

## Deloris Ellinger Blackford

BOURBON — Deloris Ellinger Blackford went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on June 24, 2018. She had been under the tender loving care of the staff at Wampler's Senior Home, Bourbon, the past three years.

Born July 7, 1927, as Deloris Mae Dunnuck, to Donald and Gladys Snyder Dunnuck, she married Wayne Dale Ellinger on Dec. 31, 1945; he passed away Oct. 1, 1989. She married Dale Blackford on April 13, 1991; he passed away Dec. 26, 2014.



She was valedictorian of the 1945 Tippecanoe High School class. She had a very busy upholstery business, which included reupholstering all the furniture at what was then the Marshall County Home. She was a past member of Bourbon Bible Church, where she taught Sunday school and played the piano and organ. She was a current member of Tippecanoe Community Church, where she was active until her health slowed her down.

She loved hymns and gospel music and loved to have anyone sing them with her when they visited. She was a prayer warrior and kept a notebook for visitors to write prayer requests in. Her greatest prayer and desire was that all her children and grandchildren would have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

She loved to spend time crocheting, reading and doing word puzzles.

She is survived by daughters: Christine (husband Donald) Kitch and Candace (husband Arnold) Sexton, both of Bourbon, and Lisa (husband Mike) Brannon, Starke, Fla.; sons: Dennis (wife Rebecca) Ellinger, Plymouth; Kent (wife Christine) Ellinger, Bourbon; Roger (wife Sue) Ellinger, North Lawrence, Ohio; and Stan (wife Aimee) Ellinger and Ron (wife Jalane) Ellinger, both of Plymouth; 24 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren and two due in July; 12 great-great-grandchildren; sister, Geneal (husband Richard) Ecker, Plymouth; brothers, Devon Dunnuck, Akron, and Charles Dunnuck, Bourbon; stepchildren: Marcia (Edward) Miller, Deborah Blackford and Lisa (Tim) Kreft, all of Tippecanoe; 10 stepgrandchildren; 27 great-stepgrandchildren; three great-great-stepgrandchildren; sisters-in-law: Erma Ellinger, Carol Baugher, Helen McIntyre, Sara Kauffman, Nancy Kreft, Viola Ward and Rose Harroff; and brother-in-law, Dean Blackford.

She was preceded in death by husbands Wayne Ellinger and Dale Blackford; a son, Brad, and his wife, Ethel Ellinger; son-in-law, Mike Scott; two great-grandsons and a great-granddaughter; a sister, Evelyn (LaMar) Sechrist; and stepdaughter, Brenda Hepler.

Friends are invited to visit with the family from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 27, and one hour before services at Tippecanoe Community Church, 2940 18B Road, Tippecanoe.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the church, with Pastor Shoemaker officiating. Burial will follow in Tippecanoe Cemetery.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is privileged to be entrusted in arranging the services.

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Memorials to Gideons International, P.O. Box 97251, Washington, DC 20090-7251.

Condolences may be left at [deatonclemensfh.com](http://deatonclemensfh.com).

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## Zelda L. Brubaker Blackford

Zelda L. Brubaker Blackford, 85, Warsaw, passed away at 4:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017, in Mason Health Care & Rehabilitation, Warsaw.

She was born Jan. 15, 1932, to Elmer and Esther Horn Sarber in Mentone.

She was married to her first husband, Jack Brubaker, in 1947, and he preceded her in 1970. She married Robert Blackford in November 1982, and he preceded her March 25, 2007.



Zelda trained employees for Jomac Inc. She retired in 1982. She was a past member of Cook's Chapel, Warsaw.

She loved her cats and served on the Kosciusko County Election Board. Zelda loved to sing, and she was a song leader at Cook's Chapel.

