Ella, Emily, Addison, Jamisen and Kynzley ELLIOTT and Kayle LONG; a sister, Barb RUDO, Warsaw; and three brothers, Donnie HOLLOWAY, North Webster, Bernie (Linda) HOLLOWAY, Palestine, and Dean (Sylvia) HOLLOWAY, Rochester. He was preceded in passing by his parents and nine siblings.

A Life Celebration is planned with Titus Funeral Home, 2000 E. Sheridan St., Warsaw. Visitation will be on Friday, Nov. 15, 2019, beginning at 3 p.m. At 6 p.m., Certified Funeral Celebrant Sharon BROCKHAUS will officiate Rodney K's service in the funeral home. As they took such heartfelt and tender care of Rodney, the family has asked that memorial gifts be directed to Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home, 5910 Homestead Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46814. Condolences may be sent by visiting www.titusfuneralhome.com.

Kathy Ann FLOYD

Oct. 25, 1952 - Nov. 11, 2019

Kathy Ann FLOYD, 67, Macy, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, 2019, at her residence.

On Oct. 25, 1952, Kathy was born in Rochester to Richard D. and Dorothy L. TURNIPSEED STAHL. Growing up, she shared her childhood with a sister, Linda. In 1971, she graduated from North Miami High School.

Kathy and David A. FLOYD were married on Dec. 10, 1971, in Macy. They shared almost 48 years of life's adventures. From their union came two wonderful children, Courtney and David. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two grandsons.

As a pharmacy tech, Kathy worked at Walmart in Wabash and Rochester. She also worked at Rochester's Farmers & Merchants Bank and Federal Mogul, Logansport. She was an accomplished pianist and enjoyed working crossword puzzles. Kathy loved all types of music but especially loved cranking the tunes of Neil Diamond, Bob Seger and the Rolling Stones. As a proud grandma, she cherished the time spent making memories with her grandsons.

Left to treasure the memory of Kathy are her husband, David; son David H. FLOYD and wife Martha, Denver; two grandsons, Lucas and Colin FLOYD; and sister Linda LEEDY and husband Chris, Macy. Kathy was preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Dorothy STAHL; and daughter Courtney Lynn FLOYD on Sept. 13, 1996.

A celebration of the life of Kathy A. FLOYD will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 15, 2019, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Matt MYERS will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday and one hour prior to the service Friday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Plainview Cemetery, Macy. Memorials may be made to Dementia

Society of America, P.O. Box 600, Doylestown, PA 18901 or Kindred Hospice, 1476 W. 18th St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Thursday November 14, 2019

Jack Elden HORN

May 28, 1931 - Nov. 10, 2019

Jack Elden HORN, 88, died on Nov. 10, 2019, at 8:45 p.m. at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester, where he was a resident.

He was born on May 28, 1931, in Alexandria, to Frank and Alice (DIKEY) HORN. He graduated from Alexandria Monroe High School in 1945. Jack married Patricia Ruth MALICOAT on June 10, 1951, in Alexandria.

Jack served 32 years in the Indiana National Guard and his rank was first sergeant. He worked 32 years at Delco Remy in Anderson and retired from there in 1991. After that, he worked at Petro Brothers in Warsaw as a parts manager for 10 years. Jack lived in the Akron area for 33 years before moving to Peabody Retirement Community 1 1/2 years ago with his wife.

He was an avid bowler and bowled several years in a bowling league at Norco alleys in Alexandria and Elwood where he once bowled a perfect game. Jack played basketball in high school and on a semi-pro team later. He was a die-hard fan of IU basketball. He loved to ride his Honda Gold Wing motorcycle and collected model cars, enjoyed watching car races on TV and was proud of his own cars and kept them clean and shined all the time.

He was a perfectionist in everything that he did and had all his tools neat, labeled and organized. He enjoyed mowing his yard and other people's too. He was a member of the Jimmy Swygart Media Church. He enjoyed having visitors and seeing all of his grandchildren.

Surviving Jack are his wife, Patricia HORN, North Manchester; three children, Timothy A. (spouse Debbie) HORN, Alexandria, Daniel E. (spouse Melody) HORN, Tipton, and Julie R. (spouse Mike) SMITH, Claypool; one brother, Donnie (spouse Maureen) HORN, Frankton; one sister, Sharon WALKER, Summitville; eight grandchildren, Lindsay (Jason) SMITH, Brandon (Lisa) DOTSON, Nick (Erin) SMITH, Jordan SMITH, Madira (Eric) MARKLEY, Miriah (Brian) BURNELL, Jason HORN and Crisi YOUNG; 23 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and a special caregiver, Gabby HOFFMAN. Jack was preceded in death by his parents; father-in-law; mother-in-law; and his brother, Frankie HORN.

Visitation will be on Friday, Nov. 15, 2019, from noon-2 p.m. at the Earl-Love Funeral Home, 811 E. Rochester St., Akron. The funeral service will follow visitation at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Jason SMITH will officiate the service. Burial will be in the Akron IOOF Cemetery. For those who wish to honor the memory of Jack, memorial contributions may be made to the Peabody Foundation and mailed to Peabody Retirement Community, 400 W. Seventh St., North Manchester, IN 46962. The staff of Earl-Love Funeral Home considers it a privilege and an honor to care for the family and friends of Jack E. HORN.

James H. SNYDER

Aug. 28, 1943 - Oct. 14, 2019

James H. SNYDER (Jim), 76, Jonesborough, Tenn., died peacefully on Oct. 14, 2019, following complications from cancer.

Jim was born on Aug. 28, 1943, in Toledo, Ohio. He had a successful 40-year career in the hardware fastener business in Detroit, Mich., Fort Wayne, Muscle Shoals, Ala., and Jonesborough, Tenn. Jim was a vice president of sales for two national hardware companies and contributed his success to his love of the customer.

Jim was a scratch golfer, a master pool player and a pilot who earned both his private and commercial licenses. He loved sports and was always ready for a game.

Preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Ruth SNYDER, Jim is survived by his wife, Jeannie, the love of his life of 35 years; four children, Christine SNYDER, Covington, La., Robert SNYDER (Karen), Belvidere, Ill., Matthew SNYDER, Morristown, Tenn., and Michael SNYDER (Farrah), Jonesborough, Tenn.; and two grandsons, Robert and Max SNYDER, Belvidere, Ill. He is also survived by his brother, David SNYDER (Carolee), Hartford City; and sisters Laura Lee HANDEL (Ben), Wilmington, N.C., and Julie KATTE (Jim), Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

Jim's body was donated to the Quillen College of Medicine. His memorial service was on Nov. 2, 2019, at 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, located at 2211 E. Lakeview Drive, Johnson City, Tenn.

Kimberly A. STAPLETON

Kimberly A. STAPLETON, 62, Peru, died Monday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her father, Donald G. GILLEM Sr., Kokomo; two children, Amber J. RUSSELL, Peru, and Zachary L. GRIMES, Peru; one sister, Victoria GILLEM, Peru; and two brothers, Boyd GILLEM and Ronnie GILLEM, both of Kokomo.

Her funeral service is 2:30 p.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation is noon until the time of the service on Saturday at the funeral home.

Friday November 15, 2019

No Obituaries

Saturday November 16, 2019

Gary W. 'Stormy' MILLER

June 22, 1951 - Nov. 14, 2019

Gary W. "Stormy" MILLER, 68, formerly of Gilead, passed away at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, 2019, at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru.

He was born on June 22, 1951, in Rochester, Fulton County, to Russell and Coleen "Bonnie" (BAHNEY) MILLER.

Stormy had many trials in his life, but he didn't let that slow him down. He was a 1970 graduate of North Miami High School and attended Ivy Tech. He enjoyed playing pool and watching Westerns.

Survivors include his uncle and aunt, John and Barbara BAHNEY, Macy; and several cousins. He thought of many of his aides, caregivers and nurses as his family as well. He was preceded in death by his parents, Russell and Bonnie MILLER; and a brother, Robert Terry MILLER, on Aug. 13, 1965.

The funeral service will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Wayne BALMER officiating. The burial will be at the Akron Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Donations may be made in Stormy's memory to the donor's choice of charity. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Monday November 18, 2019

Bill L. BOARDMAN

Jan. 29, 1930 - Nov. 16, 2019

Bill L. BOARDMAN, 89, rural Mentone, and formerly of Wabash, went home to be with the Lord surrounded by family at 6:19 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019, at his residence.

He was born on Jan. 29, 1930, in Wabash, to the late James and Pauline (NICCUM) BOARDMAN. He married Miriam Ann CAIN on May 6, 1950, in Logansport. She survives.

He and his brother Jack co-owned Boardman Chevrolet Sales in Bourbon for 36 years. Bill attended Wabash High School and furthered his education at the Chevrolet School for Dealers in Cincinnati, Ohio. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a member of

the Mentone United Methodist Church. Bill was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine of Fort Wayne, where he had been a part of the mini bike patrol. He also was a member of the American Legion of La Feria, Texas, and the Sun Valley Village golf team and in past years had show horses.

Survivors include his wife, Miriam BOARDMAN; his daughters, Terri and husband Ken SNYDER and Kimberly and husband Allen KRICHBAUM; and his son, Pedro and wife Tina BOARDMAN; 11 grandchildren, Darek, Dax, Jarvis, Damion, Tana, Justin, Jared, Connor, Clayton, Caleb and Collin; 12 great- grandchildren; and his sister, Norma O'DELL. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his brother, Jack BOARDMAN.

His funeral service will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019, at Mentone United Methodist Church, 116 E. Main St., with Pastor Jason RICE officiating. Visitation will be from 2-6 p.m. Tuesday at Mentone United Methodist Church. The final remembrance place will be in the Mentone Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the Bartter Syndrome Foundation, 6689 Willow Ridge Road, Hamburg, NY 14075. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Jerry L. WALLACE JR.

Jerry L. WALLACE Jr., 51, Kewanna, died Saturday in Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Tuesday November 19, 2019

Lucinda L. MURPHY

Lucinda L. MURPHY, 64, Peru, died Thursday at home.

Survivors include her husband, David E. MURPHY, Peru; two daughters, Laura FLAHERTY, Danville, and Leslie FLYNN, West Lafayette; and two sisters, Valorie COLE, Kirklin, and Lisa WOOTEN, Peru.

Her memorial service is 6 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church, Peru. Visitation is one hour prior to the service at the church. Arrangements are handled by McClain Funeral Home.

Jerry L. WALLACE JR.

Jerry L. WALLACE Jr., 51, Kewanna, died Saturday in Rochester. Survivors include his four daughters, Kaylee WALLACE, Fort Wayne, Brittany HARTER, Hamilton, Jalin WALLACE, Warsaw, and Cherokee WALLACE, Macy.

No service is scheduled at this time. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Darla J. GREER

A memorial service for Darla J. GREER, 80, Kewanna, who died Oct. 24, 2019, is 1 p.m. Saturday at the Rochester church of Christ. Visitation is 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at the church. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Wednesday November 20, 2019

Kelly Ann HELTZEL

July 15, 1959 - Oct. 31, 2019

Kelly Ann HELTZEL, 60, passed away on Oct. 31, 2019, surrounded by loved ones, after courageously battling breast cancer.

Kelly was born July 15, 1959, to Gordon and Jeannette HELTZEL, in Rochester. Her father and her brother Michael preceded her in death.

She graduated from North Miami High School and studied nursing at Indiana State University. At the time of her death, Kelly was employed by the State of Colorado. She resided in Bailey, Colo.

Kelly was an active and respected member of 12-step recovery work in the mountain community for 16 years; she held many service positions and developed a strong spiritual network of women who sought her knowledge, wisdom and experience as they learned to live rich and meaningful lives.

