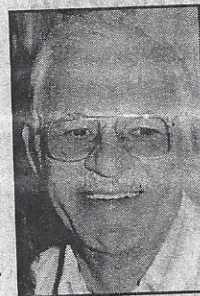


Obituaries

Doyle Allen Heckaman

Doyle Allen Heckaman, 80, passed away on Monday, Oct. 2, 2017, at 3:45 p.m. at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was born on Sept. 14, 1937, in Etna Green, to Forrest H. and Marie Heyde Heckaman. He was a 1955 graduate of Burket High School and was married to Bernita Aline Neal on Nov. 28, 1968, in Warsaw. They were married for 48 years before his passing.



Doyle grew up in rural Silver Lake and lived on the family farm for most of his life. He was a boat builder, master pattern maker and farmer. Out of high school, he began his boat-building career with North American Boats and founded Glasland Industries in 1972 where he made many different parts for the fiberglass and marine industries. In the late 1980s he created Splendor Boats by designing the catamaran style deck boat. Doyle retired in 2006 and passed on his legacy to his three grandchildren. Doyle cared for and invested in his local community with Splendor Boats and by building a local Subway restaurant. He was a devoted member of Center United Methodist Church in Silver Lake.

Those who survive include one son, Jaime (Margaret) Heckaman, Silver Lake; three grandchildren: Adam (Crystal) Heckaman, Silver Lake; Amy (Darren) Parker, Silver Lake; Andrew (Kelsey) Heckaman, Akron; and six great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are five daughters: Connie (Steve) Olczak, Hickory, N.C.; Nila (Gary) Funk, Greenville, Tenn.; Linda (Dave Elliott), Fort Wayne; Kay (Dave) Koldyke, Hickory Corners, Mich.; Marilyn (Trent) McDonald, Silver Lake; 12 additional grandchildren; nine additional great-grandchildren; and four sisters: Rosemary Williamson, Papillion, Neb.; Maxine Taylor, LaFontaine; Karen Bucher, Columbia City; and Diane Bedics, Tippecanoe.

Doyle was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Phyllis Swick; and a brother, Seward Heckaman.

A time of sharing with the family will take place on Friday, Oct. 6, from 3 to 7 p.m. at Titus Funeral Home, 2000 E. Sheridan St., Warsaw.

A funeral service celebrating Doyle's life will take place on Saturday, Oct. 7 at 11 a.m. with visitation one hour prior at Center United Methodist Church, 9485 S. Ind. 15, Silver Lake. Pastor Kent Harting of Center United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will follow in Lakeview Cemetery, Silver Lake.

Memorial gifts may be made to Center United Methodist Church, 9485 S. Ind. 15, Silver Lake, IN 46982.

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Oct 4, 2017



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Seward Forrest Heckaman

Seward Forrest Heckaman, 86, passed away Feb. 23, 2016, in his Columbia City home.

He was born Aug. 27, 1929, in Bremen, to Forrest Henry and Anna Marie Heyde Heckaman. On Aug. 7, 1948, in Pascagoula, Miss., he married Jean "Arlene" Kaufman, who survives in Columbia City.

He was a 1947 graduate of Burket High School.

He entered the United States Air Force Aug. 10, 1947, and proudly served his country for 20 years. Having served in the Strategic Aerospace Division, Senior Master Sergeant Seward F. Heckaman was honorably discharged Aug. 31, 1967 at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California.

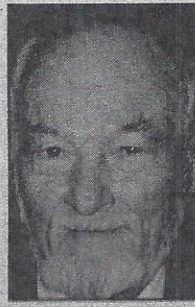
He lived in Lompoc, Calif., for 51 years. He was a member of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Lompoc.

Also surviving are a daughter, Dorothy (and spouse Eugene) Gillespie, Cumberland, Md.; two sons, David Seward (and spouse Sonja) Heckaman, Lompoc, and Dirk Edward (and spouse Michelle) Heckaman, St. George, Utah; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; four sisters: Karen Bucher, Columbia City; Rosemary Williamson, Papillion, Neb.; Maxine Taylor, La Fontaine; Diana (and spouse Paul) Bedics, Tippecanoe; and a brother, Doyle (and spouse Bernita) Heckaman, Silver Lake. He was preceded in death by a sister, Phyllis Swick.

