

Rex J. Drudge

Rex J. Drudge, 89, of rural Mentone, passed at 10:55 a.m. Monday, Sept. 12, 2022, at Lutheran Kosciusko Hospital of Warsaw.



Rex was born on Jan. 15, 1933, in Kosciusko County, to the late Orville L. Drudge and Mary Jane Stickler Drudge. He was married on June 30, 1956, in Claypool, to Alma G. Setser; she preceded him in death on June 29, 2016.

Rex was a 1951 graduate of Claypool High School. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He had been a truck driver and retired from Sun Metal of Warsaw after 33 years, where he worked in shipping and manufacturing. Rex enjoyed going out to eat all around the area. He also traveled to many different states following his passion for fishing.

He is survived by his children: Eddie and wife Rebecca Drudge, of Claypool; John and wife Karla Drudge, of Warsaw; and Rose Zartman, of Leesburg; daughter-in-law, Christina Books Drudge, Jacksonville, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren; and sister, Martha Klinger, of Atwood.

Rex was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Alma Drudge; and son, Rodger Dean Drudge (July 2022); sister, Marie Applegate; and a brother, Norman E. Drudge.

Memorial visitation will take place from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 16 at Cook's Chapel Church, 4567 W. CR 100S, Warsaw, with military honors at 11 a.m. A memorial service will take place following the military honors officiated by Pastor Earl Futch.

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

Rex will be interred next to his wife in the Harrison Center Cemetery, Etna Green.

Memorial contributions can be made to the VFW Post 1126 of Warsaw.

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

Times Union Sept 15, 2022

Peggy Lou Eaton

MENTONE - Peggy Lou Eaton, 83, of rural Mentone, passed surrounded by her children at 6:45 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2022, at her residence.

Peg was born on Nov. 4, 1938, in Rochester, to the late Clarence and Cleo A. Jones Tinkey. She was married on Nov. 22, 1956, in the Burket United Methodist Church, to M. Garwin Eaton; he preceded her in death on May 9, 2021.

She was a 1956 graduate of Beaver Dam High School. Over the years, she held many positions in the Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation. She retired from Valley as treasurer, after over 35 years. She had been a former member of the Psi Iota Xi and the Order of the Eastern Star. She also attended and volunteered at the Warsaw Community Church. She enjoyed scrapbooking, gardening and landscaping, decorating, quilting and spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved watching her family in sporting events and was always proud to be a part of the Valley Family. She could be found on many Friday nights listening to the football game.

She is survived by her children: Kevin and wife Terri Eaton, Claypool; Greg and wife Flo Eaton, Morrisville, N.C.; Kelly and husband Jeff Howard, Rochester; Stacy and husband Kenny Johnson, Claypool; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; sister, Shirley and husband Larry Polk, Leesburg; and a brother, Merl and wife Linda Tinkey, Akron. Peg was preceded in death by her parents; husband Garwin; a great-grandson, Issac; and brothers: Richard John "Dickie" Tinkey and Norman L. Tinkey.

The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 19 at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. There will also be visitation one hour prior to the funeral service.

The interment will take place in the Palestine Cemetery, Palestine next to her husband. Visitation hours will be from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18 at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Donations can be made in Peg's memory to Burket Fire Dept. or the Transitions Hospice. Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Times Union Sept 16, 2022



Lake.

Michael L. O'Neil

Michael L. O'Neil, 74, Claypool, died Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2022, at his home.



Michael was born in St. Paul, Minn., on March 21, 1948, to Raymond and Louis Svenson O'Neil. On March 3, 1987, he married Sumiko "Sue" Tanimoto.

He entered the United States Navy where he proudly served his country as a gunner's mate. After 24 years of service, Michael retired from the military in 1990.

Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, is entrusted with the care of Michael. Friends and family may gather at the funeral home on Monday, Sept. 19 at 10 a.m. The funeral service will begin at 11 a.m. Burial with military honors will immediately follow at Merriam Christian Chapel Cemetery in Albion.

Memorial gifts in honor of Michael may be given to the Animal Welfare League, 1048 S 325 E, Pierceton, IN 46562.



Times Union Sept 17-18, 2022

Peggy S. Arnold

MENTONE - Peggy S. Arnold, 70, of Warsaw, passed at 4:25 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, 2022, at Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne.

Peggy was born on Dec. 27, 1951, in Rochester, to the late Harold and Clarabell Taylor Long. She was married on June 6, 1970, in the Harrison Center Church, to David D. Arnold; he survives.

She was a 1970 graduate of Mentone High School. Peggy had been a certified home health care nurse. She attended Shalom Fellowship of Bourbon for many years. She also enjoyed crafts.

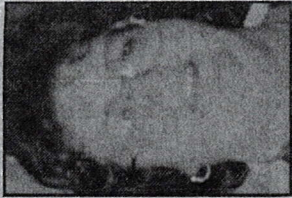
She is survived by her husband, David, of Warsaw; daughter, Angela Bussie, of Warsaw; sons: David Arnold Jr., of Winona Lake; and Jason Arnold, of Warsaw; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Teresa and husband Rob Zurcher, of Leesburg; and brothers: Gary and wife Kim Long, of Etna Green; and Tom and wife Deb Long, of Etna Green.

Peggy was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Janet Hofer.

