

Donald E. Ring

Donald E. Ring, age 95, of Claypool, passed away on Sunday, Sept. 6, 2020, in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.



Donald was born June 4, 1925, in Claypool, to Russell and Goldie Jones Ring. He was united in marriage to Marian Wiltrout on Nov. 9, 1947, in Walnut Creek Church, Warsaw.

Donald proudly served his country in the United States Navy during World War II from 1944 to 1946. During his time served, he hauled ammunition and operated an amphibious assault vehicle. He began farming after serving his country. In 1997, he went into business with his son, Kent, and formed Maple Shade Farms. He was honored with a Centennial Award in Indianapolis in 2015. Donald retired in 2015 along with his son, Kent. He was previously on the board for First National Bank. He was also a member of the American Legion Post #49 and he was a lifetime member of Walnut Creek Church, Warsaw.

Donald is survived by his wife, Marian Ring, of Claypool; sons, Kent (Kim) Ring, of Claypool; Keith (Susan) Ring, of North Manchester; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters. Due to current COVID-19 recommendations, masks are required. The public is kindly requested to provide their own.

A public graveside service will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 10 in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw. Military honors will be rendered by American Legion Post 49 and VFW Post 1126.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Walnut Creek United Methodist Church, 2033 S 150 W, Warsaw, IN 46580.

To sign the guestbook or send a condolence, go to www.mchattonsaadlerfuneralchapels.com.

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Forst Blue Dunnuck

MENTONE - Forst Blue Dunnuck, 87, of rural Mentone, passed at 2:37 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, 2020, at Grace Village Retirement Community of Winona Lake.

Forst was born on Oct. 31, 1932, in Warsaw, to the late Maurice E. and Cathern B. Blue Dunnuck. He was married on Nov. 25, 1953, in Etna Green, to Louise I. Kelly, she survives.

Forst was a graduate of Mentone High School in 1950. He then graduated from Manchester College in 1954, Indiana University in 1960 and lastly Purdue University West Lafayette in 1963 with his master's degree in counseling.

He started his teaching career as a teacher and coach for Atwood School from 1954-1959. He then taught at Mentone High School from 1959-1962. After Mentone, he became guidance counselor and later principal for Akron High School during the years of 1963-1974. Forst then became the first principal of Tippecanoe Valley High School in 1974. He retired from TVHS in 1977 and became a full-time farmer.

He retired from farming in 1995. He then became an independent insurance agent for many years. He served as president of the Indiana Veal Producers Association. He had been a member of Gideons International since 1978. He also served as sexton and board member of the Harrison Center (Wooden) Cemetery since 1961. He had been, in years past, a Sunday school teacher and deacon of the Harrison Center Church and mostly recently he had attended Bourbon Bible Church. He always enjoyed sports, especially the White Sox.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Dunnuck; daughters, Joyce and husband Alan Welch, Barbara and husband Dennis Croy, Sandi and husband Jon Schaeffer; sons, Darrell and wife Kathleen Dunnuck, Stephen and wife Becky Dunnuck and Jay and wife Julianne Dunnuck; grandchildren, Lauren (Andrew), Michael, Anna Grace, Cathern, Rachael (Bryan), Jonathan (Stephanie), Paul, Syndey (Wyatt), Katie (Ryan), Grant, Abigail, Brenton and Keira; great-granddaughters, Eleanor and Kyla.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Thomas E. Dunnuck; grandsons, Samuel and Gabriel; sisters, infant Marilyn Dunnuck and Elaine Fugate Hill; and a brother, Kenneth Dunnuck.

Visitation hours will be 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11 at Bourbon Bible Church, 2002 12th Road, Bourbon. The funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11 at Bourbon Bible Church, Bourbon, with Pastor Larry Goss officiating.

The interment will follow the service in the Harrison Center (Wooden) Cemetery, Etna Green.



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Sept 9, 2020

Eileen R. Bowser

MENTONE - Eileen R. Bowser, 93, of Mentone, passed at 2:04 a.m. Monday, Sept. 7, 2020, at Paddock Springs of Warsaw.



