

## Isabel Hankins

Isabel Tibbitts Hankins, age 95, of Warsaw, Ind., passed away on Friday, Dec. 13, 2019, at 4:45 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor Assisting Living, Warsaw.

She was born on April 20, 1924, in Warsaw, to Samuel C. and Martha J. Boyer Tibbitts.

As a young girl, Isabel attended and graduated from Claypool High School in 1942. She moved from Warsaw to Huntertown in 1955, where she resided for 55 years before returning back to Warsaw for the remainder of her life. She was united in marriage to Willard S. Hankins on May 4, 1946.

During her life, she worked for the Huntertown United States Post Office, where she retired as Postmaster after 20 years of service. Isabel was a member of the Huntertown United Methodist Church and First Christian Church, Warsaw. She was also a member of UPMA-United Postmasters and Managers of America.

Isabel enjoyed crosswords and knitting, but her true passion was her devotion to the Lord and doing His work through volunteering at the churches she attended.

She is survived by a son, Bill (Patricia) Hankins, of Sarasota, Fla.; and numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willard S. Hankins, on Sept. 6, 2010; a daughter, Susan Hankins; and seven siblings.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 17 at noon in McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw. Visitation will be two hours prior to the service from 10 a.m. to noon in McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw. Pastor Matthew Rogers will officiate. Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

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Memorials to First Christian Church, 115 Park Ridge Drive, Warsaw, IN 46580.

To sign the register book or leave condolences electronically, go to [mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com](http://mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com).



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The family of  
**Matilda "Tillie" Long**

wishes to thank everyone for the visits, prayers, flowers and cards during her illness and passing. Special thanks to Hospice & Paddock Springs for the care of Tillie, Billy Smith for his eulogy and McHatton-Sadler for their caring guidance.

Tom and Elaine Long (son)  
Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren  
Great-Great Grandchildren

## Donna Rae Mellott

Nov. 26, 1935 – Jan. 15, 2020

Donna Rae Mellott, 84, rural Etna Green, passed away at 12:54 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2020, surrounded by her family at her residence.

Donna was born on Nov. 26, 1935, in Warsaw to the late Chester and Hildreth A. (Blackford) Coplen.

She married John A. Mellott on Feb. 6, 1959, in rural Etna Green. He survives.

She had worked for several years at Cooper's Dime Store and then Haskons Manufacturing. She had also worked for Manwaring Farms in the hatchery.

She was a 1953 graduate of Beaver Dam High School. She was a member of Pilgrim's Rest Primitive Baptist Church, Etna Green. She enjoyed spending time gardening, canning, cooking and sewing. She was fond of tending to her birds and had up to 100 hummingbirds around the house. She loved to take care of her grandchildren and make them macaroni and cheese. Donna was known as the family bingo caller for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Survivors include her husband, John

Mellott, Etna Green; her daughter, Tamara and husband Phill Newsome, Mentone; her son, Kevin and wife Tina Mellott, Goshen; her grandchildren, Joshua, Laura, Nicholas, Hannah and Claudia; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Chester and Hildreth Coplen; and her sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Velma M. and Victor Lantz.

Her funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 20, 2020, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Elder Michael Pitney officiating. The interment will follow the service at the Harrison Center Cemetery (Wooden), Etna Green. Visitation hours will be from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, 2020, at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Kindred Hospice or the Pilgrim's Rest Primitive Baptist Church. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at [www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com](http://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com).



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MENTONE - Donna Rae Mellott, 84, of rural Etna Green, passed at 12:54 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2020, surrounded by her family at her residence.

Donna was born on Nov. 26, 1935, in Warsaw, to the late Chester and Hildreth A. Blackford Coplen. She was married on Feb. 6, 1959, in rural Etna Green, to John A. Mellott; he survives.

She had worked several years at Cooper's Dime Store and then Haskons Manufacturing. She had also worked for Manwaring Farms in the hatchery.

She was a 1953 graduate of Beaver Dam High School. She was a member of Pilgrims Rest Primitive Baptist Church of Etna Green. She enjoyed spending time gardening, canning, cooking and sewing. She was fond of tending to her birds and had up to 100 hummingbirds around the house. She loved to take care of her grandchildren and make them macaroni and cheese. Donna was known as the family bingo caller for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

She is survived by husband, John Mellott, Etna Green; daughter, Tamara and husband Phill Newsome, Mentone; son, Kevin and wife Tina Mellott, Goshen; grandchildren, Joshua, Laura, Nicholas, Hannah and Claudia; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by parents, Chester and Hildreth Coplen; and sister and brother-in-law, Velma M. and Victor Lantz.

