

### **Eugene 'Gene' Manns**

Eugene "Gene" Manns, 88, Claypool, went home to be with his Lord and Savior at 2:08 a.m. Monday, Nov. 20, 2017, at Warsaw Meadows Care Center, surrounded by his family.

He was born July 27, 1929, in McGuffey, Ohio, to Dorton and Dollie Manns. He married Geraldine "Gerry" Miller on May 10, 1949, in Magoffin County, Ky. She survives.

Eugene lived as a farmer and also was

employed as a bus driver for Warsaw Community Schools for 20 years. He ran Shady Brook Stables in Warsaw for six years and also worked for Claypool Elevator. He was a member of Living Hope Ministries in Warsaw and the Sportsman and Farmers Conservation Club in Silver Lake.

Gene was an avid coon hunter and horseman. He was guided by his strong faith in Jesus Christ, and had a genuine compassion for the souls of his friends and family.

In addition to his wife, Gerry, he is survived by his children: Diana (Dennis) Yoder, Warsaw; Janet (Ronnie) Patrick, Claypool; and Ronald Manns, Akron.; one brother, Mitchell, Claypool; three sisters: Grace Azbell, North Manchester; Becky (Duane) Spangle, Claypool; and Della (Lamoine) Leckrone, Warsaw; and a sister-in-law, Irene Manns, Warsaw. Also surviving are six grandchildren: Stephanie (James) Billings, Alabaster, Ala.; Gina (Jeffery) Hofferth, Claypool; Stacy (James) Nicely, Akron; Angela (Aaron) Robbins, Pierceton; Jackie Peters, Rochester; Rebecca (Charley) Mitchell, Elkhart; and Veronica Eherenman, Akron; 22 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Patricia Ann; and brothers Russell, Edward, Dayton and Ortie.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24, at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, 225 Argonne Road, Warsaw.

His funeral service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, at the funeral home. The Rev. Lewis Wedstel Shepherd will officiate. Burial will follow with a graveside service at Pleasant Hill Cemetery near North Manchester.

Memorials to New Beginnings Church and World Outreach, P.O. Box 913, Warsaw, IN 46581.

Condolences may be sent at www.redpathfruthfuneral-home.com.

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**George Manns** 

ROCHESTER – George Manns, 74, rural Claypool, passed away at 8 p.m. Aug. 11, 2015, in his residence.

He was born Dec. 27, 1940, in Prestonsburg, Ky., to Ellis and Daisy Bradford Manns. On March 21, 1959, in Silver Lake, he married Eula Mae Owens, who survives in Claypool.

He worked for Dalton Foundry, Warsaw Foundry and Midwest Spring of Mentone where he retired in 1994. He also raised calves for many years.



He greatly enjoyed riding around on his three-wheeler, backhoe, fishing boat and tractor with his beloved cat Romeo, He also enjoyed hunting and fishing. He had a great faith in God and his family was very important to him.

Also surviving are: two sons, Shawn (and spouse Karen) Manns and Joe "David" (and spouse Lechia) Manns, all of Claypool; seven grandchildren: Jacob (and spouse Tambi) Manns and Tyler Manns, all of North Manchester; Jamie Manns, Boca Raton, Fla.; Jesse Manns (and Tia Clemons) and Emma and Matthew Manns, all of Warsaw; and Catherine "Cassie" Watson, Fort Wayne; four great-grandchildren, Caleb, Rayanne, Jacob and Jayden; four brothers: Lawrence Manns and Dale (and spouse Sue) Manns, all of Warsaw; Willard (and spouse Sue) Manns, Akron; Ed Manns, Silver Lake; six sisters: Annie Grace (and spouse Luther) Bailey and Mary Bell (and spouse James) Overbey, all of Claypool; Dorothy Bailey and Marcella (and spouse Lonnie) Dillon, all of Akron; Ruby Jean Keitzer, Fort Wayne; and Jenny Emmons, Silver Lake; and special friend, Jack Francis, Burket. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, William and Ballard Manns; a sister-in-law, Ella Manns, and his best friend and cat, Romeo.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Luther Bailey officiating. Burial is in Akron Cemetery.