A celebration of life will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw. Military graveside honors will be conducted by American Legion Post 49 and VFW Post 1126, both of Warsaw.

Calling is from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

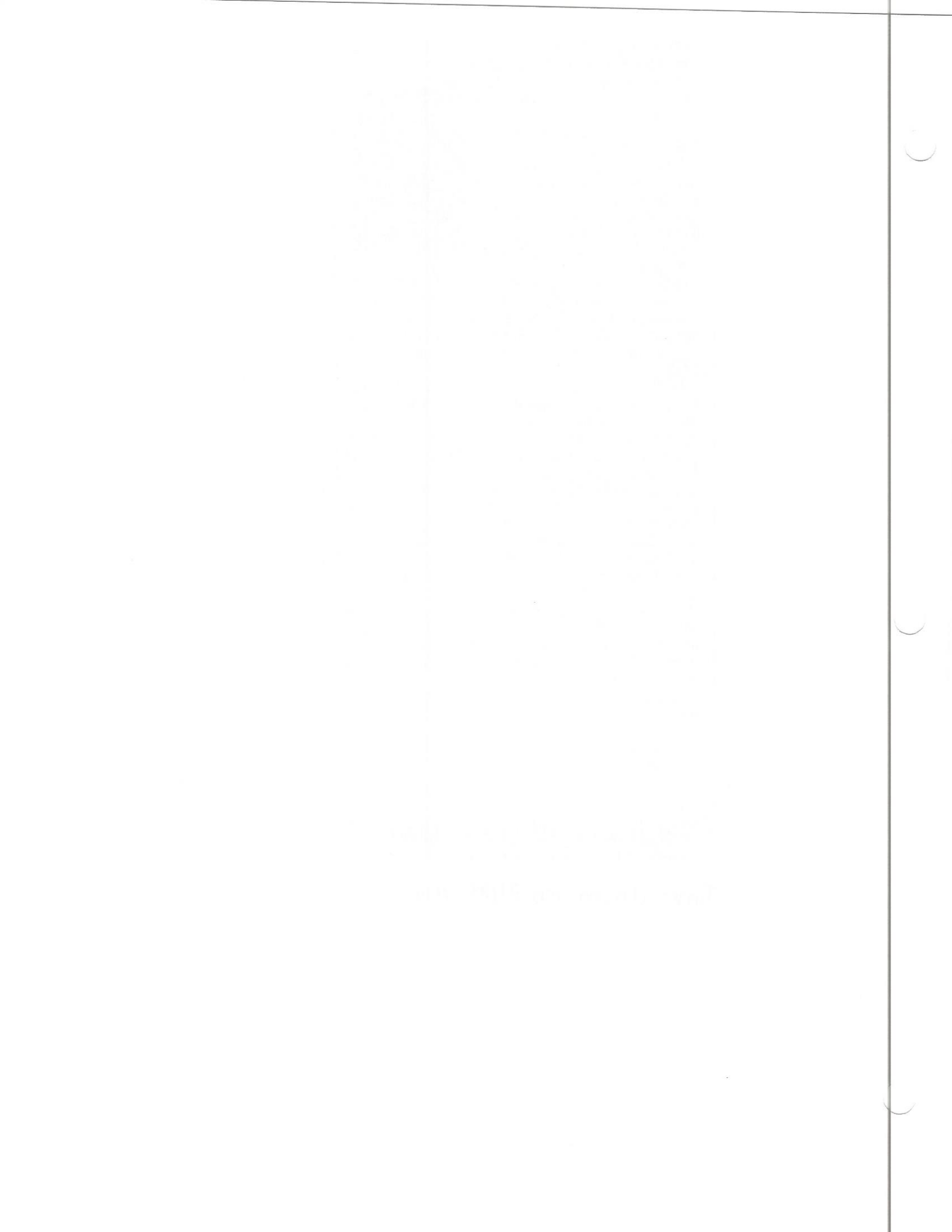
Memorials to Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 205 W. Chestnut Ave. Lompoc, CA 93436.