Kelly loved flowers and gardening; she was an excellent cook; She loved her mountain home and being outdoors, especially hiking and four-wheeling. She was an avid reader and had a searching curiosity; she loved learning and experiencing new things.

She is survived by her loving companion, Scott PARHAM; her mother; and a number of relatives, including her cousins and nephew Gordon HELTZEL.

Her life was enriched by many loving friends in Indiana and Colorado. Her longtime friend Kathy MILES visited her in Colorado regularly. Her dog, Jack, will be well-cared for by her close friends, Mike and Teresa BROWN.

A celebration of Kelly's life is 2 p.m. Nov. 24, 2019, in the activity room at Wynnfield Crossing, Rochester.

Thursday November 21, 2019

Mary Frances Wood

Aug. 5, 1938-Nov. 18, 2019

Mary Frances WOOD, 81, of Akron, passed at 11:06 p.m., Monday, Nov. 18, 2019, at Wynnfield Crossing of Rochester.

She was born on Aug. 5, 1938, in Wabash, to the late Elwood W. "Slim" and Bernice J. (WALKER) ARTHUR. She was married on Sept. 2, 1959, in Akron, to Richard A. WOOD, who preceded her in death on Jan. 15, 2016.

She was a 1956 graduate of Akron High School. She attended the Akron Church of God for many years, where she was an active member helping in many areas. She had worked at Viking Foods and several other places around town.

Mary was known for her furniture upholstery work. She enjoyed working in her garden and always kept a well-maintained yard.

Her survivors include her daughter, Joyce MIKESSELL and companion Don MILLER, Athens; son Raymond and wife Jill WOOD, Akron; grandchildren Brianne, Dylan, and Shane; a sister, Barbara ZARTMAN, Twelve Mile; and a sister-in-law, Wanda "Peg" ARTHUR, Akron. She was preceded in death by her parents, infant brother Jack ARTHUR, brother Harvey ARTHUR, and a brother-in-law David ZARTMAN.

A memorial service will be at noon, Friday, Nov. 22, 2019, in the Akron Church of God, 301 S. West St., Akron, with Pastor Kathy NELSON officiating. Burial will take place at a later date in the Akron Cemetery. Memorial visitation will be from 10 a.m.-noon, Friday, Nov. 22, 2019 at the Akron Church of God. Arrangements are entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St. In her memory donations can be made to the Akron Church of God. Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com

Friday November 22, 2019

Barbara 'Gail' PINDER

October 27, 1950-November 20, 2019

Barbara ‘Gail’ PINDER, 69, of Kewanna, passed away at 8:50 a.m., Wednesday, November 20, 2019, at the Catherine Kasper Life Center in Plymouth.

Born on October 27, 1950 in Trent, Texas, she was the daughter of the late Richard Clayton and Doris Jean (SMITH) HOOD.

She married Robert W. PINDER on February 3, 1980, and he preceded her in death on March 8, 2008.

Gail was a former seamstress at Hart Schaffner & Marx in Rochester for many years. She also was formerly employed at Russell Stover Candies in Corsicana, Texas.

Gail with her husband Robert relocated to Trinidad, Texas, in 2000. She was a five-time cancer survivor and in 2013 was diagnosed with cancer for the sixth time. After receiving aggressive treatment at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, she moved back to Indiana to be closer to her daughters and grandchildren. The years that followed will be cherished by her family.

She was a former member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and she thoroughly enjoyed volunteering at the Kewanna Food Pantry, cooking, sewing, and tending to her flower bed and plants. She loved going to garage sales and re-sale shops. She enjoyed traveling and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her daughters, Elizabeth “Lisa” KERSEY (Kevin) of Plymouth and Mary CHEW (Danny) of Kewanna; stepson, Robert R. PINDER of Ft. Wayne; brother Richard Wayne HOOD of Trinidad, Texas; sisters Beverly PINDER (Jerry) of Plymouth and Mary “Marie” BANNISTER of Trinidad, Texas; sister in law, Rose HOOD of Red Oak, Texas; grandchildren, Sarah KERSEY, Jason KERSEY, Phillip KERSEY, Jeanann DEAN (Derek), Darin CHEW and Dylan PINDER and great grandchildren, Kathirine KERSEY, Nicholas KERSEY, and Primm DEAN. She was also preceded in death by brother, William Terry HOOD, niece Deanna HALE and nephew Kerry PINDER.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m., Monday, November 25, 2019 at Rans Funeral Homes & Crematory, Metzger Chapel, Kewanna. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service on Monday. Burial will follow at Citizens I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Kewanna. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kewanna Food Pantry and/or American Cancer Society. Please sign Gail’s online guestbook or leave a condolence for the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Larry JOHNSON

Larry JOHNSON, 61, Rochester died at 12:50 a.m., Thursday, November 21, 2019, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home of Rochester.

Saturday November 23, 2019

Nellie M. MCGREW

February 13, 1929-November 21, 2019

Nellie M. MCGREW, 90, Rochester, passed away at 5:15 p.m., Thursday, November 21, 2019, at Miller’s Merry Manor, Logansport.

She was born on February 13, 1929, in Fulton County, Indiana, the daughter of John Merrit and Katy Grace (SMAL) GAULT. On November 15, 1947, in Fulton, she married Robert MCGREW and he survives.

Mrs. MCGREW had been a homemaker and bookkeeper for her family business, McGrew Well Drilling. She had been an active member of the Eastern Star, attended the Fulton Baptist Temple, was active with the Fulton Liberty Lions Club and volunteered with the fund-raising project to construct the Fulton Community Building. In her spare time, she enjoyed knitting, quilting, and sewing.

Survivors include her husband, Robert “Bob” MCGREW, Rochester; sons Kenneth R. MCGREW, Fulton, Keith and wife Lyn MCGREW, Rochester; grandchildren Sara (Scott) MACGREAGOR, Fishers, Rusty (Daniell) MCGREW, Rochester, Rob (Beth) MCGREW, Kewanna, Josie MCGREW, Tennessee, Kelsie (Tanner) GILES, Tennessee; thirteen great-grandchildren; and sister Donna (Paul) REFFETT, LaGrange. She was preceded in death by her son, Kraig MCGREW in 1975, brothers Vernell GAULT, Elium GAULT, Earl GAULT, John Lee GAULT, Lloyd GAULT, George

Robert TAULT; sisters Anna CHAMP, Essie SIDERS, Vivian OTTO, and Bessie KIRK; and great-grandson Owen MACGREAGOR.

Funeral services will be conducted at noon, Monday, November 25, 2019, at the Fulton Baptist Temple, Fulton, with Pastor Bruce RUSSELL officiating. Friends may visit from 10 a.m. to noon Monday at the church. Burial will be in the Fulton Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton Community Building. Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Monday November 25, 2019

John B. STONE

John B. STONE, 101, of Bowling Green, Kentucky, died November 22, 2019.

John was born in Hanover, the oldest son and fifth child of Charles and Fayette BOUGHMAN STONE. He grew up in Marion, graduated from Marion High School and attended both Purdue and Ball State Universities receiving his B.S., Masters and Doctorate in education and administration.

He retired from 41 years in public education, the last 27 years as a high school principal. He lived in several Indiana communities and was active in all of them; Muncie, Marion, Mt. Vernon, Rochester, and North Miami. He served as Red Cross director, Boy Scout leader, Little League coach, trustee and elder of the Presbyterian Church, Sunday School teacher, chairman of the Youth Advisory Board, president of the exchange club.

He was active in both Rotary and Kiwanis, served eight years on the General Commission the State Board of Indiana, and was a long-time member of the Indiana State Vocational Board.

John spent four years in military service during WWII and during this time was active in nine different countries. He earned seven battle stars and rose to the rank of Captain. He participated in combat from Normandy to Berlin serving in the third Army under General George Patton.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and nine sisters, and is survived by his wife of 78 years, Mabel "Mame" COLEMAN STONE of Bowling Green, Kentucky; two sons, J. Kenton STONE and Craig C. STONE (Bette) of Russellville, Kentucky; three grandsons, Nathan STONE (Shannon) of Nashville, Tennessee, Justin STONE (Eveling) of Knoxville, Tennessee, and J. Kenton STONE II of Owensboro, Kentucky; one granddaughter, McKenzie STONE VARNES (Andrew) of Sheffield, England; three great-grandsons, Matthew and Jaden STONE and Thomas VARNES; two great-granddaughters, Rosie VARNES and Jaelyn STONE. He is also survived by one brother, Dr. Robert C. STONE of Ligonier.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to The Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green of Christian Health Communities. A memorial service will be held at a later time. The services have been entrusted to Johnson-Vaughn-Phelps Funeral Home.

Janan K. ROGERS

Janan K. ROGERS, 70, Rochester, died Friday at her residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Tuesday November 26, 2019

Michelle L. FRANCE

Michelle L. FRANCE, 49, Rochester, died Sunday. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Lisa M. SWOPE

Lisa M. SWOPE, 63, Rochester, died Monday at Woodlawn Hospital, Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Wednesday November 27, 2019

Janan K. ROGERS

October 15, 1949-November 22, 2019

Janan K. ROGERS, 70, Rochester, passed away at 4:31 p.m. Friday, November 22, 2019, at her residence.

She was born on October 15, 1949, in Plymouth, the daughter of Bernard R. and Rachel A. (EASH) WARNER. On October 27, 1973, in Argos, she married Dr. Laurence ROGERS. He preceded her in death on July 22, 2013.

Mrs. ROGERS was a registered nurse, having received her nursing degrees through Ancilla College and Bethel College. She had worked at various medical facilities, including Woodlawn Hospital and Hickory Creek, both of Rochester. She had attended The Cross church, where she had been active in the women's ministries and Matthew's Market. In her leisure time, she enjoyed reading, knitting, and collecting books.

Survivors include her children, Corey ROGERS, Rochester, Rachel (Matt) WOODS, Leiters Ford, and Sgt. 1st Class Seth (Samantha) ROGERS, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; grandchildren Kaitlin and Austin ROGERS (their mother Rachel PHILLIPS COPELAND), both of Rochester, Carson ROGERS (his mother Sarah HOFFMAN ROGERS), LaPorte, and Sophia ROGERS, Amelia ROGERS, and Jack ROGERS, all of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; and sister Laurie (Robert) BAKER, South Carolina. She was preceded in death by her parents and daughter-in-law April JONES ROGERS.

Her service will be announced at a later date. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Michelle L. FRANCE

Michelle L. FRANCE, 49, Rochester, died Sunday at home.

Survivors include her mother, Edith SWANSON; her father, Larry NORMAN, Akron; seven children, Jeffery REFFETT, Indianapolis, Joseph REFFETT, Windfall, Leslee FRANCE, Morgantown, North Carolina, Thomas FRANCE III, Rochester, Hollis FRANCE II, Rochester, Matthew BRADLEY, Rochester, and Deric M. BRADLEY, Rochester; and siblings Rod DUZAN, Warsaw, Lorrae DUZAN, Macy, Traci NORMAN, Rochester, Bradley NORMAN, Macy, Tonya CAMPBELL, Rochester, Judel BEENEY, Akron, and Nisha NORMAN, Macy.

Her celebration of life is 11 a.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 10-11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Lisa Marie SWOPE

June 16, 1956-November 25, 2019

Mrs. Lisa Marie SWOPE, 63, Rochester, passed away unexpectedly at 6:48 a.m. on November 25, 2019, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

On June 16, 1956 Lisa Marie JENNINGS was born in Muskegon, Michigan. She was a treasured daughter of C. Lee and Beverly MECHER JENNINGS. Growing up as the oldest of the JENNINGS kids, she shared her childhood with two sisters and three brothers. In 1974 Lisa graduated from Rochester High School.

