

Chad Monroe Morgan

AKRON - Chad Monroe Morgan, 42, of Akron, passed away at 5:31 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 21, 2021, at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, in Fort Wayne. He was born on June 22, 1979, in Warsaw, N.Y., to Peggy F. Morgan.



He attended public schools in N.Y., moved to the Warsaw area in 1998, and attended Warsaw Community High School. He was married on March 14, 2014, in Warsaw, to Sherry L. Smith Erby, who survives. He was formerly employed at Hancock R.V. in Mentone, Lippert Components in Goshen, RR Donnelly in Warsaw, and owner/operator of R & R Flooring in Akron. He attended the New Life Christian Church & World Outreach in Warsaw.

He is survived by: wife, Sherry Morgan, of Akron; five children, Valeria Morgan, NaTaia Morgan, Blaijah Morgan, Chad Morgan II and Tylus Morgan; mother, Peggy Morgan, of Warsaw; Stepdaughter, Kada Cornett; brother, Jeremy (Tina) Morgan, of Warsaw.

Cremation will take place at Cremation Services of Kosciusko County, 4356 N. St. Rd 15, Warsaw. Memorial Services will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 27 at New Life Christian Church & World Outreach, 744 S. 325E, Warsaw, Indiana, with Pastor Debbie Lowe officiating.

Preferred memorial may be given to the Chad Morgan Funeral Fund, c/o Cremation Services of Kosciusko County, 4356 N. St. Rd 15, Warsaw, IN 46582.

To send condolences to the family of Chad Morgan, please visit www.cremationserviceskc.com

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Rick J. Hall

SILVER LAKE - Rick J. Hall, age 60, of Silver Lake, went home to be with Jesus after a long and courageous battle with cancer on Nov. 25, 2021, at home surrounded by his loving family. He was born on September 23, 1961, in Warsaw, to Franklin D. and Mary E. Meade Hall. On September 18, 1982, Rick married the love of his life, Christine Robinson. She survives.



Rick was an incredibly dedicated and hard worker throughout his life. He was employed at Dalton Foundry in Warsaw for twenty years before going to work for Rochester Metals in 1998. Rick worked there until his cancer and eventual retirement in 2019. He enjoyed horses, renovating homes, doing puzzles and playing with the grandkids, even through the cancer treatments. Rick had a great sense of humor, a beautiful smile and enjoyed laughing. One of his favorite things to do was talk backward just to annoy Chrissy. He was a member of Harvest Community Church since its inception and enjoyed singing with the Hall Family Singers. Rick loved Jesus and would share his faith every chance he got. Nothing meant more to him than his faith and his family. He cherished every moment with them all, especially his grandchildren.

Rick is survived by his wife of 39 years, Christine; three children: Thomas Hall, of Silver Lake; Amanda (Jason) Ummel, of Logansport; Frankie (Andrew) Harness, of Warsaw; seven grandchildren, Asher, Zoey, Grantham, Jameson, Colette, August and Oliver. Also surviving are his parents, Frank and Mary Hall, of Warsaw; three siblings: Glenn (Teresa) Hall, of Piercetown; Rita (Wayne) Adams, of Warsaw; Vickie (Scott) Ulrey, of Claypool; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service, celebrating the home going of Rick, will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1 at Harvest Community Church, 512 S. 7th St., Piercetown, IN 46562. Visitation will be Tuesday, Nov. 30 from 2 to 8 p.m. and one hour prior to the service. Pastors Glenn Hall, Hedgel Perry and Eric Trump will officiate the service. Burial will follow at Graceland Cemetery, Claypool.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Kosciusko Home Care and Hospice, 1515 Provident Drive, Warsaw, IN 46580 in honor of Rick Hall.

Arrangements were entrusted to Heritage Funeral and Cremation Services, Warsaw, Indiana. Online condolences

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Jackie Whitaker

Jackie Whitaker, age 85, and a long-time resident of Warsaw, passed away at home on Saturday, Nov. 20, 2021.

Jackie was the daughter of William Kreighbaum and Belva Madlem Kreighbaum. She was born in Miami County near Gilead on June 5, 1936, and spent her formative years there, graduating from Gilead School in 1954. On February 22, 1959, Jackie was united in marriage to Earl Whitaker, whom she met at his workplace, a local gas station.



The pair moved to Warsaw after several years of marriage and were the co-owners of a filling station where Jackie was the first female attendant in Kosciusko County. Some may remember her from General Tire where she worked for more than 17 years.

Jackie was fun loving and had a heart for animals especially dogs, frogs and turtles. She collected chicken décor and had two dogs of her own, Boston Terriers, Princess and Daisy. She enjoyed Euchre, gardening and was a member of Warsaw Community Church.

Perhaps her favorite times were those spent with family. Jackie loved her family dearly and time spent with them was precious to her.