Eileen was born on Aug. 12, 1927, in Mentone, to the late Russell and Dove Imhoff Kercher. She was married on June 12, 1948, in the Mentone United Methodist Church to David G. Bowser, who preceded on Oct. 17, 2007.

She was a graduate of Mentone High School in 1945. Eileen had been the librarian for the Bell Memorial Public Library of Mentone for nearly 50 years. She was a longtime member of the Mentone United Methodist Church.

She enjoyed reading and was an amazing cook. In years past, she had done knitting and sewing. She was honored as a past grand marshal of the Egg Festival Parade. She took pride, along with her husband, in raising their family.

Survivors include a daughter, Amy and husband Ryan Williams, Macy; sons, Rex Bowser and wife Kathy, Chandler, Ariz.; and Reid Bowser, Westfield, Mich.; grandchildren, Melea and Brittany, Jarrod, Justin, Matthew and Kasey; great-grandchildren, Taylor, Payton, Simon, Wyatt, Mason, Gracelyn, Isabella, Haylei, Ryan, Connor, Alison, Wyatt and Nolan.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, David Bowser; brothers, Douglas and Jack Kercher.

Visitation hours will be 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12 at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. The funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12 at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with the Rev. Phil Pratt officiating.

The interment will follow the service in the Mentone Cemetery, Mentone.

Masks will be required for all in attendance for the services.

Donations can be made in Eileen's memory to the Bell Memorial Public Library, P.O. Box 368, 101 W. Main St., Mentone, IN 46539.

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Lane Evan Collier

Lane Evan Collier, of Claypool, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2020, at his residence in Claypool, at the young age of 21.

He was born on May 12, 1999, in Warsaw. One of five children born to Deana Lynn Wertenberger Eberly and Mark Franklin Collier, Lane was the only boy in a house surrounded by four loving sisters.



He was a lifetime resident of Kosciusko County, where he was a 2018 graduate of Whitko High School in South Whitley. In December 2018, Lane started his new life of adulthood working as a welder at Microtech Welding Corporation in Warsaw until his passing. Lane was a kind person, who loved to hang out with his friends. He loved ALL kinds of sports including football, basketball, baseball, motor cross, boating, snow skiing and fishing. Always comfortable being outdoors, he also enjoyed his time indoors. He would watch whatever sport he was in the mood for and never tired of playing hours of video games. Lane was still a boy at heart, he was an engaging young man who, even as a little boy, always had a mischievous smile. He was definitely the fun uncle and how he adored his nieces and nephews and could tirelessly play with them. Lane will be forever loved and missed by his family and friends.

He will be lovingly remembered by his mother, Deana Eberly, Columbia City; father, Mark Collier, Claypool; and four sisters: Michelle (Austin) Salesman, South Whitley; Alicia (Michael) Evans, Pierceton; Heather (Caleb) Licata, Grotton, Conn.; and Alexis Cox, Liberty Mills. He leaves behind many aunts and uncles, as well as his stepgrandmother, Paula Wertenberger, Pierceton; and stepgrandparents, Kenneth (Gayle) Bucher, Warsaw.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Charles and Valda Collier, Dennis Wertenberger and Charlyn Bucher.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 11 at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, 225 Argonne Road, Warsaw. Lane's life will be celebrated with a funeral service immediately following visitation at 7 p.m. and officiated by Pastor David Wagner. Burial will be at a later date at Hillcrest Cemetery in Pierceton.

Memorial donations may be directed to Kosciusko County Community Foundation, 102 E. Market St., Warsaw, IN 46580 to go toward the KC Riley Kids Fund to benefit Riley Children's Hospital and to help assist area families served by Riley. Please make check payable to the Kosciusko County Community Foundation and write the name of the fund in

Times Union
Sept 10, 2020

Obituaries

Arminta S. 'Suzie' McIntosh

MENTONE - Arminta S. "Suzie" McIntosh, 86, of Tippecanoe, passed at 6:40 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2020, at Mason Health Care of Warsaw.

