

## Obituaries

### Ray Frost

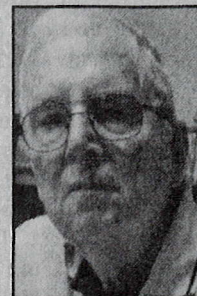
SYRACUSE – Ray Frost, 77, of Larwill, passed away on Monday, May 3, 2021.

He was born on Aug. 22, 1943, in Dayton, Ohio. He was raised and lived and worked most of his life in Syracuse where he owned and operated Frost TV and Antenna for 40 years.

In 1996, he married Karen Page, who survives.

Along with his wife, Karen Frost, of Larwill, he is survived by his children: Richard (Cecille) Page, of Pierceton; Douglas Page, of Larwill; Michael (Gwen) Mark; Loretta Page, of Claypool; Tracy Mark, of Springfield, Mo.; Marjorie (Allen) Cantu, of Ligonier; and Sam (Damian) Lambright, of Syracuse; 23 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held on Sunday, May 9 at 3 p.m. at the Eastlund Funeral Home, Syracuse. Calling will be two hours prior to the service from 1 to 3 p.m. Jeremiah Page will officiate the service.



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## Obituaries

### **Carol Jean Flohr**

AKRON - Carol Jean Flohr, 89, rural Akron, died at 9:26 a.m. Saturday, May 8, 2021, at her residence.

There will be a public graveside service at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday, May 12 at the Akron IOOF Cemetery in Akron.

Arrangements are entrusted to Earl-Love Funeral Home, Akron.

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May 11, 2021

## M. Garwin Eaton

MENTONE - M. Garwin Eaton, 83, of rural Mentone, passed at 7:05 a.m. Sunday, May 9, 2021, at Paddock Springs of Warsaw, where he had been for three weeks.

Garwin was born on July 4, 1937, in Silver Lake, to the late Marshall E. and Helene Bashore Eaton. He married on Nov. 22, 1956, in the Burket United Methodist Church to Peggy Lou Tinkey; she survives.

Garwin was a lifelong farmer. He was a graduate of Mentone High School in 1955. He served as past REMC director for Kosciusko County. He was a past trustee of the Burket United Methodist Church, where he had been a member. He also attended Warsaw Community Church.

He loved sports, especially basketball, and was one of the biggest Tippecanoe Valley fans. He always enjoyed watching all of his grandchildren play at their events. He was known as a regular at the coffee shops, which included Teel's, the Beehive and the Burket Restaurant. The love of his life was his Shih Tzu, George, that he adopted.

He is survived by his wife, Peg Eaton, Mentone; children: Kevin and wife Terri Eaton, Claypool; Greg and wife Flo Eaton, Morrisville, N.C.; Kelly and husband Jeff Howard, Rochester; and Stacy and husband Kenny Johnson, Claypool; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and two nieces.

Garwin was preceded in death by his parents; a great-grandson, Issac; a sister, Patricia Ann Syler; and a niece, Vicki Parson.

Visitation hours will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today, May 12 at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. The funeral service will take place at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 13 at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Pastor Jamy Gregory officiating. There will also be visitation one hour prior to the funeral service.

The interment will take place in the Palestine Cemetery, Palestine.

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Donations can be made in Garwin's memory to Kosciusko Home Care and Hospice.

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## Richard Leroy Utter

MENTONE - Richard Leroy Utter, 87, of rural Mentone, passed at 11:45 p.m. Monday, May 10, 2021, at his residence.

Dick was born on April 1, 1934, in Fulton, to the late Wilbert R. and LaVera M. Walters Utter.

He first married on April 6, 1952, to Juanita J. Clemans. He then married on April 28, 1973, in Mentone, to Lois A. Yacks. She preceded him in death on Dec. 5, 2006.

He was a 1952 graduate of Talma High School. He had been a farmer and also worked for R.R. Donnelley & Sons of Warsaw in the boiler room for 35 years. After retiring, he was a janitor for Tippecanoe Valley High School for six years.

Dick enjoyed working with wood and built many things. He also was known to cut his own wood to use for his projects. He attended the Cornerstone Church of Mentone, where he had helped in the remodeling of the building.

He is survived by his daughters: Laura and husband Kenneth Hawkins, of Warsaw; Rita Jo Utter, of Fort Wayne; Shelly King, of Burket; Kathy Blauser, of Warsaw; Brenda Utter, of Etna Green; and Tina and husband Jeff Becker, of Culver; a son, Rod and wife Donna Utter, of Akron; step-daughter, Margaret and husband Mike Walton, of Mentone; foster daughter, Janet Elliott, of Kentucky; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and sisters, Sue Curtis, of Warsaw; and Luanne and husband Jim May, of Columbia City.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents; wife; grandson, Ryan Utter; brothers, Ron and Jim Utter; and a stepson, Darwin Powell.

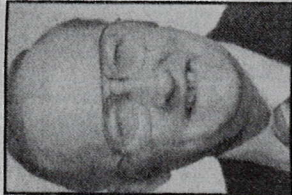
The family will hold a memorial service at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 16 at the Cornerstone Church, 101 N. Franklin St., Mentone, with Pastor Rod Utter officiating. Friends may gather for a memorial visitation on Sunday, May 16 from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Cornerstone Church. Arrangements have been entrusted to King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone.