Visitation hours will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19 at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

The funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 20 at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Elder Michael Pitney officiating.

The interment will follow the service in the Harrison Center Cemetery (Wooden), Etna Green.

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Memorials to Kindred Hospice or the Pilgrims Primitive Baptist Church.

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## Iris E. Nuell

Iris E. Nuell, age 92, of Warsaw, passed away quietly on Sunday, Jan. 5, 2020, at home after a short illness. She was the daughter of Walter and Ruby Reed Seitner.

Born on Oct. 21, 1927, Iris was a 1945 graduate of Mentone High School. She was married to the late Mark Nuell on Dec. 25, 1946, and they made their home in Warsaw. To their union, two children were born: Dee and Joni.

Family meant the world to Iris. She was a proud homemaker with a love for people and helping others. She was known for her compassion and for the zeal with which she lived her life. She was a longtime member of Church of God, where she was always willing to help. Iris easily adopted the church family as her own and is lovingly remembered for teaching Sunday School and for helping in the nursery, among many other things.

Iris touched the lives of so many. A list of her closest survivors includes son, Dee Nuell, of Warsaw; daughter, Joni (Gary) Kinder-Uptigrove, of East Lansing, Mich.; grandson, Jeremy (Jennifer) Kinder, of Warsaw; granddaughters, Cathy Savico, of Algonquin, Ill.; and Sherry (Don) Cayhill, of Fort Wayne; nine great-grandchildren; a sister, Martha Wuchter, of Warsaw; and many nieces and nephews.

On June 6, 2004, Iris was preceded in passing by her husband, Mark E. Nuell. Also preceding her in passing were brother, Carl Seitner; sister, Sandra Kimes; grandson, Mark T. Nuell; and her parents.

The family will welcome visitors at Warsaw Church of God, 1059 Rozella Road, on Friday, Jan. 10 from 10 a.m. until noon when Pastor Tim Kumer and Pastor Jerry Yoder, retired, will officiate a funeral which celebrates Iris' life. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery. Her Life Celebration® was entrusted to Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw.

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Memorials to Warsaw Church of God.

Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting

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Jan 7, 2020



## Robert H. Ogle

Nov. 29, 1936 - Jan. 2, 2020

Robert H. Ogle, 83, rural Akron, passed away at 3:19 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, 2020, at home.

He was born on Nov. 29, 1936, in Denver to Earl and Anna Irene (Dillard) Ogle.

He married Ellen J. Curless on July 4, 1962, in Wabash. She survives.

He worked for Ogle's Standard Oil Station for many years. He was a farmer and co-owner of Akron Farm Supply. While living in New Haven, he worked for Big R, Lowe's and Farm and Fleet in Fort Wayne.

He was a 1955 graduate of Akron High School. He then served his country in the U.S. Army from 1955 to 1957. He was a lifetime member of the NRA and a past member of the Akron Lions Club. He always enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen



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Ogle, Akron; son Earl and wife Karen Ogle, Plymouth; daughter Jeannette Champion, Fort Wayne; and grandchildren Megan Champion, Kelsey Champion and Anna Ogle.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Anna Irene Ogle; and his brother, Fred Ogle.

A graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, 2020, at the Akron Cemetery with Speaker Karen Ogle officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675. Arrangements are handled by Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at [www.hartzlerfuneral.com](http://www.hartzlerfuneral.com).

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## Mary C. Pike

Mary C. Truex Pike, a longtime resident of the Atwood and Clunette area, passed away quietly on Saturday, Jan. 4, 2020, at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw. She was 98 years old.

Born outside Clunette on March 17, 1921, she was the third of 10 Truex children and the daughter of Algie and Martha Grove Truex. She was a 1939 graduate of Atwood High School and worked at Blue Bell after graduating. On Nov. 8, 1947, Mary was married to Eldon Pike in Elkhart.

Mary was a generous, caring person who rarely knew a stranger. This was fitting for her, as she and her husband owned and operated Pike's Service Station in Atwood until their retirement in 1983. Mary was always ready to help others, whether with a squeegee at the gas pump or with kind words. She is remembered for her wonderful cooking skills, her large garden from which she canned, her beautiful flowers and her green thumb.

