

Imogene Mavis

AUBURN - Imogene Mavis, 91, Auburn, died July 28, 2016, at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was born Aug. 8, 1924, in Hicksville, Ohio, to the late Quentin K. and Gladys F. Mavis.

She was a graduate of Auburn High School and then attended and graduated from Manchester College with a teaching degree. She started teaching music in the Akron Indiana School District and then moved to Waterloo High School which later became DeKalb High School. She retired from the DeKalb High School Music Department. She was a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Delta Kappa Gamma, DeKalb County Chapter Retired Teachers Association, Auburn Arts Commission, Women Band Directors National Association, Director of DeKalb County Home Extension Chorus for over 30 years, named DeKalb County Council on Aging 1994 Woman of the year, DeKalb Health Auxiliary and was instrumental in starting the Curiosity Shop. Her home was a featured garden on the 2002 garden walk.

Surviving are one cousin, Betty Bevington, Saint Joe; and by extended family and close friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; and lifelong best friend, Mable F. Bevington.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Pinnington Funeral & Cremation Services, Auburn, with the Rev. Wilbur Yates officiating. Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling will be one hour prior to services at the funeral home Monday and from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to Auburn First United Methodist Church, DeKalb Health Auxiliary or DeKalb Humane Society.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.pinningtonfh.com.



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George Elliot May

George Elliot May, 58, passed away Saturday, Aug. 25, 2018, in Fort Wayne's Lutheran Hospital after a short illness.

George was born March 24, 1960, in Warsaw. He was the son of Robert and Ruby Sparks May and one of seven children. George attended Tippecanoe Valley schools and began driving trucks at age 16.



It was while driving a chicken hauler that he would meet Teri Smith. Teri would become his companion and longtime friend. Together, the two shared nearly 40 years and a son, Chad May.

George was an absolutely giving person. He was always willing to help someone in a pinch and was not one to hold his opinion back. He was honest and caring and a hard worker. For the past 12 years, he drove a truck for Ag Trucking, hauling limestone all over the Midwest.

When he wasn't working, he enjoyed fishing, especially for bass; he had even retrofitted a speedboat with live wells as his personal bass boat.

In addition to his son, Chad May, and longtime friend Teri Smith, both of Warsaw, those left with broken hearts include George's mother, Ruby May; two additional sons, Brock (wife Lindsey) O'Brien, Churubusco, and Nicholas Smith, Warsaw; daughter, Olivia Smith, Warsaw; four brothers: John (wife Lisa) May, Rochester; Bill (wife Cindy) May, Tennessee; Carson (wife Shelly) May, Palestine; and Rod (wife Linda) May, Warsaw; and two sisters, Bobbie Welch, North Carolina, and Robin (husband Josh) Rhodes, Warsaw. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Those who preceded him in passing include his father, Robert; two aunts, Susie Davis and Barb Francis; and an uncle, Con May.

Friends may join family at Titus Funeral Home, 2000 E. Sheridan St., Warsaw, for a time of viewing from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 2. Beginning at 2 p.m., Kevin Gray, who was like a brother to George, will officiate a celebration of life service.

Those wishing to express their sympathy may leave condolences at www.TitusFuneralHome.com.

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August 29, 2018

Loretta McClure

Loretta McClure, at the age of 95, peacefully passed away at Grace Village Healthcare, Winona Lake, on Jan. 1, 2017. And so, because of her faith in Jesus, her Lord and Savior, she begins this new year in that beautiful place where time shall be no more!



She was born in Chicago, Ill., on Jan. 23, 1921, to Albert A. and Bertha Permoda Tomaszewski, who were both children of Polish immigrants. The family name was later shortened to Thomas. Loretta attended Eberhart Grade School and Lucy Flower Technical School, where she learned the trade of dressmaking and completed her high school education.

She and her family moved to Grovertown when she was 23. It was there, at church, that she met her future husband, Newton Arden McClure. They were married Aug. 19, 1945, and had been happily married for 48 years when he preceded her in death on May 10, 1994. She said, "The Lord picked out my mate, and I was happy ever after."

Loretta and her husband, Arden, lived near North Manchester, where they had a chicken farm and hatchery they named "Happiest Farm." So the city girl from Chicago happily learned the ways of a farmer's wife and joyfully became a homemaker and mother. She continued to use her outstanding skill as a seamstress, sewing clothes for herself and her family. She also enjoyed crocheting, embroidery and tatting, as well as gardening.

She was employed at Heckman Bindery for several years to help with college expenses for her son and daughter. She also did mending and sewing for neighbors and friends.

After 40 years on the farm, Loretta and Arden moved to a home near Warsaw. She always stayed busy and found joy and fulfillment in working with her hands and being a helper to others. She volunteered at the local senior center; she folded bulletins at church; she sorted, trimmed and bundled labels and box tops for Warsaw Christian School; she sewed quilt tops, pot holders, baby blankets and baby clothes for missions; and she crocheted sweaters for needy children in other countries.

