

Ruby Maxine Albertson

Ruby Maxine Albertson, 81, of Pierceton, passed away at 3:13 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 7, 2021, at Kosciusko Community Hospital in Warsaw.

She was born on Sept. 21, 1939, in Warsaw, to Donald Frederick and Elma Ruth Norman Byrer.

She was a lifetime Warsaw area resident and graduated in 1957 from Warsaw High School. She was married on Feb. 8, 1958, in Mishawaka, to Jan Stephen "Steve" Albertson, who survives.

She formerly worked at RR Donnelley & Sons in Warsaw for 20 years and retired from Albertson's Sport Shop in Warsaw. She was a member of local dog clubs.

She is survived by husband, Steve Albertson, of Warsaw; daughter, Cindy Waddle, of Warsaw; son, Allan (Elaine) Albertson, of Warsaw; four grandchildren: Alexis Albertson, Nikki Albertson, Meghann Waddle and Logan Waddle; four brothers: James (Connie) Byrer, of Elkhart; Cecil Byrer, of Warsaw; Lewis Byrer, of Warsaw; and Phillip (Sharon) Byrer, of Warsaw; and five sisters: Louise Truex, of Etna Green; Vickie (Jay) Boggs, of Mentone; Betty Russell; Connie (Sid) Phillips, of Warsaw; and Joyce (Tod) Giles, of Warsaw.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Doris Byrer; and brother, Ronnie Byrer.

No services are planned at this time. Private burial will take place in the Oakwood Cemetery in Warsaw. Cremation Services of Kosciusko County, 4356 N. Ind. 15, Warsaw, is in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials may be given to the Animal Welfare League of Kosciusko County, 1048 S. CR 325E, Pierceton, IN 46562.

To send condolences to the family of Ruby Albertson, please visit www.cremationserviceskc.com.



Times Union
Jan 11, 2021

Mary P. Day

AKRON - Mary P. Day, 82, of rural Roann, passed Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2021, at Miller's Merry Manor of Warsaw.

Mary was born on July 19, 1938, in Fulton County, to the late Max and Nellie Myrtle McCain Nicodemus. She was married on Jan. 25, 1992, in Akron, to William D. "Bill" Day, who preceded her in death on Jan. 11, 2015.

Mary was a farmer's wife and a homemaker. She was a lifetime member of both the American Legion Auxiliary and the VFW of Laketon, as well as the Red Hat Society. She enjoyed milking cows during her time on the farm. She was known to make candy, especially her peanut brittle. Mary always looked forward to visiting with friends.

Mary is survived by her daughter, Paula and husband Randy Hackworth, Roann; son, David Nicodemus, Rochester; 13 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren; stepdaughter, Linda and husband Mark Bristow, Branson, Mo.; and stepsons, Richard "Dick" and wife Renee Day, Denver; De and wife Joyce Day, Roann; and William David and wife Kathy Day, Mentone.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bill Day; a daughter, Roberta K. "Wink" Emmons; a granddaughter, Kimberly Day; sisters, Hazel, Doris, Wilma, Marjorie; and brothers, Edwin, Robert and John.

Visitation hours will be from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9 at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. The funeral service will be at noon Saturday, Jan. 9 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Pastor Kathy Nelson officiating.

Masks will be required for all who are in attendance.

Memorials can be made to the donor's choice of charity in Mary's memory.

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



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Jan 8, 2021

Vicki Sue Harrold

Vicki Sue Curtis Harrold, age 65, of Akron, entered eternal rest at 9:56 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2021, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne, after a six-week battle with COVID-19.

Vicki was born on Feb. 5, 1955, in Rochester, to Ralph E. and Peggy L. Wagoner Curtis. She graduated from Akron High School in 1973 and furthered her education at Indiana University Purdue University, Fort Wayne.

Vicki and Richard Harrold joined their life together 43 years ago on May 21, 1977, at Beaver Dam United Methodist Church in Akron. She and Richard shared a hope and faith in Jesus Christ, and this was the foundation on which they built their life. They were blessed with the birth of a son, Jason, who, with his wife Tonia, gave the couple their three beloved grandchildren, who were the light of Vicki and Richard's life.

Family traditions and her home were of great importance to her. She cherished days spent with her grandchildren watching their soccer games, swimming in the pool and going on their home-school field trips. The family enjoyed many trips to attend tractor shows. A walk through Vicki's home reveals many of her passions. She was a collector from Jason and Dick's John Deere tractors and Indy 500 memorabilia, to Longaberger baskets and cherished antiques, which included many family pieces.