Those who survive with memories to cherish include husband of more than 62 years, Earl Whitaker; son, Shawn (wife, Jennifer) Whitaker, of Warsaw; two granddaughters: Alyson (husband, Cameron) Deel, of Fort Wayne, and Madison (fiancé, Chandler Pittman) Leedy, of Mishawaka; and three sisters: Shirley Hunter, of Silver Lake; Bonnie Slone, of Warsaw; and Karen (husband, Ted) Leiter, of Akron. She is also survived by a host of brother and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in passing by brothers, Billy and Jerry Kreighbaum, and their parents.

A Life Celebration® is entrusted to Titus Funeral Home, 2000 E. Sheridan St., Warsaw, where friends may gather on Sunday, Nov. 28, beginning at noon. At 2 o'clock, Pastor Tom Craig will officiate Jackie's funeral service.

Memorial gifts may be directed to Heart to Heart Hospice with envelopes available at the funeral home. Written condolences may be directed to www.TitusFuneralHome.com.

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Rose Marie McVay

AKRON – Rose Marie McVay, 66, rural Rochester, died at 11:50 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 25, 2021, at her residence.

She was born on Oct. 2, 1955, in Rochester, to Lester and Clara Foley Holloway.

She was married on Nov. 26, 1978, in Wabash, to Glen Dale McVay, who died Jan. 12, 2011.

Following her wishes, no services will be held at this time. A private family gathering will be held at a later date.

The arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.



Donations can be made in her memory to the donor's choice of charity.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

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Janice M. Mohler

NORTH MANCHESTER - Janice M. Mohler, 81, died Saturday, Nov. 27, 2021, at Kosciusko Community Hospital in Warsaw.

Janice was born in Wabash, on Oct. 2, 1940, to Lester L. and Elizabeth Hopkins Renicker.

On June 30, 1962 Janice married Carl A. Mohler.

Survivors include her husband, Carl A. Mohler, Claypool. Family and friends may call Wednesday, Dec. 1 from 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Eel River Old German Baptist Brethren Church, Silver Lake. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Dec. 2 at 10 a.m. at the Eel River Old German Baptist Brethren Church. Burial will be at the Eel River Old German Baptist Brethren Cemetery, and the Home Brethren will officiate.

The family of Janice M. Mohler has entrusted McKee Mortuary, North Manchester, with care and final arrangements.

Condolences may be emailed to mckeemortuary.com.

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Phyllis Adele Swanson

Phyllis Adele Ailer Swanson, a long-time resident of the Atwood area, passed away at her home on Monday, Nov. 29, 2021. Age 89, Phyllis was surrounded by her loving family at the time of her death.

Born on Oct. 15, 1932, near Talma (Fulton Co.), Phyllis was one of four daughters born to Russell W. and Blanche A. Wynn Ailer. She spent her formative years there before her family relocated to the Atwood area where her parents owned and operated a restaurant. Phyllis was a 1951 graduate of Atwood School and went on to marry Robert M. Swanson of Atwood on April 23, 1954. Known to most as "Bob," he survives at home.



Professionally, Phyllis worked in several positions before starting her family. She also worked throughout her married life with her family on their farm. She was a devoted mother who raised her family with the perfect blend of kindness and guidance. Later, once her children were grown, she worked for Etna Bank in Atwood.

For Phyllis, family was her top priority and her greatest love. She was genuinely proud of her five sons and their families. She was a loving, gracious and compassionate person. She enjoyed travel and winters in Florida for many years. She also enjoyed painting, crossword puzzles, reading mysteries and time spent in the natural oasis on their family homestead.

In addition to her husband of nearly 68 years, Bob Swanson, those who survive with memories to cherish include five Swanson sons: Greg (wife, Brenda), of South Carolina; Mike (wife, Amy), of Warsaw; Scott (wife, Bonnie), of Winona Lake; Jeff (wife, Claudia), of Warsaw; and David (wife, Lora), of Atwood; grandchildren: Jon Swanson, of Warsaw; Chelsea Slayter, of Phoenix, Ariz.; Austin (Meredith) Slayter, of Middletown; Robert (Kelsey) Swanson, of Warsaw; Reid (Kirsten) Swanson, of Warsaw; Remington Swanson, of Warsaw; Spencer Swanson, of California; and Anna (Matthew) Fear, of Fort Wayne. Additionally, she is survived by six great-grandchildren, which she absolutely adored; a sister, Donna Ailer, of North Manchester; and many nieces and nephews including Vicki (Tim) Mikel, with whom she was especially close. She was preceded in passing by two sisters: Velma Horn and Thelma Peterson.

A memorial service is planned to take place at Atwood Otterbein Church, 306 E. Main St., Atwood, where Phyllis' family has attended for many years. The service will begin on Saturday, Dec. 4 at 1 p.m. Gathering will take place after the service and continue until 3 p.m. Warsaw's Titus Funeral Home and Cremation Services is assisting the family.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be directed to either of the following charities, Kindred Hospice or the Salvation Army, Warsaw. Envelopes for giving will be available at the church.

Written messages of condolence may be left at www.TitusFuneralHome.com.

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