

OBITUARIES

James R. 'Jamie Rose' Oden

Oct. 3, 1969 – April 21, 2021

James R. "Jamie Rose" Oden, 51, Mentone, passed away April 21, 2021, in Colorado Springs, Colo.

He was born Oct. 3, 1969, in Langley, Virginia, the son of James M. and Linda (Masterson) Oden. He was a Tippecanoe Valley High School graduate.

He had been a truck driver, previously working for Moran Trucking out of Warsaw, and had been a large machine operator. He had been active in his Mentone Community and enjoyed cooking, watching movies, comic books, supporting the LGBTQ community and time



with his daughter.

Survivors include his daughter, Sarah Marie (David) Gilbert, Bloomington; sister, Ellen (Ray) Boardman, Rochester; niece Nicole Lin Boardman, Rochester; nephew Martin William Boardman, with the U.S. Navy in Hawaii; several great-niece and great-nephews; Uncle Fred Oden, Rochester; cousins

Michelle (Don) Rairigh, Jacksonville, Fla., Kimberly (Denny) Sentor and children, Culver, Fred Oden and children, Rochester. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Friday April 30, 2021, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana. Friends may visit from 1-3 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Sycamore Memorial Park, Mentone. Memorial contributions may be made to donor's favorite charity. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Rochester Sentinel
April 28, 2021

Billie Eyre Sarll

WABASH - Billie Eyre Sarll, 90, of Akron, died at 9:49 a.m. Tuesday, April 20, 2021, at Parkview Wabash Hospital in Wabash.

She was born on Nov. 19, 1930, in Terre Haute, to Floyd and Jane Brunning Jacks.

Billie married Jack Sarll in New Holland, on Sept. 2, 1949; he died July 29, 2000. She was a homemaker and also was kitchen help at Tippecanoe Valley Middle School in Akron. She was a member of the Wabash Church of Christ. Billie enjoyed gardening, canning and burn piles.

She is survived by five children: James (Sherry) Sarll, of Wabash; Jack (Shirley) Sarll, of New Haven; Cheryl (Robert) Simons, of Akron; David (Shirley) Sarll and Debrah Sarll, both of Wabash; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; sister, Bonnie (Truman) Stevens; and brother, Donald Jacks, both of Marion.

She was preceded in death by her parents, six brothers and sisters and one grandchild.

Memorial service will be 11 a.m. Saturday, April 24, 2021, at Wabash Church of Christ, 1904 N. Wabash St., Wabash, with Evangelist Josh Fennell officiating. Friends may call one hour prior at the church.

Arrangements by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash.

Preferred memorials are Wabash Church of Christ or the Salvation Army.

The memorial guest book for Billie may be signed at



Times Union

April 22, 2021

Obituaries

Payton Allie Slaymaker

Payton Allie Slaymaker, 10, Claypool, died at 9:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, 2021.

She was born Oct. 17, 2010, in Elkhart, to Kimberly Allison Stafford Slaymaker and Andrew Lee Slaymaker.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, April 25 at Gospel Hill Church, 303 S. Jefferson St., Silver Lake. Payton's life will be celebrated on Monday, April 26 at 11 a.m. at Gospel Hill Church and officiated by Pastor Justin Harshman. Payton will be laid to rest following her service at Lakeview Cemetery in Silver Lake.

Arrangements were entrusted to Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, Warsaw.

Memorial donations may be directed to Gospel Hill Church, 303 S. Jefferson St., Silver Lake, IN 46982; or to The Cure Starts Now, 10280 Chester Road, Cincinnati, OH 45215 and would be appreciated by the family.

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



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April 23, 2021

Payton Allie Slaymaker

Payton Allie Slaymaker, of Claypool, peacefully drifted into the arms of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, surrounded by her loving family at home, on Wednesday, April 21, 2021, at the age of 10 ½. She battled diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma (DIPG), a type of cancer that Payton was diagnosed with in 2019. She finished her courageous battle at 9:45 p.m. and a deep sense of loss came over the hearts of her loved ones as well as the realization that Payton is free and whole again in Heaven!



She was born on Oct. 17, 2010, in Elkhart, to her proud parents, Kimberly Allison Stafford Slaymaker and Andrew Lee Slaymaker.

