

Lloyd Earl Kammerdiener

SYRACUSE — Lloyd Earl Kammerdiener, 84, Syracuse, passed away at 7:29 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2017, at Miller's Merry Manor, Syracuse.

He was born Oct. 3, 1933, in Goshen, to Volney G. and Hazel M. Lewallen Kammerdiener.

He moved to Syracuse in 1948 from Goshen, and graduated in 1952 from New Paris High School. On Aug. 3, 1963, in Erie, he married Lucille "Lucy" Babcock Miller, who survives.

He retired on Aug. 12, 2005, from Smoker Craft, New Paris, and was formerly employed at Weatherhead, Syracuse; Switches, Goshen; and Kreuter Manufacturing, New Paris.

He was a member of Syracuse Church of God, where he held many various offices.

He is survived by his wife, Lucy Kammerdiener, Syracuse; two daughters, Cathy Marie (Michael) Coy, Syracuse, and Amy Sue (Jon) Lippe, Claypool; six grandchildren: Alissa Hewitt, Cayla Coy, Tiffany (Travis) Goff, Liza Lippe, Madelyn Lippe and Bryce Lippe; four stepgrandchildren; four great-stepgrandchildren; one great-great-stepgranddaughter; and a brother, Ralph (Doris) Kammerdiener, Syracuse.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Tonda Kay (Miller) Hewitt; and sister and brother in law, Delores and John Hartzler.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26, at Owen Family Funeral Home, 1001 S. Huntington St., Syracuse.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 27, in the funeral home, with Pastors Stan Owen and Derek Coy officiating. Burial will follow in Syracuse Cemetery.

Memorials to the Church of God, 104 E. Washington St., Syracuse, IN 46567; or Miller's Merry Manor, 500 E. Pickwick Drive, Syracuse, IN 46567.

To send condolences to the family in Mr. Kammerdiener's memory, visit www.owenfamilyfuneralhome.com.



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Memorials to Warsaw Wesleyan Church, 2102 W. Oak
Road 30, Warsaw, IN 46580.

Peggy A. Kats

AKRON — Peggy A. Kats, 65, rural Rochester, died at 2:20 a.m. March 13, 2017, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.

She was born Dec. 14, 1951, in Fulton County, to John and Patsy Alspaugh Jackson. In 1994 she married William Kats, who preceded in 2006.

She was a homemaker. She enjoyed cooking, baking and gardening.

Survivors include two daughters, Dana Jackson and Nicole Kats (husband Travis Fisher), both of Warsaw; her mother, Patsy (husband Terry) Cave, Rochester; her father, John (wife Marilyn) Jackson, Macy; 10 grandchildren; a sister, Doris Lewis, Rochester; two half sisters, Brenda and Kandi; and two half brothers, Dale and Danny.

She was preceded by a son, Brent Jackson; and a brother, Don Jackson.

Services will be at 7 p.m. March 22 in Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Kathy Nelson officiating. Burial will be in Athens Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. March 22 at the funeral home.

Memorials to the donor's choice of charity.

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



Times Union

March 15, 2017

Robert Harvey 'Bob' Keene

Aug. 2, 1948 - May 29, 2018

Mr. Robert Harvey "Bob" Keene, 69, Rochester, passed away on Tuesday, May 29, 2018, at his residence.

On Aug. 2, 1948, Robert Harvey Keene was born in Fulton County. He was a treasured son of Franklin Glennon and Delia Ann Hall Keene. Growing up he shared his childhood with two sisters and two brothers. With great Trojan pride, Bob graduated from Triton High School in 1966.

In Tippecanoe, Bob married the love of his life, Alberta Rose McCloughan, on Feb. 3, 1968. They shared 41 1/2 years of life's adventures. From their union came two wonderful children, Jackie and Randy. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of three grandchildren.

Patriotism beckoned, and Bob answered the call, serving our country during the Vietnam War with the United States Air Force. His stint of service included time at the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tuscon, Ariz. He was a technical support specialist for the Titan II.

An entrepreneur, Bob did custom welding as the owner and operator of Bob's Welding, helping many area farmers with their requests. In about 1986, he closed his welding shop and began working at Moore Business Forms.

To relax, Bob enjoyed the speed and thrill of motocross racing. Tracks he frequented were North Webster, Akron and RedBud near Buchanan, Mich. When he wasn't racing, he spent time in his shop fine-tuning the engines to maximize their performance. The gift and excitement of racing are part of a legacy both Randy and



Robert Keene

Jackie have carried on.

