

## Mary E. Igo Bowers

MENTONE - Mary E. Igo Bowers, 93, formerly of Mentone and Edwardsburg, Mich., passed at 8:40 p.m. Wednesday, May 26, 2021, at Paddock Springs of Warsaw.

Mary was born on Jan. 3, 1928, to the late Edward and Clara Ulrey Baker. She was married on April 9, 1949, in Mentone, to Ned B. Igo, who preceded her in death on May 26, 1976. She then married John Bowers and he preceded her on Dec. 19, 2020.

She was a graduate of Beaver Dam High School. Mary was a homemaker and a bookkeeper for their family businesses, which included the Mentone Service Center and Igo Oil Company of Mentone. She always enjoyed crocheting and embroidery. She can be fondly remembered with her apron on making great pies.

Mary is survived by her daughters: Diana and husband Ken Mann, of Warsaw; and Mary Darlene Stiffler, of Fort Wayne; stepson, Kenneth and wife Karen Bowers, of Niles, Mich.; grandchildren: Kerry, Kory, Spencer, Casey and Lane; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded by her parents; husband, Ned; husband, John; son, Ned DeWayne Igo; brothers: Clifford E. Baker and Guy Baker; sister, Bernice Van Curen; and a son-in-law, Michael Stiffler.

A graveside service will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 29 in the Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, with Pastor Ernie Troxell of the Warsaw Trinity United Methodist Church officiating.

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

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In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Mary's memory to the Four-Way Ambulance Services or to the Mentone Fire Department.



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## Curtis E. Campbell

Curtis E. Campbell, 73, of Pierceton, passed away on Sunday, May 30, 2021, at 4:25 p.m. in his residence.

Born Jan. 28, 1948, in Floyd County, Ky., Curtis was the son of Earl Campbell and Ethel Ousley Sparks. He was united in marriage to Starla Lamb on Sept. 24, 1988, in Warsaw.

He was a graduate of Martin High School, Martin, Ky. He retired in 2020 as a machinist for Zimmer Biomet with 15 years of service and was a former supervisor for O.E.C. Dynamics. Curtis was known as a community person with a big heart, and he never knew a stranger. He would buy someone dinner or a drink anytime. He was known to many as the mayor of Pierceton, keeping Pierceton safe sitting on his front porch.

Curtis is survived by his wife, Starla Campbell, of Pierceton; children: Curtis (Tabatha) Campbell Jr., of Fort Wayne; Toni (Jason) Lester, of Claypool; Lisa (Jim) Rose, of Warsaw; and Donna Bryant, of Mattawan, Mich.; surviving grandchildren: Brant Campbell, Nathan Campbell, Alex (Natalie) Griffith, Anjeanette Ryall, Dakota (Angel) Fishbaugh, Samantha Landry, Austin Rose, Devan Landry, Hannah Rose, Cayla Slone, Steven Smith, Seth Bryant (Danesha), Curtis Campbell (Masiah), Andrew Bryant (Caitlin), Skyler Campbell; great-grandchildren include: Arianna Fishbaugh, Colton Fishbaugh, Joshua Drake, Chase Terrell, Rhett Griffith, David Bryant, Kaniyah Miller, Giovinni Miller and Suzanna Diggs.

He was preceded in passing by a daughter, Shelly Campbell; and a brother, Earl Campbell.

In memory of Curtis, a gathering of family and friends will be held on Saturday, July 10 starting at 11 a.m. at the Pierceton American Legion Post #258.

McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, have been entrusted with arrangements for the family.

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Memorial donations may be made to Riley Children's Foundation, 30 S. Meridian St., Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46204-3509.

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## OBITUARIES

## Margel 'Lee' Parker Craig

Margel "Lee" Parker Craig, former resident of Akron, Warsaw and Tucson, Ariz., passed away May 25, 2021, at the age of 98.

She was the daughter of William F. Riley and Elizabeth Morrett Riley of Akron.

Her son, Stephen "Steve" Parker passed away on March 7, 2021. Survivors are Suzanne "Susie" Parker, Tucson, Ariz.; as well as her grandchildren, Angela Parker, Tucson, Kristi Parker, Boise, Idaho, Todd Schultz, W. Hollywood, Calif.; great-grandson, Andrew "Drew" Parker Beckett, Boise, Idaho; and niece, Linda Parker Ewert, Warsaw.



