

Obituaries

Kathy S. Prater

MENTONE - Kathy S. Prater, 61, of Warsaw, and formerly of Etna Green, passed Wednesday, June 3, 2020, at her residence where she resided for the last five years.

Kathy was born on Jan. 22, 1959, in Kosciusko County, to the late William and Wilma Kindig Prater. She was a lifetime area resident.

She was a 1978 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School, where she was a member of the Future Home Makers of America Club. She had been a taxi driver and also a driver for the Cardinal Center. Kathy attended Cook's Chapel Church of rural Warsaw for many years. She had been, in years past, a Kosciusko County 4-H Leader with goat club. She enjoyed cooking and shopping on QVC.

She is survived by son, Brian and wife Chante Prater; Etna Green; and aunt, Bonnie Hile, Mentone.

She was preceded by parents, William and Wilma Prater; and brother, Michael Prater.

Following all county, state and federal guidelines for social distancing, the graveside service for Kathy will take place at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 7 at the Mentone Cemetery of Mentone with Pastor Jason Rice officiating. For the health of all in attendance, we encourage the public to wear masks. Her interment will in the Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, beside her mother.

The arrangements are entrusted to King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone.

Memorials to the donor's choice of charity in her memory.

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June 5, 2020

Rev. Marvin 'Hank' Lowman

MENTONE — Rev. Marvin "Hank" Lowman, 84, of Burket, passed at 9:41 a.m. Saturday, June 6, 2020, at Grace Village Retirement Community of Winona Lake.

He was born on Jan. 28, 1936, in Wells County, to the late Earl and Veta Bowen Lowman. He married on Sept. 25, 1953, in Burket, to Sue A. Tucker. She survives.

He had been the pastor for Cook's Chapel Church for 32 years and drove a school bus for Tippecanoe Valley for 30 years. In years past, he had been the assistant superintendent for Jomac Products Company.

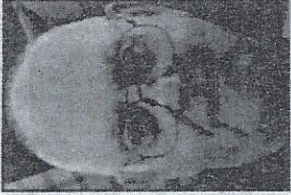
Moving from Fort Wayne in elementary school, he then graduated from Burket High School in 1953. He served as a Scout Master for many years in Burket. He was an avid camper and enjoyed camping.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Lowman, of Burket; daughter, Connie and husband John Kaiser, of Winona Lake; sons: John and wife Gloria Lowman, of Burket; and Tom and wife Melody Lowman, of Jackson Center, Pa.; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Veta Lowman; and sisters Barbara Campbell and Patricia Donaway.

A celebration of his life is being planned for a later date. His remembrance will be in the Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw. The arrangements are entrusted to King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone.

Memorials to The Gideons International, P.O. Box 766, Winona Lake, IN 46590.

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June 8, 2020

Times Union
June 10, 2020

Michael D. Jones

MENTONE - Michael D. Jones, 65, of rural Rochester (Tama), passed away at 2:54 a.m. Tuesday, June 9, 2020, at his residence.

Mike was born on Dec. 7, 1954, in Taylorville, Ill., to Aubrey and Mary Ann Virden Jones. He was married on Dec. 14, 1999, in Gatlinburg, Tenn., to Pamela Jordan Yochum; she survives.

He was a truck and diesel mechanic as well as a driver for General Transfer of Rochester, Metzger Trucking of Silver Lake and RB & Son Truck Repair of Rochester. He had also hauled grain for many area farmers. Lastly, he retired from Nickles Bakery of Elkhardt where he had also been a mechanic.

He was a 1973 graduate of Mentone High School. He was a member of the Teamsters and had his CDL for many years. As a young man he was a member of the Gun and Rifle Club. He enjoyed NASCAR, especially Dale Earnhardt, feeding birds, gardening, coin collecting, clock collecting and cutting wood. He was a vintage car and tractor enthusiast. He also was an avid mushroom and arrowhead hunter and enjoyed going to auctions.

Survivors include wife, Pam Jones, Rochester; daughter, Melody Jones, Seattle, Wash.; son, Matt and wife Aubrey Jones, Etna Green; mother, Mary Ann Jones, Rochester; grandchildren: Lukas, Ryan, Tanner, Toby, Alaina, Lexie, Patrick, Mason, Mariah, Caylan, Shelby and Sophie; stepchildren: Rob and wife Shannon Yochum, Windsor, Ark.; Julie and husband Pat Oconnell, Warsaw; Jim and wife Melanie Yochum, Rochester; Jody and husband Kelly Koons, Springdale, Ark.; Jen and husband Michael Becker, Tama; siblings: Richard Jones, Dan and wife Jennifer Jones, Charlotte and husband Roger Ramsey and Bev and husband Mark Floor; aunts; uncles; nieces; nephews; friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; father, Aubrey; and canine friends, Jefferson and Jack.

Visitation hours will be from 3 to 6 p.m. Friday, June 12 at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Following county, state, federal and CDC guidelines, the funeral service will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, June 12, 2020, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Rodney Ruberg officiating. Private interment will take place in the Reichert Cemetery.

