

Merle E. Hostetler

AKRON — Merle E. Hostetler, 77, Denver, died at 2:45 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, 2017, at his residence.

He was born Jan. 31, 1940, in Miami County, to Robert and Esther Hostetler. On July 30, 1966, in Peru, he married Patty Janeway. She died Dec. 23, 2012.

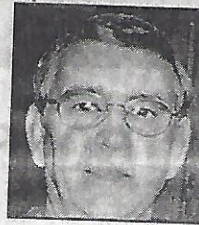
Survivors include a daughter, Rhonda (Nyle) Miller, Akron.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St. Akron, with Pastor Brad Eckerley officiating. Burial will be in Parklawn Cemetery, Amboy.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials to Walk by Faith Community Church, P.O. Box 11, Roann, IN 46974.

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



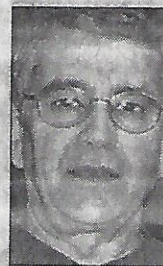
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Merle E. Hostetler, 77, Denver, and formerly of Gilead, went home to be with the Lord, surrounded by loving family, at 2:45 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, 2017, at his residence.

Merle was born Jan. 31, 1940, in Miami County, to Robert and Esther Hostetler.

On July 30, 1966, in Peru at the First Baptist Church, he married Patty Janeway. She preceded him in death on Dec. 23, 2012.

He was a factory worker and a foreman at Bryan Steam corporation for 42 years, retiring in 2001.

Merle went to Peru High School. He was a member of the Moose Lodge of Peru. He attended the Walk by Faith Community Church of Roann. He enjoyed the time he shared with his friend Elaine See. He also was a NASCAR fan and enjoyed watching many drivers. He mowed and farmed his property with John Deere tractors and maintained a beautiful home.

Survivors include his daughters, Rhonda and husband Nyle Miller, Akron, and Crissy and husband Rodney Crist, Wabash; his son, Kevin and wife Hayley Hostetler, Denver; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Patty Hostetler; and brothers Lester, Robert, and Dave.

His funeral service is 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, 2017, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Brad Eckerley officiating. Burial will be in Parklawn Cemetery, Amboy. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2017, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to Walk by Faith Community Church, P.O. Box 11, Roann, IN 46974. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

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