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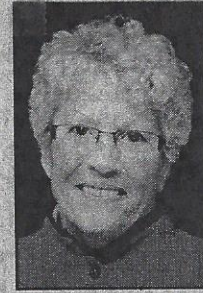
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Times Union Feb 27/28, 2016



Candace J. Hedington

BOURBON — Candace J. Hedington, 79, a faithful servant of God, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Dec. 29, 2016, at home. She was surrounded by her husband, Delbert; her children; and her loving dog, Susie. She had been ill the past few months.



She was born Jan. 31, 1937, in Etna Green, to Harley "Hod" and Lela Fern Taylor Mellott. She was a lifelong resident and attended Etna Green High School.

She retired in 2001 from Kinder's Manufacturing, Warsaw. She was a Red Hat Lady, a member of the Thimble Club of Etna Green and attended Warsaw Community Church.

She enjoyed cooking, baking, gardening, camping, traveling, dominos, playing euchre and watching her hummingbirds. But most of all she enjoyed her family. She will greatly be missed by all who knew her.

On Jan. 30, 1954, she joined in marriage to Delbert Hedington in Warsaw. He survives along with their children: Randy (spouse Yolanda) Hedington, Warsaw; Rodney (spouse Shari) Hedington, Mentone; Tonya (spouse Jeff) Satoski, Warsaw; and Ray (spouse Laurie) Hedington, Plymouth. She was further blessed with nine grandchildren: Erica (spouse Todd) Pace, Gregory (spouse Kirsta) Hedington, Clint (spouse Tara) Hedington, Ryan (spouse Christy) Hedington, Tera (spouse Jake) Neer, Bryan (spouse Tara) Wong, Jordan Satoski, Brant (spouse Gentry) Hedington and Cameron Hedington; and 15 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters, Joy Dickson-Music, Warsaw, and Jane (spouse George) Smith, Sierra Vista, Ariz.

She was preceded by her parents, Hod and Lela Mellott; and four brothers: Jackie, Jerry, Roy and Jim Mellott.

A celebration of life service will be at Warsaw Community Church (WCC main campus), 1855 S. County Farm Road, Warsaw, on Friday. Visitation begins at 5:30 p.m. The memorial is at 6:30 p.m.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, Bourbon, was entrusted with arrangements.

Memorials to Kosciusko County Home Care and Hospice, 1515 Provident Drive, Suite 250, Warsaw, IN 46580; or National Pancreatic Cancer Fund, P.O. Box 1848, Longmont, CO 80502.

Condolences may be left at deatonclemensfh.com.