Calling is from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

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Memorials to Animal Welfare League P.O. Box 1906 Warsaw, IN 46581 or any act of kindness. Condolences via www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com

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#### Mitchell Jr. Manns

Mitchell Jr. Manns, of Claypool, passed away at 8 a.m. Sunday, April 8, 2018, at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw, at the age of 77.

He was born June 30, 1940, in Magoffin County, Ky., to Elizabeth Dollie Mullins Manns and Dorton Manns. He was married to Bonnie Brown Manns from 1960 to 1984, and Mitchell remarried on Aug. 17, 1986, to Judy Jonas Manns, who passed away on April 28, 2009.



Mitchell worked as plant manager for J.C. Manufacturing in North Webster for 25 years until his retirement in 2007. He moved to Arizona, then moved back in September 2017. He was a car enthusiast, especially fast cars. He enjoyed going to restaurants and meeting friends. Mitchell was a loving father, grandfather, and brother, and will be dearly missed.

He will be lovingly remembered by his son, Michael (wife Cathy) Manns, Phoenix, Ariz.; daughter, Michelle (husband Steve Rowlett) Keplinger, Madison; four grandchildren: Brandon Fruit, Tiffany Fruit, Alexander Manns and Erica Manns; and 18 great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind two sisters, Becky (husband Duane) Spangle, Claypool, and Della (husband Lamoine) Leckrone, Warsaw. He was preceded in death by his parents; both wives; a son, Christopher Manns; a sister, Grace Azbell; and five brothers, Russell, Edward, Dayton, Ortie and Eugene Manns.

His memorial service will be conducted at 4 p.m. Saturday, April 14, 2018, at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, 225 Argonne Road, Warsaw.

Online condolences may be sent through the funeral

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His memorial service will be conducted at 4 p.m. Saturday, April 14 at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, 225 Argonne Road, Warsaw.

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

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#### Jeanette L. Marsh

Jeanette L. Marsh, 88, Warsaw, passed away at 4:10 a.m. Tuesday, April 25, 2017, in Lakeland Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center, Milford.

On July 5, 1928, she was born in Milford to Emory and Helen Herron Klopentsteine. She was united in marriage to James Marsh on Jan. 2, 1949, in Collamer; he survives.

A lifetime resident of Kosciusko County, Jeanette worked as a self-

employed beautician, working from her home. She was a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Atwood, where she sang in the choir for over 40 years. She also was a member of the Home-Ec Club, Atwood, and ran the election board for many years. Her biggest enjoyment in her life was spending time with her grandkids.

Jeanette is survived by her husband, James Marsh, Warsaw; two daughters, Linda Marsh Olinger, Warsaw, and Sandra (and spouse Bruce) Ferguson, Warsaw; three grand-children, Heather Ferguson Chiu, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Jason and Jackie Ferguson, Warsaw; and one great-grand-

daughter, Juliet Chiu, Los Angeles.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Mildred Huff.

A funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 29, in McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, with Pastor Mike Beezley officiating. Burial will be in Stony Point Cemetery, Etna Green.

Visitation hours will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday, April 28, in the funeral chapel.

Memorials to Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Atwood, IN 46502; or to Stony Point Cemetery, Etna Green.

To sign the guestbook or send condolences electronically, go to mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com.

Editor's Note: The deadline for submitting obituaries is 10:30 a.m. Monday through Friday for publication in the same day's edition.

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#### Mark A. Marshall

MENTONE - Mark A. Marshall, 57, Mentone, died at 12:37 a.m. Friday, April 14, 2017, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne, after complications from a motorcycle accident in March.

He was born Jan. 22, 1960, in Bremen, to Ron and Alice Matheny Cooper. On May 15, 1982, in Akron, he married Kimberly D. Cox, who survives.

He had worked in years past for R.R. Donnelley, Utilimaster and Kralis Brothers Foods.

He was a member of ABATE of Indiana. He was a motorcycle enthusiast and rode a Harley Davidson Ultra Classic. His best friend was his chihuahua, Max.

