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Sept. 28, 1946 – Aug. 30, 2019

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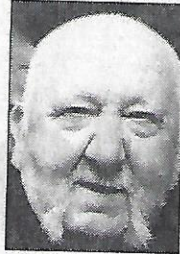
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He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Norma Elaine Bolen on June 28, 2019; daughter Evelyn Elaine Bolen on Sept. 3, 2008; three grandchildren; and several brothers and sisters.

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](http://www.redpathfruthfuneralhome.com).

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