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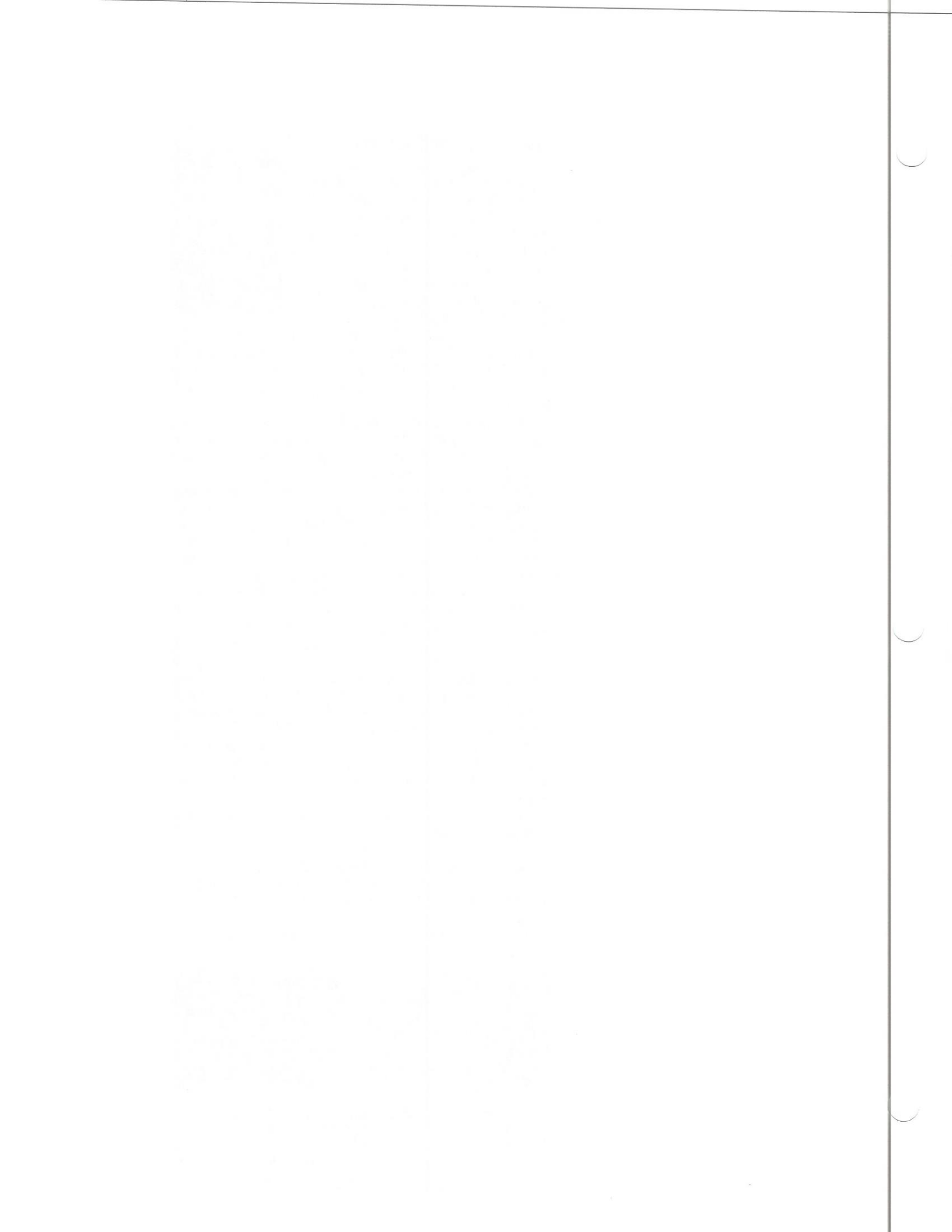
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Warsaw.

She was preceded by her husband, Joe C. Priser, Oct. 1, 1999; and two sisters, Carol Barton and Jane Ann Massie.

A private family service is planned. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

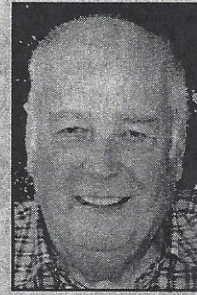
Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, is caring for the family.

Richard C. Hiers

AKRON — Richard C. Hiers, 93, rural Akron, died at 6:04 p.m. March 24, 2017, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.



He was born Sept. 12, 1923, in Miami County, to Elmer and Martha Beeson Hiers. On July 20, 1946, in Fort Wayne, he married Wanda D. Petterson, who passed on Sept. 27, 2011.



He worked for the Shewman family in Peru in earlier years. He then, for many years, worked as a mechanic for South End Motors.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in World War II. He enjoyed his small farm north of Akron in years past. Maintaining a very neat yard and garden was very important to him.

Survivors include daughters, Norma Kay (husband Lynn) Smith, Roann; Martha (husband Jerry) Finney, Rochester; Wanda (husband Ron) Bruner, Rochester; Connie (husband Gary) Gerard, Elkhart; and Bonnie Gelbaugh, Warsaw; sons, Richard Jr. (wife Judy) Hiers, Niles, Mich., and Robert (wife Pam) Hiers, Mentone; 18 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Donald (wife Bobbie Ann), Logansport.

He was preceded by his parents; brothers, Elmer and Frederick; a sister, Margaret Shanabarger; and a son-in-law, Rex Utter.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Wanda Carter and Michael Walters officiating. Burial will be in Athens Cemetery, with graveside military rites performed by the Fulton County Honor Guard.

Visitation will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials to Fulton County Animal Shelter.

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Richard Hiers

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Dianna J. Heisler

MENTONE - Dianna J. Heisler, 73, Mentone, passed away at 8:04 p.m. Aug. 12, 2015, in her residence.

She was born Aug. 29, 1941, in Atwood, to Harold and Ethel Engle Truex. On July 1, 1960, in Atwood, she married Larry Heisler, who survives.



She worked for Cox Studio for 44 years and later she worked at Hatfield Elementary, Mitchell, as a school cook.

