

Lenora Fay Penn

NORTH MANCHESTER - Lenora Fay Penn, 73, Silver Lake, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 21, 2021, at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Fay was born on June 20, 1947, in Lenore, W.Va., to Sarah Elizabeth Evans Coburn. Fay's father, Elijah Coburn, passed away before she was born.

At age 21, Fay married Earl Thomas Bertram and had two children: Tammy and Thelma. On May 20, 1980, Fay married David A. Penn. The two were wed for 21 years before David passed away on Nov. 18, 2001. Fay was lucky to find love again, and she spent many years with her longtime companion, Wedd Miller, before he passed away on April 13, 2014.



Fay worked as a CNA for many years at various retirement homes. She also spent most of her time as a homemaker and enjoyed going to the Silver Lake Lions Club to play cards and enjoy meals with friends. Fay loved being social and always made friends anywhere she went. She relished in her time in the garden tending to her plants, but most of all she loved playing Rummy and Rook with her family and friends. Fay always wanted the best for her family, and many times she told them what was best for them. When her health allowed, she enjoyed fishing, playing with her dogs, singing karaoke and going out to eat.

Although Fay suffered many heartbreaks in her life, she always considered herself fortunate to meet so many wonderful people and serve the Lord. She was a member of the Early Apostolic Bible Training Center, Claypool, where she enjoyed singing and worshipping.

The loving memory of Lenora Fay Penn will be forever cherished by her daughters, Tammy Prater, Liberty Mills; and Thelma (Rick) Ehrick, Silver Lake; brother, Kelly (April) Coburn, Claypool; six grandchildren: David (Charlotte) Miller, Silver Lake; Alyssa (Chad) Careins, Markle; Phoenix (Annalea) Goad, Fort Wayne; Derek (Morgan) Miller, Mitchell; Kameron (Dacey) Miller, Syracuse; and Dakota Prater, Liberty Mills; three great-grandchildren; and many friends. Fay was preceded in death by her parents; husband, David A. Penn; longtime companion, Wedd Miller; two brothers; and two sisters.

Family and friends may call on Friday, Jan. 29 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Early Apostolic Bible Training Center, 6836 Ind 15, Claypool. Funeral services will begin on Saturday, Jan. 30 at 10 a.m. with calling one hour prior at the Early Apostolic Bible Training Center. Pastor Dean Ealey will officiate. Burial will be held at Oakwood Cemetery, 421 N. Maple Ave. Warsaw.

The family of Lenora Fay Penn has entrusted McKee Mortuary, North Manchester, with final arrangements.

For those who wish to honor the memory of Lenora Fay Penn, memorial contributions may be made to the Early Apostolic Bible Training Center, 1269 S. 400 West, Warsaw IN 46580.

Condolences may be emailed to mckeemortuary.com.

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Cynthia 'Cindy' S. Sitts VanKersen

AKRON - Cynthia "Cindy" S. Sitts VanKersen, 56, of Akron, passed at her residence at 11:33 a.m. Friday, Jan. 22, 2021, surrounded by her family and loved ones.

Cindy was born on Oct. 9, 1964, in Warsaw, to Billy E. and the late Janie L. Willard Sitts.



She had worked for Zimmer Orthopedics as a materials handler for 18 years. She enjoyed making crafts and tending to flowers. She took pride in working on her home. Her grandkids and her family meant the world to her.

She is survived by her children: Dale "D.J." Shepherd, of Rochester; and Shannon Shepherd and fiancé James Green, of Niles, Mich.; grandchildren: Teagan, Mataya, Mason, Dale II, Branton and Kaden; father, Billy and wife Ruthie Sitts, of Warsaw; siblings: Peggy and husband Todd Anglin, of Akron; and Billy Jr. and wife Danielle Sitts, of Cromwell; and loving papa and companion Todd VanKersen, of Galesburg, Mich.

Cindy is preceded in death by her mother, Janie Sitts.

The funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29 at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Bob Brown officiating. The interment will take place in the Akron Cemetery, Akron. Visitation hours will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

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

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

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Obituaries

Harrison 'Bussie' Castle

WABASH – Harrison "Bussie" Castle, 86, of Claypool, died at 10:15 a.m. Friday, Jan. 22, 2021, at Parkview Wabash Hospital.



He was born June 13, 1934, in Johnson County, Kentucky, to Sterling and Fannie Daniels Castle. Bussie was a U.S. Army veteran. He married Minnie Josephine Martin in Wabash on July 12, 1955. She died Oct. 18, 2006.