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Donations can be made to the Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, in 46563.

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## Stanley L. Cripe

Stanley L. Cripe, 81, of North Manchester, passed away, Saturday, May 1, 2021, at the family farm.



Stanley was born Dec. 5, 1939, in North Manchester, to Guy E. and Ruth Miller Cripe. He married Sharon Lee Curtis

on July 29, 1961; she survives.

Stanley graduated from Silver Lake High School in 1957 and was drafted in the United States Army in 1962 where he served as a surveyor stationed in Augsburg, Germany. He loved farming, animals, riding horses, especially on the trails, fishing and golfing.

Stanley is survived by two children, Scott (Stephanie) Cripe, of Claypool; Kelly (John) Vaughn, of Michigan; eight grandchildren: Steven, Emily, Rebecca, Marcus, John Michael, Elizabeth, Sarah, Julie; and four great-grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters: Carlene Cripe, of Winona Lake; and Diane (Larry) Miller, of North Manchester.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

In keeping with Stanley's wishes, cremation will take place with a celebration of life held at a later date.

Heritage Funeral and Cremation Services were entrusted with his care.

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Condolences may be left for the family at [www.heritage-fcs.com](http://www.heritage-fcs.com).



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May 13, 2021

## OBITUARIES

## Agnes Ruth Tibbets

Aug. 13, 1925 - May 3, 2021

Agnes Ruth (Ooley) Tibbets, 95, of Warsaw, formerly of Mentone, passed into the arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on May 3, 2021, in the home she shared with her daughter. She spent her last days visiting with friends and family members, letting them know how excited she was to be going to Heaven.

Agnes was born Aug. 13, 1925 in Brazil, Indiana to Loran I. and Ethel (Miller) Ooley.

Agnes graduated from Brazil High School in 1943 where she played cello in the orchestra. On July 19, 1945 she married her high school sweetheart, Jim Tibbets, who preceded her in death on Dec. 8, 2020. The couple honeymooned at Turkey Run State Park and then relocated to New Orleans where Jim was stationed with the United States Navy. They were married for 75 years. They lived briefly in Columbus, Indiana before moving to Mentone in 1953.

Growing up in Brazil, Agnes began a lifelong desire to serve others when she was asked to lead a group of Campfire Girls during her junior year in high school. In later years, she "adopted" special needs individuals at the Warsaw Nursing Home, spending time with them and helping make their holidays special. Agnes was an active member of the Mentone United Methodist Church, where she was instrumental in beginning the Bible Study group Alpha, and serving in various ministry capacities over the years. She



and Jim sponsored 20 men and women on their Emmaus Walks in association with the Northern Indiana Emmaus Community. She found it very rewarding to see lives changed through the Emmaus experience. She also volunteered in the hospice program for many years.

Agnes spent several years sewing and designing clothes, then worked at Hales and Hunter and Midwest Spring, Mentone, before obtaining her real estate license. She and Jim started Tibbets Realty in Mentone, and then she worked with Lucas Realty, Warsaw. She was a member of the Jolly Janes Club in Mentone. In younger days, she was a den mother for Cub Scouts and loved baking holiday cookies for her children to take to school. She and Jim were also avid square dancers.

Agnes is known for her love of all things Longaberger and is remembered by her grandchildren for camping trips, sleepovers, tea parties and New Year's Eve parties. She loved attending as many of their concerts, plays, recitals, sporting events, birthday parties and graduations as possible. Agnes was happiest when surrounded by her family.

Agnes is survived by four children, James David (Jane) Tibbets, Elkhart, Susan Kintzel, Warsaw, Barbara Tibbets, Warsaw, and Daniel (Wendi)

Tibbets, San Jose, Calif. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren, Joseph (Cathy) Kintzel, Westfield, David (Marisa) Kintzel, Akron, Christy Moering, Winter Springs, Fla., Julie (Jim) Riffle, Warsaw, Steven (Julie) Tibbets, Fairfax Station, Va., Jessica (Patrick) Purvis, Warsaw, Sara Mummey, Lafayette, Julia Tibbets, Elkhart, Laura Tibbets, Fort Wayne, Katie (Berto) Gonzalez, Milpitas, Calif. and Andrew Tibbets, Milpitas, Calif. Also surviving are 19 great grandchildren, 3 stepgreat-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild, her two sisters Joan Wells, Brazil, Indiana and Jackie Thomas, Greencastle, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, a brother Lawrence (Bud) Ooley, a sister Janice Ooley, brothers-in-law Richard Wells and Don E. Thomas, and sister-in-law Roberta (Bertie) Ooley.

A graveside service will be at 2 p.m., Monday, May 10, 2021, in the Mentone Cemetery, next to her husband, with Pastor Jeff Herron and Pastor Gail Law officiating. The service will be available live via the Hartzler Funeral Services Facebook page at 2 p.m.

The arrangements have been entrusted to King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St. Mentone. Donations can be made in her memory to the Mentone United Methodist Church.

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Rochester Sentinel  
May 6, 2021

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