

Martha Jane 'Pete' Prater

Martha Jane "Pete" Prater, age 73, passed away on Thursday, June 18, 2020, at 7:40 p.m. in Tippecanoe.

Martha was born Jan. 24, 1947, in Dwale, Ky., to Woodrow and Anna Ray Blair Calhoun.

Martha graduated from Prestonsburg High School. She was a former resident of Prestonsburg, Ky., moving to Lima, Ohio, in 1964. She then moved to Warsaw in 1997. Martha enjoyed being a homemaker.

Martha is survived by son, David (Aggie) Prater, of Tippecanoe; three sisters: Debra (Richard) Kemper, of North Webster; Barbara (Cheyenne) Stewart, of South Whitley; Theresa Wilson, of Warsaw; one brother: James (Katrina) Calhoun, of Warsaw; and two grandchildren: Zachary Edward (Kimberly) Prater, Noah Allen Prater.

She was preceded in death by both parents and one grandson, David Aaron Prater.

A visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Monday, June 22 at McHattion-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw. Her funeral service will be held on Tuesday, June 23 at 10 a.m. in the funeral chapel with Pastors Kenneth Prater and William Whitaker officiating the service. Interment will be at Mentone Cemetery.

Memorials to Warsaw Family Worship Center: 1250 Husky Trail, Warsaw, IN 46582.

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



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Obituaries

Robert P. 'Pete' Bremer



AKRON - Robert P. "Pete" Bremer, 74, of rural Silver Lake, went home to be with the Lord at 9:50 a.m. Thursday, June 18, 2020, at his residence.

Robert was born on March 28, 1946, in Saint Joe, Mo., to the late Myer and Laura Iseton Bremer. He was married on July 30, 1965, in Lowell, Mich., to Virginia Griffith; she survives.

Robert was a general contractor for many years. He enjoyed golfing, pitching horse shoes and spending time with his family. Robert was known to help others over himself.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Bremer, Silver Lake; son, Robbie and wife Nicole Bremer, Warsaw; grandchildren, Robbie Jr., Frank, Huey, Judah and Skylar; sister, Janie and husband Steve Sidebottom, Beacon, Iowa; brothers, Charles and wife Lisa Bremer, Claypool; George and wife Helen Bremer, Winona Lake.

He was preceded in death by parents, Myer and Laura Bremer; and brothers, Leo and Myer Bremer.

Following county, state, federal and CDC guidelines, the funeral service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 23 at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Nelson Iseton officiating.

Interment will take place in the Lakeview Cemetery, Silver Lake, following the service.

Visitation hours will be from 2 to 7 p.m. Monday, June 22 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Memorials to the donor's choice of charity.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at

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Susan "Sue" E. Clark

NORTH MANCHESTER - Susan "Sue" E. Clark, 72, Silver Lake, passed away June 20, 2020, at 5:27 a.m.

She was born in Warsaw on Nov. 4, 1947, to Robert and Leona Winger Leckrone. She was raised on a farm in southern Kosciusko County. Sue attended Sidney School until it closed and then transferred to South Whitley High School, graduating in 1966. She graduated from the International Business College in Fort Wayne in 1968. After graduating from college with an associate's degree, she married R. Ray "Razor" Clark on May 25, 1968. He later passed away on March 25, 1998.



Following her schooling, Sue worked in an accounting office for six years, then stayed home when their son was born and helped on their family farm. Ray worked away from the farm, and Sue did a lot of the tractor work. She also worked for the United States Postal Service for 24 years, before retiring in 2009.

Sue loved music and loved to sing with her family. Her mother, sister-in-law and she sang for many community programs and at church. Sue was a member of Eel River Community Church of the Brethren, Silver Lake, where she played the organ for services and the piano for the choir. She also was a member of Lambda Chi Omega Sorority. Sue played baritone sax for several years in the Manchester Civic Band.

She was a supporter of the Silver Lake Fire Department and Silver Lake Lion's Club, as well as serving for many years as the treasurer of the Silver Lake Days Festival Committee. Sue was willing to help anyone in any way that she could and loved sending cards and letters.

Surviving is one son, Robert (Karen) Clark; one grandson, Thomas; and one granddaughter, Gretchen, of Silver Lake. One brother, Tom (Janis) Leckrone, North Manchester; and one sister, Nancy (Richard) Bellows, Carmel; and one sister-in-law, Betty (Dick) Lynch, Claypool, also survive, as well as several nieces and nephews and their families. Sue was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and son, Thomas Alan Clark.

The funeral service will be Friday, June 26 at 11 a.m., with calling one hour prior to the start of the service at the Eel River Community Church of the Brethren, 2507 E. Ind. 14, Silver Lake. Calling is Thursday, June 25 from 2 to 8 p.m. at McKee Mortuary, 1401 Ind. 114 W., North Manchester. Burial will be at Lakeview Cemetery, Myrtle Glen Drive, Silver Lake.

Due to COVID-19, seating outside the church will be available, weather permitting. The State of Indiana recommends social distancing of 6 feet or more, hand washing or sanitizing and the use of masks. Arrangements are entrusted to McKee Mortuary, North Manchester.