He retired from Kosciusko Community Hospital in 2002 and also worked 34 years at the Vice Brothers Foundry in Wabash. He was a member of the Wabash Free Will Baptist Church on Erie Street. He was also a member of the Chandlesville Kentucky Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine. Bussie enjoyed woodworking, fishing and especially his grandkids.

He is survived by two sons: Elbert Harrison (Linda) Castle, of Claypool; and Rodney Lee Castle, of Warsaw; seven grandchildren: Ryan Castle, of Wichita Falls, Texas; Cameron Castle, of Mentone; Gary (Heather) Fulk, of Lowell; Chad Fulk, of Laud; Shelby Cox, of Warsaw; Marti Vinning, of Nappanee; and Barb Fulk, of Rochester; 10 great-grandchildren; his sister, Bonnie Stambaugh, of Leesburg, Fla.; and several loving nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; eight brothers: Everett Castle, Joe Castle, Sterling Thomas Castle, B.L. Castle, Quint Castle, Jimmy Castle, and twin brothers, Troy and Roy Castle; and two sisters: Iris Nichols and Joyce Staniford.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27 at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, with Paul Short officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call one hour prior to the service Wednesday at the funeral home. The family requests facial coverings be worn.

Preferred memorials is Shriners Children's Hospital.

The memorial guest book for Bussie may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

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Dolores Jean Personett

AKRON - Dolores Jean Personett, age 86, formerly of Akron, died on Friday, Jan. 15, 2021, at her daughter's residence in Marquette, Mich., at 11:45 a.m.

She was born on April 21, 1934, to Frank H. and Zella I. Young Bowman in North Manchester. Dolores went to school in Gilead. She previously had seven children and then married Donald W. Personett in Akron on Aug. 12, 1995.



Dolores lived 30 years in the town of Akron, coming from Traverse City, Mich.

Dolores was a homemaker and collected dolls and teapots. She also enjoyed working crossword puzzles.

Surviving Dolores are four sons: Jerry (spouse Sue) Seidner, Frank (spouse Diane) Dyer, Scott (spouse Laurie) Dyer and John (spouse Mary) Dyer; two daughters: Kathy (spouse Herman) Medina and Jeannie (spouse Richard) Howard; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Betty (spouse Byron) Conrad.

Preceding Dolores in death is her husband, Donald W. Personett; and daughter, Betsy Dyer.

There will not be any services, and interment will be in the Gilead Cemetery, Gilead.

The staff of Earl-Love Funeral Home, Akron, considers it a privilege and an honor to care for the family of Dolores Personett.

Online condolences may be expressed at earllovefuneral-home.com.

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Carol A. Bahney

AKRON - Carol A. Bahney, 80, Rochester, formerly of Akron, passed at 4:14 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2021, at Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne.

She was born on June 7, 1940, in Kokomo, the daughter of George and Mary Francis Marquis. She married on Nov. 27, 1981, in Lapel, to Marvin G. Bahney, who preceded her in death on July 10, 2012.

Carol had been a bartender at the Eagles Lodge #2634, of Rochester, as well as at the Elks Lodge, working in the Pro Shop. She was also a member of both organizations for many years.

She attended school in Macy. She was a member of the American Legion, VFW and the Moose, all of Rochester. She loved to play golf and was an avid Notre Dame women's basketball fan, where she held season tickets with her best friends Joyce Harmon and Shelly Newell. In years past, she enjoyed quilting and playing cards. She also enjoyed spending time with her family and caring for her dogs and cats.

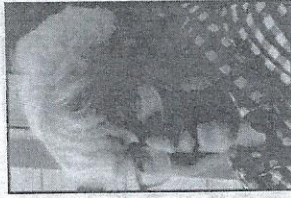
She is survived by daughters: Kelly Shambarger, Centerville, Ohio; Lela and husband Gordon Nash, Warsaw; Lory and husband Joe Headdy, Fort Wayne; and Jill and husband Kevin Pugh, Rochester; sons: Chuck and wife Robin Shambarger, Jackson, N.J.; Marty and wife Kathy Bahney, Winona Lake; and Ty Bahney, Rochester; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and brothers: Raymond and wife Eileen Crousore, Cincinnati, Ohio; Paul and Sandi Crousore, Florida; George and wife Linda Marquis, Florida; and Mike and wife Becky Marquis, Fort Wayne.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Marvin Bahney; sons, Randy Shambarger and Christopher "Skip" Shambarger; a daughter, Jana Bahney-Green; a granddaughter, Aubrey Hogue; and a grandson, Landon Reser.

Carol's interment will be in the Akron Cemetery, Akron. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date.

The arrangements are entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron.

Donations can be made in her memory to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center, 1540 N.



