

OBITUARIES

Jerry L. Andrews

July 22, 1934 - June 9, 2021

Mr. Jerry L. Andrews, 86, of Rochester, passed away at 12:10 a.m. Wednesday, June 9, 2021, surrounded by his loving family at Life Care Center of Rochester.

On July 22, 1934, Jerry Lee was born in Argos to Thomas and Martha Byers Andrews. As one of nine children, he shared his childhood with four sisters and four brothers. Proudly, Jerry graduated with the Argos High School Class of 1953.

Patriotism beckoned and Jerry answered the call serving with the U.S. Army. His stint began on Oct. 13, 1954. He was honorably discharged on Oct. 12, 1956.

On March 18, 1958, Jerry and Miss Janet Lee Woodcox were married in Rochester. They shared 58 years of life's adventures. Their union produced a daughter and three sons. Two more branches have been added to their family tree.

The skill of the art of masonry was passed down from Jerry's father, Tom. Building with bricks, stones, blocks and tiles with precision and expertise was Jerry's way of life. He left his fingerprint on many businesses and homes with



his meticulous masonry style. Jerry was the proud mason of many beautiful and unique fireplaces. He and

John Figlio teamed to provide masonry services for Rochester High School, Life Care Center, area car washes. They also completed a memorial at the University of Notre Dame. Jerry retired in 1996 and was a member of Local No. 8.

For more than 50 years, Jerry enjoyed fishing for crappie and bass on the sparkling waters of Lake Manitou. He also could be seen with his fly rod, fishing on Pike Lake near Warsaw. Jerry hooked many big fish and shared his limit with family and friends at the fish fry. He was a former member of the Church of God and had most recently attended The Cross church.

Jerry will be lovingly remembered by his daughter, Cindy Coffing and husband Brent of Rochester; three sons, Robert Andrews and wife Stacy of Mentone, David Andrews and wife Amy of Rochester, William Andrews of

Rochester; nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren; a sister, Shirley Stephens and husband Herbert of Argos; a brother Doug Andrews and wife Lynn of Argos; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Jerry in death are his parents, beloved wife Janet on May 15, 2016, three sisters, Linda Howard, Mary Correll, Leila Denny, three Andrews brothers, Thomas, Larry and Mike.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Jerry Lee Andrews will be at 2 p.m. Friday, June 11, 2021, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester with Pastor Dave Pennington officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 12-2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home. Military rites will be conducted by the Fulton County Veteran's Honor Guard and the U.S. Army Honors Team. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Fulton County DAV Fund, through the Auditor's Office, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Rochester Sentinel
June 11, 2021

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Harold H. Dittman

Nov. 29, 1928 - June 7, 2021

Harold H. Dittman, 92, Rochester, passed away at 7:22 p.m. Monday June 7, 2021, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He was born on Nov. 29, 1928 in White County, the son of Clarence H. and Iva M. (Clerget) Dittman. He graduated from Fulton High School in 1946. On Feb. 22, 1964, in LaPaz, he married Mary Lou Beard and she survives.

Mr. Dittman had retired as manager of North Central Co-op. He had been a member of the Community Presbyterian Church, past-president of the Fulton Town Board and Lions Club, long time member of the Eagles Lodge and enjoyed driving the bus for Mani-



tou Training Center. In his leisure time, he enjoyed drives in the countryside admiring the crops and

land, and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou Dittman, Rochester; children, Dianna Holland, South Bend, Donna Fincher, Rochester, Angie (Steve) Ritchey, Warsaw, Lisa (Brad) Thomas, Rochester, David (Jan) Dittman, Portageville, Mo., and Rick (Dawn) Dittman, Rochester; fourteen grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren. He was

preceded in death by his parents, son Robert Dean Dittman, brother Richard D. Dittman, sons-in-laws Dwight Holland and David Fincher.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m., Monday, June 14, 2021 at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 2-5 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to service at the funeral home. Burial will be at a later date at Sycamore Memorial Park, Mentone.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Presbyterian Church. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Rochester Sentinel
June 10, 2021

Sandra Kay Gray

Sandra Kay Gray, of Warsaw, went home to be with the Lord at 10:38 a.m. on Friday, June 11, 2021, at Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne at age of 84.

She was born on Oct. 10, 1936, in Akron, to Evelyn Cedonia Kuhn Krieg and Dale William Krieg. Sandra was a 1954 graduate of Akron High School in Akron and has lived in Kosciusko County for the past 44 years. She had her hands full raising six children and working full-time jobs outside the home.



She worked for a number of years at Gatke's, Chambers Electronics in Akron and later, she was a familiar face working at Kroger in Warsaw as a cashier. Sandra was a proud Avon representative for 20 years, member of Life Changes Book Club and past president of the Home Ec Club in Mentone. Sandra was also a caregiver for Seasons Home Care in Warsaw.