In the First Baptist Church of Rochester, Lisa and Robert L. SWOPE were married on March 15, 1991. They shared 28 years of life's adventures.

Lisa was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was a talented software developer for the Corrisoft Corp.

Lisa was a proud mother of two handsome sons, Rob and John, and a beautiful daughter, Ashley. She thoroughly enjoyed her role as "Team Mom," when they ran cross-country and swam for the RHS Zebras. She followed their school activities, concerts, and the thespian group Tri-Epsilon, always being

seated on the front row. Great memories were made with the kids through going to Disney World. She enjoyed taking weekend trips to Chicago with her family and visiting various sites and shopping.

On summer weekends, Lisa enjoyed hanging out with her family at home or on the lake. She made more memories with them through boating, fishing, and simply puttering around the house taking in the conversation and chilling. Her idea of camping out was heading to the nearest Holiday Inn.

Left to cherish the memory of Lisa are her husband, Bob, two sons, John SWOPE, Rochester, and Robert BRUDER, Indianapolis; two grandchildren, Brandon Lee SWOPE and Amari PARSON-SWOPE; five siblings, Michael JENNINGS, Barre, VT., Katie MILLER and husband Charlie, Rochester, Brian JENNINGS and wife Karen, Fort Gratiot, MI., Wendy JENNINGS, Plymouth, and Chris JENNINGS and wife Leslie, Frisco, Texas; special friends, Debbie FROST and Lisa CALHOUN; numerous nieces and nephews; and her canine companion, Toulouse IV, the apricot toy poodle. Lisa was preceded in death by her parents, Lee and Bev JENNINGS; and daughter Ashley N. SWOPE on January 4, 2009.

Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, November 29, 2019, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Private family services will occur. Joe HELT will officiate. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Cancer Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 227 E. Ninth St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Thursday November 28, 2019

Holiday-No Paper

Friday November 29, 2019

Patricia Ruth HORN

May 31, 1934-November 26, 2019

Patricia Ruth HORN, age 85, formerly of Akron, died on November 26, 2019, at 4:51 p.m. at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester, where she was a resident.

She was born on May 31, 1934, in Alexandria, to Charles M. and Martha E. (BAKER) MALICOAT. Patricia married Jack E. HORN on June 10, 1951, in Alexandria.

Patricia lived in the Akron area for 33 years before moving to Peabody Retirement Community 1 ½ years ago with her husband. She worked for approximately 12 years at Johns Manville in Alexandria as a factory worker. She then worked at Heckman Bindery for 13 years and retired from there.

Patricia enjoyed crocheting, needlepoint, and reading books. She crocheted many gifts for her family and friends and for special occasions such as weddings and baby showers. All who received the gifts treasured them very much. She enjoyed having visitors and seeing all of her grandchildren. She was a member of the Jimmy Swaggart Media Church.

Patricia is survived by three children, Timothy A. (spouse Debbie) HORN, Alexandria, Daniel E. (spouse Melody) HORN, Tipton, and Julie R. (spouse Mike) SMITH, Claypool; eight grandchildren, Lindsay (Jason) SMITH, Brandon (Lisa) DOTSON, Nick (Erin) SMITH, Jordan SMITH, Madira (Eric) MARKLEY, Miriah (Brian) BURNELL, Jason HORN and Crisi YOUNG; 23 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Patricia was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jack E. HORN, deceased on November 10, 2019; and her brother, Samuel A. MALICOAT.

Visitation will be on Sunday, December 1, 2019, from 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the Earl-Love Funeral Home, 811 E. Rochester Street, Akron. The funeral service will follow visitation at 2:30 p.m. at the funeral home, with the Rev. Frank WHITAKER officiating. Burial will be in the Akron IOOF Cemetery. For those who wish to honor the memory of Patricia, memorial contributions may be made to the Peabody Foundation and mailed to Peabody Retirement Community, 400 W. Seventh Street, North Manchester, IN 46962. Online condolences may 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 Patricia R. HORN.

Jeffrey G. SKERSICK

October 10, 1952-November 25, 2019

Jeffrey G. SKERSICK, 67, Kewanna, passed away at 3:56 a.m. Monday, November 25, 2019, at Woodlawn Hospital.

Born on October 10, 1952, in Rochester, he was the son of Glenn and Marjorie (WYLAND) SKERSICK.

He was a 1970 Kewanna High School graduate. Jeff was a veteran of the U.S. Army and the U.S. Navy.

He formerly worked at Moore Business Forms, Rochester Cement Products, Green Oak Antiques, and as a self-employed landscaper. Jeff enjoyed doing artwork, gardening, and taking care of his cats.

Survivors include his partner, Wade BUSSERT, Kewanna; mother Marjorie SKERSICK, Rochester; son Russell SCOTT, Jacksonville, Florida; brother Stephen SKERSICK (Judy), Greenwood; sister Penny TERRONE (Michael), Rochester; brother Michael SKERSICK (Tami), LaGrange, GA.; and grandson Aiden. He is also survived by his niece LeAnna SKERSICK MARLATT; nephews Christopher SKERSICK, Brandon and Nathan TERRONE, and Pierce, Preston, and Payne SKERSICK; and several great-nieces and great-nephews and great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Glenn A. SKERSICK.

His funeral service will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center. Friends may sign Jeff's online guest book or leave a condolence for the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Rans Funeral Homes & Crematory, Metzger Chapel, Kewanna.

Mary A. HIPSKIND

Mary A. HIPSKIND, 83, Peru, died Sunday in Peru. Survivors include her husband, Joseph HIPSKIND; her sons, Stanley GAMBRELL, Noblesville, Gary GAMBRELL, Gilead, Larry ODLE, Noblesville, and Glen SIGLEY Jr., Fayetteville, GA; and her siblings, Vicki BAKER, Elwood, John WATSON, Elwood, and Jerry WATSON, White, GA.

Her funeral service is 3 p.m. Sunday at First Assembly of God, Peru. Visitation is 1-3 p.m. Sunday at the church. Arrangements are handled by McClain Funeral Home.

Saturday November 30, 2019**Bernice RULE**

March 5, 1926-November 27, 2019

Bernice RULE, 93, Wabash, and formerly of Mentone, passed at 10:58 a.m. Wednesday November 27, 2019, at Bickford of Wabash.

She was born March 5, 1926, in Jasper, to John and Elizabeth (DICK) KLINGEL. She married Floyd W. RULE Jr. on June 25, 1949, in Warsaw. He preceded her in death on August 20, 2014.

Bernice was a homemaker and worked 12 factory jobs. She attended the Indiana School for the Deaf, Indianapolis. She was involved with the Deaf Senior Citizens Club of Michiana. Bernice and her husband enjoyed eating at area restaurants. She was a longtime member of Mentone United Methodist Church.

Survivors include nieces and nephews Cindy GOODNIGHT, LaFontaine, Sylvia HANEY, Friendsville, TN, Dorothy TYLER, Jasper, Sister Mary Beth KLINGEL, Saint-Mary-of-the-Woods, John KLINGEL, Lake Worth, FL, June SCHNAUS, Jasper, Karen SCHULTZ, Jasper, Tom KLINGEL, North Potomac, MD, Jan NEUKAM, Louisville, KY, and Robert KLINGEL, Jasper; and close friend and interpreter Pat LANCET, Argos. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Floyd; sister; and five brothers.

Her service is 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 3, 2019, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker Street, Mentone, with Pastor Jason RICE officiating and Pat LANCET signing for the hearing impaired.

Burial is in the Stony Point Cemetery, Etna Green. Visitation is 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Memorial donations may go to Mentone United Methodist Church. Family and friends may share memories or send condolences at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Monday December 2, 2019

No More Monday Papers

Tuesday December 3, 2019

W. Bobette MILLER

November 23, 1927-November 29, 2019

W. Bobette MILLER, 92, rural Macy, went home to be with her Lord and Savior at 9:20 p.m. Friday, November 29, 2019, at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

She was born on November 23, 1927, near Macy, the first daughter of Chester and Orpha (KNAUFF) ADKINS. She was raised near Mexico and graduated from Jefferson Township High School in 1945. Immediately after graduation she started working for Hurst Law Office, Peru. She worked in a couple other offices before her marriage on October 10, 1948, at the Perrysburg Baptist Church to Ralph J. MILLER. He preceded her in death on March 5, 1991.

She was a busy lady, being a farmer's wife for 42 ½ years, raising five children and working several jobs outside the home. She retired in 1990 from the Miami County Courthouse where she was a deputy assessor.

She was a longtime member of the Ebenezer Church and was always there to greet you. At the church she served by being the organist, church treasurer, and Sunday school teacher, and as a president of the UMW. She also was a member of the Miami County Farm Bureau, Miami County Zoning Board, Perry Do-Rite Home Extension Club, and 4-H Council for more than 40 years, serving as treasurer of the former 4-H governing board. She had also served as the Democratic Precinct Committeeman for Perry Township.

She was known as an avid Purdue Basketball fan and was a former member of the John Purdue Club. She was known by many as the matriarch of the entire community.

Bobette loved to travel and was fortunate enough to have visited all 50 states, five continents, and many countries and cruised to many islands.

She is survived by five children, who include a daughter, Nancy and husband Steve GARRISON, Rochester, and sons Kenton and wife Lisa MILLER, Macy, Brian and wife Marie MILLER, Logansport, Lyndal and wife Beth MILLER, Macy, and Nyle and wife Rhonda MILLER, Akron. She also has 31 grandchildren and spouses; 35 great-grandchildren and spouses; and seven great-great-grandchildren. She is survived by sisters Belva and husband Buford CULL, Modesto, CA, and Barbara and husband Harlan LONG, Martinsville. She was preceded in death by her parents, Chester and Orpha (KNAUFF) ADKINS; her husband, Ralph; and a sister, Bernita ADKINS.

Her funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday December 5, 2019, at Ebenezer Church, 10978 N. Meridian Road, Macy, with Pastor Bill BABB officiating and visitation one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in the Ebenezer Cemetery. Visitation hours also are from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday December 4, 2019, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester Street, Akron. Donations may be made in her memory to the Miami County 4-H Council, the Ebenezer Church, or the Ebenezer Cemetery Association. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Larry L. JOHNSON

Larry L. JOHNSON, 61, Rochester, died November 21, 2019, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. Survivors include his twin sister, Terry L. YEAZEL, Rochester.

His celebration of life is noon Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 11 a.m. to the time of the service Saturday at the funeral home.

Floyd CORNETT

Floyd CORNETT, 74, rural Denver, died Saturday at home.

Survivors include his children Cheryl JANEWAY, Roann, Arlo CORNETT, Wabash, Todd CORNETT, Warsaw, Richard CORNETT, Muncie, Steve CORNETT, Wabash, Danny TUBBS, Lincoln NE, James TUBBS, Lincoln, NE, Eugena MCDONALD, Wabash, and Laura WALLS, Collierville, TN; and his sisters, Gail WILLIAMS, Helen FRANCE, Norma HARRIS, Doris MILLER, and Nancy SMITH.

His memorial service is 6 p.m. Thursday at Walk by Faith Community Church, 515 S. Chippewa Street, Roann. Arrangements are handed by Hartzler Funeral Home.

