

Norma Jean Bradley

NORTH MANCHESTER - Norma Jean Bradley, 72, Warsaw, passed away Friday, Oct. 1, 2021, at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

Born in Magoffin County, Ky., on July 21, 1949, Norma Jean was the daughter of the late John B. and Lillie Mae Williams Wireman.

Two years after graduating from Magoffin County High School in 1967, Norma Jean married Gordon R. Bradley

on May 29, 1969. The two spent 52 wonderful years together and had two children, Jeanette and Gordonell Bradley. Norma Jean loved spending time with her husband, daughters, grandchildren and other family members. She was always there to help them with whatever they needed. Norma Jean also relished in her time spent in the garden and tending to her flowers.

At the age of 27, Norma Jean began taking classes at Huntington Beauty College in Huntington. She later graduated and opened her own hair salon, Gordy's Hair Studio, in Warsaw. She owned and operated the salon for 42 years before retiring in 2020.

The loving memory of Norma Jean Bradley will be forever cherished by her husband of 52 years, Gordon R. Bradley, Warsaw; daughters: Jeanette (Trent) Wuchter, Warsaw; and Gordonell (Greg) Horton, Claypool; brothers: John B. Wireman, Bull Creek, Ky.; and Paul Wireman and Odell Wireman, both of Gunlock, Ky.; sisters: Karen Hensley, Gunlock, Ky.; and Bernice Warrix, Warsaw; grandchildren, Trenton (Abi) Wuchter, Kyle (Brittney) Wuchter, Morgan Wuchter, Chayla Wuchter, Gordon Horton, and Grant Horton; great-grandchildren: Cale Wuchter, Nova Wuchter, Eli Wuchter, Audrey Wuchter, Sawyer Goodsell and Parker Goodsell; and many nieces and nephews.

Norma Jean was preceded in death by her parents, John and Lillie Mae Wireman; brother, Max Ray Wireman; and sisters, Gladys Louise Howard and Wanda Lou Wireman.

Family and friends may call Wednesday, Oct. 6 from 12 to 2 p.m. at McKee Mortuary, 1401 Ind. 114 West, North Manchester. Funeral services will begin at the conclusion of calling. Rocky Addair will officiate, and burial will be at Fairview Cemetery, CR 300 East and CR 1000 North, Servia.

The family of Norma Jean Bradley has entrusted McKee Mortuary, North Manchester, with care and final arrange-



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Donald Lee Cole

Donald "Jug" Lee Cole, 77 years old, of Rotonda West, Fla., died on Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021.

He was born in 1944 to Lawrence and Lucille Hollar Cole in Etna Green. He graduated from Etna Green High School in 1962. In 1965, he married the love of his life, Lisbeth Kohler Cole, who passed away in 2003. He met, fell in love and married Tamela Staley-Bott Cole in 2008, who survives.



He will be missed by his wife, Tammy, his daughter, Kristi (John) Vandygriff; his son, Garth (Danielle) Cole; six grandchildren; nine stepgrandchildren; his sisters: Pat (predeceased in death by John) Mullins, Sue (Kay) Flenar, Bev (Kyle) Carter; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and friends.

Don retired from Zimmer/BMS in 1999, where he was employed as a quality control engineer. Don served in the Air Force National Guard Rescue Team in Fort Wayne. He might have appeared to have a tough exterior, but he was the most loving, kind and generous man who had a big heart and enjoyed helping others. He was a hard worker, sometimes working up to three jobs at one time. He and Lis were proud to have been able to send their two children through college. He loved old cars and enjoyed restoring and capturing trophies with their 1956 Corvette. He was a proud member of the Cruisin' Hoosiers. Don enjoyed landscaping and maintaining his palm trees and tropical flowers in his Florida home. He enjoyed golfing, loved watching races and was an avid Notre Dame football fan.

Don was a member of the Englewood UMC, Beaver Dam UMC, as well as Warsaw Community Church. He was a member of the American Legion, Elks, and the Moose. He will be loved and missed by all. We know that they will be "Forever Cruising" and will remain in our hearts always.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the ALS Association of Indiana.

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June 16, 1952 – Sept. 27, 2021



Ed and Roberta Ray married on Oct. 28, 1972, in the First Brethren Church of North Manchester. They shared nearly 49 years of life's adventures. From their union came three beautiful daughters. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two more generations.

With a strong work ethic, Ed worked as a sales rep for The Andersons of North Manchester. He officially retired from the company in the fall 2017 but returned to work part time

Left to cherish Ed's memory are his wife, Roberta; three daughters, Aimee Ruggieri and husband Lou of Denver, N.C., Heather McGriff U.S. Army Honor Guard and the Veterans Honor Guard and the Military honors will be conducted by the Fulton County service in the funeral home. Left to cherish Ed's memory are his wife, Roberta; three daughters, Aimee Ruggieri and husband Lou of Denver, N.C., Heather McGriff U.S. Army Honor Team.

Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfun.com

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Edward W. Foor

June 16, 1952 - Sept. 27, 2020

He was also a member of the Moose Lodge and The Elks Lodge, both of Rochester. He was born in Rochester, N.Y., on June 16, 1952, to Edward W. Foor and Edna Mae Foor. He was the youngest of four children. He was a member of the Moose Lodge and The Elks Lodge, both of Rochester. He was born in Rochester, N.Y., on June 16, 1952, to Edward W. Foor and Edna Mae Foor. He was the youngest of four children.



With a passion for agriculture, Ed and Roberta owned and operated a farm where they oversaw a fine herd of Suffolk sheep. He was an accomplished equestrian, riding the quarter horses. Each spring brought on the planting of a truck patch garden. In addition Ed annually planted corn and soybeans.

Left to cherish Ed's memory are his wife, Roberta; three daughters, Aimée Ruggieri and husband Lou of Denver, N.C., Heather McGriff and husband Keith of Rochester; eight grandchildren, Gavin Galloway, Aiden Galloway, Rilyn Galloway, Lil-loway, Rilyn Galloway, Lil-loway, Rilyn Galloway, Lil-loway. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyth.com.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Edward W. Foor will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, 2021, in the Good Family Funeral Home of Rochester. Pastor Ed Haines will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 1, 2021, and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Military honors will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard and the U.S. Army Honors Team. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyth.com.

Mr. Edward W. Foor, 69, of Rochester passed away at 12:08 a.m. Monday, Sept. 27, 2021, at Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne.

On June 16, 1952, Edward Wayne Foor was born in Rochester to Amos E. and Wanta K. Stoelting Foor. In 1970 he graduated from Akron High School. Ed served in the National Guard U.S. Army for eight years and was honorably discharged.

Ed and Roberta Kay Michel were married on Oct. 28, 1972, in the First Brethren Church of North Manches-ter. They shared nearly 49 years of life's adventures. From their union came three beautiful daughters. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two more generations. With a strong work ethic, Ed worked as a sales rep for The Andersons of North Manches-ter. He officially retired from the company in the fall 2017, but returned to work part time.

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Jesse Russell Gunnels

Jun 27, 1947 - Sept 30, 2021



and be around friends and family. He was known as a friendly face at his favorite restaurants, by his parents, first wife Judith Gunnels, a grandson of David Aaron Prater, brothers Sherman, Ivan, Charlie, Mildard and Arnold Gunnels and sister Maggie Stevens. The funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 4, 2021, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with son-in-laws John Dotson and David Prater officiating. The interment will take place in the Graceland Cemetery, Claypool, next to his wife Judith.

Jesse Russell Gunnels, 74, of Rochester, and formerly of Robertsdale, Ala. and Mentone, passed at 5:40 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, 2021, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. Jesse was born June 27, 1947, in Maytown, Ken., to the late William and Ruth (Cousley) Gunnels. On Dec. 24, 1966 in Clintwood, Va., he married Judith K. Click, who preceded him in death on Feb. 15, 2010. He then married Sandra (Kopecky) Parker on Aug. 20, 2010 in the Biblical Gardens of Warsaw. She survives. He was a graduate of Maytown High School in 1965. He retired from Dalton Foundry after 39 years as a steelworker. He attended the Rochester Church of Christ and had previously attended the Full Gospel Tabernacle Church of Claypool. Jesse enjoyed fishing and collecting knives, as well as watches. He loved to socialize with friends and family. He was known as a friendly face at his favorite restaurants, by his parents, first wife Judith Gunnels, a grandson of David Aaron Prater, brothers Sherman, Ivan, Charlie, Mildard and Arnold Gunnels and sister Maggie Stevens. The funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 4, 2021, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with son-in-laws John Dotson and David Prater officiating. The interment will take place in the Graceland Cemetery, Claypool, next to his wife Judith.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday, Oct. 4, 2021 at Hartzler Funeral Home. Donations can be made in Jesse's memory to the family. Share a memory or send an online condolence at: www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

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Jesse Russell Gunnels

AKRON - Jesse Russell Gunnels, 74, of Rochester, and formerly of Robertsdale, Ala., and Mentone, passed at 5:40 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, 2021, at Woodlawn Hospital of Rochester.