Mary was incredibly proud of her nieces and nephews and loved time spent with them. Many of her nieces and nephews survive. Also surviving is her brother, James (wife, Donna Jane) Truex; and two sisters-in-law, Arlene Truex and Louise Truex.

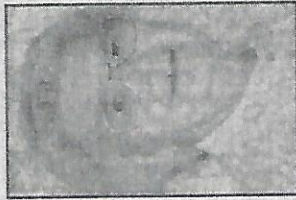
She was preceded in passing by her husband, Eldon Pike; four brothers: Harold, Clyde, Thomas and John Truex; and sisters: Geraldine Null, Joy Keil, Barbara Mosier and Inabelle Krou.

A Life Celebration is planned at Titus Funeral Home, 2000 E. Sheridan St., Warsaw, where friends may visit with the family from noon to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 7. Beginning at 2 p.m., Pastor Mike Beezley will officiate Mary's funeral service. Burial will follow in Stony Point Cemetery.

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Memorials to Harbor Light Hospice, 1820 E. Day Road, Mishawaka, IN 46545.

Condolences may be sent by visiting [www.TitusFuneralHome.com](http://www.TitusFuneralHome.com).



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Jan 6, 2020

## Shelia A. Puckett

Shelia A. Puckett, 58, of Warsaw, passed away at 8:25 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 9, 2020, at Mason Healthcare & Rehab, Warsaw.

She was born on Feb. 19, 1961, in Goshen, to Billy and Marjorie Barrett Puckett.

She was a lifetime Mentone/Warsaw area resident and graduated in 1979 from Tippecanoe Valley High School. She was a homemaker and formerly worked at Warsaw Coil.

She is survived by two daughters, Jill (Lorenzo) Lopez, of Winona Lake; and Tiffani (Steven Troyer) Puckett, of Argos; two granddaughters; father, Bill Puckett, of Savanah, Ga.; two sisters: Mary Lou (Jason) Shepherd and Amy Puckett, both of Warsaw; and two brothers, Jeff (Michelle) Puckett, of Warsaw; and Scott (Tina) Puckett, of Florida.

She was preceded in death by her mother.

A Celebration of Life gathering will be from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 18 at Cremation Services of Kosciusko County, 4356 N. Ind. 15, Warsaw.

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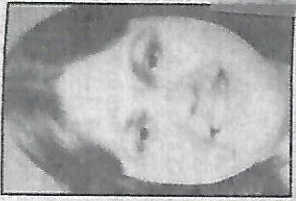
Memorials to the Animal Welfare League of Kosciusko County, 3489 E. 100 S. Pierceton, IN 46562 or Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

To send condolences to the family, please visit [www.cremationserviceskc.com](http://www.cremationserviceskc.com).

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## Ella Mae Ransbottom

Ella Mae Ransbottom, age 88, of Claypool, passed away on Monday, Dec. 23, 2019, at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

Ella Mae was born on Dec. 22, 1931, in Palestine, to Hubert and Evelyn McCall Shilling. She was united in marriage to Laveral "Bert" Ransbottom on Oct. 23, 1949, in Palestine.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Claypool.

Ella Mae is survived by four children: Cindy Gates, of Warsaw; Roger (Dawn) Ransbottom, of Warsaw; Sally (Rex) Gradeless, of Auburn; and Kathy (Gary) Sponseller, of Warsaw. In addition, she was survived by 11 grandchildren: Rhonda (Rene), Steven, Cheyenne (Justin), Karrin, Tyvan (Nicolette), Daren (Rachel), Wendy, Rex II (Molly), Kyle, Amy and Barry; 14 great-grandchildren: Diego, Jordy, Aleah, Jake, Jenna, Kylie, Colt, Oaklee, Taylor, Kamden, Reagan, Emersyn, Ella and Hailey.

She was preceded in death by husband, Laveral Ransbottom, on Sept. 7, 2015.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 27, at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw. Her funeral will be held on Saturday, Dec. 28 at 10 a.m. at the funeral chapel, with Pastor Dylan Stillman officiating. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

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Memorials to Kosciusko Home Care & Hospice, 1515 Provident Drive, Warsaw, IN 46581.

To sign the guestbook or send a condolence, go to [www.mchattonsadlerfuneralchapel.com](http://www.mchattonsadlerfuneralchapel.com).



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### Bernice E. Reese

AKRON - Bernice E. Reese, 92, of Akron, Ind., passed at 9:25 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 26, 2019, at Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne.