She loved being the organist at Akron Church of God and worshipping through her gift of music. She did so much for everyone else, putting the needs of others first and providing for her family. Sandra's heart always had room to give more, and she will be dearly missed.

She will be lovingly remembered by her two sons: Doug (Barbara) Jordan, Warsaw; and Kevin (Alicia) Gray, Middlebury; stepson, Melvin Jordan Jr., California; three daughters: Sherry Gray, Elkhart; Lori Haddan, Kingman, Ariz.; and Teri Jo Smith, Warsaw; and her stepdaughter, Susan Thomas, Warsaw. Also surviving are her 17 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and her brother, Stephen (Nancy) Kreig, Beaver Dam.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Bill, in 1996; and her brother, Kenton Krieg, in 2021.

Sandra's life will be celebrated at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 15 at New Life Christian Church and World Outreach, 744 S. CR 325E, Warsaw, and officiated by Pastor John B. Lowe. She will be laid to rest at a later date at Oakwood Cemetery of Warsaw. Arrangements were entrusted to Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, 225 Argonne Road, Warsaw.

Memorial donations may be directed to New Life Christian Church and World Outreach, 744 S. CR 325E, Warsaw, IN 46582.

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

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Times Union
June 14, 2021

Penny Marie Jarvis Hurd

Penny Marie Jarvis Hurd, 66, Etna Green, died at 12:27 p.m. Thursday, June 10, 2021, at Warsaw Meadows Care Center.

She was born Nov. 2, 1954, in Columbus, Ohio, to Lanzo Blevins and Vicky Austin.

Friends may gather from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 15 at God's Highway To Heaven, Warsaw, where a service led by Pastor Bob Brown will follow. Burial will take place at Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw. Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, is in charge of arrangements.



Memorials may be given to the family to assist with final expenses.

Condolences may be left at www.TitusFuneralHome.com.

Editor's note: The deadline for submitting obituaries is 4:30 p.m. Sunday through Friday for publication in the next day's edition. Basic obituaries are printed free of charge as a community service.

Times Union
June 14, 2021

Cherikee S. Miller

Oct. 23, 1955 - May 29, 2021

Cherikee S. Miller, 65, of Warsaw and formerly of Mentone, passed at 10:40 a.m., Saturday, May 29, 2021, at St. Joseph Hospital of Fort Wayne.

Cherikee was born Oct. 23, 1955, in Plymouth, to the late Arthur and Velma (Abair) Cordes. She was married June 28, 1980, in Mentone, to Larry N. Miller. He survives.

She was a homemaker and had worked for the Mentone Post Office. She attended Warsaw Community Church. Cherikee always enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Cherikee is survived by her



husband Larry Miller of Warsaw; son Ryan Miller and fiancé Shannon of Warsaw; grandchildren Katlyn Cox,

Maverick Cox, Christopher Miller, Alexis Miller, Darryn Francis, and Jaylyn Francis; sister Brenda and Ronald McKee of Rochester; niece Tracey and husband George Ruckman, and nephew Jeremy and wife Andrea McKee.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A celebration of Cherikee's life will be at 5 p.m., Friday, June 18, 2021 at Warsaw

Community Church 1855 South County Farm Road, Warsaw, with Pastor Jeff Pfeifer officiating. Friends may gather for a time of remembrance from 4 p.m. to the time of the service.

The interment will take place in the Rochester I.O.O.F. Cemetery at a later date.

The arrangements are entrusted to King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone.

Memorial contributions can be made to the donor's choice of charity.

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

Rochester Sentinel
June 16, 2021

Cherikee S. Miller

MENTONE - Cherikee S. Miller, 65, of Warsaw, and formerly of Mentone, passed at 10:40 a.m. Saturday, May 29, 2021, at St. Joseph Hospital of Fort Wayne.

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She was a homemaker and had worked for the Mentone post office. She attended Warsaw Community Church. Cherikee always enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Cherikee is survived by her husband, Larry Miller, of Warsaw; son, Ryan Miller and fiancée Shannon, of Warsaw; grandchildren: Katelyn Cox, Maverick Cox, Christopher Miller, Alexis Miller, Darryn Francis and Jaylyn Francis; sister, Brenda and Ronald McKee, of Rochester; niece, Tracey and husband George Ruckman; and nephew, Jeremy and wife Andrea McKee.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A celebration of Cherikee's life will be held at 5 p.m. Friday, June 18 at Warsaw Community Church, 1855 S. County Farm Road, Warsaw, with Pastor Jeff Pfeifer officiating. Friends may gather for a time of remembrance from 4 p.m. to the time of the service.

The interment will take place in the Rochester I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Rochester, at a later date.

The arrangements are entrusted to King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone.

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

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