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Betty Collins

In the early hours of Saturday, Jan. 23, 2021, Betty Collins, age 65, of Prestonsburg Ky., formerly of Claypool, surrounded by family, was embraced into the arms of her Lord and Savior.

Betty was born June 13, 1955, to Allen and Polly Rose Prater in Prestonsburg, Ky. She was united in marriage to Charles "Rick" Collins on Sept. 5, 1969, in Clintwood, Va. He preceded her in death Dec. 18, 2012.

She was a material handler for RR Donnelly & Sons, retiring in 2005 with 12 years of service. She was a member of God's Highway to Heaven Church, Warsaw.

Betty is survived by three sons: Charles David (Victoria) Collins, Curtis Ray Collins and Stephen Richard (Amanda) Collins; five grandchildren; and siblings: Sarah Ingram, James Prater, Helen Prater and Sheila (Ousley) Adams.

She was preceded in death by both parents; husband, Charles "Rick" Collins; and siblings: Luther Prater, Harold Prater, Shirley (Prater) Rose and Bessie (Ousley) Bailey.

A visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 28 at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 29 at the funeral chapel. Pastor Bob Brown will be officiating. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Due to current COVID-19 recommendations, masks are required. The public is kindly requested to provide their own. Social distancing is strongly encouraged. No food is permitted at this time.



Scotty Denver Owens

AKRON - Scotty Denver Owens, 65, of Akron, passed at 12:49 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, 2021, at his residence.

Scotty was born on Jan. 16, 1956, at his family home in Paintsville, Ky., to the late Corbit and Vinnitte Meade Owens. He lived in Paintsville until 1987 when he moved to Silver Lake.



He married on Feb. 9, 1996, to Sandy Ann Bousman; she survives, and they resided in Akron. He worked for Dalton Foundry and Shepherd Salvage. He was a loving father, grandfather and husband. He will be missed by his friends and family.

He is survived by his wife, Sandy Ann Owens, of Akron; sons: Denver Jay and wife Penny Owens, of Bowling Green, Ky.; Denny Lee and wife Taryn Owens, of Fort Wayne; and Bazle Owens, of Akron; daughter, Crystall Owens and fiancé Jeremy, of Gallatin, Tenn.; stepchildren, Chris and wife Emilee Felton, of Plymouth; Ronald Felton, of Akron; and Scotty Felton, of Akron; 17 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren on the way; along with his brothers: Troy and wife Tammy Owens, Mike and wife Michelle Owens and Jessie Owens.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Josephine Collins and Judy Hatfield-Owens; and brother, Bobby-Dean Owens.

Visitation is scheduled on Thursday, Jan. 28 at the Pigeon Enterprise Baptist Church, of Oil Springs, Ky., from 1 until 9 p.m. Funeral services are scheduled for noon Friday, Jan. 29 at the Pigeon Enterprise Baptist Church. Interment to follow in the family cemetery at Oil Springs.

Local arrangements are entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron.

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Dolores J. Personett

April 21, 1934 - Jan. 15, 2021

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and collected dolls and teapots. She also enjoyed working crossword puzzles.

Surviving Dolores are four sons, Jerry (spouse Sue) Seidner, Frank (spouse Diane) Dyer, Scott (spouse Laurie) Dyer, John (spouse Mary) Dyer; two daughters, Kathy (spouse Herman) Medina, Jeannie (spouse Richard) Howard; 10 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and four

great-great grandchildren; and a sister, Betty (spouse Byron) Conrad.

Preceding Dolores in death is her husband Donald W. Personett and daughter Betsy Dyer.

There will not be a service and interment will be in the Gilead Cemetery, Gilead.

Online condolences may be expressed at earllovefuneralhome.com

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OBITUARIES

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June 7, 1940 – Jan. 20, 2021

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Carol had been a bartender at the Eagles Lodge #2634 of Rochester as well as at the Elks Lodge, working in the pro shop. She was also a member of both organizations for many years.

She attended school in Macy. She was a member of the American Legion, VFW, and the Moose all of Rochester. She loved to play golf and was an avid Notre Dame women's basketball fan for



which she held season tickets with her best friends Joyce Harmon and Shelly Newell. In years past she enjoyed quilting and playing cards. She also enjoyed spending time with her family and caring for her dogs and cats.

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Crousore, Florida, George and wife Linda Marquis, Florida, and Mike and wife Becky Marquis, Fort Wayne.

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Donations can be made in her memory to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center, 1540 N. Wentzel St., Rochester, IN 46975.