She was born on Sept. 20, 1927, in Tiosa, Fulton County, Ind., to the late Alva and Hazel Kindig Thompson. She was married on Oct. 8, 1947, in Rochester, to G. Wayne Reese, who preceded her in death on Feb. 5, 2019.

She had worked for Hart Schaffner Marx of Rochester, as well as being a homemaker. She was a graduate of Argos High School. She attended the Akron Church of God for many years and, along with her husband, was involved in bus ministry. Also, more recently, she had attended the Athens Community Church.

She and her husband also enjoyed square dancing and wintering in Florida, which they have done for over 30 years.

Survivors include her sons: Orville and wife Julie Reese, Akron; and Randy and wife Roseanna Reese, Silver Lake; daughter-in-law, Laura Reese, Akron; foster daughters: Teresa Dosh, Albuquerque, N.M.; and Barbara Oster, Seattle, Wash.; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; nine foreign exchange students; and a sister, Erma Ellinger, Bourbon.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alva and Hazel Thompson; husband, Wayne Reese; son, Calvin Reese in 2000; sisters, Bertha Jane Thacker and Eva Lawmaster; and brothers, Eldon, Charles and Dale Thompson.

The funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31 at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Wanda Carter and Pastor Luke Vasicek of the Athens Community Church officiating. The burial will take place following the service in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Visitation hours will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 30 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

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# Obituaries

## Bernice E. Reese

Sept. 20, 1927 - Dec. 26, 2019

Bernice E. Reese, 92, Akron, passed away at 9:25 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 26, 2019, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born on Sept. 20, 1927, in Tiosa, Fulton County, to the late Alva and Hazel (Kindig) Thompson. She married G. Wayne Reese on Oct. 8, 1947, in Rochester. He preceded her in death on Feb. 5, 2019.

She had worked for Hart, Schaffner & Marx of Rochester as well as was a homemaker. She was a graduate of Argos High School. She attended the Akron Church of God for many years and along with her husband was involved in bus ministry. Also more recently she had attended the Athens Community Church. She and her husband enjoyed square dancing and wintering in Florida, which they had done for more than 30 years.

Survivors include her sons, Orville and wife Julie Reese, Akron, and Randy and wife Roseanna Reese, Silver Lake; daughter-in-law Laura Reese, Akron; foster daughters Teresa Dosh, Albuquerque, N.M., and Barbara Oster, Seattle, services.com.

Wash.; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; nine foreign exchange students; and sister Erma Ellinger, Bourbon.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alva and Hazel Thompson; her husband, Wayne Reese; her son, Calvin Reese, in 2000; her sisters, Bertha Jane Thacker and Eva Lawmaster; and her brothers, Eldon, Charles and Dale Thompson.

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Donations may be made in her memory to the Town of Akron Parks, 206 W. Rochester St., Akron, IN 46910. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at [www.hartzlerfuneral.com](http://www.hartzlerfuneral.com)



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# Katherine 'Kathy' Jannita Remfrey



Katherine "Kathy" Jannita Remfrey, of Warsaw, Ind., went home to be with Jesus at 4:40 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 6, 2019, at Mason Health and Rehabilitation Center of Warsaw at the age of 86. She passed away surrounded by her loving family.

She was born a coal miner's daughter on Feb. 11, 1933, in Phelps, Ky., to Gracie Pearl Lester Blankenship and Roscoe Blankenship. On Aug. 21, 1965, she was married to Samuel Arnold Remfrey, who survives.

She has been a Kosciusko County resident for the past 59 years and was affiliated with Claypool Full Gospel Tabernacle Church. Kathy worked for over 21 years at Sun Metal Products in Warsaw. When she wasn't taking care of her family or working, she enjoyed reading, crafts, loved adult coloring books and her cooking shows. More than anything she enjoyed her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will be dearly missed.

Kathy will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 54 years, Samuel Arnold Remfrey, Warsaw; son, Joshua (Tara) Remfrey, Waterloo; and two daughters, Regina (Jerry) Wadkins, Kimmell, and Sonja (Jeff) Lett, Bourbon. She also leaves behind 12 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, and her brother, Garney (Cheryl) Blankenship, Warsaw.

She was preceded in death by parents, four brothers, five sisters and one grandson.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 10 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, 225 Argonne Road, Warsaw. There will also be time for visitation on Wednesday, Dec. 11 from 1 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the funeral home, prior to the service.

Katherine's life will be celebrated with a service that will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11 at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home and officiated by the Rev. Jerry Wadkins. Burial will follow with a graveside service at GraceLand Cemetery, Claypool.