Survivors include his wife, Kim Marshall, Mentone: his mother, Alice Marshall (and Leroy Ooley), Warsaw; a daughter, Anna Marshall, Mentone; a son, Scott Cox (and partner Shawn Smith), Mentone; a grandchild, Sarah-Ann Marshall; brothers: Tim (and wife Deanna) Marshall, Warsaw; Randy (and Kathy) Marshall, Warsaw; David (and wife Deb) Marshall, Warsaw; a niece, Alicia Marshall.

He was preceded in death by his adopted father, Bill Marshall, and his father, Ron Cooper.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Thad Stewart and Scott Cox officiating. Burial is in Mentone Cemetery.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials to Christian Motorcycle Association (CMA) or to the family of Mark.

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

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### **Dorothy June Martin**

April 11, 1938 - Sept. 8, 2016



**Dorothy Martin** 

Dorothy June Martin, nee Koenig, 78, McAllen, and formerly an Akron resident of 60 years, graduated to Heaven on Sept. 8, 2016, at 5:30 a.m. with family by her side.

She was born April 11, 1938, in Kewanna, to the late Floyd and Jennie Koenig, nee

Mills, and lived during her childhood in

Fulton and Miami counties.

A devoted wife of 62 years, she was married to Ronald "Ron" Martin at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, Macy, on July 4, 1954. She studied cosmetology, was a trending hairdresser and a business college graduate, and assisted her husband in opening Ron's Garage in 1962. As a successful businesswoman for more than 45 years, she managed private and public entities in Indiana and Texas, then retired in 2003.

She is survived by her husband, Ron; her son, Rick Martin, and his wife, Kathleen, of Golden, Colo.; her daughter, Krista Riner, and her husband, Brian, Dallas, Texas; seven grandchildren, Adam Martin and wife Julie, Alaina Ernest and husband Justin, Brant Riner, EmberLi Pridham and husband David, Savanna Dee and husband Anthony, Caleb Riner and wife Peyton, and Roc Riner; four great-grandchildren, Lela Martin, Brooke Pridham, and Cedella and Juniper Ernest; four brothers, Larry Koenig, Jack Koenig, Daniel Koenig, and Bruce Koenig; three sisters, Bonnie Carroll, Carol Koenig, and Kate Hunt; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives; and many dear friends she loved very much.

A Midwest family girl to the core, she loved and valued family exceedingly. To her, a good part of family meant spending time with her beloved Ron in family outings, bowling, the races, dancing, helping plant a church in Mexico or just going for a drive and being together. This also included an incredible trek of 1,000 miles in 100 days from April-July 2004, walking from Dallas, Texas, to Akron to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, encourage people and raise health awareness. Finding heart across America's heartland, they had the privilege to meet many wonderful locals and community leaders, received awards, wrote the book "Challenging The Road Ahead" about the event and were able to share their story on television.

Dorothy enjoyed being a Girl Scout leader to a group of special Akron teen girls in the '70s and volunteering for many events with various Sunday school classes and at Friends Place Alzheimer's facility. She relished in gardening, bird-watching, the beach,

nature hikes, knitting, music and competitive sports. She was at many athletic and artistic events her children, grandchildren and friends' children were in, cheering them on from the sidelines. She could often be seen throughout the years walking her beloved dog, usually a Pekingese, and waving and showing her unforgettable smile to people going

She especially cherished time with her Heavenly Father and holding Bible studies. Many attended and grew from her teaching: older children to adult laymen to seasoned theologians alike. She was a member of Palm Valley Church, Mission, Texas. She was loved by many around the U.S. and other countries, who knew her as a servant leader that tirelessly poured her life and wisdom into others and as a spiritual mother and mentor to many. She is now celebrating in God's presence as she hears, "Well done, good and faithful daughter."

Dorothy's family would like to especially thank the dedicated and caring staff at Heart Hospital and Paxvilla facilities, as well as many neighbors,

family and friends.

There will be a memorial service in honor of Dorothy J. Martin from 2-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, 2016, at Olive Branch Church, 4581 E. 1200 North, Roann. A memorial visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, 2016, at the church. Dorothy's resting place will be in Akron Cemetery, with her burial following the service.

All are invited to celebrate the life of a

dear mother in the faith.

