

To send condolences to the family of Myra Dixie, please visit www.owenfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Carmen Darlene Acton

Carmen Darlene Hays Acton, of Grace Village Retirement Community, Winona Lake, entered the Kingdom at 12:05 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021, at the wonderful age of 90.



She was born on Aug. 22, 1931, in New Castle, to Kermit Hays and Mildred Campbell Hays-Keeler. Carmen was married to Marion Ray Acton on Aug. 7, 1948. They raised four children, celebrated each time they became grandparents and were blessed to have 68 years of marriage together before he went to be with the Lord on Nov. 10, 2016.

Carmen attended Muncie Central High School and later graduated from Mentone High School in 1965. She was greatly blessed to have heard the Good News that the Lord Jesus Christ died for her sins in her early 20s and may the memories of her be a memorial to Him. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Leesburg and enjoyed the fellowship of her church family. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and friend to many and will be dearly missed.

She will be lovingly remembered by her three sons: Daniel Ray (Luanne) Acton, Morton, Ill.; Donald Ray (Joanie) Acton, Asheville, N.C.; Del Ray (LouAnn) Acton, Idaho; and her daughter, Denise D. Perry, Ligonier. Also surviving are 18 grandchildren: Rachel (husband John) Gruet, Caleb Acton; Matthew Acton, Neile (wife Dylan) Cunningham, Gunnar Acton, McKenzie Acton, Mindy (husband Warren) Harris, Jared (wife Sarah) Smith, Jason Fisher, Melissa (husband D.J.) Caballero, Cody (wife Melissa) Perry, Jeffery (wife Jennie) Acton, Michelle (husband Philip) McGuire, Nathan (wife Alissa) Acton, Moriah Acton, Josiah Acton, Lydia Acton, Sophia Acton; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Marion R. Acton; brother, Diamond Hays; daughter-in-law, Jackie Redinger Acton; and her grandson, Luke Acton.

Carmen will be laid to rest next to her husband, Marion, at a private graveside service held at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Milford.

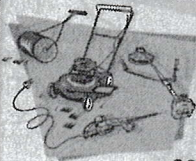
Arrangements were entrusted to Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, 225 Argonne Road, Warsaw.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Grace Village Retirement Community, 337 Grace Village Drive, Winona Lake, IN 46590 and in memo line put to go towards the "Caring Friends Endowment."

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

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Constance Joan McFarland

AKRON - Constance Joan McFarland died on Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2021, at 12:26 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Connie was born on July 31, 1945, in Fort Wayne, to Herman and Francis Murphy Haffner.

On Nov. 10, 1983, she married Jeff McFarland in Fort Wayne.

There will be a Celebration of Life open house on Saturday, Oct. 2 from noon to 4 p.m. at Sunrise Church, Fort Wayne.

Food and drinks will be provided.

The arrangements have been entrusted to Earl-Love Funeral Home, Akron.

Online condolences may be sent to earllovefuneralhome.com.



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Sept. 27, 2021*



Pamela Yvonne Melcher

AKRON - Pamela Yvonne Melcher, 72, Akron, died Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021, at her residence.

Pamela was born on Dec. 5, 1948, in Lima, Ohio, to the late John Walter and Virginia Pike York. She had been married to Bill Melcher and later divorced.

Following her wishes, no services will be held.

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

Donations can be made in Pam's memory to the donor's local animal shelter to assist animals in need of care.

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



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Pamela Yvonne Melcher

Dec. 5, 1948 – Sept. 18, 2021

Pamela Yvonne Melcher, 72, of Akron, passed away Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021, at her residence.

Pamela was born on Dec. 5, 1948 in Lima, Ohio to the late John Walter and Virginia (Pike) York. She had been married to Bill Melcher and they later divorced.

Pam was a 1966 graduate of Akron High School. She then attended Ravenscroft Beauty College in Fort Wayne, living there and working as a hairdresser many years. Pam was a lifetime animal lover. As a young woman, she competed in many horse shows. She loved caring for



her dogs, especially Mya. In later years she could be found watching movies, which included her favorite Asian dramas.

She is survived by her nephew, Dana Aaron and wife Jenn York; sister-in-law Linda York; cousins Channing and wife Patsy Utter, Lynne and husband Joseph Northrop, Kent and wife Carolyn Harting, Von and wife Leona Harting, Hal and wife Jennifer Harting, Karen Shriver, and Kim and hus-

band Jeff Graham; and special friend Dauneda Shultz.

Pamela was preceded in death by her parents, brother Douglas A. York, cousin Kay Joan Brown, and beloved dog Mya.

Following her wishes there will be no service.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home 305 W. Rochester St., Akron.

Donations can be made in Pam's memory to the donor's local animal shelter to assist animals in need.

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Roland 'Rolly' Powell

April 13, 1947 - Sept. 23, 2021

Roland "Rolly" Powell, 74, Akron, died at 4:36 p.m. Thursday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Debbie; four daughters, Lesa Powell, Indianapolis,

Rochelle Powell. Akron, Dominea Trigg, Akron, Brandy Kanouse, Rochester; sister Beverly Ross of Basehor, Kan.; two brothers, Denny Powell, Warsaw, and Mark Powell, Akron.

A graveside service for Roland E. Powell will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2021 in the Omega Cemetery. Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, is handling arrangements.

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