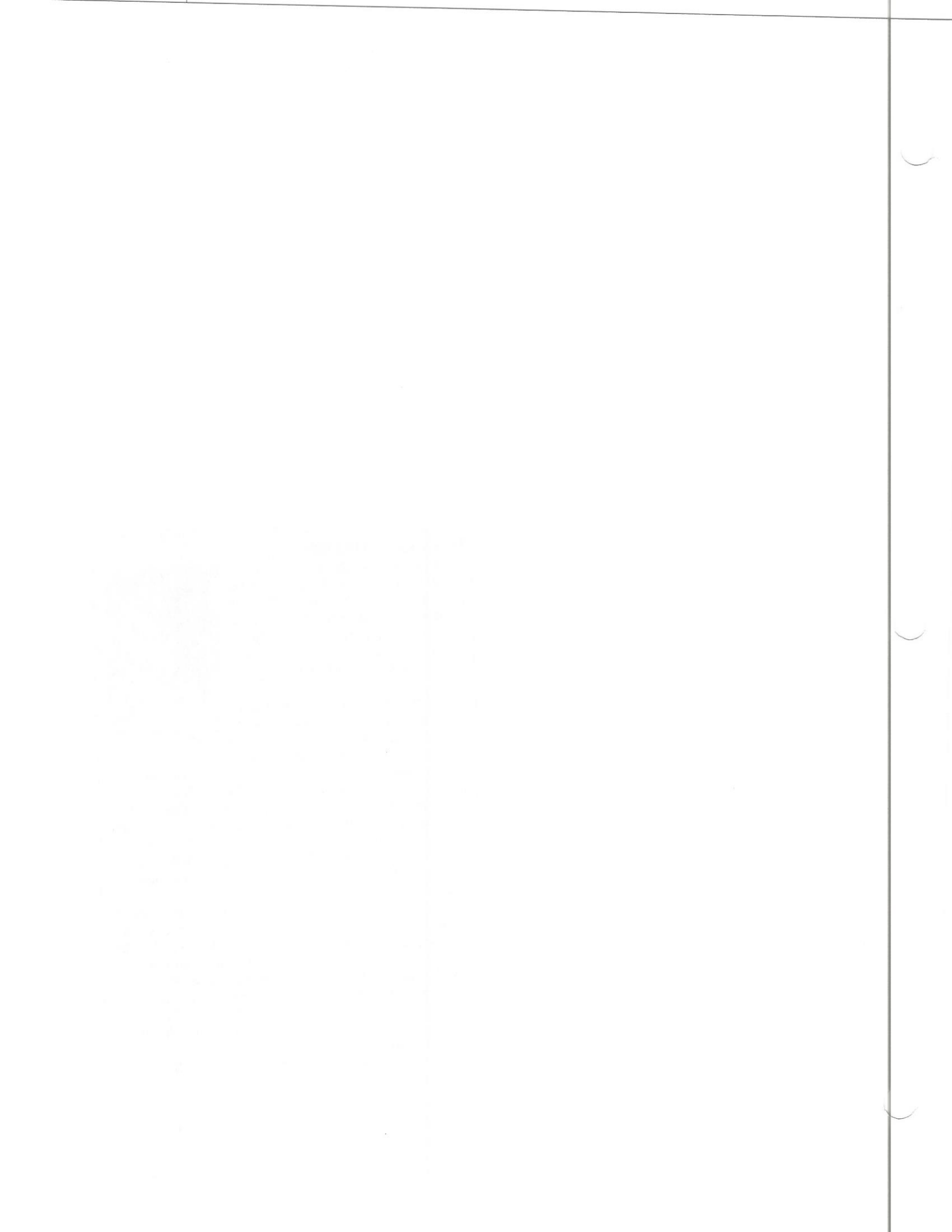
She was a 1959 graduate of Atwood High School. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She had been an active member of the Atwood Home Economics Club. She was a family-minded mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was known for her time spent as a den mother for Cub Scouts as well as many other activities that her son was involved in. She enjoyed gardening and traveling with her husband to see family and Jonesboro, Tenn.

