

Obituaries

Douglas K. Bemish

LINTON - Douglas K. Bemish, age 64, of Lyons, passed away on Monday, March 1, 2021, at his home.

He was born in Evanston, Ill., on Feb. 22, 1957, the son of Howard Stanley and Alice Bushong Bemish.

He worked at Monroe County Recycling, then he worked at Napa Auto in Linton for 10-plus years. He enjoyed wood-working, photography and working on cars, but he especially had a passion for British motor cars.

Doug is survived by his sisters, Denise Bemish, of Etna Green; Dawn (Kenny) Getman, of Martinsville; and Deb Lukens, of Newburyport, Mass.; fiancée, Gina M. Cabatuan, of the Philippines; one niece; four nephews; and two great-nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Welch & Cornett Funeral Home in Linton.

Online condolences may be shared with Doug's family at www.welchcornett.com.

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OBITUARIES

Phyllis J. Hays

Aug. 30, 1950 - March 5, 2021



Phyllis J. Hays, 67, Rochester, passed away at 10:25 P.M. Friday, March 5, 2021, at her residence.

She was born Aug. 30, 1953 in Rochester, the daughter of Curtis and Metha (Gregory) Croussore. She married Gary D. Hays in 1968 in Birmingham, Ala. and he preceded her in death on May 19, 1992.

Phyllis received an associate degree in animal science and had volunteered for the Fulton County Veterinary Clinic. She had also worked for Fairmont Homes in Nappanee, Hardee's and Rochester Metals and spent the last 16 years as head building technician for Rochester Middle School. She enjoyed reading, gardening and watching Lifetime movies.

Survivors include her daughters, Wendy (Doug) Bower, Rochester, Vicki (Mark) Turnpaugh, Nyona Lake; grandchildren Samantha Jo Bower and fiancé Cody Edson, Rochester, Gage Bower and companion

Anna DuBois, Rochester, Dawson Bower, Rochester; a great-grandchild, Paislee Jo Bower, to arrive in June; sister Lydia Glassburn, Rochester; brother Robert (Debra) Croussore, Rochester; nieces and nephews Amanda (Joshua) Weyant, Rochester, Timothy Glassburn, Akron, William (Gailanne) Croussore, Buckeye, Ariz., Dawn Boyer, Bourbon, Christi (Larry) Alspach, Peru, Christopher Working, Peru, Jonathon Working and companion Allie Miller, Peru, Garret (Danielle) Buell, Elkhart, Mercedes Buell, Elkhart, Alec Todd, Dallas, Ga., Dylan Todd, Dallas, Ga., Taylor Todd, Dallas, Ga., Jerrika Boyer, Bourbon, Matt Turnpaugh, Rochester, Chelsie Turnpaugh, Fort Wayne; mother-in-law, Dixie Hays, Elkhart; sisters-in-law, To-
 nya (Tim) Buell, Elkhart, Tracy (Bernard) Todd, Dallas, Ga., Diane Hays, Roseland, Doug Working, Peru; good friend Jana Vance and her entire Zebra Family. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Terry L. Croussore, great-grandson, Maverick Bower, sister-in-law and brother-in-law Vicki Working, Marvin N. Hays, and parents-in-law, Marvin Hays and Madelyn Hays.

Friends may visit from 1-3 p.m., Saturday, March 13, 2021, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Private services will take place with interment to follow at Citizens Cemetery, Rochester.

Visitors are reminded to follow current COVID -19 guidelines including wearing mask and social distancing. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Rochester Sentinel
 March 10, 2021

OBITUARIES

Tina M. Kline

Sept. 8, 1964 - Feb. 28, 2021

Former Rochester resident Miss Tina Marie Kline, 56, of Chesterfield, passed away at 7:10 p.m. Sunday, Fe. 28, 2021, at Ascension-St. Vincent's of Anderson.

On Sept. 8, 1964, Tina was born in Peru to Charles Leroy and Karen Hively Kline. She was the fourth of six Kline children. Growing up she shared her childhood with three sisters, Brenda, Crystal and Angie, and two brothers, Nick and Chuck. Tina spent her elementary school years at North Miami. Her family moved and she completed her education at Tippecanoe Valley High School in 1983.

On Friday evenings Tina enjoyed meeting up with best friends Troy and Rob to play cards and Scrabble. She also enjoyed spirited games of Yahtzee with them. The evening always began with conversation, laughter and sandwiches from the Streamliner. Life is good when you're with your best friends.

As a dietary assistant, Tina worked at Life Care Center of Rochester for 25 years. She attended the Noblesville Baptist Church and while living in Rochester she attended the Westside Apostolic Pentecos-



tal Church. To relax, she could be found playing BINGO, watching TV game shows, and working puzzles or puzzle books.

Paramount in Tina's life was her family. She was a beautiful daughter, sister, aunt and cousin. Tina was always there for her family. The holidays and special family celebrations were times when many memories were made.