She was born on Dec. 3, 1933, in Logan, W.Va., to the late Willie and Zerurua Bailey Lewis. She was married on Dec. 31, 1974, in Bourbon, to James McIntosh, who preceded her in death on Feb. 21, 2016.

She owned and operated a restaurant for many years in Tippecanoe. She also had worked in restaurants in Bourbon, Etna Green and Warsaw. She was a member of the United Pentecostal Church of Bourbon. She enjoyed cooking and tending to her flower garden. She always loved and enjoyed time with her family.

Survivors include children: Johnny and wife Ruby Tackett, Tippecanoe; Jerry Lee and wife Jane Tackett, West Minster, S.C.; Jimmy Tackett, Gary Court, S.C.; Jackie and husband Jack Hackworth, Tippecanoe; Michael Tackett, Middlebury; stepson, Ray James and wife Sherry McIntosh, Warsaw; 17 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a sister, Annebelle and husband Donald Justice, Parma, Ohio.

Preceding her in death were her parents; stepfather, Walter Edmondson; husband, James McIntosh; children, Lonnie Tackett and Ruth Howard; brothers, Tennis, Bud and Leonard; and sisters, Louraine Bailey and Ruth Stills.

A private graveside service was held in the Tippecanoe Cemetery, Tippecanoe.

The arrangements for Mrs. McIntosh were handled by King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone.

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

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Times Union
Sept 11, 2020

Bonnie Lou Whittenberger

MENTONE - Bonnie Lou Whittenberger, 92, formerly of Nappanee and the Beaver Dam community, passed at 7:20 a.m. Friday, Sept. 11, 2020, at Paddock Springs of Warsaw.



Bonnie was born on April 6, 1928, in Kosciusko County, to Robert O. and Mary Miller Jones. She was married on June 22, 1947, at Millwood Chapel, Scott Township, Etna Green, to Richard S. Whittenberger, who preceded her in death on Jan. 23, 1995. She lived most of her life in the Beaver Dam community and moved to Nappanee in 1993.

She was a graduate of Beaver Dam High School in 1947. Bonnie had been a homemaker, a farmer's wife and an antique dealer at Amishland Antique Mall of Nappanee. She was a 66-year member of the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church, where she was song leader since 15 years old and concluded in her 80s. She was a member of the United Methodist Women for many years. Bonnie also served as 4-H leader of the Beaver Dam Club, leader of Farm Bureau Women's Club and a member of the County Chorus. She entertained many clubs and organizations with her programs about memories and hats.

She is survived by a daughter, Martha and husband Richard Coppes, Atwood; sons: Steve Whittenberger, Nappanee; and Jon Whittenberger and Kim, Mentone; three grandchildren: Susan Coppes, Nicole Graber and Scottie Whittenberger; five great-grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren, Richard Jr. and Robert Coppes; and six step-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Richard Whittenberger; and sisters, Ada Babcock and Rosalie Fisher.

The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 17 at Beaver Dam United Methodist Church, 9798 W. CR 1000S, Akron, with Pastor Butch Troke officiating. The interment will follow in the Stony Point Cemetery, Etna Green. Visitation hours will be 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursday at Beaver Dam United Methodist Church, Akron. Masks will be required for all in attendance for the services.

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

Donations can be made in her memory to the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church.

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Rochester Sentinel
Sept. 9, 2020

ARIES

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Masks will be required for all in attendance. Those unable to attend may express their sympathies by sending a card to 1261 S. 900 West, Mentone, IN 46539.

Donations can be made in Forst's memory to Gideons International.

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Rochester Sentinel
Sept. 9, 2020

Bonnie L. Whittenberger

Bonnie Lou Whittenberger, 92, formerly of the Beaver Dam community, died at 7:20 a.m., Friday at Paddock Springs of Warsaw.

She is survived by a daughter,

Martha, Atwood; and sons Steve Whittenberger, Napanee, and Jon Whittenberger, Mentone.

The funeral service is at 11 a.m., Thursday at Beaver Dam United Methodist Church 9798 W. 1000 South. Akron. Visitation 9:30-11 a.m. Thursday at the church.

King Memorial Home, Mentone, is handling arrangements.

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