Sandra A. WITHAM

Sandra A. WITHAM, 86, Mentone, died Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Wednesday December 4, 2019

Sandra A. WITHAM

November 3, 1933-December 1, 2019

Sandra A. WITHAM, 86, Mentone, passed away at 12:15 p.m. Sunday, December 1, 2019, at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

She was born on November 3, 1933, in Rochester, the daughter of Robert Byron and Sarah Sally (CHAMBERLAIN) ZIMMERMAN. She married Ned WITHAM on May 15, 1954, in Mentone. He preceded her in death on December 27, 1978.

Sandra had been a homemaker. She enjoyed reading, working puzzles, and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her children, Brad (Charlene) WITHAM, Mentone, Chris (Mary) WITHAM, Burket, Novelene WITHAM, Mentone, Arica HOFFER, Palestine, Tracy WITHAM, Palestine, Piper (Chris) LECOUNT, Wakarusa, and Fritz (Shonda) WITHAM, Sevastopol; 23 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; brother Joe ZIMMERMAN, Rochester; sister Cathy (David) GINTHER, Rochester; sisters-in-law Marvus ZIMMERMAN, Akron, and Carol ZIMMERMAN, Rochester; sister-in-life Toby BABER, Rochester; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; grandchildren Joseph WITHAM, Beth WITHAM, Scott DAVIDSON, and Robert WITHAM; brothers David ZIMMERMAN and John ZIMMERMAN; sister Bonnie CLUPPER; and sisters-in-life Sharon BROWN and Faye HOWARD.

No service is scheduled at this time. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mentone Youth League or to the donor's favorite charity. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Larry L. JOHNSON

May 13, 1958-November 21, 2019

Mr. Larry L. JOHNSON, 61, Rochester, passed at 12:50 a.m. Thursday November 21, 2019, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

On May 13, 1958, Larry was born in Plymouth to Willia and Pauline HUMES JOHNSON. He shared his childhood with his twin sister, Terry. Larry graduated from Triton High School and lived in Tippecanoe most of his life, then moved to Rochester.

After 30 years with ABC Industry of Winona Lake, Larry retired in 2004. He was a volunteer with the Tippecanoe Fire Department. He was a NASCAR fan; his favorite driver was Jeff Gordon. Larry watched WWE wrestling and enjoyed the music of KISS, attending their concerts.

Left to cherish the memory of Larry are his twin sister, Terry L. YEAZEL, Rochester; niece Wendy GROVER and husband David; nephews Ronald JOHNSON Jr. and wife Shelly, Lynden SWANSON III and wife Jennifer, Danny SWANSON and Kenneth SWANSON and companion Anisa BRADLEY; canine companions Rusty, Princess, and Snowball, the Chihuahuas; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews. Larry was preceded in death by his parents; brother Ronald JOHNSON; and nephew Billy Joe SWANSON.

His celebration of life is noon Saturday, December 7, 2019, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th Street, Rochester. Pastor Larry KREFT will officiate. Visitation is 11 a.m.-noon Saturday at the funeral home. Interment is in the Tippecanoe Cemetery. Memorials may go to the Tippecanoe Fire Department, State Road 33, Tippecanoe, IN 46570. Expressions of sympathy may be made at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Thursday December 5, 2019

Wanda L. LOUDERMILK

Wanda L. LOUDERMILK, 88, Rochester, died Wednesday at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Friday December 6, 2019

Roger FREELS

Roger FREELS, 73, Marstown, died December 4, 2019, at home.

Survivors include four brothers, Gene FREELS, Fulton, Walter FREELS, Fulton, Audry FREELS, Rochester, and Clayton FREELS, Kewanna; and three sisters, Shirley SHEPARD, Indianapolis, Katrina CLEVENGER, Rochester, and Vivian KING, Rochester.

Rans Funeral Homes & Crematory, Metzger Chapel, Kewanna, is handling arrangements.

Wanda LOUDERMILK

Wanda L. LOUDERMILK, 88, Tiosa, died Wednesday at Woodlawn Hospital.

She is survived by three daughters, Linda WOOD, Mogadore, OH, Sondra LOUDERMILK, Rochester, Ronda CALHOUN, Raleigh, NC; son Denvil LOUDERMILK, Akron, OH; sister Garnett ZIEGLER, Akron, OH; and a brother, Lawrence BRAGG, Gastonia, NC.

Rans Funeral Homes & Crematory, Metzger Chapel, Kewanna, is handling arrangements.

Saturday December 7, 2019

Miriam Alice SITES

January 2, 1927-December 6, 2019

Miriam Alice SITES, 92, rural Roann, passed away at 8:57 a.m. Friday, December 6, 2019, at her residence.

She was born on January 2, 1927, in Miami County, to the late Ernest and Thelma (MILLER) KEYES. On May 2, 1948, she married Verlon K. SITES. He preceded her in death on August 1, 2003.

Miriam was a homemaker and worked for Square D, Peru. She also worked as a secretary for Mexico Elementary School and in the cafeteria.

She was a 1945 graduate of Jefferson Township High School and attended Manchester College for one year for business. She was a lifetime member of the Mexico Church of the Brethren and a member of the Perry Do-Rite Home Extension Club for many years.

Survivors include her daughter, Lorriane and husband Kenn HUDSON, Roann; her son, Dennis G. and wife Theresa SITES, North Manchester; her daughter-in-law, Diane SITES, Roann; her grandchildren, Rewa and husband Kerry MCKEE, Ryan SITES, Rhonda and husband Craig SMART, Jeremy and wife Kandi SITES, Kevin and wife Courtney HUDSON and Leeshan HUDSON; her great-

grandchildren, Josey SITES, Jackie SITES, Katlin SITES, Brandy MCKEE, Johnathan MCKEE, Brianna MYERS, Ella HUDSON, Sadie HUDSON, Wyatt SMART, Conner SMART and Kambis FRITTER; and her great-great-grandson, Brock MYERS. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Thelma KEYES; her husband, Verlon SITES; her son, John SITES; and her sister, Harriet WEAVER.

Her funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at the Mexico Church of the Brethren, 4460 N. Mexico Road, with Pastor Matt MYERS officiating. The burial will be in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico, following the funeral service. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday, December 9, 2019, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester Street, Akron. Donations may be made in her memory to the Mexico Church of the Brethren. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Wanda Louise LOUDERMILK

July 30, 1931-December 4, 2019

Wanda Louise LOUDERMILK, 88, of the Tiosa community, passed away Wednesday, December 4, 2019, at Woodlawn Hospital.

On July 30, 1931, Wanda was born in Piney View, WV, to Tommy Allen and Roxie Faye GARRETT BRAGG. Growing up, she shared her childhood with nine siblings.

In Beckley, WV, Wanda L. BRAGG and Emory G. LOUDERMILK were married on April 9, 1948. From their union came three daughters and two sons. They shared 46 years of life's adventures. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two more generations.

As an entrepreneur, Wanda founded a company, "Amish Fudge." She personally crafted a variety of flavors of fudge and traveled around the United States sharing her fudge with state fair attendees. She was known to all simply as "Grandma."

This was an ongoing tradition for more than a half century. "Grandma" was a vendor even this fall at the North Carolina State Fair. Additionally, Wanda was the proud owner and operator of A-1 Catering Service for more than 40 years. Gifted with the use of her hands, she was an accomplished seamstress, creating wedding dresses for many young women.

Left to cherish the memory of Wanda are her daughters, Linda WOOD and husband Larry, Mogadore, Ohio, Sondra LOUDERMILK, Rochester, and Ronda CROSBY and husband Joe, Raleigh, NC; son Denvil LOUDERMILK and wife Janet, Akron, Ohio; daughter-in-law Sonja ZOPPE LOUDERMILK, Rochester; grandchildren Rob CALHOUN and wife Ashley, Leslie WOOD, Lauren BLANKENSHIP and husband Mark, John LOUDERMILK and wife Dawn, Corey MARKUS and husband Josh, Lisa LOUDERMILK and Tommy LOUDERMILK; great-grandchildren Max CALHOUN, Resse CALHOUN, Madelyn BLANKENSHIP, Morgan BLANKENSHIP, Lexi LOUDERMILK, Bryson MARKUS and Addison MARKUS; sister Garnett ZEGLER, Akron, Ohio; brother Lawrence BRAGG and wife Von, Gastonia, NC; feline companions Otie, Milo, Golden Boy and Frankie; and nieces and nephews. Wanda was preceded in death by her parents; beloved husband Emory on February 7, 1994; son Frank LOUDERMILK; seven siblings; and feline companion Princess.

A celebration of the life of Wanda L. LOUDERMILK is 11 a.m. on Tuesday, December 10, 2019, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th Street, Rochester. Friends may visit with the family an hour prior to the service on Tuesday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Tuesday December 10, 2019

Oris G. BAKER

February 25, 1927-December 6, 2019

Oris G. BAKER, 92, Rochester, passed away at 5:24 p.m. Friday, December 6, 2019, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He was born on February 25, 1927, in Rochester, the son of Howard Ray and Sarah "Sadie" (ESTABROOK) BAKER. On December 9, 1951, in Rochester, he married Mary P. RENTSCHLER. She survives.

Oris had attended the International Business College, Fort Wayne, studying business administration, and had served with the United States Army.

Mr. BAKER had worked as an accountant for Essex Wiring in Logansport for more than 35 years, retiring in 1992. He also operated Baker Vacuum Sales for almost 60 years. He had attended the Fulton Baptist Temple, Fulton, as well as Metea Baptist Church. He enjoyed fishing and repairing vacuums and was an avid reader of the Bible.

Survivors include his wife, Mary P. BAKER, Rochester; daughters MaryLynne (Phil) FRYE, Fulton, and Rebecca (Jack) AYLOR, Lake Zurich, IL; grandchildren Andy (Laura) MULLIGAN, Carmel, Matthew FRYE, Indianapolis, Aaron FRYE, Champaign, IL, and Jason (Chereline) FRYE, Savoy, IL; great-grandchildren Lily MULLIGAN, Gavin MULLIGAN, Aleah FRYE, Aislin FRYE and Matthew FRYE II; brothers Phili (Marge) BAKER, Phoenix, AR, and Jerry (Nancy) BAKER, Rochester; and several nieces and nephews.

His funeral service was at 11 a.m. Monday, December 9, 2019, at the Fulton Baptist Temple with Pastor Bruce RUSSELL officiating. Visitation was from 4-7 p.m. Sunday, December 8, 2019, and one hour prior to the service Monday at the church. Burial is in the Fulton Cemetery, Fulton. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton Baptist Temple Youth Building Fund. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosh.com.

James A. HOFFER

James "Jim" Allan HOFFER, 78 of Argos, Indiana died on December 6, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver, Indiana where he was rehabbing from back surgery. On July 9, 1941 at Mount Sinai Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio he was born to Aubrey HOFFER and Anne (CHIZEK) HOFFER. He had lived in Marshall County for 33 years, having come from Schaumburg, Illinois.

On January 2, 1988 he married Cheri HOOKER at the Argos United Methodist Church. Cheri and Jim were getting ready to celebrate 31 years together.

Jim was the Vice President and General Manager of Jordan Ford in Mishawaka, Indiana. He took great pride in the fact that he sold more Fleet Vehicles than any other dealership in the country.

He served his country in the United States Army. Jim was a 32 degree Mason, being a member of the Blue Lodge and Scottish Rite. He served on the Argos Planning Commission and Argos Police Commission. Jim was a member of the Argos American Legion Post #68 having recently served as Post Adjutant. He was a Past President of the Automotive Fleet & Leasing Association. Jim was also a member of the Argos United Methodist Church.

Jim graduated from Shaker Heights high school class of 1957 and the University of Miami with a BA-Business in 1963.

