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Her first marriage was to Paul Wiard. On Sept. 26, 1964, she married Elmer "Bud" Thornton, who died April 18, 2009.

She was a 1948 graduate of Warsaw High School.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, with calling one hour prior, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Pastor Rick Johnson will officiate, and burial will be in Citizens Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorials to Betty's family.

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She had been the manager of Four Seasons Mobile Estates of Rochester for nearly 40 years. She was a 1948 graduate of Warsaw High School. She enjoyed reading books and in earlier years sewing and traveling.

Survivors include her daughters, Janet and husband Phillip Schoonover, Wheaton, Ill., and Joyce and husband Richard Harding, Mentone; her son, Bruce Wiard, Macy; her brother, Arden Cook, Warsaw; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Virgil and Louise Cook; her husband, Elmer "Bud" Thornton; her sister, Donna Bowers; her daughter, Beverly Hile; and her stepson, Clifford Thornton.

Her funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday, July 15, 2017, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Rick Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery, Rochester. Visitation is from 10-11 a.m. Saturday, July 15, 2017, at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Memorial contributions may be made to Betty's family. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

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