Also surviving are: a son, Randy (and spouse Tammy) Heisler, Bloomington; three grandchildren, Lindsey, Kiley and Cameron Heisler, two great-grandchildren, Landon and Laryn Kinser, and three sisters: Betty (and spouse Don) Hedington, Warsaw; Peggy (and spouse Bob) Wana-macher, Bourbon; and Doris Truex, Overland Parks, Kan. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Aug. 22 at King Memorial Funeral Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone.

Calling is from 1 to 2 p.m. Aug. 22 at the funeral home.

Memorials to the Center for Hospice of Plymouth.
Condolences via www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com



Sue Carol Hepler

Sue Carol Hepler, 80, Etna Green, died at 8 a.m. Wednesday, April 27, 2016, at her residence.

She was born May 13, 1935, in Warsaw, to Charles Clayton and Ruth Magdelin Ross Hammer. On June 20, 1953, she married Dick Hepler, who survives in Etna Green.



She was a lifetime resident of Kosciusko County, where she was a 1953 graduate of Mentone High School. She was a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Atwood, where she taught Sunday school for many years. She was a dedicated homemaker and a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Sue will be lovingly remembered by two daughters, Brenda (and spouse Shaun) Bruner, Mentone, and Marcia Shirey, Warsaw; four grandchildren: Amber (and spouse Zaven Papakhian) Shirey, Portland, Ore.; Scott Shirey and Clint (and spouse Crystal) Dennie, all of Bourbon; and Chad (and spouse Emily) Dennie, Mentone; and three great-grandchildren, Maddox, Bria and Lilly Dennie. She was preceded in death by her parents.

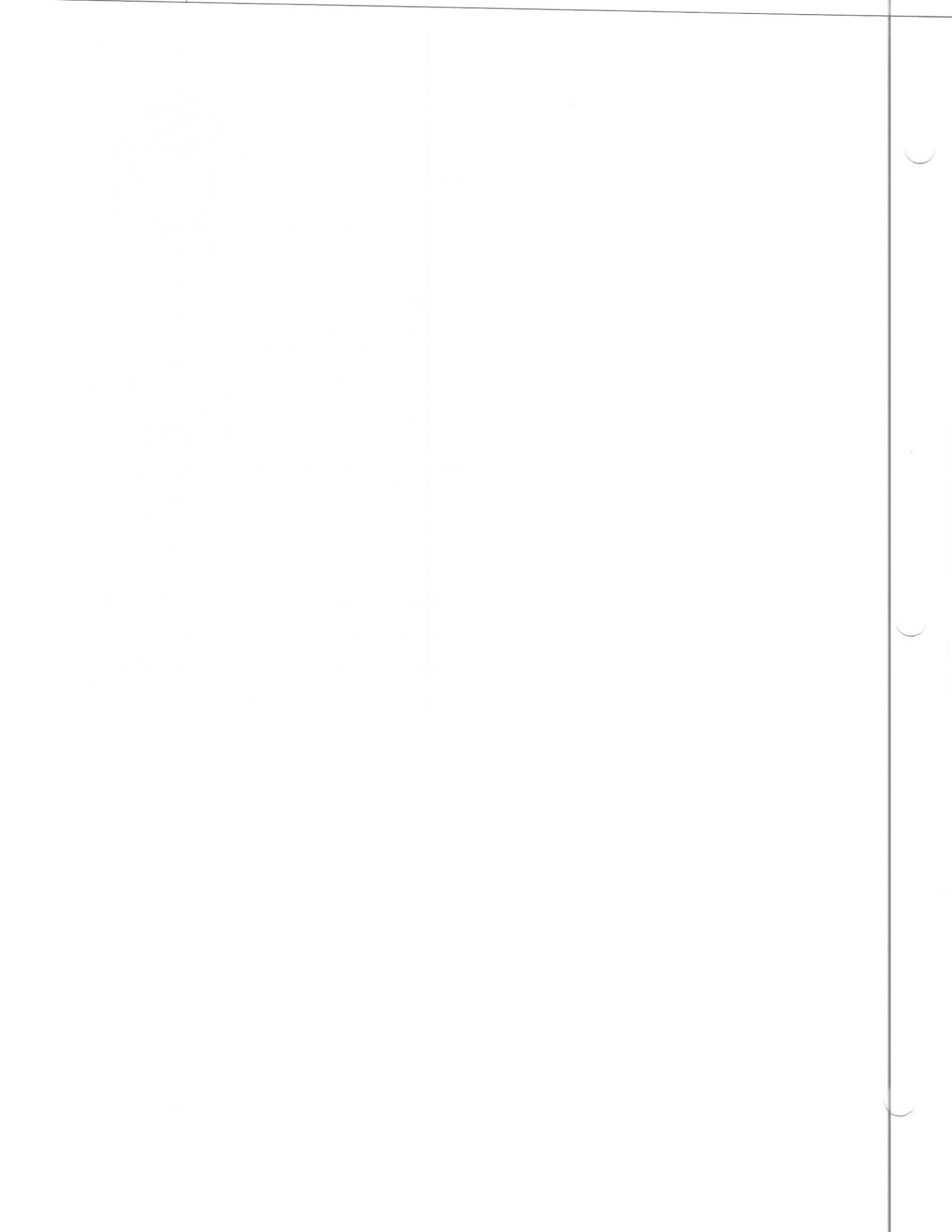
Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, Warsaw, with Pastor Mike Beezley officiating. Burial will follow with a graveside service at Stony Point Cemetery, Atwood.