Jim is survived by his Wife, Cheri HOFFER of Argos, Indiana; Daughter, Elizabeth HOFFER of Argos, Indiana; and Grand Daughter Finleigh Louise; Brother, Michael HOFFER and wife Jeanne of Wheaton, Illinois; Sister-in-Law, Jill HOLZBERGER and husband Jack of South Dakota; Nieces, Erika HELLELOID and Jami HOOKER; Nephews, David and Matt HOFFER. He is preceded in death by his Parents; and Brother Jerry HOFFER; and In-Laws Richard and Mary HOOKER, and Brother-in-Law-Greg HOOKER.

Friends may visit with the family on Wednesday December 11, 2019 from 4 – 6 p.m. at the Argos United Methodist Church, 570 N. Michigan St., Argos, Indiana. Memorial Services will be held on Wednesday December 11, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. with Rev. Mary HYER of the Argos United Methodist Church. Military Honors will be conducted by the United States Army Honor Guard and James Lowell Corey American Legion Post #68, Argos, Indiana. Burial will take place at a later date at the Maple

Grove Cemetery, Argos, Indiana. Memorial Contributions may be made to: James "Jim" A. HOFFER Memorial Fund, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos, Indiana 46501.

Ingrid F. BECHERER

Ingrid F. BECHERER, 87, Rochester, Indiana, and longtime Kokomo, Indiana, resident died at 1:58 P.M. Friday December 6, 2019, at Howard Community Hospital.

She was born on June 30, 1932 in Hamburg, Germany to Else (ALBRECHT) and Henry LEVERT. She attended Rostock University to study medicine. On June 22, 1952, she married Hans BECHERER, a doctoral candidate in physics.

Ingrid started her professional career in Germany as an actress. In 1958, she and her young son, Frank, moved to the United States to join her husband who had accepted a position as physicist with Delco Electronics in Kokomo. Her husband died in 1962, soon after the birth of their daughter, Judith. Ingrid and her two children remained in Kokomo, and she proudly became a naturalized citizen of the United States on June 13, 1978.

Since living in America, Ingrid had traveled across the world working as a translator, translating Russian, German, French, and English. She also served as a Real Estate Agent and worked at the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Kokomo branch, before retiring. Her passions in life included the study of medicine, literature, art, and theater, interacting with children, and she was an avid card player. She welcomed everyone into her family and cared deeply about people who are poor and are otherwise marginalized by society.

Survivors include son, Frank and his wife Julie BECHERER of Carmel; daughter Judith and her husband Lloyd JENNINGS, Jr., Rochester; grandchildren Ryan BECHERER, Carmel; Kristine (Tom) LINDSAY, Zionsville; Daniel JENNINGS, Fishers; Victoria JENNINGS, Indianapolis; Olivia JENNINGS, Rochester; Jordan JENNINGS, Rochester; and three great grandchildren. She also leaves behind two step-daughters, Renate WALDMANN, and Sabine (Jorg) FROESE-DUILL, both of Germany; sister Gerda ZUNIC, Hamburg, Germany; sister-in-law, Darlene KOMMANS, Kokomo; five nieces and nephews; and an extended family that includes Lee MOORE and companion Christina BIRKEY, Kokomo and Sally GOLIGHTLY and husband Ed, Kokomo. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Edith PILZ, Germany; and brother, Willy KOMMANS, Kokomo. Ingrid was loved by so many and will be deeply missed.

A celebration of life will take place at 10:30 A.M. Thursday December 12, 2019 at Shirley & Stout Funeral Home, 1315 W. Lincoln Road, Kokomo, Indiana. Friends may visit with the family from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Wednesday December 11, 2019, and one hour prior to service Thursday at the funeral home in Kokomo. Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Kokomo Rescue Mission. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Wednesday December 11, 2019

No Obituaries

Thursday December 12, 2019

No Obituaries

Friday December 13, 2019

No Obituaries

Saturday December 14, 2019

Carol L. SCOTT

Mrs. Carol Louise SCOTT, 78, formerly of Rochester passed away at 4:01 AM on Friday, December 13, 2019 at Parkview Regional Medical Center of Fort Wayne.

On December 24, 1940, in Logansport, Carol Louise COFFMAN was born. She was a treasured daughter of Alva L. and Fannie Mathilda CROOKS COFFMAN. Growing up she shared her childhood with two sisters, Alma and Frances.

Carol and L. "Wendell" SCOTT were married on June 30, 1963. They have shared 56 years of life's adventures. Their union produced three sons: Roger, Gary and Glen. They are also blessed with five grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Faith was an important component of Carol's moral virtues. As a child she grew up at the Olive Branch Church of Fulton. During her adult life she was a member of the Tiosa 1st Brethren Church, then more recently the Whippoorwill Church. Paramount in Carol's life was her family. As the matriarch of the SCOTT family she was proud to oversee four generations. Grandma SCOTT enjoyed making memories at special family celebrations and the holidays.

Left to cherish Carol's memory are her husband, Wendell; two sons: Gary SCOTT and wife Karen of Macy, and Glen SCOTT and wife Angela of Shiphewana; daughter-in-law, Joan SCOTT of Rochester; five grandchildren: Anna SCOTT, Abigail SCOTT, Aaron SCOTT and wife Haley, Adam SCOTT, Zoe SCOTT; two great grandchildren, Caitlyn and Oliver WILLIAMS; and several nieces and nephews. Preceding Carol in death are her parents; son Roger SCOTT on August 19, 2018; and two sisters, Alma REFFETT and Frances MCKISSICK.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Carol L. SCOTT will be at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, December 18, 2019, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester with Pastor Brian SEWELL officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 PM on Tuesday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Reichter Cemetery northeast of Rochester. Memorials may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation, 135 Parkinson Ave. Staten, Island, NY 10305.

Tuesday December 17, 2019

Nancy Jo WHITESIDE EVERS

February 24, 1933-December 14, 2019

Nancy Jo (WHITESIDE) EVERS, 86, rural Rochester, passed away peacefully at home in Union Township on Saturday morning, December 14, 2019. Nancy was born on February 24, 1933 in Peru, Indiana to William and Pearl (ROSS) WHITESIDE.

Nancy was a 1951 graduate of Kewanna High School and on July 1, 1951 she married Leonard J. EVERS at the Kewanna Church of Christ. He survives. Together they raised nine children.

Nancy was a farmer's wife, a mother, a homemaker, and a member of the Kewanna Church of Christ. She was also a member of the Welcome Neighbors Home Ec club for over 40 years and was an avid bunco player. Nancy managed the Area V Nutrition site in Kewanna for 15 years.

She loved crocheting, a hobby that she began at age 40 and she was a lifelong dog lover. Nancy was also a prolific flower gardener, specializing in purple and pink flowers. She was a great cook who loved to chat with her family and friends. Above all, Nancy was most proud of her children and family.

She is survived by her husband of 68 years, Leonard, as well as their daughters Janet YOCUM (CJ), Rochester; Diane, Noblesville; sons Gary, LaPorte; Bill (Veronica), Henrietta, NY; David (Maria), Robert, Brian (Kandace), all of Rochester, and John (Mary Jane), Indianapolis. She is also survived by 21 grandchildren and step-grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her sisters Mary and Dorothy, her brothers Charlie (Bill) and Robert, and her son, Rick in 1993.

Services will be at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 18th at Rans Funeral Homes & Crematory, Metzger Chapel, 123 E. Main St., Kewanna. Pastor Aaron MCCOMBS will officiate. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kewanna

Church of Christ. Please sign Nancy's online guestbook or leave a condolence for the EVERS family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Carol Louise SCOTT

December 24, 1940-December 13, 2019

Mrs. Carol Louise SCOTT, 78, formerly of Rochester passed away at 4:01 AM on Friday, December 13, 2019 at Parkview Regional Medical Center of Fort Wayne.

On December 24, 1940, in Logansport, Carol Louise COFFMAN was born. She was a treasured daughter of Alva L. and Fannie Mathilda CROOKS COFFMAN. Growing up she shared her childhood with two sisters, Alma and Frances.

Carol and L. "Wendell" SCOTT were married on June 30, 1963. They have shared 56 years of life's adventures. Their union produced three sons: Roger, Gary and Glen. They are also blessed with five grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Faith was an important component of Carol's moral virtues. As a child she grew up at the Olive Branch Church of Fulton. During her adult life she was a member of the Tiosa 1st Brethren Church, then more recently the Whippoorwill Church. Paramount in Carol's life was her family. As the matriarch of the SCOTT family she was proud to oversee four generations. Grandma Scott enjoyed making memories at special family celebrations and the holidays.

Left to cherish Carol's memory are her husband, Wendell; two sons: Gary SCOTT and wife Karen of Macy, and Glen SCOTT and wife Angela of Shipshewana; daughter-in-law, Joan SCOTT of Rochester; five grandchildren: Anna SCOTT, Abigail SCOTT, Aaron SCOTT and wife Haley, Adam SCOTT, Zoe SCOTT; two great grandchildren, Caitlyn and Oliver WILLIAMS; and several nieces and nephews. Preceding Carol in death are her parents; son Roger SCOTT on August 19, 2018; and two sisters, Alma REFFETT and Frances MCKISSICK.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Carol L. SCOTT will be at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, December 18, 2019, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester with Pastor Brian SEWELL officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 PM on Tuesday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Reichter Cemetery northeast of Rochester. Memorials may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation, 135 Parkinson Ave. Staten, Island, NY 10305.

Thomas S. WINKS

May 2, 1936-December 12, 2019

Thomas S. WINKS, Ladson, SC, and previously of Rochester, husband of Barbara TRUESDELL, passed away on December 12, 2019.

Thomas was born in Noble County, son of the late Eugene Basil WINKS and Elizabeth Swank WINKS. Thomas graduated from Rochester High School in 1954 and from Indiana University at Bloomington. He then served in the U.S. military and was honorably discharged at the rank of second lieutenant. He then married Linda Jane PETERS WINKS, now deceased, in 1962.

Thomas taught elementary school in the North Miami school system. He later joined his father in the Gene Winks Co. for sporting goods sales. His final employment was insurance sales.

He enjoyed coaching minor league baseball in the 1970s and was an avid fan of Indiana basketball. He was also a member of the first undefeated Rochester High School Zebras football team in 1953.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara; three sons, Scott C. WINKS, married to Casey, Robert E. WINKS, and Thomas A. WINKS, married to Michele; three grandchildren, Taylor, Peyton, and Alyssa; and family members Carl Edward SMOAK, Patricia S. LYONS, Donna Elaine FLINN, Barbara Denise BARRS, Jimmy Lee WALKER, and Trantham Ebin BARRS.

His memorial service is pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Wednesday December 18, 2019

Victor E. HILL

June 18, 1933-December 7, 2019

Victor E. HILL passed in peace on Saturday, December 7, 2019, at the age of 86 in Rialto, California.

He was born in Fulton County, Indiana, to Donald and Juanita HILL on June 18, 1933. He spent much of his youth on the farm in northern Indiana then moved to Illinois, California, Michigan, then back to California.

Trained as a draftsman for the aerospace industry, Victor eventually migrated to retail where he owned and operated several retail businesses in Michigan, California and Nevada.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his loving wife Judith (DUNNING) HILL of 43 years. Victor is also survived by his children: Debra (Matthew) SCHROEDER of Jackson, Michigan; Cathy (George) SPENCER of Olympia, Washington; Shelly (Jim) MENEELY of Anaheim, California; Kelly (Michael) BAUMSTARK of Palm Springs, California; Elizabeth (Joe) FOSTER of Rialto, California and Jim (Tabitha) DRESSER of Bellville, Ohio. He was a proud grandfather of 21 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Victor will be remembered by his family and friends as a man who enjoyed photography, traveling and his dog, Lucky. Victor will be greatly missed by his wife, children, grandchildren and Lucky.