Left to cherish the memory of Bob are a daughter, Jackie Wyatt and husband Mark, Warsaw; a son, Randy Keene and wife Sarah, Waterloo; two grandchildren, Jamison and Jazzden Wyatt; two sisters, Becky Hisey and husband Bob, Rochester, and Patricia Honeycutt and husband Royd, Tippecanoe; two brothers, Michael Keene and wife Kimberly, Mount Vernon, and Steven Keene and wife Cindy, Warsaw; and several nieces and nephews.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Franklin and Delia Keene; his beloved wife, Alberta Rose Keene, on Sept. 4, 2009; and infant granddaughter Sidney Wyatt.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Robert H. Keene will be at 11 a.m. Monday, June 4, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Phil Pratt will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 1-4 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to the service Monday at the funeral home. Military rites will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the Wright-Patterson Air Force Honors Team. Interment will be in the Tippecanoe Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Cancer Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 715 Main St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Rochester Sentinel
June, 2, 2018

Donnella Jean Hoover Kehoe

Donnella Jean Hoover Kehoe, 93, Warsaw, went home to be with Jesus at 5:30 a.m. May 19, 2106.

She was born July 19, 1922, in Peru, Ind., to Chester Leroy and Lu-Mima Burkett Hoover. On March 3, 1984, in Warsaw, she was united in marriage to Richard L. Kehoe Sr., who preceded her in death April 27, 2005.



She was happy to increase her family with his four children and their children.

She was a lifetime resident of Warsaw where she graduated from Warsaw High School in 1939. She worked at Biltwell Basket Company, owned by her father until the company was destroyed by fire in 1951. She became a licensed beautician and licensed realtor. She worked at Rajowalt Orthopedics, Atwood, for many years.

She is survived by two children, Pamela Lane (and spouse Jay) Shively, Warsaw, and James Alan (and spouse Jody) Caywood, Fort Wayne; two stepchildren, Kerry Kevin Kehoe, Warsaw, and Sheila K. (and spouse Rick) Ellis, Leesburg; her stepdaughter-in-law, Kerry Kehoe, Warsaw; three grandchildren: Stacy Kern, Kimberly Shriver and Bradley Caywood; three step-grandchildren, Trudy (and spouse Jeff) Leek, Nick Stutzman and Ross Stutzman; three great-grandsons, Benjamin, Zachary and Evan Kern; three beautiful step-great-granddaughters; her niece, Kelly Hoover; nephew, Greg Hoover, and her beloved Yorkie, Zoie. She also was preceded in death by her parents; a grandson, Justin Caywood; a sister, NormalLee Hoover Bowman; two brothers, Billy Beecher Hoover and Robert Hoover; her half sister, Cheryl Hoover Deniston; a sister-in-law, Eleanor Hoover; stepmother, Velma Lackey Hoover; two stepbrothers, Ed and John Kehoe; two stepchildren, Richard Kehoe Jr. and Sherri Stutzman; and three nephews, Robert Thomas Hoover, Larry Garrison and John Foust.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, with Pastor Dave Hummel officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Calling is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday at the funeral chapel.

Memorials to Trinity United Methodist Church, 832 East Center St., Warsaw, IN 46580; or to Animal Welfare League of Kosciusko County, P.O. Box 1906, Warsaw, IN 46581-1906.

To sign the guest book or send condolences electronically, go to mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com

Times Union May 21/22, 2016

Vivian L. Keirn

COLUMBIA CITY — Vivian L. Keirn, 89, Columbia City, died at 10:15 p.m. Feb. 1, 2017, at Miller's Merry Manor, where she had been a resident since October 2016.

She was born Oct. 7, 1927, near Pierceton in Kosciusko County, a daughter of Elmer Marion and Jessie D. Circle Barnhart. Her formative years were spent in the Pierceton area. She completed her education at Pierceton High School.



On March 1, 1944, she was united in marriage to Murray LeRoy Keirn. They made their home in Columbia City, Richland Township and Columbia Township before returning to Columbia City. Mr. Keirn died Jan. 5, 1988.

A homemaker and farmer's wife, she worked at Blue Bell a short time and Columbia City Community Care Center for a year.

Surviving relatives include four children: Linda (spouse Steve) Smith, Claypool; Phillip (spouse Jeanne) Keirn, Pierceton; Judy Bruner, Columbia City; and Thomas (spouse Liz) Keirn, Warsaw; eight grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded by seven brothers and two sisters: Russell Barnhart, Robert Barnhart, Ruth Mitchell, Richard Barnhart, John Barnhart, George Barnhart, Willadean Adams, Lloyd "Buck" Barnhart and Frances Barnhart.

The funeral service will be at 5 p.m. Saturday at Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, preceded by visitation from 2 to 5 p.m.

Burial will be at South Park Annex Cemetery.

Memorials to American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be sent at www.smithandsonsfuneralhome.com.