Zelda is survived by her daughters: Susan Conley, Peg Brubaker and Rusty Brubaker; a stepson, Mike (Carol) Blackford; and a stepdaughter, Anne (Herb) Bailey, all of Warsaw; a brother, Eugene (Marie) Sarber, Warsaw; a sister, Fay Whetstone, Mentone; grandchildren: Melissa Brumfield, Doug Brumfield Jr., Shawn (Mary) Wentz, Chris Wentz, Shannon (Trace) Hansen, Haley (Brett) Reffitt, Carissa (Tyler) Bell, Caitlynne (Kyle) Champoux and Portia Brubaker; and numerous great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands and a son, John E. Brubaker.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, 2290 Provident Court, Warsaw. A funeral service will follow the visitation at 1 p.m., with Pastor Marc Goodwin officiating.

Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

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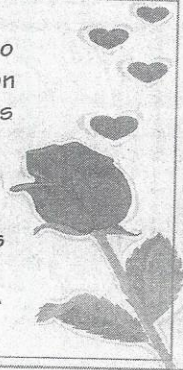
Memorials to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6001.

To sign the guestbook or send a condolence, go to [www.mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com](http://www.mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com).

**Editor's Note:** The deadline for submitting obituaries is 10:30 a.m.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Frances Noble wishes to express their thanks and appreciation to those who sent flowers, the Ladies of the Trinity United Methodist Church, Pastor Troxell, and our friends and neighbors for all their expressions of sympathy during this most difficult time. Also, the McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel for their caring guidance.



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## Obituaries

### Judy Blue

Judy Blue, 71, Silver Lake, passed away at 10:50 a.m. Wednesday, April 4, 2018, in her residence.

She was born Nov. 18, 1946, in Rochester, to Rosewell and Grace Pontius Gagnon.

A longtime Kosciusko County resident, she was united in marriage to Barry Blue in Warsaw on April 19, 1984.

She was employed by Kinder Manufacturing/KMC as an administrative assistant.

Survivors include her husband, Barry Blue, Silver Lake; and children: Wendy (spouse Matt) Thompson, Goshen; Angie Butler and Kerry King, both of Claypool; and Jamie (spouse Damian) Pass, Leesburg. In addition, a sister, Cindy (spouse Steve) Bucher, Silver Lake; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren survive.

A funeral service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 10, in Silver Creek Church of God, Silver Lake. Patrick Thompson will officiate. Interment will follow in the Silver Creek Church of God Cemetery.

McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, is entrusted with arrangements.

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Memorials to Animal Welfare League of Kosciusko County, 3489 E. 100 S. Pierceton, IN 46562.

To sign the guest register or leave condolences electronically, go to [mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com](http://mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com).



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### Paul D. Blue

MENTONE — Paul D. Blue, 76, Warsaw, died at 10:31 a.m. Dec. 24, 2016, at the Warsaw Meadows Care Center.

He was born Oct. 7, 1940, in Warsaw, to Ralph and Bessie Hook Blue. On July 3, 1977, in Baldwin, Mich., he married Jacqueline I. Richardson.

He worked as a property manager for 21 years for Shamrock Village Mobile Home Community, Warsaw, and worked as supervisor for all of north Michigan's lining clearing crews for 26 years.

Survivors include his wife, Jacqueline I. Blue, Warsaw; three sons: Paul D. (wife Jody) Blue, Warsaw; Richard D. Blue, Baldwin; and Anthony D. (wife Michelle) Blue, Warsaw; a stepson, Lee (wife Leslie) Weaver, Bremerton, Wash.; eight grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; a close friend, Lesa Regenos, Warsaw; two brothers, Glen (wife Eldonna) Blue, Niles, Mich., and Boyd Blue, Muncie; and a sister, Judy (husband Paul) Wallen, Pierceton.

He was preceded by his parents; an infant daughter, Christine; and three brothers: Lewis, Adam and Merl Blue.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker Street, Mentone, with Pastor Gary Boschain officiating. Burial will be in Mentone Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

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Memorials to American Lung Association or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

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