Payton attended Claypool Elementary School and was in the fourth grade. She was a beautiful little girl with a big smile who absolutely loved joking, singing and dancing. She was never shy about performing her dance routines in front of an audience all dressed up and having the time of her life. Payton loved being a big sister to Avery and never tired of getting her fingernails and toenails painted different pretty colors. Her unwavering faith during her battle helped renew other's belief in God. She has impacted thousands of people with her bravery and courage, and through that, her story will live on. There will never be another feisty red head like Payton. A little girl with a heart of gold, with the strength of a lion. She was full of life and dearly loved her family and church family at Gospel Hill Church. In her short 10 years she touched the hearts of many and will forever be loved and cherished by her family and friends. The family sincerely thanks everyone who took time to pray for Payton and showing their love, support and encouragement through their journey.

She will be lovingly remembered by her parents, Kim and Andrew Slaymaker; and her little sister, Avery, Claypool. She also leaves behind her grandparents: Geri Slaymaker, Pierceton; Sam and Carol Slaymaker, Pierceton; Jim and Wanda Stafford, Claypool; great-grandparents: Wayne and Diann Slaymaker, Pierceton; and Jim and Doris Stafford, Warsaw.

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April 24-25, 2021

Obituaries

Bill Slone

Bill Slone, 79, of Claypool, passed away on Sunday, April 25, 2021, at 6:30 a.m. in Kosciusko Community Hospital.

Born April 5, 1942 in Blue River, Ky., Bill was the son of Lewis and Allie Slone Slone. He was united in marriage to Lois Blanton on Sept. 25, 1961, in Warsaw.

He worked as a forklift operator for Dalton Foundries for a total of 53 years.

Bill is survived by his wife of 59 years, Lois Slone; children, Lori (Dan) Yeiter, Kathy Slone, Tim (Stacie) Slone, Keith Slone; sister, Janice (Carlos) Hall; 15 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and nine brothers.

A visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 29 at New Hope Baptist Church, Warsaw. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 30 at the church. Pastors David Cripe and Terry Bradford will be officiating the services. Interment will follow in Lakeview Cemetery, Silver Lake.

McHatten-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, is entrusted with arrangements for the family.

Due to current COVID-19 recommendations, masks are suggested, and social distancing is strongly encouraged.

To sign the guestbook or send a condolence, go to www.mchattensadlerfuneralchapels.com.



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OBITUARIES

Linda K. Utter

Dec. 23, 1949 - April 19, 2021



Linda K. Utter, 71, North Manchester, passed away April 19, 2021.

Born Dec. 23, 1949 in Fulton County, Linda was the daughter of the late Earl and Evelyn (Hopkins) Bucher.

After graduating from Manchester High School, Linda married Bryon T. Utter on Oct. 2, 1970. They were married forty-four and half years before Bryon passed away on July 1, 2015. They built a loving life together, sharing it with their two daughters, Dawn and Kristie. For more than 40 years Linda was a staple in the North Manchester Foundry office. During her time there she worked several positions and in 2013 retired as the head of accounts receivable and accounts payable. Life was more than just work to Linda, though. She enjoyed her time camping at Jellystone and excursions on a whim. She relished time with friends

at breakfast weekly.

Linda left a lasting impression on everyone she met, including the people with

whom she worked, friends, strangers and the people with whom she attended church. She was generous to a fault and would give more than she had if someone was in need. Linda was a mom to more than just her children and filled a gap for many, showing love and faithfulness to anyone who was in need of help. Faith in the Lord was something Linda was always proud of, and she often helped people with encouraging words. She was brought up in her faith at Silver Creek Church of God, Silver Lake, where she and Bryon were married. Throughout her life, she remained faithful and strong in her love

for the Lord.

The loving memories of Linda K. Utter will be forever cherished by her daughters, Dawn (Matthew) Harding, Fort Wayne, and Kristie Utter, Silver Lake; brothers James Bucher, Akron, Thomas (Shirley) Bucher, Silver Lake, and Elbie (Robin) Bucher, Sarasota, Fla.; sister Myra Wade, Marysville, Calif.; and grandchildren Shayla Reed, Dwight France, Bryon Moore, Sadie Harding, and Curtis "C.J." Harding.

Visitation is Friday, April 23, 2021, from 2-4 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. at McKee Mortuary, 1401 Indiana 114 West, North Manchester. Funeral services will be Saturday, April 24, 2021 at 10 a.m. with visitation at 9 a.m. at McKee Mortuary. Burial will be at Silver Creek Cemetery, 6504 W. 1300 South, Silver Lake.

Arrangements are entrusted to McKee Mortuary.

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