Calling is from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials to Aldersgate United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 83, Atwood, IN 46502.

Condolences via www.redpathfruthfuneralhome.com

Times Union April 30 / May 1, 2016



Charles Robert Hite

Charles Robert Hite, 65, passed away at 8:34 a.m. Monday, May 8, at St. Joe Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Charles was born Aug. 8, 1951, in Warsaw, to Harold and Mable Luse Hite. On Oct. 13, 1979, he was married to Julia A. Utter in Warsaw. They would share 30 years together before her passing on April 12, 2010.

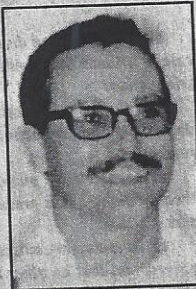
Originally from Warsaw, Charles worked as a machine operator at Warsaw Chemical before moving to Plymouth, where he spent the past 17 years. In addition to spending time with his family, he loved NASCAR.

Those who survive include two sisters, Shirley (Boyd) Poe, Claypool, and Joyce D. Tran, Mentone; an aunt, Marie Masterson, Plymouth; four nephews; two nieces; two step-daughters; and several cousins.

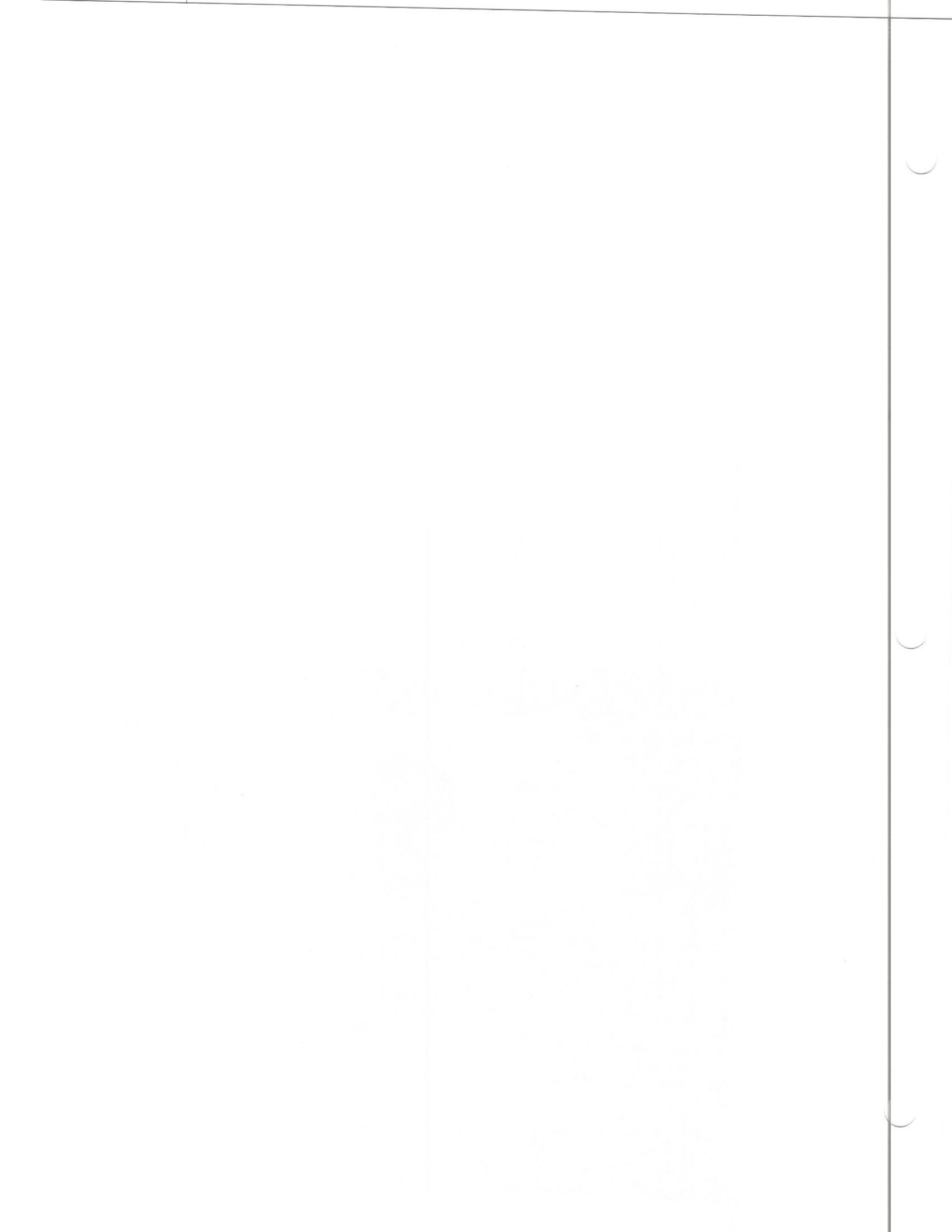
He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Julia A. Hite; brother, Leroy Hite; sister, Janet L. Dawson; and niece, Sheila Poe.

A graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Monday, May 15, in Oakwood Cemetery. Pastor William Whitaker of Warsaw Family Worship Center will officiate.

The staff of Titus Funeral Home considers it a privilege to care for the family and friends of Charles Robert Hite.



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Billie Jo Hively

AKRON — Billie Jo Hively, 81, Akron, died at 7:15 a.m. Dec. 21, 2016, at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

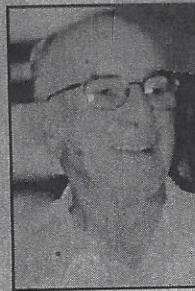


He was born May 2, 1935, in Akron, to Sherman and Mary Josephine Slaybaugh Hively.

He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

No funeral is planned. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. A flag presentation will follow at 8 p.m.