Friends and family are invited to the memorial service at 2:00 P.M. Sunday, May 3, 2020, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home in Rochester, Indiana. Visitation will be one hour prior to the memorial service at the funeral home. Interment will be at Grass Creek Cemetery immediately following the service.

Fred D. WEAGLEY

Fred D. WEAGLEY, 80, of Claypool, Ind. (Beaver Dam Lake) and formerly of Marion, Ind. passed at 8:40 pm, Monday, December 16, 2019 at his residence. He was born on April 11, 1939 in Marion, Indiana to Richard and Velma (MARTIN) WEAGLEY. He married on April 17, 1981 in Celina, Ohio to Darlene BERTIE PENCE, who preceded him in death on July 1, 2018.

Fred had owned a couple full service Shell Stations in the Marion until 1980. He then was elected Mayor of Marion for one term ending in 1983. He then was an instructor for CDL license and traveled the state for the Bureau of Motor Vehicles retiring after 31 years.

He was a graduate of Marion High School in 1957. He served his country in the National Guard from 1957 to 1964. He had been a member of the NRA, the Warsaw American Legion Post 49, and the Beaver Dam Lake Conservation Club. He served as the president of the Marion Jaycee's in years past. He was known as a Chicago Cubs and Bears fan and was an avid supporter of the Trump Campaign.

Survivors and place of residence: Daughters, April and husband Toby AILES, Fairmount, IN, Jan and husband Dale MOYERS, Lakeland, Florida, Amy A. WEAGLEY, Marion, IN; Son, Timothy K. and wife Tammy WEAGLEY, Jonesboro, IN; Step Son, Brad HASKELL, Marion, IN; 16 Grandchildren, 18 Great Grandchildren and 2 on the way; 1 Great Grandchild on the way as well; Brothers and Sister Richard and wife Beverly WEAGLEY, Christina COREY, Jim and wife Margie WEAGLEY, Daniel and wife Cindy WEAGLEY; Daughter-in-law, Sue HASKELL. Preceded in Death By Parents, Richard and Velma WEAGLEY; Wife, Darlene BERTIE WEAGLEY; Step Son, Mike HASKELL.

Following Fred's wishes no services will be held at this time. Memorial contributions can be made in his memory to the Beaver Dam Lake Conservation Club 9246 South Amanda Drive Claypool, IN 46510.

Thursday December 19, 2019

June Ellen EDWARDS BURRUS

March 21, 1937-December 18, 2019

June Ellen (EDWARDS) BURRUS, 82, of Peru, Indiana, went to be with the Lord at 8:46 am, Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at Duke's Memorial Hospital in Peru, Indiana. She was born March 21, 1937 in Casey, Illinois to Victor and Geraldine (TIPSWORD) EDWARDS.

June was the valedictorian of the 1955 graduating class of Casey High School and graduated with honors from Eastern Illinois University.

She married Rev. Lowell E. BURRUS at the Enon Baptist Church in Ashmore Township, Illinois on July 21, 1957. They lived in Hutton Township in Coles County, Illinois until 1970 when she and Lowell moved their family to Roann, Indiana to pastor at Olive Branch Church of God.

She supported her husband as he led the church for 40 years and spent much of her time leading women's Bible studies, teaching, and encouraging others. June was a living example of the love of Jesus Christ to everyone she met. Her home was always open to anyone that needed a hot meal or a place to stay.

She enjoyed reading, and writing poetry and loved to take pictures with her camera. She loved spending time with her family and closely followed her son John's basketball coaching career, and attending her grandchildren's ball games. She was a lifelong learner and an avid reader.

She is survived by her husband, Rev. Lowell E. BURRUS of Peru, two children, Julie (Steve) DENISTON of Roann, and John (Tammy) BURRUS of Denver, Indiana, daughter-in-law, Carie BURRUS of Auburn, Indiana, five grandchildren; Tiffany (Jonathan) BRANAM of Muncie, Indiana, Charity BURRUS of Auburn, Joel (Ashley) BURRUS of Rochester, Indiana, Alicia (Blake) ROBINSON of Pittsboro, Indiana, and Lael (Brandon) LARRICK of Kokomo, Indiana, 11 Great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, son, Paul BURRUS, and sister, Velma MORGAN.

Funeral services will be 2:00 pm, Sunday, December 22, 2019 at Olive Branch Church of God, 17 CR 1200 G05, Roann, with Rev. Scott SIMS and Rick TOLLEY officiating. Burial will be in Enterprise Cemetery, Roann. Friends may call 1:00 - 2:00 pm, Sunday at the church, with a social time and luncheon at 4:00 pm after the burial. The memorial guest book for June may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Friday December 20, 2019

Sara Jane HOFFMAN

March 9, 1939-December 18, 2019

Sara Jane HOFFMAN, 80, Rochester, passed away at 10:03 a.m. Wednesday, December 18, 2019, at her residence.

She was born on March 9, 1939 in Kewanna, Indiana, the daughter of Clurel T. and Jeanette (MUTCHLER) HUNTER. On August 27, 1961 at the Prairie Grove Church in Kewanna, Indiana, she married Howard HOFFMAN and he survives.

Mrs. HOFFMAN received her Bachelor and Master Degrees from Indiana University. She had worked as a Biology/Chemistry Teacher, State Farm Insurance Agent, Medical Technologist, and in retirement, along with her husband, owned and operated the Sears Store in Rochester. She was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church, Tri-Kappa Sorority, Eastern Star, Rainbow Girls and had been a board member for the Rochester-Lake Manitou Chamber of Commerce. She spent many hours volunteering her time with various organizations, including the Community Foundation and Hope Hospice.

In her leisure time, she enjoyed playing euchre, bridge and enjoyed traveling with Howard, especially wintering in Orange Beach, Alabama.

Survivors include her husband, Howard HOFFMAN, Rochester, Indiana, children, Monte and wife Debbie HOFFMAN, Rochester, Indiana, Tiffany RAIDY, Avon, Indiana, Melissa and husband David GAMEL, Lewis Center, Ohio, grandchildren, Alicia (Sean) HOOVER, Cincinnati, Ohio, Christopher HOFFMAN, Rochester, Indiana, Spencer RAIDY, Avon, Indiana, Edward GAMEL, Lewis Center, Ohio, four great grandchildren, sisters, Donna and husband Steve RUDE, Rochester, Indiana,

Cynthia and husband Larry BIGGS, Logansport, Indiana, brother, Phillip and wife Cherlyn HUNTER, Crawfordsville, Indiana, several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters, Dianne J. SMITH, Nedra HURLEY and Linda Lou HUNTER.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 A.M. Monday December 23, 2019 at Grace United Methodist Church, Rochester, Indiana. Friends may visit from 2-6 P.M. Sunday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana and one hour prior to service at the church. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester, Indiana. Memorial contributions may be made to the Melissa HOFFMAN GAMEL Scholarship Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com

Jeffrey S. SHRIVER

Jeffery Smith SHRIVER, 53, of Rochester, passed away at the Cleveland Clinic following a brief, but valiant battle against cancer.

On November 20, 1966, Jeff was the first born of Stephen and Jane SMITH SHRIVER. Growing up he shared his childhood with two sisters Tina and Beth. Jeff graduated from Rochester High School in 1985. To pursue his life dream of becoming a teacher and coach, Jeff continued his formal education at Purdue University. He graduated in 1990 with a BS degree in secondary education. Jeff continued on at Purdue University in Ft. Wayne, where he earned his master's degree in administration.

On June 15, 1991, at the Fulton Baptist Temple, Jeff married the love of his life and best friend, Fleetie Jane EMERY. Their union produced four wonderful children. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessing of a beautiful granddaughter Emery.

In 1990, Jeff initiated his teaching career near Richmond. Returning home to Fulton County, for the past 29 years he taught government, economics, and other social studies, commanding the attention of his students with many innovative lessons of life and learning. He conveyed a lifelong influence on the students' lives he touched. Mr. SHRIVER affectionately known as "Shrive," co-founded the real life learning experience "Farm to Fork", bringing livestock onto the Valley campus that he and his students raised learning a special blend of economics and agriculture.

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At home, Jeff was passionate about his family and farming. He was an enthusiastic and proud supporter of all his family's endeavors. They owned a herd of fine Hereford cattle and he thoroughly enjoyed baling hay with family, friends and recruited football players. He always loved getting a good deal at an auction.

Left to cherish Jeff's memory are his wife Janie, at home; children Stephanie Paige MCCULLEY and husband Drew of Hartford City, Shayleigh Nicole SHRIVER of West Lafayette, Benjamin Smith SHRIVER of Elkhart; a granddaughter, Emery Jane MCCULLEY; his parents, Steve and Jane SHRIVER of Rochester,; sisters: Tina FORD and fiancée' Christian HOLFORD of Alexandria, and Beth SMITH and husband Adam of Kewanna; 9 nieces and nephews: Shelby, Abby, Caleb, Wilson, Maggie, Tara, Tristan, Morgan, and Kyle; 2 brothers-in-law: David EMERY and wife Donna of Macy, and Doug EMERY and wife Tricia of Lafayette. Preceding Jeff in death are his son, Stephen Doyne SHRIVER on August 11, 1995; grandparents: Margaret SMITH on January 28, 2012, Herbert D. SMITH on May 30, 1986, Mary SHRIVER on May 30, 1994, Don SHRIVER on August 2, 1991; in-laws: Luella EMERY on January 19, 2012, Doyne EMERY on April 30, 2018 and sister-in-law Julie EMERY BAILEY on January 31, 2012.

A celebration of the life of Coach Jeffrey S. SHRIVER will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday, December 23, 2019 at the Tippecanoe Valley High School, 8345 State Road 19, Akron, IN 46910. Pastor Rodney A. EILER and Dr. Mark SPENCER will officiate. His family will receive friends from 1:00 - 5:00 Sunday, and an hour prior to services on Monday. A private family burial will take place in the

Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Preferred memorials may be made to Jeffery Smith SHRIVER Memorial Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 227 East 9th Street, Rochester, IN 46975. This fund was initiated from the generous support of his colleagues, friends and community associates at the community benefit hosted by Valley last week. Jeff's family requests sharing a written memory or a picture when coming to the visitation or service. Online expressions of memories or stories may be made to Jeff's family at his TVHS address shriverstrong@gmail.com. The Good Family and Hartzler Funeral Homes are caring for his family.

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Norma Jean ST. CLAIR

June 24, 1932-December 19, 2019

Norma Jean ST. CLAIR, 87, Logansport, passed away on December 19, 2019, at the Westminster Village, West Lafayette.

On June 24, 1932, in Cass County, Norma was born to the late Alfred and Ada (GRAY) MILLER. On January 21, 1951, in Kewanna, Norma was married to George William "Bill" ST. CLAIR, who preceded her in death July 1, 2018.

A homemaker and farm wife, Norma also worked in the cafeteria for the Caston School Corporation throughout the years. Norma was a longtime member of the Fulton Baptist Church where she was active in the church women's fellowship group. Her greatest blessings in life were her family and her many friends.

Norma is survived by her daughter, Marilyn WOOD, West Lafayette; two sons, Mark (Lauren) ST. CLAIR, of Sellersburg, and Martin (Cindy STRONG), ST. CLAIR, Iowa; six grandchildren, Aaron (Jen), Cara, Luke (Jen), Joh (Kim) Jeffrey and Maggie; and seven great-grandchildren, Leah, RoryKate, Violet, Brantley, Evelyn, Cameron, Carson, and Carter. She was preceded in death by three siblings, Ned MILLER, Martha WRAY, and Robert MILLER.

