

Carol A. Casey

Carol A. Casey, 76, Rochester, died Friday at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis. Survivors include her children, Jeannette Cook, Rochester, Cristina Casey, Akron, and Scott Casey, Fulton; and her siblings,

Sandra Cauffman, Niles, Mich., Jennifer Williams, Rochester, Connie Swick, Silver Lake, Tina Malott, Rochester, Sara Thompson, Rochester, Bill Hecht, Kokomo, Alan Hecht, Mentone, Russell H. Hecht Jr.,

Niles, Mich., and Brian K. Hecht, Rochester. Her celebration of life is 11 a.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Rochester Sentinel

July 28, 2020

Wanda L. Howard

AKRON - Wanda L. Howard, 82, rural Akron, died at 8:59 p.m. Monday, July 27, 2020, at her residence.

She was born May 31, 1938, in Hazelgreen, Mo., to Orla Ray and Anna Levine James. She was married June 17, 1962, in Crawfordsville, in the Nazarene Church, to Dr. J. Arthur "Jerry" Howard; he survives.

Visitation hours will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. The funeral service will take place at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 3 at the funeral home with Pastor David

Eaton and the Rev. Dale Howard officiating. For the health of all in attendance, masks will be required following the state mandate.

Burial will take place following the service in the Athens Mount Hope Cemetery, Athens.

Memorials to the Akron United Methodist Church



Times Union
July 29, 2020

Wanda L. Howard

Wanda L. Howard, 82, rural Akron, died Monday at home.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. J.A. Howard, Ak-

ron; her sons, Jonathan A. Howard, Warsaw, and James T. Howard, Raleigh, N.C.; and her brother, the Rev. Rob James, Rensselaer.

Her funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Monday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Visitation is 2-4 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Rochester Sentinel
July 29, 2020

OBITUARIES

Richard 'Dick' Johnson

April 6, 1947 - July 24, 2020

Richard "Dick" Johnson, 73, Warsaw, passed away at 4 a.m. Friday, July 24, 2020, at Peabody Retirement Community Health Center, North Manchester.

Richard was born April 6, 1947, in Rochester to Emerson and Juanita (Cutshaw) Johnson. He was united in marriage to Sharon (Whittenberger) Johnson on Dec. 6, 1969, in Claypool, who passed away Dec. 7, 2015.

Dick grew up in Athens and spent most of his lifetime in Akron until moving to Warsaw. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. He retired from DePuy Synthes, Warsaw. He was a member of the American Legion Post 49 and a member of Pathway Church, Warsaw. Dick enjoyed golfing and fishing on Lake Michigan and he dearly loved his family.



Richard is survived by three children, LaDonna (Jon) Mitchell, Rochester; Sondra (Mike) Slone, Warsaw; and Brian (Paige) Johnson, Akron; eight grandchildren, Lindsay, Joshua, Danielle, Kennedy, Kaylee, Austin, Kelton and Kyler; one great-grandchild, Charlotte; sister Sue Brubaker, Rochester; niece Kim Hollo-way, Rochester; nephew Ben Brubaker, Cincinnati, Ohio; and his loving dog, Cassie.

He was preceded in death by both his parents and his wife, Sharon (Whittenberger) Johnson.

Please note, due to the state mandate, masks are required. Individuals are asked to provide their own.

A visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon Monday, July 27, 2020, at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw. A graveside service will follow immediately at Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw, with Pastor Jarod Osborne officiating. Military honors will be rendered by American Legion Post 49.

Memorial donations may be made to the Fort Wayne VA Medical Center, 2121 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46805. To sign the guest book or send a condolence, go to www.mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com.

Rochester Sentinel
July 25/26, 2020

LOCAL

Richard 'Dick' Johnson

Richard "Dick" Johnson, age 73, of Warsaw, passed away Friday, July 24, 2020, at 4 a.m. in Peabody Retirement Community Health Center, North Manchester.



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Dick grew up in Athens and spent most of his lifetime in Akron until moving to Warsaw. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. He retired from DePuy Synthes, Warsaw. He was a member of the American Legion Post #49 and a member of the Pathway Church, Warsaw. Dick enjoyed golfing, fishing on Lake Michigan and he dearly loved his family.

Richard is survived by three children: LaDonna (Jon) Mitchell, Rochester; Sondra (Mike) Stone, Warsaw; and Brian (Paige) Johnson, Akron; and eight grandchildren: Lindsay, Joshua, Danielle, Kennedy, Kaylee, Austin, Kelton and Kyler. In addition, he is survived by one great-grandchild, Charlotte; sister, Sue Brubaker, of Rochester; niece, Kim Holloway, Rochester; nephew, Ben Brubaker, Cincinnati, Ohio; and his loving dog, Cassie.