Left to cherish Tina's memory are five siblings, Brenda Ernest and companion Stan Gates of Rochester, Crystal Hively of Etna Green, Angie Johnson and husband Dan of Rochester, Nick Kline and companion Mindi Williams of Tippecanoe, Chuck Kline and wife Paula of Fishers; aunt and uncle Shari and Terry Burns and family of Denver; nieces and nephews Jason Beck, Amy Beck, Amber Beck, Justin Beck, Danny Kline, Zachary Kline, Jared Kline, Ashley Webb, Victor Webb; great-nieces and great-nephews Lindsay, Cole, Riley, Baylee, Justin Jr., Chloe and a new niece

to arrive in late March; and numerous cousins, including Charlann Cover. Special friends include Terry and Joe Moore, Troy Murphy, Laura Van Meter, Byron and Sue Waltz, Sharon Caddy, Charlene Turner and other friends from Manitou Training Center; her Mentor Network family Tracy, Steve, David, Jason, Ian and staff and roommate Krista.

Preceding Tina in death are her mother Karen Gunter and step-father Don Gunter, grandparents Sherman and Alice Hively and Herman and Bertha Kline.

A celebration of the life of Tina Marie Kline will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 6, 2021, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Steven Addison will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Camp-We-Can, 2567 E. 500 North, Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com

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March 4, 2021

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Sally E. Nelson

Sally E. Nelson, age 73, of Warsaw, passed away on Wednesday, March 3, 2021, at 8:50 p.m. in Mason Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Sally was born May 16, 1947, in Kosciusko County, to Paul and Lavina Tracy Nelson.

She graduated from Mentone High School. She was a lifetime resident in the Warsaw area. Sally had a great love for showing horses. She attended Abundant Life Assembly of God Church, Warsaw. She was a very active member of the Kosciusko Community Senior Center.

Sally is survived by sister, Marcia (Eldon) Martin, of Palestine; and her aunt, Ann Sweet, of Warsaw.

She was preceded in death by both of her parents.

A memorial service for Sally will be held on Wednesday, March 10 at 11 a.m., with a one-hour visitation prior to the service in McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw. Pastor Anthony Green will be officiating the service. Interment will be at a later date.

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.

Memorial donations may be made to Kosciusko Community Senior Activity Center, 800 N. Park Ave., Warsaw, IN 46580.

To sign the guestbook or send a condolence, go to www.mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com.



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Sharlene Ross

Sharlene F. Ross, 80, Mentone, died at 12:54 a.m., Tuesday at her home. Her survivors include her children, Crystal Hale of Martin, Ky., Angie Dillon, Warsaw, Eric Ross, Mentone, Windy McFarren, Claypool, Cy Ross, Clarks-ville, Tenn., and Balinda Vasquez, Vallejo, Calif. Visitation is 4-7 p.m., Saturday, at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with masks required.

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Bookings

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Ronald Smith

Ronald Smith, 71 years old, of Claypool, passed away unexpectedly at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, on Wednesday, March 3, 2021. Shortly after 9 p.m., he closed his earthly eyes and joined his Savior.

Known to most as "Ronnie," Ronald was born in Willard, Ohio, and spent his formative years in Kentucky before settling in the Akron area with his family. He was the son of the late Edgar and Eva Adams Smith.



On Jan. 1, 1972, Ronnie was united in marriage to Linda Seiner in Silver Lake. The pair shared more than 49 years together before his Wednesday evening passing. Linda Seiner Smith survives at home in Claypool.

A hardworking person, Ronnie worked for several companies throughout the years, spending the majority of his career in production with Warsaw Black Oxide, Drudge Screw and Dalton Foundry. When he could, he enjoyed fishing, hunting and camping - anything which allowed him time spent outdoors.

Ronnie was a Christian and was highly active in his church. He loved the Lord and was happy to help others learn more and to help others grow in their own faith. A longtime member of Early Apostolic Bible Training Center, Claypool, Ronnie occasionally helped in ministry by leading services when needed and was also a church deacon. It is through their faith and through Ronnie's trust in Christ that the Smith family finds comfort during this time.

Those who survive with memories to cherish include his wife, Linda Smith, of Claypool; daughters: Chris (Shawn) Conwell, of Warsaw; and Ronda Harris, of Pierceton; son, Thomas (Shay Leavitt) Smith, of Warsaw; grandchildren: Chayla, Kiley, Kayleigh, Bryce, Gabby, Paige, Ava and Ryker; and great-grandchildren: Rylan, Noah, Bentley, Bransen, Banx and Elena. Also surviving are his sisters, Joyce Vance, Janice (Gary) Howes, Sharon Randall, Lynda (Ted) Richards, Lisa (Frank) Whitaker; brothers, Russell (Rita) Smith, Michael (Julie) Smith and Keith (Sheila) Smith.

He was preceded in passing by his son, Trevis Smith; parents; sister, JoAnn Prater; brothers, Gary Smith and James Smith; and by his twin brother, Donald Smith.

A Life Celebration® will be held with the assistance of Titus Funeral Homes. Friends may gather for visitation on Sunday, March 7 from 3 to 7 p.m. at Early Apostolic Bible Training Center, 6800 S. Ind 15, Claypool. Pastor Dean Ealey will officiate Ronald's funeral service in the church on Monday at 11 a.m. An additional chance for viewing will be offered for one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow

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