She was thrilled to be Grandma to her four grandchildren and Great-Grandma to five. She loved spending time with them and faithfully prayed for each one.

Her family includes her son and daughter-in-law, Arden Thomas "Tom" and JoAnne McClure, Northville, Mich., and her daughter and son-in-law, Judith and Tsi Sou, Warsaw. Her four grandchildren are Helen McClure (Matt Bromeland), Virginia; John McClure, Michigan; Jennifer (spouse Alex) Martinez, Claypool; and Janelle (spouse Shane) Roberts, Tennessee. Her five great-grandchildren are Lexi, Ellie and Anna Martinez and Ezra and Jones Roberts. Also surviving are five nephews, four nieces and her former daughter-in-law, Hilda Jongkind.

She was preceded by her parents; a brother, Albert C. Thomas; and a sister, Ruth Pletcher.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday in McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, 2290 Provident Court, Warsaw.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the funeral chapel, with Pastor Mark Fishburn officiating. Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester.

Memorials to Warsaw Christian School, 909 S. Buffalo St., Warsaw, IN 46580; or to First Baptist Church of Piercetown, P.O. Box 807, Piercetown, IN 46562.

To sign the guestbook or send condolences electronically, go to mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com.

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Eddie Guy McCullough

Sept. 22, 1949 – Aug. 18, 2018



Eddie Guy McCullough, 68, Rochester, passed away at his residence at 10:28 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, 2018.

He was born on Sept. 22, 1949, in Coloma, Mich., to Orbie and Sylvia Christine (Finley) McCullough.

Eddie McCullough and enjoyed his time as a child growing up with his brother and two wonderful sisters. After graduating from Rochester High School in 1967, he attended Ball State University for two years, studying theater. In 1971, he and his first love spent time in Germany where he enjoyed the culture and learned the language fairly fluently, teaching his grandkids words and phrases many years later.

From there, he had many ventures in life, starting with photography in the metropolitan area of Chicago. He then worked in various areas of construction and landscaping in Indianapolis until coming back home to Rochester, where he met and married Cheryl Fleck in 1979, beginning the adventure of having a family with three very loved children.

Eddie worked in many areas that fit his interests throughout life. He worked for the Fulton County Public Library for 10 years as the maintenance and grounds leader. He then spent almost 10 years employed with Enyart's True Value Hardware in Rochester before deciding to be an independent contractor, specializing in electrical, new construction and plumbing.

After retiring from construction, he spent an extensive amount of time building replica barns and dollhouses and restoring furniture. Eddie enjoyed many activities and hobbies such as fishing, carpentry, reading National Geographic, and most of all, spending time with his friends and family. His greatest passion in life was helping and mentoring his children and grandchildren. His family and close friends were always his first priority. Eddie could relate to anyone he encountered and had a way of making those around him feel appreciated and welcomed. He built some of the best friendships throughout his life. His passion for theater and the arts encouraged and influenced his only daughter to fulfill her dream of creating dance recitals for children around Rochester.

He will always be remembered for his caring, compassionate nature, positive attitude and love for those around him.

Surviving are his three children, Benjamin McCullough and wife Ericka McCullough, Warsaw, Elizabeth McCullough, Akron, and Michael McCullough, Virginia Beach, Va.; three grandchildren, Taylor McCullough, Drevyn McCullough and Rachelle McCullough; and two sisters, Linda (Charlie) Louthen, Tipton, and Brenda Carol (Greg) Henry, Winamac.

Eddie was preceded in death by his parents, Orbie McCullough and

Rochester Moose Lodge No. 1107 at 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, 2018. The family welcomes anyone that would like to stop in and share a memory.

Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Lung Association. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

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Sylvia Christine Ellis; sister Charlotte McCullough; and brother Porter Rodger McCullough.

A celebration of his life will be at the

Carri Ann McCuan

Aug. 21, 1976 – May 6, 2018



Carri Ann
McCuan

Carri Ann McCuan, 41, Kokomo, and formerly of Akron, passed away at 5:55 a.m. Sunday, May 6, 2018.

She was born on Aug. 21, 1976, in Wabash, to David and Brenda (Shepherd) McCuan.

She had worked for Ameri-Kart of Bristol.

Survivors include a son, Logan Wade Robinson, Wabash; a grandson, Bentley Cade Robinson; mother Brenda and husband Scott Bowman, Kokomo; father David McCuan, Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Kimberli and husband Jim Borelli, Hartsville, Tenn.; stepbrother Devin Bowman, Peru; paternal grandmother Joan McCuan, Indianapolis; nephews Tad and Tyler Edwards; and many great friends.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents and a son, Cade Lucas Miller.

Her funeral service will occur at 2 p.m. Friday, May 11, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with burial to follow at the Akron Cemetery. Visitation hours will be from noon-2 p.m. Friday, May 11, 2018, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Donations may be made in her memory to help with the rehabilitative costs for her son Logan. Donations may be written to her mother Brenda Bowman.

Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

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