A funeral service celebrating Norma's life will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, December 27 in Fisher Funeral Chapel with Pastor Bruce RUSSELL officiating. Interment will follow in the Fulton Cemetery. Friends will be received from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, December 26 in the funeral chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton Baptist Temple. You may share condolences and view Norma's video tribute at www.fisherfuneralchapel.com.

Erma J. WALTERS

Erma Jean WALTERS, 93, of rural Akron, Indiana passed at 9:25 am, Friday, December 20, 2019 at Woodlawn Hospital of Rochester, Indiana.

Erma was born on April 26, 1926 in Culver, Indiana to the late Daniel and Eva (MYERS) BURKETT. She married on Aug. 13, 1949 in Rochester, Indiana to Kenneth R. WALTERS, who preceded her in death on Aug. 24, 2018.

Erma had been a cook for Akron School, retiring after 25 years as well as being a homemaker. She graduated from Argos High School in 1944. She had been a member of the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church for many years. She always loved spending time with her grandchildren and taking golf cart rides. She also enjoyed playing cards, especially euchre.

Survivors and place of residence: Daughters – Debbie and husband John GRAY – Akron, Ind. LuAnn and husband Stan TENNANT – Warsaw, IN, Lisa and husband Jerry KIPKER – Warsaw, IN. Grandchildren – Lori BUSENBURG, Jeff GRAY, Mindy BERNICKY, Brad TENNANT, and Brian TENNANT; 12 Great Grandchildren; Great Great Grandson; Several Nieces and Nephews. Preceded in Death By: Parents; Husband - Kenneth R. WALTERS; Brother – Devon BURKETT.

The funeral service will be at 10:30 am, Friday, Jan. 3, 2020 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana with Pastor Butch TROKE officiating. Burial will take place following the service in the Akron Cemetery, Akron, Indiana. Visitation hours will be from 4 pm to 8 pm, Thursday, Jan. 2, 2020 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, Indiana. In her memory donations can be made to the Ronald McDonald House Charities Inc. 26345 Network Place Chicago, IL 60673-1263 or to Riley Children's Foundation 30 South Meridian Street, Suite 200 Indianapolis, IN 46204-3509 or the Henry Township Volunteer Fire Dept.

Kathleen FISHER

Kathleen FISHER, 69, of Rochester, passed away at 11:35 a.m. Friday at Hickory Creek of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home of Rochester.

Tuesday December 24, 2019

Robert Richard BURNS

January 31, 1931-December 7, 2019

Robert Richard BURNS, 88, rural Logansport, passed away Saturday, December 7, 2019, at Chase Center. Logansport. Born on January 31, 1931, in Fulton, he was the son of the late Robert E. and Mildred BURNS.

On April 5, 1953, in Logansport, he married Ardis Saralei PERKINS. She preceded him in death on September 14, 2017.

Mr. BURNS graduated from Fulton High School and completed service in the United States Coast Guard. He graduated from Indiana State University with a bachelor's degree in teaching. Later in his career he attained a master's degree in administration from Ball State University. Mr. BURNS taught at Lapaz High School and finally found his ideal teaching job at Columbia Junior High in Logansport. During his years at Columbia, he taught industrial arts, and later switched to being guidance counselor and assistant principal. He retired from Columbia in 1992 after 27 years of service.

Surviving is his sister, Doris CASASSA, Monticello; his five children, Richard MARIN and wife Kimberly BURNS, Rochester, Tracy and husband Larry OGAN, Macy, Gary BURNS, Floriday, Jon and wife Nanci BURNS, Rochester, and Dan and wife Lisa BURNS, Kokomo; his grandchildren Amy and Amanda BURNS, Jon and David PRUETT, Brandy HARRIS and Alyssa and Zack BURNS; and his great-grandchildren Alexandria, Aleighya, and Kobe BURNS, Ethan BURNS, Caleb LAMBERT, Clayton and Owen HARRIS, Kian PRUITT, Ava PRUITT, and Aria SHORT. He was preceded in death by four sisters, Dorothy MILLER, Mary Jo BEAN, Carolyn RUNKLE, and Shirley NAUGLE.

Per his request, no service will occur.

Carl F. FOUST

Carl F. FOUST, 84, South Bend, died Thursday at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Survivors include his daughter Leanna SURGUY, Syracuse; his sons, Brian FOUST and Alan FOUST, both of Mishawaka; and his brothers, Larry FOUST, Walkerton, and Monte ZINKIN, Kokomo.

His funeral service was 1 p.m. Monday at the Maxinkuckee IOOF Cemetery at Poplar Grove, Culver. Arrangements are handled by Earl-Grossman Funeral Home.

Augusta BAIR

Augusta BAIR, 86, Rochester, died Monday at home. Survivors include two daughters, Edie HISEY, Rochester, and Judy GRIFFIS, Tippecanoe; and a son, Matthew THOMPSON, Kenosha, WI.

Her celebration of life is noon Monday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 10 a.m.-noon Monday at the funeral home.

William E. STATON

William E. STATON, 81, North Manchester, died Sunday at home. Survivors include his sons, Burnie STATON and Wayne STATON, both of North Manchester; his daughters, Nola HUDSON, Warsaw, and Iva HEDRICK, Rochester; his brothers, Herman STATON, Fulton County and Kenny PURVIS, Ocala, FL; and his sister, Anna Francis GOLDY, Carlisle, KY.

His funeral service is 11 a.m. Friday at McKee Mortuary, 1401 Indiana 114 West, North Manchester. Visitation is 2-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Wednesday December 25, 2019

Holiday-No Paper

Thursday December 26, 2019

No Obituaries

Friday December 27, 2019

Augusta 'Augie' BAIR

October 29, 1933-December 23, 2019

Mrs. Augusta "Augie" BAIR, 86, of Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 3:48 AM on Monday, December 23, 2019 at her residence.

In South Bend, On October 29, 1933, Augusta M. WOLNICK was born. She was the precious daughter of William and Mabel JONES WOLNICK. Growing up she shared her childhood with her older sister Francis. In 1951 Augie graduated from South Bend Central High School. As a member of the Central high school band she played clarinet in the woodwind section. She continued her formal education to pursue her dream of becoming a nurse at St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing.

On November 27, 1952, Augie and Henry S. THOMPSON were married. They enjoyed over 23 years of life's adventures. From their union came three wonderful children: Matt, Edie and Judy. The THOMPSONs enjoyed square dancing and were members of the Swinging Dudes, the Bridge City Squares of Logansport and the Indiana Square Dancer's Association. As a family they traveled via RV exploring the United States making many memories. Sadly he passed away on August 11, 1976.

Richard P. BAIR and Augie were married on October 20, 1990. They enjoyed 23 years making many memories. Eating out at Kristy's of Akron and Jarretys Place of Rochester were great places to relax and enjoy the cuisine and company. She also loved dining at Dick's Drive In and Mike's Pizza at Nyona Lake. A drive around beautiful Lake Manitou was a favorite thing to do. They enjoyed watching the formation of the clouds and observed the American Bald Eagle many times, especially near the Judy Burton Nature Preserve. Augie and "Bair" enjoyed staying fit and catching some fresh air walking the trails around the county and at Mississinewa Reservoir. Dick and Augie enjoyed friendly competition of target shooting. Sadly he passed away on May 4, 2013.

A woman of strong faith, Augie was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church, serving as the director of the children's choir for many years and led the MYF. Later she became a member of the St. John Lutheran Church. She was a vibrant member serving on the alter guild, choir director, head of the kitchen, assisting with the church bulletins and was a Lutheran.

Gifted in the areas of theater and music, Augie was a member of the Fulton County Players for many years. During the late 1960's and early 1970's she enjoyed lead roles in the productions: Music Man, Oklahoma and My Fair Lady. More recently she enjoyed attending productions at The Wagon Wheel. She and her daughters loved traveling to Ft. Wayne for shopping excursions.

An accomplished pianist, Augie could play all genre, from classical, easy listening to music from the "Big Band Era." She enjoyed shopping at the holidays and purchasing unique ornaments for her family and special friends Christmas trees. Augie relaxed listening to Johnny Mathis, Glen Miller and the Kingston Trio. She also owned a collection of music specific to musicals.

Left to cherish Augie's memory are two daughters: Edie HISEY, of Rochester, Judy GRIFFIS and husband Brad of Tippecanoe; a son, Matthew THOMPSON and wife Judy of Kenosha, WI; seven grandchildren: Adam HISEY of Rochester, Jessica and Shay HETTINGER of Rochester, Justin and Kelly THOMPSON of Kellogsville, OH, Damien and Abby SHRIVER of Claypool, Jackie APT of Mentone, Billi GRIFFIS of Burket, Tanner GRIFFIS of Tippecanoe; nieces Susan BOTSET and husband John of Talma, Anne FEFERMAN of South Bend; nephew, Bennett FEFERMAN of Pennsylvania; 19 great-grandchildren and two great-great-granddaughters. Preceding Augie in death are her parents, husbands Henry THOMPSON, Richard BAIR, a sister Francis FEFERMAN in 1992, and son-in-law Russell HISEY in 2001.

A celebration of the life of Augusta "Augie" BAIR will be at 12 noon on Monday, December 30, 2019 in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester. Chaplain Jason SEE will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 10-12 on Monday in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 7272 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231.

Joan M. MICHEL

June 5, 1932-December 26, 2019

Joan M. MICHEL, 87, passed away December 26, 2019 at Peabody Healthcare Center, North Manchester, Indiana. Joan was born in Servia, Indiana on June 5, 1932 to Lowell S. POER and Ethel M. (FLORA).

Joan met the love of her life, C. Robert MICHEL and they were married on April 16, 1950. They were married for 65 years, until Robert passed away May 21, 2015.

Joan received a Master's Degree in Cosmetology from Fort Wayne Beauty College in 1962. After graduation, she opened a shop in her home called Bridgeview Beauty Salon, that she operated for 10 years. She then attended Ivy Tech in Fort Wayne, where she received a degree in food management.

With that education she became a kitchen supervisor at Peabody Retirement Community, performing her duties there for 16 years, retiring in 1996. She was a member of the First Brethren Church in North Manchester, Indiana. She enjoyed camping, mowing at Village Hamlet, wintering in Texas, and spending time with her great-great grandson, Malachi, he would always brighten her day.

The loving memory of Joan will be cherished by her sons, Richard L. (Nan) MICHEL, North Manchester, IN, Mark E. (Peggy) MICHEL, Claypool, IN; Daughters, Roberta K. (Edward) FOOR, Rochester, IN, and Becky S. (Tom) HENDRIX, North Manchester, IN. She is also survived by 10 Grandchildren, 22 Great-Grandchildren, 1 Great-Great-Grandchild, 2 step-Grandchildren and 5 step-Great-Grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Robert, and Granddaughter Amber MICHEL.

Family and friends may call Monday, December 30, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, at Peabody Chapel, 400 West 7th Street, North Manchester, IN, funeral services will follow at 12:00 noon. Pastor Ron BURNS will officiate and burial will be held at Oaklawn Cemetery, 600 Beckley St, North Manchester, IN 46962. For those who wish to honor the memory of Joan M. MICHEL, memorial contributions may be made out to First Brethren Church, 407 North Sycamore St, North Manchester, IN 46962 or Donor's choice. Arrangements are entrusted to McKee Mortuary.

Dorothy I. SMITH

Dorothy I. SMITH, 96, Columbia City, and formerly of Wabash County and Lake Placid, Florida, died Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor, Columbia City. Survivors include her sister, Geneva MCNUTT, Columbia City.

