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He practiced dentistry in Akron from 1968 to 1981, later in South Whitley for 21 years and with PrimeSource Healthcare until January.

He graduated from Akron High School in 1958, then earned his B.A. in biology from Indiana University Bloomington in 1964. He attained his DDS degree from Indiana University School of Dentistry in 1968.

Charles served on the Akron Town Board from 1969 to 1981. He also served on the Governor's Advisory Council for Water and Mineral Resources from 1972 through 1982, receiving a Sagamore of the Wabash award from Gov. Robert Orr in 1982 recognizing this service.

He was a lifetime member of the American Dental Association and two-term president of the Kosciusko County Dental Society, as well as a member of Akron United Methodist Church and Akron Lions Club.

Charles served the community as past president of the Akron Park Board. He and many others helped establish the Emergency Medical Service in Akron. He was a member of Rock Lake Conservation Club for many decades, working for the betterment of Rock Lake and its watershed. He was an Eagle Scout.

He worked closely with Pike Lumber Co. of Akron for over 30 years. Through his company, Miller Forestry Services, he provided timber stand improvement services, helping landowners manage and maintain thousands of acres of forestland and overseeing the planting of hundreds of thousands of hardwood seedlings throughout northcentral Indiana.

He had been a friend of Bill Wilson for 37 years.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Marilyn Miller, Akron; daughter, Sherri (husband Jeff) Johnson, Warsaw; son, Dr. Scott (wife Kelly) Miller, New Palestine; grandchildren: Erin Anglin, Alyssa (husband Jake) Moore, Carli (husband Matt) Kaiser, Lauren Miller, Kara Miller and Ryan Miller; great-grandchildren: Maclain Tucker, Tessa Kaiser and Madelyn Moore; sister, Dorothy Rose (husband Mitchell) Leavell, Brandon, Miss.; four nephews; and three nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 7, with visitation one hour prior, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Pastor David Arnold will officiate, and burial will be in Akron Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, July 6 at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Memorials to Town of Akron Park Board or to the American Tree Farm System of the American Forest Foundation, P.O. Box 79423, Baltimore, MD 21298-9240; or plant a tree in his memory.

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Dennis Miller

Dennis Miller, 67, Milford, passed away at 12:17 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, 2017, in his residence.

He was born July 23, 1950, in Kosciusko County, to Kenneth and Mary Louise Pinkerton Miller. On April 15, 1992, in Las Vegas, Nev., he was united in marriage to Linda R. VanSant.

During his career of operating heavy equipment, he drove semi trucks, worked for the city of Warsaw, Maple Leaf Farms as a contract grower, and for Waste Management as a transfer operator. For many earlier years, he was a member of ABATE of Kosciusko County. He also loved fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Linda VanSant; children, Travis (spouse Courtney) Miller, Fort Myers, Fla., and Trisha (fiancé James), Naples, Fla.; stepson, Christopher Winterrowd, Mentone; a sister, Barbara (spouse Dan) Michaels, Leesburg; and grandchildren: Jacob Miller and Hannah Smith, both of Fort Myers; Sabrina and Chaz Winterrowd, both of Warsaw; and Sophia Winterrowd, Mentone.

Services and interment will be private and are entrusted to McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw.

Memorials to Goshen Hospice, P.O. Box 723, Goshen, IN 46527; or K21 Health Foundation, Cancer Care Fund, P.O. Box 1810, Warsaw, IN 46581-1810.

To sign the guest register or leave condolences electronically, go to mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com.



William (Bill) Johnson

Times Union

Aug 22, 2017

Gloria J. Miller

Gloria J. Miller, of Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester, passed away at 10:10 p.m. on Wednesday, May 2, 2018, at the age of 94.

She was born on July 10, 1923, in Atwood, to Charles A. Hammer and Grace Leedy Hammer. On Dec. 24, 1941, she was married to Ned E. Miller, who preceded her in death in 2004.