Everyone is welcome to join the family for a dinner following the graveside service at the Claypool Lions Building, 201 W. Calhoun St., Claypool, and hosted by the Claypool Full Gospel Tabernacle Church.

Memorials to Real Services-Kosciusko County, 110 E. Prairie St., Warsaw, IN 46580 and would be appreciated by the family.

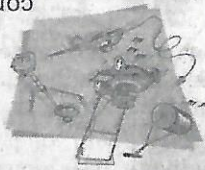
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### **Robert D. 'Tinker' Ritenour**

Robert D. "Tinker" Ritenour, age 64, of Claypool, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 5, 2019, at 9:45 a.m. in his residence.

Robert was born on May 2, 1955, in Ranson, WVA., to Claude and Genevieve Dotson Ritenour. He was married to Sherry Dials on May 17, 1985, in Hagerstown, Md. They were married for 34 years.

Robert has been a resident of Claypool since 2013. He retired from East Alcoa Aluminum, Baltimore, Md.

Robert is survived by his wife, Sherry Ritenour, of Claypool; son, Robert D. Ritenour Jr., of Pennsylvania; three stepchildren: Beth Allen, of Fort Wayne; Matthew Smith, of Dayton, Ohio; Amanda Smith, of Charlestown, W. VA; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by daughter, Melissa Newman; and his parents.

Private services will be held at a later date.

McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, is entrusted with his care.

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To sign the guestbook or send a condolence go to [www.mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com](http://www.mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com).

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Jan 2, 2020

## Dan L. Romine

COLUMBIA CITY – Dan L. Romine, age 71, of Columbia City, passed away peacefully at 5:02 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, 2019, at his residence.

Born on Dec. 23, 1948, in Warsaw, he was the son of Marvin and Alice Virginia Archambeault Romine.

Dan grew up in Etna Green. He attended Mentone High School and graduated with the class of 1967. He then earned his bachelor of science in business from Indiana University South Bend in 1971. On Aug. 23, 1969, Dan married Diana Sarber in Mentone.

Dan started his accounting career at Multiplex, Howe, and then went into public accounting at Chiddister & Tudor, Goshen. He moved to Columbia City in 1981 to join Schrader Real Estate & Auction Co. as their internal accountant. He obtained his CPA license in 1983 and joined Baden, Gage & Schroeder in 1988 where he spent 17 years. In 2005, he started his own CPA firm, The Romine Group, where he spent the remainder of his career. Dan had a love for farming and specialized in agricultural clients. Throughout his career, he always found fulfillment in finding ways to strategize with clients to save on taxes.

Dan was a private, quiet and humble man with simple pleasures. He loved the Lord and emphatically told hospice that he knew Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and he was at peace. What a blessing! Dan loved his family and was protective of them until the end. He enjoyed rocking away in his La-Z-Boy while spending time with family. He was the all-time pitcher for the family games of wiffle ball and kickball and evened out the teams, while also keeping the peace, for family games of barn ball. Dan loved gardening and would often spend time “putzing” around the yard and landscaping. He loved to mow yard and spend time outdoors. Dan had a love for watching his favorite teams - IU basketball, Notre Dame football and the Boston Red Sox. He had an eclectic love of music with a vast assortment of CDs. He also had an extensive collection of John Deere and International toy tractors. A few of his favorites included road trips to Shipshewana with his wife, annual “Shrimp Fest” with his family, lemon meringue pie on his birthday and cake doughnuts for breakfast.

Survivors include his loving wife of 50 years, Diana Romine; children: Michelle (Adam) Mohler, Ben (Emily) Romine, Eric (Emily) Romine, all of Columbia City; Jon (Megan) Romine, of Cape Coral, Fla.; Rebekah (Greg) Payne, of Avon; Josh (Kayla) Romine, of Indianapolis; and Emily (Tadd) Lantz, of Fort Wayne; grandchildren: Madison, Hannah, Owen, Ellie, Grace, Randy, Ava, Alyssa, Harper, Sophia and Asher; three brothers; one sister; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Tommy and Johnny; son, Joel Andrew; and grandson, Jaxon Andrew Lantz.

Friends may call on Thursday, Jan. 2 from 3 to 8 p.m. at DeMoney-Grimes, a Life Story Funeral Home, 600 Countryside Drive, Columbia City.

Funeral services for Dan will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 3 at the funeral home. Burial will follow in South Park Cemetery, Columbia City.