Vicki loved music of all kinds from sacred to rock and roll. Even in high school, she was known as a wonderful soloist in the choir and in school musicals. The love of music continued as she became active in the church again, singing solos for all events and duets with Lori Miller.

The music for VBS and the Kings Kids program at Beaver Dam Church was another great love in her life. She spent hours putting together music for the children that would be fun and inspiring as her desire was to have EVERY child know about Jesus and have music touch their hearts in a very special way. She was also in charge of the music ministry for the church, selecting music for services and special occasions.

In addition to her love for music, Vicki loved children and taught Sunday school classes for many years. Her desire to serve God in any way that she could led her to lead the UMW ladies in the annual "Apple Dumping Day" at church. She organized the project where they often made 700 apple dumpings. Vicki was also well-known for her yearly gifts of homemade Christmas rings to friends and family – the production of which had involved every member of the family over the years and was carried on by her family in her honor during her final days.

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Surviving Vicki is her husband, Richard Harrold, of Akron; son, Jason (spouse Tonia), of Akron; three grandchildren; Noah, Madelyn and Sophia Harrold, of Akron; sister, Marsha Arnett, of Rochester; brother, Steve (spouse Johanna) Curtis, of Rochester; nieces: Shannon (spouse Fred) McGlothlin, of Rochester; Lindsey (spouse Ryan) Reese, of Rochester; and Kim (spouse Danny) Hodge, of Oklahoma; nephews: Nathan Arnett, of Silver Lake; and Eric (spouse Lisa) Gray, of Kokomo.

Vicki was preceded in death by her father, Ralph E. Curtis Jr. on Nov. 23, 2018; and her mother, Peggy L. Curtis, on Dec. 8, 2020.

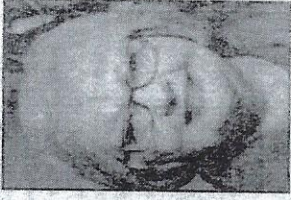
A public graveside service will be conducted at Nichols Cemetery, 950 South (off of Ind. 19 North), Akron, on Saturday, Jan. 16 at 2 p.m., officiated by Pastor Butch Troke of the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church. There will be a celebration of life held at a later date.

The staff of Earl-Love Funeral Home considers it a privilege and an honor to care for the family and friends of Vicki S. Harrold.

For those who wish to honor the memory of Vicki, memorial contributions may be made to "Wheels on Fire" c/o Beaver Dam United Methodist Church, 9798 W. CR 1000S, Akron, IN 46910; or Fulton County United Way, 720 Main St., Rochester, IN 46975.

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Times Union
Jan 13, 2021



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Vicki worked several years for many businesses and organizations: Farmers State Bank, First United Methodist Church, Harris Drugs, Webbs Pharmacy, Tippecanoe Valley Middle School and Fulton County United Way. From these associations she made many lifelong friends. Friends were valued by Vicki and she was always willing to do anything she could to come

to their aid, until you were challenging her in a game of cards or a dance off to Chubby Checkers' 1960's song "The Twist." Then it was every man for themselves.

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Vicki was preceded in death by her father, Ralph E. Curtis, Jr. (November 23, 2018) and her mother, Peggy L. Curtis (December 8, 2020).

A public graveside service will be conducted at Nichols Cemetery, Road 950 South, off of Indiana 19 North, Akron, on Jan. 16, 2021 at 2 p.m. officiated by Pastor Butch Troke of the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church. There will be a celebration of life held at a late date.

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Rochester Sentinel
Jan 13, 2021

Obituaries

Mildred Ione 'Millie' Mendenhall

WABASH - Mildred Ione "Millie" Mendenhall, 92, of Warsaw, and formerly of Wabash County, died at 1:03 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 10, 2021, at Paddock Springs in Warsaw.

She was born Sept. 24, 1928, in Miami County, to Melvin and Golda V. Binkerd Coldren. Millie married Dorwin "Buck" Mendenhall on Aug. 10, 1946; he died Dec. 15, 1988.



She worked at the Wabash County Sheriff's Office, Beauchamp-McSpadden Insurance Office in North Manchester, the ASCS Office and Production Credit. She was a lifetime member of the Warsaw VFW. Millie enjoyed crocheting and enjoyed walking.