Memorials to Silver Lake Fire Department, 702 E. Main St., Silver Lake, IN 46982.

Condolences may be emailed to mckeemortuary.com.

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Allen Hartman

PLYMOUTH - Allen Hartman, 85, a lifetime Marshall and Kosciusko County resident, passed away on Thursday, March 19, 2020, surrounded by his family's love.



A celebration of life will be held on Thursday, June 25 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Services will follow at 4 p.m. in the funeral home with Pastor Toni Carmer officiating. Military honors will be rendered following the service.

Al was born to Merritt and Eva Beacraft Hartman on Jan. 29, 1935, in Warsaw. He was educated in the Warsaw school system, graduating in 1953. After graduation, he went into the U.S. Air Force on Dec. 21, 1953, serving as a B-36 bombing navigator until his honorable discharge on Sept. 1, 1956.

After leaving the Air Force, Al joined the Warsaw Fire Department until his retirement as assistant chief in 1985. This was a true calling, as he enjoyed every workday.

On his off days, he worked as an electrician.

He was a member of the American Legion, Post #27 in Plymouth and past member of Plymouth Country Club. He had also belonged to the Bremen Sky Knights, flying remote control airplanes he had built himself. Al was good at everything he did, enjoying photography, painting, billiards and woodworking. Repairing and building were strong skills of Al's; he was a real handyman.

Al had a quick-witted sense of humor and always loved a good joke. He always had a comeback and was very friendly. Al never met a stranger.

Surviving him is his wife of 40 years, Lynn (Wyatt) Hartman; four sons: Tony Hartman, of Warsaw; Chad (Sherry) Rapp, of Silver Lake; Bill (Missy) Hartman, of Warsaw; and Matt (Sheri) Rapp, of Claypool; grandchildren, Angela Keener, Julie Hartman, Ryan Rapp, Trevor Delacruz, Sydney Hartman and Trenton Rapp; five great-granddaughters; brother-in-law, Stan Stokes; and several other family members and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Merritt and Eva Hartman; and his sisters, Marcia Stokes and Beverly Fifer.

Memorials to Marshall County Humane Society, P.O. Box 22, Plymouth, IN 46563; or to Center for Hospice Care, Plymouth Office, 112 S. Center St., Suite C, Plymouth, IN 46563.

Condolences may be sent to the family through the website: www.johnson-danielson.com.

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James Rautenkranz

James Rautenkranz, age 63, of Claypool, passed away on Thursday, June 18, 2020, at 5:22 p.m. in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.



James was born Oct. 8, 1956, in Huntington, to John and Phyllis Cook Rautenkranz. He was united in marriage to Virginia Fish on Sept. 20, 2003, in Warsaw.



James proudly served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps for 23 years. He retired as a master sergeant. He was a resident of Kosciusko County for 25 years. He was employed for 12 years by the city of Warsaw Municipal Airport.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia "Ginny" Rautenkranz, of Claypool; children: Carrisa (Jason) Bruce, of Huntington; Eric Rautenkranz, of Denver, Colo.; Valerie Rautenkranz, of Yakama, Wash.; Alex Anthony, of Claypool; and Emily Slofie, of Warsaw. In addition, he is survived by siblings: Mike Rautenkranz, of North Manchester; Ron Rautenkranz, of Warsaw; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by both parents.

A visitation for James will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 25 at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw. His funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 26 at the funeral chapel with Pastor J.P. Freeman officiating. Interment will be at Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester, with military honors rendered by the American Legion Post #49 and VFW Post 1126.

Memorials to Boomerang Backpack Program, Warsaw Community Schools - Administrative Office, 1 Administration Drive, Warsaw, IN 46580; or at boomerang-backpacks.org.

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| Robert P. "Pete" Bremer, 74, rural Silver Lake, died Thursday at home. | Bremer, Warsaw; his sister, Janie Sidebottom, Beacon, Iowa; and his brothers, Charles Bremer, Claypool, and George Bremer, Winona Lake. | His funeral service is 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Visitation is 2-7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. |
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Mary Ann Wilson

April 14, 1952 - June 19, 2020

Mary Ann Wilson, 68, Akron, passed away at 1:17 a.m. Friday, June 19, 2020, at her residence after being seriously ill for two weeks.

She was born on April 14, 1952, in Rochester, to the late Alvin and Pauline (Swihart) Ruff. She married Monte L. Wilson 20 years ago. He survives.

She retired from Lau Industries of Rochester in 2017. She had attended and was baptized at the Athens Community Church. Mary enjoyed embroidering



and sewing.

Survivors include her husband, Monte Wilson, Akron; her son, Rex Wilhite, Kansas; seven grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; her sisters, Barbara Ervin, Ligonier, Wanda and husband Hugh O'Donnell, Akron, and Donna and husband Brad Wilson, Macy; and her sister-in-law, Yvonne and husband Harold Lent, Sidney.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alvin and Pauline Ruff; her daughter, Teresa Alderfer; her grandson, Gage Becker; and her brother-in-law, Tom Ervin.

Following her request, no visitation or service will occur at this time.

Donations may be made in her memory to the American Cancer Society, 5635 W. 96th St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

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