Condolences may be left in her online guest book at www.hartzlerfuneralser= vices.com. In lieu of flowers, people may donate to UP Church, 1524 Carriage Lane, Savannah, TX 76227. All donations will go to world missions.

Rochester Sentinel November 8,2014

TIPPECANOE – Mrs. Phyllis May Martin, 89, Tippecanoe, passed away unexpectedly at 2:05 p.m. Aug. 28, 2016, at her residence.

She was born May 12, 1927, in Marshall County. She was the cherished daughter of Clark A. and Elsie. Ruth Lozier Reed. On Feb. 4, 1961, in Tippecanoe, she married William E. Martin, who died June 7, 1995. They



enjoyed over 34 years of life's adventures while raising three wonderful children, Roger, Julia and Marla.

Growing up as the youngest of seven children, she shared her childhood with five sisters and a brother. With great pride she graduated from Tippecanoe High School with the class of 1945.

The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Dressing chickens and candling eggs for the Tippecanoe Produce Store was where Phyllis began her employment. Later, with her astute culinary talents, she was a member of the Tippecanoe School cafeteria team. She then served Triton Schools as head cook. During her watch, she was pleased to maintain an annual balanced budget, while preparing delicious home-style food for the students.

A life-long resident of Tippecanoe, this vibrant lady of perpetual motion always made herself available to help her community. A loyal and devoted member of the Tippecanoe Community Church, she organized the church dinners and altar flowers. She was counted on by the Fire Department Auxiliary, helping with bake sales and fish fries.

As an adventurer, she and Bill enjoyed traveling to a variety of destinations. Their most memorable locales were trips to Alaska and Hawaii. Their summer fishing trips to Minnesota were enjoyed by the family, making memories and catching the limit! She is remembered for her twinkling warm brown eyes, ability to be thrifty, making a budget work and for her spirited banty-rooster like attitude.

From her kitchen command post, grandma was delighted to prepare special family requests. Among their favorites are her crispy fried chicken, steaming hot mashed potatoes, delicious beef and noodles, chicken and noodles. She was also known for her famous potato salad. No meal was complete without dessert and she delivered with German chocolate cake topped with thick icing or a warm cherry pie served straight from the oven. Her pie crust was second to none, light, flakey and made with real lard! Aunt Phyllis cherished the time spent with her nieces and nephews. Most recently her favorite way to relax was to sit in her recliner under her blanket. An avid fan of the Argos Lady Dragons basketball team, she was courtside cheering wildly on their 2016 march to the 1A state finals.

She is lovingly remembered by two daughters, Julia Anne (and spouse Gary "Butch") Teel, Mentone, and Marla Jo (and spouse Rodney) Kreft, Tippecanoe; a son, Roger Allen (and spouse Sandy) Moriarty, Mentone; 10 grand-children: Amy Zimpelman, Stephen Allen Moriarty, Stephanie O'Brien, Brooke Craft, Danielle Holland, Kylie Bailey; Linsey, Brett, Drew and Matthew Kreft; 18 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; a granddaughter, Reghan Nellans; a great-granddaughter, Jenna Holland; five sisters: Faye Menser, Dorothy Hagan, Jean Smith, Lois Wheadon, Marion Haab; and a brother, Ernie Reed.

A celebration of the life of Phyllis M. Martin will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with Pastor George Shoemaker officiating. Interment will

Regital Nellans; a great-granddaughter, Jenna Holland; five sisters: Faye Menser, Dorothy Hagan, Jean Smith, Lois Wheadon, Marion Haab; and a brother, Ernie Reed.

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Friends may visit with the family from 4 to 8 p.m. today and one hour prior to the service Thursday at the funeral

home.

Memorials to Tippecanoe Fire Department, Tippecanoe Improvement Association, State Road 331, Tippecanoe, IN 46570; Tippecanoe Improvement Association, 18541 State Road 331, Tippecanoe, IN 46570; Tippecanoe Community Church, 2940 18 B Road, Tippecanoe, IN 46570; or the donor's choice.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfa ilyfh.com.

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married to the late Dorothy J. (Koenig) Martin at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, Macy, on July 4, 1954.