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Feb 3, 2017

*Times Union
Sept 27, 2017*

Dale E. Kelsey

NORTH MANCHESTER — Dale E. Kelsey, 88, North Manchester, died at 7:17 a.m. Sept. 26, 2017, at Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home, Fort Wayne.

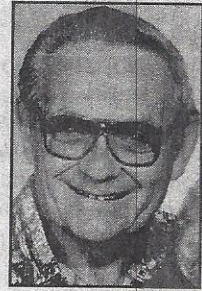
He was born April 10, 1929, in Fort Wayne, to Paul David and Dorothy L. Oliver Kelsey. He married Doris M. Fingerle on July 5, 1951. She survives.

His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday at McKee Mortuary, 1401 Ind. 114W, North Manchester. Pastor J.P. Freeman and Pastor Eddie Akins will officiate. Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester.

Calling will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the mortuary.

Memorials to Christian Fellowship Church, P.O. Box 61, North Manchester, IN 46962; or Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home, 5910 Homestead Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46814.

Condolences may be sent at mckeemortuary.com.



Lee Kelley, 33, Columbia City, investigated.

Times Union
Jan 10, 2018

Donna E. Keough

Donna E. Keough, 86, Warsaw, passed away at 6:45 p.m. Jan. 7, 2018, in Parkview Hospital Randallia, Fort Wayne.



She was born Sept. 26, 1931, in Warsaw, to Herman and Dorothy Clase Frauhiger.

She was a lifetime Kosciusko County resident. In September 1951, she was united in marriage to Thomas F. Keough in Warsaw.

Donna was a graduate of Western Michigan University. Most of her life she was a homemaker, though for several years she also worked in the first-grade class at Madison Elementary.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. In addition to her many other volunteer works, she was a master gardener, delivered food for Meals on Wheels, and until recently provided transportation to cancer patients.

She is survived by her son, Jeffrey D. (spouse Debbie) Keough, Syracuse; daughters: Amy K. Keough, Warsaw; Becky Keough, Warsaw; Lisa Keough, Warsaw; and Cindy (spouse Tim) Hollowell, Warsaw; brother, Herman P. (spouse Janet) Frauhiger Jr., Claypool; 13 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas F. Keough, M.D., in November 1988, a son, David Keough; and a granddaughter.

Visitation is scheduled from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, in McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, with a rosary service at 7:30 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 12, in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Warsaw. Father Matthias will officiate the Mass. Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Memorials to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 125 N. Harrison St., Warsaw, IN 46580; or Kosciusko County Community Foundation, 102 E. Market St., Warsaw, IN 46580.

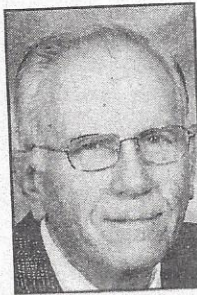
To sign the guest register or leave condolences electronically, go to mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com.

Melvin E. 'Mel' Keplinger Jr.

Melvin E. "Mel" Keplinger Jr., 75, Warsaw, died at 8:30 p.m. Jan. 7, 2016, in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.



He was born Jan. 26, 1940, in Beaver Dam, to Melvin Eugene Sr. and Ella Laverne Walters



Keplinger.

On May 30, 1960, in New Orleans, he married Judith A. Walker, who died Sept. 7, 1994. On Aug. 25, 1995, in Warsaw, he married Mary Lou Zimmer, who survives in Warsaw.

He was a 1958 graduate of Mentone High School. He entered the United States Army June 4, 1958, in Indianapolis. SP4 Melvin Eugene Keplinger Jr. was honorably discharged May 23, 1961, from Camp Leroy Johnson in Louisiana.

He was a lifetime Kosciusko County resident. He was an Indiana State Trooper for 28 years, retiring in 1991 as a detective.

He was a member of American Legion Post 49, enjoyed gardening and working in the yard, and was an avid baseball fan.

Also surviving are three daughters: Brenda (and spouse Mike) Smith and Michelle (and spouse Chad) Larsh, all of Warsaw; and Daphne (and spouse Tim) Myers, Holland, Mich.; a son, Melvin E. Keplinger III, Warsaw; a sister, Mary (and spouse Paul) Weirick, Silver Lake; a stepson, Robert (and spouse Diane) Bills, Warsaw; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, with Pastor Steve Ailes, Walnut Creek United Methodist Church, Warsaw, officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery with military graveside honors conducted by Warsaw's American Legion Post 49 and VFW Post 1126.

Calling is from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials to a charity of choice or simple acts of kindness may be done for others in Melvin's memory.

To view the online obituary, visit www.titusfuneralhome.com

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