Her funeral service is 11 a.m. Monday at Hartzler funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester Street, Akron. Visitation is 10 a.m. to the time of the service Monday at the funeral home.

Bernice E. REESE

Bernice E. REESE, 92, formerly of Akron, died Thursday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Saturday December 28, 2019

Bernice E. REESE

September 20, 1927-December 26, 2019

Bernice E. REESE, 92, of Akron, Indiana passed at 9:25 am, Thursday, Dec. 26, 2019 at Lutheran Hospital of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

She was born on Sept. 20, 1927 in Tiosa, Fulton County, Indiana to the late Alva and Hazel (KINDIG) THOMPSON. She married on Oct. 8, 1947 in Rochester, Indiana to G. Wayne REESE, who preceded her in death on Feb. 5, 2019.

She had worked for Hart Schaffner Marx of Rochester, Indiana as well as being a homemaker. She was a graduate of Argos High School. She attended the Akron Church of God for many years and along with her husband was involved in bus ministry. Also more recently he had attended the Athens Community Church. She and her husband also enjoyed square dancing and wintering in Florida, which they have done for over 30 years.

Survivors and place of residence: Sons – Orville and wife Julie REESE – Akron, IN, Randy and wife Roseanna REESE – Silver Lake, IN; Daughter-in-law – Laura REESE – Akron, IN; Foster Daughters Teresa DOSH – Albuquerque, New Mexico, Barbara OSTER – Seattle, Washington; 10 Grandchildren; 20 Great Grandchildren; 9 Foreign Exchange Students; Sisters – Erma ELLINGER – Bourbon, IN. Preceded in Death By: Parents - Alva and Hazel THOMPSON; Husband - Wayne REESE; Son – Calvin REESE (2000); Sisters – Bertha Jane THACKER and Eva LAWMASTER; Brothers – Eldon, Charles, and Dale THOMPSON.

The funeral service will be at 10:30 am, Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2019 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana with Pastor Wanda CARTER and Pastor Luke VASICEK of the Athens Community Church officiating. The burial will take place following the service in the Rochester I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Rochester, Indiana. Visitation hours will be from 5 pm to 7 pm, Monday, Dec. 30, 2019 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, Indiana. Donations can be made in her memory to the Town of Akron Parks 206 W. Rochester St, Akron, IN 46910.

Ellen M. WALSH

December 5, 1925-December 25, 2019

Ellen M. WALSH, 94, of Kewanna passed away at 2:20 p.m., Wednesday, December 25, 2019 at Pulaski Healthcare Center in Winamac.

Born on December 5, 1925 in Hayesville, Kansas, she was the daughter of the late Lemual J. and Cora A. (LONG) WAGONER.

She was a graduate of Fulton High School. After meeting James Albert WALSH playing rural youth softball, they were married on June 25th, 1949. He preceded her in death on August 11, 2004.

Ellen was a homemaker and farmwife and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Kewanna and the Fulton County Home-Economics Club. She enjoyed her many Euchre clubs with good friends, gardening, baking, and all the sporting activities in which she and her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren participated.

Ellen was a caring person that always put others first and welcomed everyone to her home with fresh baked cookies and a home cooked meal. She was the ultimate caregiver to many making sure their needs, big and small, were always met. Her sense of humor and trademark smile warmed many hearts.

Survivors include her daughter, Catherine (Ken) RITZ of Munster, sons, Daniel (Paula) WALSH of Kewanna, James (Debra) WALSH of Rochester, Michael WALSH of Highland and Kerry (Mary Beth) WALSH of Clinton. She is survived by 11 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild. Ellen was also preceded in death by her first husband, Robert DAWALD, 2 brothers, and 2 sisters.

The family wants to thank all the wonderful people at the Pulaski Healthcare Center for welcoming and caring for her the last few months. The level of care was outstanding. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m., Monday, December 30, 2019 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Kewanna with Father Mike MCKINNEY officiating. Visitation will be from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sunday, December 29, 2019 at Rans Funeral Homes & Crematory, Metzger Chapel, 123 E. Main St., Kewanna. Burial will be at St. Ann's Catholic Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Ann's Catholic Church and/or the Manitou Training Center in Rochester. Please sign Ellen's online guestbook or leave a condolence for the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Lou Anna BRITT

September 16, 1930-December 22, 2019

Lou Anna BRITT, 89, of Rochester, Indiana went to be with our LORD on December 22, 2019 at KU Medical Center in Kansas City, Kansas. She peacefully passed away while lovingly surrounded by members of the GALLAGHER family of Lawrence, Kansas.

She was born Lou Anna MIKESELL, on September 16, 1930 in Cass county, IN to Louise Anna & Oliver Rhue MIKESELL. In June 1950, Lou Anna married Frank B. SHOTTS (deceased 1980) and they resided in the South Bend, IN area.

During this time, Lou Anna attended and received degrees from both Bethel and Saint Mary's colleges. She worked for Uniroyal of Mishawaka before becoming an elementary education teacher for the Penn Harris Madison school corporation. She taught school and tutored for over 40 years in both Mishawaka, Indiana and Canyon Lake, Texas.

After Frank SHOTTS passed away, she met and married Norman W. BRITT (deceased) of Mishawaka, IN. They lived part of each year in both Canyon Lake, Texas as well as Elkhart, Indiana. She continued to do so after his death in 1999. In 2017, Lou Anna relocated to Wynnfield Crossing in Rochester, Indiana.

She is survived by her brothers Lawrence & Bonnie MIKESELL and Clifford & Nelda MIKESELL, both of Rochester Indiana; a sister, Esther BLEDSOE of Russiaville, Indiana; another sister, Frances BOUNDS of Houston, Texas; sister-in-laws Carolyn (David deceased) MIKESELL and Lou (Marvin deceased) MIKESELL; and, many beloved nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends. Additionally surviving are step-children Larry, Gerald, & Merilee BRITT of Mishawaka, Indiana; Susan STRUBHAR of Amherst, Virginia; and, sister-in-law Margaret BONER of Mishawaka, Indiana. She is preceded in death by her parents Oliver & Louise MIKESELL; two brothers, David & Marvin MIKESELL; and, two husbands Frank SHOTTS and Norman BRITT.

Lou Anna was a devoted believer of Jesus Christ and lived to serve Him throughout her life. She loved reading, learning new things, travel, and communicating with her many family and friends. She was an excellent teacher, who was truly devoted to her students. Lou Anna was a wonderful daughter, sister, wife, aunt, and friend. She will be sorely missed and lovingly remembered.

The remembrance and celebration of her life will be on Friday, January 3, 2020 at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens & Funeral Home, 10776 McKinley Hwy., Osceola, IN 46561. Visitation will be from 12:00 PM ~ 2 PM at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, with a celebration of life service at 2 PM. Memorials, in lieu of flowers, may go to either: Fulton Baptist Temple at 106 W. Dunn Street, Box 186, Fulton, Indiana 46931; or, Grace Bible Church of Canyon Lake, P. O. Box 1627, Canyon Lake, Texas 78133.

Tuesday December 31, 2019

Jo Elaine WILLIS

August 11, 1950-December 28, 2019

Jo Elaine WILLIS, 69, Macy, passed away at 12:46 a.m. on Saturday, December 28, 2019, at her mother's home in rural Macy.

Born August 11, 1950, in Fulton County, she was the daughter of Forest "Bud" and Harriet R. HOEHNE ZARTMAN.

On December 2, 1972, in Mexico, she was married to Benny J. WILLIS. He preceded her in death on January 16, 2007.

A faithful Christian, Jo was a lifelong member of the Fulton Baptist Temple. She graduated from Caston High School in 1968 and worked for many years at Logansport Memorial Hospital. After retiring from the hospital, she worked at McClain Funeral Home in Denver. She loved spending time with her friends and family.

Survivors include her mother, Harriet R. ZARTMAN, Macy; brother Randy P. ZARTMAN, Macy; seven nephews, Tony (Robin) and Curt WILLIS, Tennessee, Silas (Tenille) ZARTMAN, Wabash, Jarod (Marianne) ZARTMAN, Russia, and Robert, Fred and Michael SANDEFUR, Kentucky; two nieces, Alicia (Rich) HALL, Oregon, and Erica (Marc) HEATER, Royal Center; one great-niece, Elzie Mae ZARTMAN, Wabash; mother-in-law Leola WILLIS, Macy; two sisters-in-law, Jill ZARTMAN, Rochester, and Janet Sue SANDEFUR, Logansport; and two brothers-in-law, Montford (Wanda) WILLIS, Kokomo, and Roger Dale WILLIS, Texas. She was preceded in death by her father; husband; one brother, Dana Ray ZARTMAN; and one brother-in-law, Larry Joe SANDEFUR.

Her funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, January 4, 2020, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Bruce RUSSELL and Chaplain Jason SEE officiating. Burial will follow in the Metea Cemetery. Visitation will be 3-8 p.m. on Friday and one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Cancer Center or Woodlawn Cancer Center. MacClain Funeral Home, Denver, has been entrusted with arrangements. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com

Robert ‘Bobby’ John OLIVER

March 6, 1954-December 29, 2019

Mr. Robert “Bobby” John OLIVER, 65, Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 1 p.m. December 29, 2019, at Hickory Creek, Rochester.

On March 6, 1954, Robert John OLIVER was born in Rochester. He was a treasured son of Rue and Melva LOWE OLIVER. Growing up, he shared his childhood with four sisters and three brothers.

With a strong work ethic, Bobby was a dedicated employee of the Rochester Kroger for three decades. He is remembered for his great customer service carrying out items and stocking shelves. Bobby had a radiant smile that lit up the room. He enjoyed the men’s bowling league and was a lifetime member of the Eagles Lodge and a member of the local union at Kroger.

Bobby was the proud owner of a unique collection of limousines. He also collected semi-trucks. “Smokey and the Bandit” was his favorite movie. Bobby enjoyed playing cards with his family, being accomplished at euchre and pinochle. He was a Disney Channel fan and loved all music genres, especially country. As a three time alumnus of Camp-We-Can, Bobby looked forward to June and all the fun activities of the themed camp.

Left to cherish the memory of Bobby are his siblings, Ruth BALLINGER and David, Granger, Pat MELLINGER and husband Greg, Maxine COWLES and husband Don, Debbie DELL and husband Dennis and Junior OLIVER and wife Verna, all of Rochester, Ed OLIVER and wife Valery, North Manchester, and Harry “Jim” OLIVER and wife Sandra, Anderson; many nieces and nephews; and his treasured canine companion Peppe, the black miniature poodle. Bobby was preceded in death by his parents, Rue OLIVER, and Melva SANDERS, on September 12, 2011; and niece Amy D. ARNETT, on September 27, 2000.

It is with grateful appreciation that the OLIVER family wishes to thank Bobby’s Hickory Creek family for their love, support, and tender loving care conveyed during his residence with them for the past seven years.

His celebration of life is noon Friday January 3, 2020 at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th Street, Rochester, with Dr. Mark SPENCER officiating. Burial will follow in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. His family will receive friends from 10 a.m.-noon. Preferred memorials may go to the Camp-We-Can through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation or the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center.

Gene E. SHOEMAKER

Gene E. SHOEMAKER, 93, Kendallville, and formerly of Lake Wawasee, Fishers, and North Fort Meyers, died December 13, 2019, at Orchard Pointe Health Campus, Kendallville.

Survivors include one son, Jason G. SHOEMAKER, Lake Wawasee.

His burial is 1 p.m. Saturday at Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. His memorial visitation is 4-7 p.m. Friday at Eastlund Funeral Home, Syracuse. Arrangements are also handled by McClain Funeral Home.