He was an avid car enthusiast, learning mechanics and working for the late George Stephen, and later opening his own Akron business, Ron's Garage, in 1962. As a successful businessman for more than 45 years, he semi-retired to Texas, becoming a building associate for his son-in-law's north Texas construction business, Rock Harbor, for 10 years before managing his own small lawn care company in South Texas, then again assisting his son-in-law until November 2017.

A Midwest family man to the core, he loved and valued family and friends exceedingly. He enjoyed family outings, bowling, dancing, mentoring all ages under the hood of cars, volunteering for various Sunday school classes and projects, supporting his children and grandchildren's activities, planting a church in the country of Mexico, attending Indianapolis 500 races with longtime friend Fred Brown of Rochester, and driving sports cars or anything with wheels!

A major highlight of Ron and Dorothy's union was a celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, walking from Dallas to Akron, a total of 1,000 miles in 100 days. During this incredible trek across America's heartland, they had the privilege of meeting many locals and writing the book "Challenging the Road Ahead" and sharing their story on Christian television and local telecasts.

A member of UP Church, located in a Dallas suburb, he was loved by many and was known as a loving and giving servant of God. Much to his family's heartache and loss, they are comforted to know his reward is great and his race is won.

Left to cherish the memory of Ron are a son, Rick (Kathleen) Martin, Golden, Colo.; daughter Krista (Brian) Riner, Savannah, Texas; grandchildren Adam (Julie) Martin, Alaina (Justin) Ernest, ed husband for 62 years, he was Brant Riner, Emberli (David) Pridham,

Savanna (Anthony) Dee, Caleb (Peyton) Riner, and Roc Riner; great-grandchildren Lela Martin, Cedella and Juniper Ernest and Brooke and Noah Pridham; sisters Karen (Eugene) Deeds and Susie (Virgil) Hudkins; and brothers Jim (Mary) Fisher and John (Jeanne) Fisher.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Dorothy; parents; brothers Ralph, Robert, Charles, LeRoy and Donald Martin; and sister Virginia Baker.

A celebration of life for Ron will be Saturday, Dec. 30, at 10 a.m. at The Cross church, Rochester, with visitation one hour prior to the service. Burial will be at the Akron Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to UP Church, 1524 Carriage Lane, Savannah, TX 76227.

d 'Ron' Martin 1936 - Dec. 1, 2017

> Ronald "Ron" Martin, 81, Savannah, Texas, and formerly a resident of Akron for 60 years, graduated to Heaven on Dec. 1, 2017.

Born Sept. 28, 1936, in Akron to the late Lewis and Martha Ellen (Sands) Martin, he lived his childhood and the majority of his life in Fulton County.

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#### Sandra Jean 'Sandi' Martin

Sandra Jean "Sandi" Martin, 58, Warsaw, passed away at 9:25 p.m. May 16, 2016, in Warsaw Meadows Care Center, Warsaw.

She was born May 2, 1958, in Lapeer, Mich., to Gordon Wayne and Beverly Spencer Laidler.

She is a 1976 graduate of Lapeer East High School. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, reading, watching scary movies and scrapbooking.



Surviving are a daughter, Melissa Chase-Ellers (and spouse Nicholas Ellers), Etna Green; five granddaughters: Breanna Fessenden, Tarynn Chase-Peterson, Annyka Ellsers and Savannah Ellers, all of Etna Green; Rachel Fessenden, Russiaville; a great-granddaughter, Bella; a sister, Julia Laidler, Trenton, Fla.; a brother, Wayne, Laidler, Davison, Mich.; a nice, Samantha Laidler, Davison, Mich.; and three nephews: Levi Sprague, Trenton, Fla.; Garrett Laidler and Jagger Laidler, both of Davison, Mich. She was preceded in death by a son, Anthony Chase; his parents, Gordon Wayne and Beverly Laidler; and former husband and life partner, Butch Martin.

Services will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, with Pastor Dave Hummel, Trinity United Methodist Church, Warsaw, officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Calling is from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials to Muscular Dystrophy Association, 314 W. Catalpa Drive Mishawaka, IN 46544.