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Charles E. Staton

Nov. 2, 1931 - Jan. 22, 2021

Mr. Charles E. Staton, 89, of Akron, passed away Jan. 22, 2021, at The Waters of Lebanon in Lebanon.

He was born November 2, 1931, a son of the late Clyde and Elizabeth (Owens) Staton.

Charles, who spent most of his early years as a resident of Boone county, was a 1949 graduate of Whitestown High School. He excelled in basketball and baseball receiving a scholarship to play at Texas Lutheran College and later an offer to play semi-professional sports, which he could not pursue due to the draft.

He served in the United States Army from 1952-1954 during the Korean Conflict. He was one of six brothers who served in the U.S. Army.

Charles retired from Allison's Transmission (GM) in



1989 after working there for 35 years. He and his wife, Mary Lou, soon after moved up near Akron,

settling on a small lot at Town Lake, living a simple life in the country. They greatly enjoyed the lake, the surrounding wildlife, the Amish community, family and friends in the area for nearly 30 years. He loved fishing, camping, auctions, building and refinishing furniture. He also loved to reminisce about the family fishing trips up to Canada over the years. They were faithful members of the Omega Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou; three children, Joe

(Diane) Staton, Phil (Kathy) Staton and Dianna (Dave) Bartolazzi; one stepdaughter, Susan (Dave) Hughes; 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Charles was preceded in death by five brothers, Owen, William, Roy, Bob and Woodrow, and four sisters, Louella Marie, Louella, Lulu Bell and Dorothy.

Memorial services will be at a later date at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon.

Myers Mortuary and Boone County Crematory have been entrusted with his cremation arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Charles' memory to the charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences: www.myersmortuary.com.

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Cynthia VanKersen

Cynthia S. VanKersen, 56, Akron, died at her residence at 11:33 a.m. Friday.

She is survived by her children, Dale Shepherd, Roch-

ester, and Shannon Shepherd, Niles, Mich.; father Billy Sitts of Warsaw; and siblings Peggy Anglin of Akron, Billy Sitts Jr. of Cromwell.

Her funeral service is at 1 p.m., Friday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

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Jerry L. Bradway

Aug. 26, 1960 - Jan. 19, 2021

Jerry Lynn Bradway, AKA Renegade, AKA Chopper, was born in Rochester to Richard Dean and Barbara Sharon Bradway. He grew up in Akcanoe Valley High School in 1978. He moved to Florida in 1986, where he lived until his death. He was a Harley Davidson enthusiast and loved motorcycles. He loved his dogs, going to swap meets and



motorcycle rallies.

Survivors include his sister Laura and husband Brad Howard, Florida, brother

Bruce and wife Suzy Bradway, Florida; daughter Lee Ann and husband Walker Robinson, of Indiana; son Joshua A. Wolf, Indiana; grandchildren

Brooklyn and husband Beau Segura, Abagaile Robinson, Maylee Nicole Wolf, Kanellee Lawrence Ripp Jackson; great-grandsons Gryphon Neil Batta, Emmett Taylor Robinson; and many nieces and nephews.

There will be a private family celebration of life. We thank you all for your prayers and support.

We love you. Ride Free.

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OBITUARIES

Douglas D. Kelly

Nov. 29, 1959 - Jan. 22, 2021

Douglas D. Kelly, 61, Wapakoneta, Ohio, died Friday afternoon, Jan. 22, 2021, at the Lima Memorial Health System.

He was born Nov. 29, 1959, in Chicago, Ill., the son of William and Linda (Hopkins) Kelly, who preceded him in death. On June 2, 2000, he married Erin L. McCormick, who survives.

Other survivors include, three daughters, Rashel (Brian) Swartzell, Royal Center, Brittany (Aaron) Coughenour, Akron, and Brooke (Eugene) Honeycutt, Akron;



two stepchildren, Curtis (Tasha) Feldman, Grayslake, Ill., and Rick Feldman, North Richland Hills, Texas; nine grandchildren, Laci and Carson Swartzell, Noah and Cooper Coughenour, Dawson, Logan, Aydin, Jaylynn and Carter Honeycutt; two step-grandchildren, C.J. and Jason Feldman; two brothers, William (Kay) Kelly, Warsaw, and Victor (Susan)

Kelly, Sarasota, Fla.

Doug worked as a supervisor at Fed Ex, Lima, Ohio. He was a proud member of the U.S. Army, serving in Korea. He was a graduate of the Tippecanoe Valley High School and the ITT Technical Institute, Fort Wayne. He enjoyed riding his Harley, camping, cooking, hunting, fishing and anything outside.

In accordance with Doug's wishes, there are to be no public services. Arrangements are under the care of the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, Wapakoneta.

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