She is survived by two children: Bryan C. (Joyce) Mendenhall, of Claypool; and Marcia L. Parson, of Marion; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brother, Weldon Coldren, of Wabash; and her sister, Lois McKenna, of Vallejo, Calif.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; son, Rodney Mendenhall, who died April 13, 2020; and two brothers, Donald and Kenneth Coldren.

There will be no services. Burial will be in Friends Cemetery, Wabash, at a later date.

Arrangements by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash.

Preferred memorial is Shop With A Cop.

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

Times Union
Jan 12, 2021

Mary Lou Shively

April 15, 1936 - Jan. 3, 2021

Mary Lou Shively, 84, formerly of Akron, passed away on Jan. 3, 2021, at the Indiana University Hospital-Arnett of Lafayette. This followed a valiant three week battle with COVID-19.

On April 15, 1936, Mary Lou Grizzle was born in Lampasas, Texas. She was a treasured daughter of Wyle and Stella Ellason Grizzle. She graduated from Lampasas High School.

Mary Lou and Joseph P. Shively were married on Oct. 23, 1980, in Lampasas; and afterward Mary Lou relocated to the Shively homestead in Fulton County.

The Shiveleys have shared 40 years of life's adventures.

As a homemaker, Mary Lou cherished family time



on the farm. In her free time she enjoyed time with her granddaughter, reading the Bible and Reader's Digest Condensed Books, and listening to music. Gospel, Classical, and Christmas music with a special blend of Johnny Cash & Don Williams were always enjoyed. The last several years, Mary Lou resided at the Indiana Veterans Home, in West Lafayette, where she enjoyed many wonderful friends.

Left to cherish Mary Lou's memory are her husband, Joe, two step-daughters, Tammy Shively and Cindy

Foerg and husband Don all of Rochester; and a granddaughter, Casey Shively of Spencer.

Preceding Mary Lou in death are her parents, two sisters, Wilma Jean Thompson and Martha Jo Grizzle and a brother, Wyley Grizzle.

There will be a private family service for Mary Lou. Interment will be in the Athens Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Fulton County animal shelter, 1540 Wentzel St., Rochester, IN 46975. Arrangements have been entrusted to Good Family Funeral Home of Rochester. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Rochester Sentinel
Jan 8, 2021

Beulah Marie Yates

Beulah Marie Owens Yates, of Claypool, passed away surrounded by family at 4:38 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 7, 2021, at her residence at the age of 76.

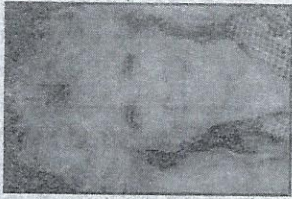
She was born on Sept. 19, 1944, in Prestonsburg, Ky., to Mary Adams Owens and Jonnie Owens. On April 16, 1960, she was married to George Willard Yates. Together, they raised three sons, one daughter, experienced the joy of becoming grandparents, great-grandparents and they made many great memories throughout their 58 years of marriage before George passed away on Dec. 21, 2018.

Beulah was a lifetime resident of Claypool, where she was a member of First Freewill Baptist Church of Kosciusko County in Claypool. She was her husband's constant and faithful companion, sharing the ups and downs of marriage and life. Beulah was always there for her family and made sure to provide what was needed to make their home a loving place. She worked for 15 years at Miller's Merry Manor in Warsaw where she was the housekeeping supervisor, as well as six years working at Kosciusko Community Hospital in Warsaw. Beulah enjoyed tending to her flower garden and always thought of others before herself. She was known to her children as being a neat freak, but to Beulah she just enjoyed cleanliness and order. First and foremost, she loved her Lord and Savior and she dearly loved her family and will forever be loved and remembered by all who were fortunate to have known her.

She will be lovingly remembered by her three sons: Willard (Angel) Yates, Arizona; Vincent E. Yates, Claypool; Greg (Kathy) Yates, Warsaw; daughter, Lorraine (Jerry) Brown, Columbia City; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Also surviving are three brothers: Curt Owens, Warsaw; Orville Owens, Warsaw; John Owens, Mentone; two sisters: Madie Campbell, Ohio; and Alice Brown, Burkett. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and two brothers.

Beulah's life will be celebrated with a funeral service that will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 12 at First Free Will Baptist Church of Kosciusko County, 58 W. CR 700S, Claypool, and officiated by Pastor Terry Bradford. There will be visitation prior to the service from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church. Burial will follow with a graveside service at Graceland Cemetery in Claypool.

Arrangements were entrusted to Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, Warsaw.



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