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Joel R. Mathias

Jan. 8, 1962 - Sept. 30, 2016

Joel R. Mathias, 54, Akron, and formerly of South Bend, passed away at 4:25 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, 2016, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort

He was born on Jan. 8, 1962, in Rochester, to Keith and Ruth (Elson) Mathias.

Joel worked for Hooks Home Healthcare of South Bend as well as at Gropps Restaurant of Rochester in memory or send an online condolence his earlier years. He was a 1980 grad-

uate of Tippecanoe Valley High School. He enjoyed growing flowers and his Lincoln cars.

Survivors include his mother, Ruth Mathias, Akron; sisters Suzanne Fulton, Indianapolis, Beth and husband Don Ramsey, Rochester, and Mary Yates, Rochester; brother David "Goober" and wife Debra Mathias. Akron; and nephews Adam and Andrew Fulton.

He was preceded in death by his father, Keith Mathias.

Following his wishes, no visitation or funeral service will occur.

Arrangements are handled by Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Family and friends may share a at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Rochester Sentinel Oct 3, 2016

#### Robert E. 'Bob' Mattix

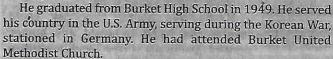
MENTONE — Robert E. "Bob" Mattix, 87, rural Claypool, died at 2:49 p.m. Sunday, May 6, 2018, at his residence.

He was born Dec \*20, 1930, in Claypool, to Ralph and Neva Jones Mattix. He was married on April 8, 1953, to

Margie M. Shireman, who preceded on July 30, 1997.

Bob had been a farmer and a school bus driver. He most

recently delivered buses for Kerlin Bus.



Bob was a loyal basketball fan and enjoyed watching Tippecanoe Valley and Indiana University. He had raised and run border collies in herding dog trials.

Survivors include daughters: Dana (husband Kerry) Stogsdill, Warsaw; Sandy (husband Chris) Vogel, Mentone; and Vicki (husband Greg) Utter, Andrews; grandchildren: Brooks Stogsdill, Brandon (wife Karyn) Stogsdill, Kyle Vogel, Devin Vogel, Karla and Karl Ehlers, Jordan Utter and Zachary Utter; special friend, Doris Banghart, Warsaw; and sister, Charlene (husband Conrad) Meinert, Warsaw.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Neva Jones Mattix; wife, Margie Mattix; and sister, Norma Slack.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 10, in King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Ben Pippen officiating. Burial will be in Silver Creek Cemetery, Silver Lake, with graveside military rites performed by, American Legion Post 49, Warsaw.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, at King Memorial Home.

Memorials to American Cancer Society or to Great Lakes Caring Hom Fealth and Hospice.

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

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Dec. 20, 1930 - May 6, 2018



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Bob was born on Dec 20, 1930, in Claypool, to Ralph and Neva (Jones) Mattix.

Robert Mattix He married Margie M. Shireman on April 8, 1953. She preceded him in death on

July 30, 1997.

Bob had been a farmer and a school bus driver. He most recently delivered buses for Kerlin Bus.

He graduated from Burket High School in 1949 and served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War stationed in Germany. He had attended the Burket United Methodist Church. Bob was a loyal basketball fan and enjoyed watching the Tippecanoe Valley and Indiana University teams play. He had raised and ran border collies in herding dog trials.

Survivors include his daughters, Dana and husband Kerry Stogsdill, Warsaw, Sandy and husband Chris Vogel, Mentone, and Vicki and husband Greg Utter, Andrews; his grandchildren, Brooks Stogsdill, Brandon and wife Karyn Stogsdill, Kyle Vogel, Devin Vogel, Karla and Karl Ehlers, Jordan Utter, and Zachary Utter; his special friend, Doris Banghart, Warsaw; and his sister, Charlene and husband Conrad Meinert, Warsaw.

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His funeral service is 10 a.m. Thursday, May 10, 2018, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Ben Pippen officiating. Burial will be at Silver Creek Cemetery, Silver Lake, with grave-side military rites being performed by the Warsaw American Legion post. Visitation is 3-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, 2018, at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the Great Lakes Caring Home Health and Hospice. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzler-funeralservices.com.

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