Jesse was born on June 27, 1947, in Maytown, Ky., to the late William and Ruth Ousley Gunnels. On Dec. 24, 1966, in Clintwood, Va., he married Judith K. Click, who preceded him in death on Feb. 15, 2010. He then married Sandra Kopecky Parker on Aug. 20, 2010, in the Biblical Gardens of Warsaw; she survives.

He was a graduate of Maytown High School in 1965. He retired from Dalton Foundry after 39 years as a steelworker. He attended the Rochester Church of Christ and had previously attended the Full Gospel Tabernacle Church of Claypool.

Jesse enjoyed fishing and collecting knives, as well as watches. He loved to socialize and be around friends and family. He was known as a friendly face at his favorite restaurants, Teel's and The Streamliner. Jesse loved to take day trips around the area. He will be missed by his beloved dogs, Ricky and Lucy.

He is survived by his wife, Sandy Gunnels, of Rochester; daughters: Yavonna and husband John Dotson, of Silver Lake; Aggie and husband David Prater, of Mentone; Angela and husband Mark Hancock, of Rochester; a son, Jesse T. and wife Kia Gunnels, of Mentone; grandchildren: Christopher, Seth and Emily Dotson, Zachary and Noah Prater, Alycia and Justin Porter and Mia, Sophia, Olivia, twins Jesse Lee and Carter Alan Gunnels; great-grandchildren: Selah and Bowman Russell Dotson and Remington and Finley Dotson; a brother, James and wife Sandra K. Gunnels, of Mentone; sisters: Lilly Brown, of Macy; and Ellen and husband Danny Stone, of Kentucky.

Jesse was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Judith Gunnels; a grandson, David Aaron Prater; brothers: Sherman, Ivan, Charlie, Millard and Arnold Gunnels; and sister, Maggie Stevens.

The funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 4 at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with sons-in-law John Dotson and David Prater officiating.

The interment will take place in the Graceland Cemetery, Claypool, next to his wife, Judith.

Visitation hours will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 4 at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron.

Donations can be made in Jesse's memory to the family. Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.



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Reba Hamilton

Reba Hamilton, age 92, of Warsaw, passed away on Monday, Oct. 4, 2021, at 9:40 a.m. at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Born on Sept. 19, 1929, in Westmoreland, Tenn., Reba was the daughter of Raven Bird and Anna Willis Likens. She was united in marriage to William Graves for 53 years, who preceded her in passing in 1998. She married Walter Hamilton on Aug. 29, 2015, in Warsaw.

She retired from Sears with 20 years of service. Reba was a member of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Indianapolis, and attended the Free Will Baptist Church, Claypool. Reba and Walt enjoyed spending their summers at Yogi Bear Jellystone Camp Resort, Piercetown.

Reba is survived by her husband, Walter Hamilton, of Warsaw; son, Danny (Carrie) Graves, of Claypool; siblings: Bobby Likens and Gladys Hoskin; grandchildren, Nathan and Stephanie Graves, Tricia Stavedahl, Vicki Murray, Mark Hamilton, and Annie Farmer; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in passing by son, Ronnie Graves; and brothers: J.C. Likens and Hollis Likens; and granddaughter, Jasmine.

A visitation is planned from 3 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 12 at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw. A funeral service in celebration of her life will begin at 5 p.m. with Pastor Lewis Wedstrel Shepherd officiating. Burial will be in Rocky Mountain Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery in Westmoreland, Tenn.

Masks are optional, and social distancing is encouraged. No food is permitted at this time.

Memorial donations may be made to First Free Will Baptist Church of Kosciusko County, 58 W. 700 S, Claypool, IN 46510.

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



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Betty Lewis

Betty Lewis, age 82, of Claypool, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Born June 4, 1939, in Dwaile, Ky., Betty was the daughter of Virgil and Lilly Castle Blair.

She formerly worked as a certified nursing assistant in Prestonsburg, Ky., prior to continuing her career in Warsaw, Betty enjoyed spending her time with her grandchildren in which she dearly loved.

Betty is survived by her daughter, Lassie Lewis, of Claypool; son, Mark (Rose Marie) Blair; one sister, Virgie Little, of Prestonsburg, Ky.; nine grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in passing by two sons, both parents, two brothers and five sisters.

A visitation is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 5 at the McHattton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, 105 S. First St., Piercetown. A funeral service in celebration of her life will begin at noon in the Piercetown funeral chapel with Pastor Jimmy Shepherd officiating the service. Interment will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Masks are optional, and social distancing is encouraged. No food is permitted at this time.

Memorial donations to assist the family for funeral expenses may be made to McHattton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, 2290 Provident Court, Warsaw, IN 46580. To sign the guestbook or send a condolence, go to www.mchatttonsadlerfuneralchapel.com.



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