Memorials to the Fulton County Animal Adoption And Education Center, 1540 N. Wentzel St., Rochester, IN 46975. Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzfuneralservices.com.



Benny H. Dills

Benny H. Dills, 55, Claypool, died at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 10, 2020, at his residence.

He was born June 7, 1965, in Franklin, N.C., to Howard "Jake" and Gertrude J. Willis Dills.

No services will be held. Cremation Services of Kosciusko County, Warsaw, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials to the donor's choice.

To send condolences to the family in memory of Benny Dills, visit www.cremationserviceskc.com.



Times Union

June 13/14, 2020

Times Union
June 3, 2020

Mildred Grindle, 88, a lifetime resident of Warsaw, died Thursday, April 9, 2020, at Miller's Merry Manor in Warsaw. A celebration of life will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 13 at Harrison Center Church, 965 CR 800W, Etna Green.

Rochester Sentinel
June 5, 2020

OBITUARIES

Kathy S. Prater

Jan. 22, 1959 - June 3, 2020



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Kathy was born on Jan. 22, 1959, in Kosciusko County to the late William and Wilma (Kindig) Prater. She was a lifetime area resident.

She was a 1978 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School, where she was a member of the Future Homemakers of America. She had been a taxi driver and also drove for the Cardinal Center.

Kathy attended Cook's

Church, rural Warsaw, for many years. In years past, she led a Kosciusko County 4-H goat club. She enjoyed cooking and shopping on QVC.

Survivors include her son, Brian and wife Chante Prater, Etna Green; and aunt Bonnie Hile, Mentone.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Wilma Prater; and brother Michael Prater.

Following all county, state and federal guidelines for so-

cial distancing, the graveside service for Kathy will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 7, 2020, at the Mentone Cemetery with Pastor Jason Rice officiating. For the health of all in attendance, we encourage the public to wear masks. Her interment will be in the Mentone Cemetery beside her mother. The arrangements are entrusted to King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone.

Contributions may go to the donor's choice of charity in her memory. Family and friends may share a memory or send a condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Michael D. Jones

Dec. 7, 1954 - June 9, 2020



Michael D. Jones, 65, rural Rochester (Talma), passed away at 2:54 a.m. Tuesday, June 9, 2020, at home.

Mike was born Dec. 7, 1954, in Taylorville, Ill., to Aubrey and Mary Ann (Virden) Jones.

On Dec. 14, 1999, in Gatlinburg, Tenn., he married Pamala (Jordan) Yochum. She survives.

He was a truck and diesel mechanic as well as a driver for General Transfer of Rochester, Metzger Trucking of Silver Lake and RB & Son Truck Repair of Rochester. He had also hauled grain for many area farmers. Lastly he retired from Nickles Bakery of Elkhart, where he had also been a mechanic.

He was a 1973 Mentone High School graduate. He was a member of the Teamsters and had his CDL for many years. As a young man, he was a member of the Gun and Rifle Club. He enjoyed NASCAR, especially Dale Earnhardt, feeding birds, gar-

dening, coin collecting, clock collecting and cutting wood. He was a vintage car and tractor enthusiast.

He was an avid mushroom and arrowhead hunter and enjoyed going to auctions.

Survivors include his wife, Pam Jones, Rochester; daughter Melody Jones, Seattle, Wash.; son Matt and wife Aubrey Jones, Etna Green; mother Mary Ann Jones, Rochester; grandchildren Lukas, Ryan, Tanner, Toby, Alaina, Lexie, Patrick, Mason, Mariah, Caylan, Shelby and Sophie; stepchildren Rob and wife Shannon Yochum, Windsor, Ark., Julie and husband Pat Oconnell, Warsaw, Jim and wife Melanie Yochum, Rochester, Jody and husband Kelly Koons, Springdale, Ark., and Jen and husband Michael Becker, Talma; siblings Richard Jones, Dan and wife Jennifer Jones,

Charlotte and husband Roger Ramsey and Bev and husband Mark Floor; aunts and uncles; nieces and nephews; and friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; his father; and his canine friends, Jefferson and Jack.

Following county, state, federal and CDC guidelines, the funeral service will be at 6 p.m. Friday, June 12, 2020, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Rodney Ruberg officiating. A private interment will take place in the Reichter Cemetery, Rochester. Visitation will be from 3-6 p.m. Friday, June 12, 2020, at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Donations may be made in Michael's memory to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center, 1540 N. Wentzel St., Rochester, IN 46975. Friends and family may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

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Times Union
June 4, 2020

Obituaries

Keith H. Julian

AKRON - Keith H. Julian, 84, Akron, and formerly of Clymer, died at 1:40 a.m.

Tuesday, June 2, 2020, at his residence.

He was born on June 18, 1935, in Onward, to the late Harley and Mary

Landis Julian. He was married on Aug. 25, 1957, in the Clymers United Methodist Church to Karen Sue Johnson.

She survives.

Services will take place at noon Friday, June 5 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Pastor Kathy Nelson officiating. Interment will follow in the Ever Rest Memorial Park, Logansport.

Visitation is 10 a.m. to noon Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials to American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674.

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