She graduated from Mentone High School and was a life-long member of the United Methodist Church.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Ed (Sandra) Michaels and Mrs. David (LuAnn) Pope, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at Oakwood Cemetery in Warsaw and officiated by Pastor Jason Rice. Arrangements were entrusted to Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, 225 Argonne Road, Warsaw.

Memorial contributions to Visiting Nurse, 5910 Homestead Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46814.

Online condolences may be sent through the funeral home's Web Site at www.redpathfruthfuneralhome.com.



Times Union
May 14, 2018

Ira 'Carl' Miller

Ira "Carl" Miller, 87, passed away Aug. 31, 2015.

He married Charlotte, who preceded him in death in 2009. They were married for 49 years.

He was a graduate of Olivet Nazarene College in Bourbonnais, Ill., and for a time in the early '60s he was a Nazarene minister. He finished his working career as an employee for the State of Illinois working for the Department of Public Aid.

He lost his vision in the late '60s and was well known for his efforts on behalf of the blind, being a member of the National Federation Of the Blind and the Lions Club. He was active in chapters for both clubs in Kankakee and Bonfield, Ill., and Fort Pierce, Fla.

After losing his eyesight, he became an avid Cubs fan and WGN radio listener. The imagery that the WGN radio baseball announcers brought to their broadcasts were an island of light and sight for him. He also availed himself of audio books for the blind. Between the Cubs and his audio books, he found some refuge from his blindness. More recently he was a member of the Atwood Lions Club and faithfully attended the Mentone United Methodist Church.

He was also an expert mechanic and for many years was never far from his latest car restoration project. He fully restored over 20 cars in his lifetime, 15 of those after he was completely blind. His wife, Charlotte, photographically recorded nearly all of his restoration projects. One of his restoration projects, a Bantam Jeep, is on display in a Pittsburg area museum. The automobile club he was most closely connected to was the American Austin and Bantam Car Club.

The full life that he was able to live for the 40 years after he lost his eyesight can be summed up in one word: Charlotte. When she passed in 2009, he felt he had lost his eyesight for a second time.

On the afternoon of his passing, he was not responsive to either voice or touch but was calm and peaceful. In an attempt to connect with him, his favorite hymn was played for him, "How Great Thou Art." He passed away as George Beverly Shea sang.

Survivors are: his son, William, his grandson, Evan, and granddaughter, Dana. He was also preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Billy, his first wife, Lois Lowery, and his son Glen.

A private family service will be held.

Memorials to the National Federation of the Blind.

Betty J. Miller

MENTONE - Betty J. Miller, 89, formerly of Mentone, passed away at 7:08 a.m. Feb. 20, 2017, at Mason Health Care of Warsaw.

She was born March 30, 1927, in Fulton County, to Max and Leoma Heminger Anderson. On Feb. 2, 1947, in Koontz Lake, she married Harold L. Miller, who preceded her on July 26, 1997.

She had worked for Midwest Spring in Mentone, as well as being a homemaker.

She was a 1945 graduate of Leiters Ford High School. She enjoyed doing needlework. She also enjoyed dolls and stuffed animals.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry and Larry (and wife Cherokee) Miller, all of Warsaw; three grandsons, Ryan, Martin and Nathan Miller; several great-grandchildren; three sisters: Phyllis Becraft and Sue Grube, both of Rochester; Ruth Ann (and spouse Paul) Reuter, Warsaw; and a brother, Robert Anderson, Anderson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and a brother, Donald.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Richland Center Cemetery, Rochester, with Pastor Dennis Bollenbacher officiating.

Arrangements are entrusted to King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Memorial contributions are open to the donor's choice of charity.

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A graveside service is 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, 2017, at Richland Center Cemetery, Rochester, with Pastor Dennis Bollenbacher officiating. Burial will be in the Richland Center Cemetery.

Arrangements are handled by King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Memorial Contributions are open to the donor's choice of charity.

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