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Memorials to Parkview Home Health & Hospice, Whitley Branch, 1270 East State Road 205 Suite 50, Columbia City, IN 46725; or St Vincent House C/O St. Vincent Foundation, 8402 Harcourt Road Suite 210 Indianapolis IN 46260



## Obituaries

### Bernice Rule

MENTONE - Bernice Rule, 93, of Wabash, Ind., and formerly of Mentone, passed at 10:48 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2019, at Bickford Assisted Living of Wabash.

She was born on March 5, 1926, in Jasper, Ind., to the late John and Elizabeth (Dick) Klingel. She was married on June 25, 1949, in Warsaw, Ind., to Floyd W. Rule Jr., who preceded on Aug. 20, 2014.

Bernice was a homemaker. She had attended the Indiana School for the Deaf of Indianapolis. She was involved with the Deaf Senior Citizens Club of Mishawaka. Bernice and her husband enjoyed going out to eat at many area restaurants. She had been a longtime member of the Mentone United Methodist Church.

Survivors include niece and nephews, Cindy Goodnight, of LaFontaine; Sylvia Haney, of Friendsville, Tenn.; Dorothy Tyler, of Jasper, Ind.; St. Mary Beth Klingel, of St. Mary of the Woods, Ind.; John Klingel, of Lakeworth, Fla.; June Schnaus, of Jasper, Ind.; Karen Schultz, of Jasper, Ind.; Tom Klingel, of North Potomac, Md.; Jan Neukam, of Louisville, Ky.; and Robert Klingel, of Jasper, Ind.

She also is survived by her close friend and interpreter, Pat Lancet, of Argos.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Floyd; one sister; and five brothers.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3 at King Memorial home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Jason Rice officiating and Pat Lancet signing for the hearing impaired. Burial will take place in the Stony Point Cemetery, Etna Green. Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3 at the funeral home.

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Donations can be made in her memory to the Mentone United Methodist Church.

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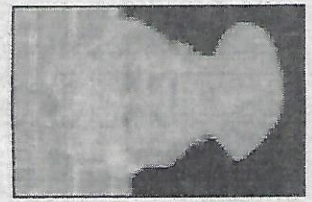


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## Phyllis L. Scott

BOURBON - Phyllis L. Scott, 93, formerly of 1206 N. Main St. in Bourbon, peacefully passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020, at 3:42 a.m. at Signature HealthCare of Bremen.



Phyllis was born the daughter of John G. Anglin and Mary Agnes Hatfield Anglin on May 30, 1926, in Etna Green. She was a graduate of Bourbon High School class of 1944. Phyllis worked for Harmony Press and the Bourbon News Mirror. She was also a member of the Bourbon First United Methodist Church and a member of the Delta Theta Tau Sorority in the Bourbon area.

Phyllis married Russell Scott on Feb. 24, 1946. He preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were three brothers, one sister and a great-grandson, Jack.

She is survived by her two daughters: Phyllis Jeannette (Steve) Watkins, of Bourbon; and Jolene (Ross) Swinehart, of Goshen. She was blessed with five grandchildren who survive: Matthew Scott and wife (Stephanie) Schoenherr; Todd Jason and wife (Meredit) Schoenherr; Joshua Jonnard and wife (Megan) Schoenherr; Suzanne Stevette and husband (Chad) Baugh, Grant Watkins (Brittany Hawkins); and nine great-grandchildren. Phyllis also has one surviving sister, Mrs. Max (Margaret) Weakly, of Bourbon.

A funeral service to celebrate Phyllis's life will be Saturday, Jan. 11 in the Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon. The family will receive friends from noon until the time of service at 2 p.m. in the funeral home on Saturday.

Burial will follow in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Bourbon.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is privileged to be entrusted in assisting Phyllis's family with arrangements.

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Memorials to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or a charity of your choice.

Friends are invited to sign the online guest book and share memories of Velma with her family at [www.deaton-clemensfh.com](http://www.deaton-clemensfh.com).

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**Charles A. Seitner**

Charles A. Seitner, 49, Silver Lake, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020.

He was born March 7, 1970, in Warsaw, to Charles D. and Nancy J. Bigelow Seitner.

Cremation will take place with a celebration of his life to be held at a later date.

Arrangements were entrusted to Heritage Funeral and Cremation Services, Warsaw.

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Memorials to the family to help with expenses in care of Heritage Funeral and Cremation Services.

Online condolences may be left at [www.heritage-fcs.com](http://www.heritage-fcs.com).

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