The funeral service will take place at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22 at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Jim Gilmer officiating. The interment will be in the Harrison Center Cemetery, Etna Green, following the service. Visitation will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22 at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Memorial contributions can be made in Peggy's memory to Shalom Fellowship 5099 W. 10th Road Bourbon, IN 46504.

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Times Union Sept 20, 2022

Ruben Arroyo Sr.

AKRON – Ruben Arroyo Sr., 79, Akron, died at 5:23 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, 2022, at Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne.

Ruben was born Aug. 12, 1943, in Guanajuato, Mexico, to Severino Arroyo and Maria de Jesus Villagomez. He was married in December 1972 in Mexico to Raquel Arroyo; she died June 26, 2019.

Mass of Christian burial will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester, with Rev. Daniel Shine officiating. Interment will take place in the Akron Cemetery, Akron, next to his wife.

Visitation will be from noon to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester.

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Times Union Sept 21, 2022

OBITUARIES

Janet M. White

Oct. 27, 1934 – Sept. 13, 2022



Janet Marlene White 87, of Rochester, bid us a fond farewell on the early evening of Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2022.

On Oct. 27, 1934, Janet Marlene Keeseey was born in Akron. She was a treasured daughter of Odie Merle and Nona Van Lue Keeseey. Janet came into the world destined to be a charmer as the namesake of two screen star beauties Janet Gaynor and Marlene Dietrich, two of her father's favorite actresses.

She was classy, sassy and lived up to the name with a likeable personality and glamor girl looks that eventually caught the eye of her first husband William A. Anderson. From their union came four wonderful children Debbie, Karen, Tracy and Doug. The family tree continued to grow with the blessings of two more generations.

Growing up in a large and loving family, Janet was the youngest of 12 siblings. She attended the Akron schools then graduated with the Akron High School Flyers Class of 1953. Later that year, on Dec. 5, 1953, she married William Anderson. Sadly, he preceded her in death on April 28, 1984.

On Feb. 17, 1989, Janet married Tom White in Rochester. They shared 22 years of life's adventures. Sadly, he preceded her in death on Oct. 20, 2011.

As a homemaker, Janet enjoyed life living on Lake

Manitou while being involved with her many interests and activities. She was a good cook, had an eye for antiques and was a charter member of the Women of the Moose since 1973. She was a member of the Eagles Ladies Auxiliary since 2012.

A lady of diverse interests, Janet was Julia Child, Martha Stewart, American Pickers and the Antique Road Show all rolled into one. She had a knack for knowing value, she had a flare for decorating and she made a profound art of making a house a home. Janet could laugh at herself, yet she possessed the skills of strength when life treated her roughly. Janet took everything in stride, all the way to her exit. Her greatest attribute was her ability to love with her whole heart and in return she was loved fiercely.

Left to cherish Janet's memory are her children Debbie (Mark) Tyler, Karen Anderson, all of Rochester, Tracy Anderson and wife Yolanda Sandoval of Seattle, Wash., Doug (Angie) Anderson of Rochester; five grandchildren, Corey (Jenny) Tyler, Craig (Jenna) Tyler, Courtney Tyler, Mindy Schwarte and companion Pandgey Parry, Angie (Ryan) Rich; 11 great-grand-

children Shaela, Shelby, Shandy, McKinzie, Kennedy, Landon, Luke, Tyler, Riley, Hannah, Emerson; a sister, Pat Stansbury of Rochester; and a special life-long friend since first grade, Nellene Rentschler.

Preceding Janet in death are her husbands William A. Anderson, Tom White; seven sisters, Doris Ellis, Mable Florence Baber, Helen Putterbaugh, Evelyn Miller, Ruby Cumberland, Katheryn Hatch and Sue Smith; three brothers, Robert Dean Keeseey, Raymond Keeseey, and Fred Keeseey.

A celebration of the life of Janet Marlene White will be at noon Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022 at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Her family will receive friends from 10 a.m. till the hour of the service. Chaplain Tim See will officiate. Burial will follow in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Fulton County Cancer Fund through the Northern Indiana Community, 227 East Ninth St., Rochester, IN 46975 or The Lake Manitou Association, P.O. Box 376, Rochester, IN 46975 or the Alzheimer's Association, 322 Eighth Ave., 7th Floor, NY, NY 10001.

Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

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Christopher T. Strayer

March 1, 1967 – Sept. 14, 2022

Christopher T. Strayer, 55, Akron, passed away at 2:42 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2022 at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis.

He was born March 1, 1967 in Kokomo, the son of Vernon Thomas Strayer and Wanda Jane (Wilson) Strayer Anderson. On Feb. 2, 2006, in Logansport, he married Teresa Pastucha and she survives.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa Strayer, Akron; children Dustin Strayer, Jeremy

Strayer, Jacob Strayer, all of Logansport, Shaela Strayer, Peru, Jordan Strayer, Akron; 15 grandchildren; sister Cindy Strayer, Logansport; brother Joshua Anderson, Logansport; stepmother, Donna Strayer, Lynchburg, Va.; stepsister Beth Rudd, Lynchburg, Va.; stepbrother, Chuck Butcher, Hurt, Va.; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded by his parents, sister Tammy Reed, brother Jerry Strayer, and three grandchildren.

Funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2022, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Christopher Strayer Memorial Fund. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

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