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order officiating. Burial will be in Delwood Cemetery

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Obitu

Billie Jo Hively

May 2, 1935 - Dec. 21, 2016

Billie Jo Hively, 81, Akron, passed away at 7:15 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2016, at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

He was born on May 2, 1935, in Akron, to Sherman and Mary Josephine (Slaybaugh) Hively.

He owned BJ's Clothing of Akron and was a foreman for Chamberlain Products. He had also worked for several other factories.

He was a 1953 graduate of Akron High School where he had played basketball. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, stationed in Germany. He was a well-known horse shoe pitcher and an avid fisherman. He was ranked third in the nation and had won two state championships for his horseshoe skills.

Survivors include his longtime companion, Carol Jones, Akron; his stepdaughters, Adele Kindig, Sheila Hilliker, and Paige Levitz; his stepsons, Scott Cumberland and Chad Cumberland; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; his sister, Marvius Zimmerman, Akron; his step sisters, Shari and husband Terry Burns, Twelve Mile, and Crystal Hively, Rochester; his nieces, Pam Romine and Deb Lee; his great-niece, Brittany Mills; his great-nephews, Eric Romine and Tanner Lee; and special cousin, Larry Hively.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sherman Hively and Josephine Merley; his stepmother, Alice Hively; his stepfather, Nyle Merley; and his step sister, Karen Gunter.

There is no funeral service. Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 26, 2016, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 West Rochester St., Akron, with a flag presentation taking place at 8 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.



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