He is preceded in death by both his parents and his wife, Sharon Whittenberger Johnson.

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A visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Monday, July 27 at McHattton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw. A graveside service will follow immediately at Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw, with Pastor Jarod Osborne officiating. Military honors will be rendered by American Legion Post # 49.

Memorials to Fort Wayne VA Medical Center, 2121 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46805-5100.

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

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July 28, 2020

Helen M. Presson

AKRON - Helen M. Presson, 84, Rochester, and formerly of rural Akron and Paris, Tenn., died at 10:46 p.m. Sunday, July 26, 2020, at her residence.

Helen was born March 29, 1936, in Etowah, Ark., to John and Ardella Gurtrue Trucks Johnson. She married Billy Gene Presson on June 13, 1953, in Corinth, Miss., and he died July 31, 2001.

Visitation hours will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 29 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 30 at the funeral home with Pastor Jeffery Hayes officiating. For the health of all in attendance, the funeral home encourages the public to wear masks.

Burial will take place following the service in the Athens Cemetery, Athens.



Memorials to Kindred Hospice.
Share a memory or send an online condolence at
www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

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OBITUARIES

Helen M. Presson

March 29, 1936 - July 26, 2020

Helen M. Presson, 84, Rochester, and formerly of rural Akron and Paris, Tenn., passed away at 10:46 p.m. Sunday, July 26, 2020, at her residence.

Helen was born on March 29, 1936, in Etowah, Ark., to the late John and Ardella Gurtue (Trucks) Johnson.

She married Billy Gene Presson on June 13, 1953, in Corinth, Miss. He preceded her in death on July 31, 2001.

She was a homemaker and worked for Wen Products for 13 years. Helen attended Spring Creek Christian Church, Logansport. She was a member of the Swingin Dudes and Darlings Square Dance Club and a lifetime member of the NRA. She enjoyed canning, crossword



trips.

She is survived by a daughter, Bonnie Nickell, Remington; two sons, Jeffery and wife Lucy Presson, Puyear, Tenn., and Douglas and Robyn Presson, Rochester; seven grandchildren, Shane, Joshua and Angelyn Nickell, Jeremy and Tyler Presson and Troy and Eric Ofnowicz; three great-grandchildren, Mason, Caleb and Molly Nickell; and a brother, Don Markcum, Lakeview, Mich. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Billy

Presson; one sister; three brothers; and companion Weldon "Pete" Conrad.

The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 30, 2020, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Jeffery Hayes officiating. For the health of all in attendance, the public is encouraged to wear masks. Burial will take place following the service in the Athens Cemetery. Visitation hours will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, July 29, 2020, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Donations may be made in her memory to Kindred Hospice. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

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July 28, 2020

Dead Union Times July 30, 2019

Clifford Tackett

Clifford Tackett, age 68, of Elkhart, and previously a longtime resident of Palestine, passed away on Thursday, July 23, 2020, at 10:25 p.m. in Elkhart General Hospital.

Born on Dec. 2, 1951, he was the son of the late Andrew and Gettie M. Tackett. Growing up in Floyd County, Ky., Clifford, known to many as "Coupe," was one of nine children. He was married to Teresa

"Terrie" Tackett on July 4, 1998; the pair made their home near her family in Palestine for many years. Terrie preceded him in passing on April 17, 2019.

Clifford was a kind, caring man with a big heart. He loved the Lord and was a member of Living Hope Ministries in Warsaw. He also loved time spent with his family and adored his nieces and nephews. He was a fun-loving jokester and a huge fan of country and gospel music. Professionally, he had worked with Crystal Lake and Creighton Brothers Eggs for more than 25 years.

In addition to his wife, Clifford was preceded in passing by three brothers: Cameron, Carson and Clayton; and by two sisters: Mildred Lafferty and Sharon Rose.

He is survived by his son, M. Cory Smith, of Elkhart; two sisters: Jewell Mullins, of Fort Wayne; and Katherine (Jimmy Ray) Johnson, of Kentucky; brother, Rudolph Tackett, of Kentucky; mother-in-law, Sharon Palmer, of Palestine; sister-in-law, Linda (Roy) Cervantes, of Columbia City; and by numerous nieces and nephews.

A Life Celebration® is planned with Titus Funeral Home, 2000 E. Sheridan St., Warsaw with visitation on Monday, Aug. 3 beginning at 10 a.m. At noon, Pastor Hedgel Perry will officiate Clifford's funeral service. Committal will follow in Warsaw's Oakwood Cemetery.

Memorials to Titus Funeral Home, 2000 E. Sheridan St., Warsaw, IN 46580 to help the family with final expenses. Condolences may be left for the family at www.TitusFuneralHome.com.



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