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tries, Inc. [Par-Kan] in Silver Lake.

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Per her wishes, there will not be a memorial service. Margel Lee will be placed next to her parents in the Akron Cemetery.

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### **Audrey E. Griffis**

AKRON - Audrey E. Griffis, 83, Burket, died at 9:25 p.m. Wednesday, May 26, 2021, at Mason Health Care of Warsaw.

Audrey was born Oct. 2, 1937, in Warsaw, to Arnold and Clarabel Carey Flory. She was married Dec. 10, 1955, in Bourbon, to Bill G. Griffis, who died Jan. 2, 2010.

A graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 10 in the Summit Chapel Cemetery on Ind. 10 near Bourbon.

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

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Donations can be made in Audrey's memory to Camp C. O. Mollenhour 10265 S. 600 W, Silver Lake, IN 46982.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at [www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com](http://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com).

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### Richard 'Dick' Harrell Sr.

Richard "Dick" Harrell Sr., 61, of Etna Green, passed away on Sunday, May 30, 2021, at 12:10 a.m. in his residence.

Born Nov. 7, 1959, in South Bend, Dick was the son of Theronfield and Opal Bush Harrell. He was united in marriage to Mary Cotton on July 1, 1978, in Warsaw.

He was a graduate of Warsaw Community High School and continued on to receive an associate's degree in computer science in 1994 and a bachelor's degree in applied management at Trine University, South Bend, in 1998.

Dick worked as a production clerk and a journeyman roll tender for LSC Communication for 41 years, retiring in 2021. He was an avid bowler and involved in many weekly bowling leagues. He was a member of Phi Theta Kappa Society.

Dick is survived by his wife of 42 years, Mary Harrell, of Etna Green; children: Mary (Michael) McDowell, of Warsaw; Sandi Kay Harrell, of Fort Wayne; Richard Harrell Jr., of Etna Green; siblings: James (Nancy) Harrell and Michael (Sandra) Harrell. He is also survived by grandchildren: Jonathan (Amber), Matthew (Chelsea), Hannah, Jacob, Sarah, Autumn; six great-grandchildren and two on the way.

He was preceded in passing by a sister, Pamela Harrell; and two grandchildren: Angel and Bradley.

A visitation is planned from 2 to 4 and from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, June 4 at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw. A funeral service in celebration of his life will begin at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 5. Pastor Jamy Gregory will be officiating the services. Interment will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery, Pierceton.

Masks are optional, and social distancing is encouraged. No food is permitted at this time.

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Memorial donations may be made to Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana, 6316 Mutual Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46825.

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## Nancy E. Smith

AKRON - Nancy E. Smith, 66, of Mentone, passed surrounded by her family at 3:15 a.m. Friday, May 28, 2021, at her residence.

Nancy was born on Sept. 13, 1954, in St Joseph County, to the late Charles and Marilyn Gross Smith.

She was a graduate of Elkhart High School and attended Ivy Tech of Warsaw. Nancy had worked for Dexter Axle of Elkhart, Starlite Corp of Pierceton, as well as the Cardinal Center of Warsaw. She was a member of the Mentone United Methodist Church. She enjoyed crocheting, tending to her animals and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Nancy is survived by her daughters: Eldora and husband Brandon Fore, of Rochester; and Brittney and husband Jeffery Oswalt, of Mentone; sons: Timothy Rohm, of Mentone; and Shawn and wife Samantha Nine, of Mishawaka; grandchildren: Kodi Holle, Dale, Aaron, Brandon and TJ, Marisa, George Jr., Shawn, Eric, Domenic, Alex, Camdyn, Kaycee, Brayden and Isabell; brothers: Jerry and wife Jody Smith, Danny and wife Cathi Smith, Jerry and wife Nancy Carter and Mark Carter; sisters: Sharon Smith and Marshall Sheetz, Wilma and husband Dave Mathes, Tabbetha and husband Todd North, Linda Carter, Michele Quebedeau, Glory and husband Jeff Clark, Jacquelyn and husband Ronald Windbigler and Alicia Smith.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Chuck and Edna Smith and Marilyn and Jack Smith; grandson, Anthony; and brothers: William Smith, Paul and wife Linda Carter.

Visitation hours will be from noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 1 at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. The funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 1 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Pastor Gary Loy officiating.

The interment will take place in the Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, following the service.

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Memorial contributions can be made in Nancy's memory to ASPCA.

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