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She was a homemaker and a farm wife. She had also worked in retail sales at Hallmark, Raker's Boutique and Dress Shop, and the News Stand of Rochester.

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She served on the Fulton County 4-H Fair Board and had also been a leader. She enjoyed gardening, farm work, sewing, baking pies, spending time with her grandchildren, and fellowship.

Survivors include a daughter, Jan (husband Charles) Thomas, Kewanna; two sons, Tom (wife Susie) Runkle, Fulton, and Phil Runkle, Akron; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Doris Cassassa, Monticello; and a brother, Dick Burns, Logansport.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert E. Runkle; and three sisters: Mary Jo Bean, Dorothy A. Miller and Shirley Naughle.

Private family services will be held.

The family will gather to receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, 242 W. Pleasant Hill Road, Akron.

Burial will be in Akron Cemetery.

Arrangements are entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

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Memorials to Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church.

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In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at [www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com](http://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com).

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from renowned Indiana artist Homer G. Davison, according to the press release.

More than 20 paintings - all from Homer's wife Rose - are in her personal collection, which she donated to the community. After she came to live at the retirement community, she donated the paintings to the community.

to share with the residents of the community.

## Jill Runkle

AKRON - Jill L. Runkle, 55, Akron, passed away at 3 a.m. Aug. 3, 2015, at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

She was born May 18, 1959, in Warsaw, to Roy A. and Maxine Holderman Haney. She was married to Phil Runkle.

She had been the Akron town clerk-treasurer for many years. She graduated from Tippecanoe Valley High School in 1977. She was a board member, as well as past president, of the Akron Carnegie Library. She was also a member of the Fulton County Parks Dept. and the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns.

She enjoyed traveling, reading, knitting and playing the guitar. She was known as a daughter of Akron and was an active leader of the community.

Survivors are: two sons, Tyson and Cole Runkle, both of Indianapolis; a sister, Penny S. (and spouse John) Ramsey, Akron; a brother, Doug Haney and close friend Christine Lozier, Silver Lake. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with the Rev. Evelyn Taylor Haney officiating.

Calling is from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

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Memorials to Akron Carnegie Library or the ALS Foundation Gift Processing Center P.O. Box 6051 Albert Lea, MN 56007.

Condolences may be sent via [www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com](http://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com).



John Driscoll, Lakeville, 81, 1931-2018

## Beckie A. Runnells

MILFORD — Beckie A. Runnells, 76, Warsaw, passed away Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at Goshen Hospital.

She was born April 18, 1942, to Warren and Dorothy Robinson in Rochester.

Beckie was a graduate of Tippecanoe High School and a member of the Warsaw community since 1969. She retired after 35 years with Zimmer as an administrative assistant in Warsaw.

Beckie is survived by two daughters, Lisa Sands and Kathy (Chris) Rhoades, both of Warsaw; one brother, John Robinson, Lakeville; three granddaughters: Brittany Blackburn, Chelsy (Jeff) Parker and Morgan Sands; two grandsons, Nick Sands and Trenton Sands; five great-grandchildren: Colette Blackburn, Colter Blackburn, Brixen Blackburn, Sawyer Parker and Avanelle Parker; three nephews; and two nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Warren W. Robinson.

A private memorial service in honor of Beckie will be held at Milford Cemetery on June 9. Burial will follow.

Mishler Funeral Home and Cremation Center is assisting the family with arrangements.

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Memorials to the American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674.

Condolences may be sent at [www.mishlerfhcc.com](http://www.mishlerfhcc.com).



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## Connie Joann Ramsey Rutherford

AKRON — Connie Joann Ramsey Rutherford, 53, Rochester, formerly of Akron, died at 11:50 p.m. Sunday, March 25, 2018, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester, surrounded by her family after many years of struggle with multiple sclerosis.



She was born May 13, 1964, in Rochester, to James and Connie Jo Singpiel Ramsey.

She was a homemaker and had worked at Arter's Drug Store, Akron.

She was a graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School. She enjoyed crocheting and spending time visiting with many people.

Survivors include a daughter, Bobbi Rutherford, Akron; four grandchildren: Jordyn, Xander, Olivia and Bentleigh; sisters: Ardella (husband Charlie) Slavens, Chalmers; Carolyn (husband Gary Sr.) Gray, Rochester; and Katie Campbell, Akron; brothers: Don (wife Beth), Ramsey, Rochester; Bill (wife Sherri) Ramsey, Akron; and Jim (wife Dawn) Ramsey, Bronson, Mich.; and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Melissa; and brothers Tom and Raymond Ramsey.

By her request, no services are planned.

Arrangements are entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

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Memorials to National MS Society, P.O. Box 4527, New York, NY 10163.

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She was preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Melissa; and her brothers, Tom and Raymond Ramsey.

By her request, no service will be occur at this time.

Arrangements are entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to the National MS Society, P.O. Box 4527, New York, NY 10163. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at [www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com](http://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com).

away to neighbors and friends. Passers-by would see him on board one of his shiny red International tractors. He was proud to have a small fleet, being always prepared for anything.

Loren's loyal canine companions, the boxers, Brownie I and Brownie II were always at his side. Paramount in his life was his family. He loved attending the grandchildren's soccer matches, baseball games and school concerts. Making memories with family during special celebrations and the holidays was the best.

Left to cherish the memory of Loren are his children, David Shambarger and wife Susan, Macy, Beverly Cattin and husband Dennis, Peru, Loren "Skip" Shambarger II and wife Janet, Macy, and Jean LeJeune and husband Robert, Peru; nine grandchildren, Jim Cattin, Shane Cattin, Daniel "DJ" Cattin and wife Amber, James "JR" Cattin and wife Tina, David Shambarger and wife Lora, Matthew Cattin and wife Hannah, Nikki Shambarger and companion Curtis Babbs, Michael Shambarger, and Ryan Shambarger and wife Laura; 18 great-grandchildren, Emily Cattin and companion Garrett Straley, Sierra Cattin, Allison Cattin, Bridgett Cattin and companion Brayton Thomas, Ethan Shambarger, Ryan Cattin, Evan Shambarger, Lennon Shambarger, Audrey Shambarger, Tynneleigh Cattin, Conner Bahney, Crew Cattin, Max Martin, Greyson Cattin, Chase Cattin, Jordon Miller, Coulton Miller, and Kynnsleigh Cattin; a great-great-grandson, Bentley Newman; four sisters-in-law, Carolyn Richards, Nelle Scott, Mary Miller, and Janet Shambarger; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Loren was preceded in death by his parents; beloved wife Gladys on April 4, 2015; a great-granddaughter, Raygen Cattin; a sister, Norma Clark; and two Shambarger brothers, Bill on Dec. 9, 2016, and Sylvester.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Loren K. Shambarger will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 29, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Skip K. Shambarger and Chaplain Jason See will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 3-7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28, and one hour prior to the service Thursday at the funeral home. The Lincoln Masonic Lodge No. 523 will conduct a service at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Five Corners Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Macy Allen Twp. Fire Dept., P.O. Box 37, Macy, IN 46951, or Macy Christian Church, P.O. Box 68, Macy, IN 46951. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at [www.goodfamilyfh.com](http://www.goodfamilyfh.com).