

Gloria A. Hill

BOURBON - Gloria A. Hill, age 87, of Plymouth, formerly Bourbon, passed away Wednesday, July 7, 2021, at Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home in Plymouth.

Gloria was born the daughter of Raymond and Reatha Huffman Lemler on Jan. 5, 1934, in Marshall County. She was a lifetime resident of the area. She did spend a few years living in Florida and always talked about her dream of moving back there as it was her favorite state. She previously attended the Bourbon United Pentecostal Church, and although she had worked for Crystal Lake Egg Products and K-Mart in Warsaw, she completed her career by retiring from United Technologies. She was a 1953 graduate of Tippecanoe High School and was a member of Order of Eastern Star in Warsaw.



She married Edward Hill on Jan. 27, 1962, and he preceded her in death in November 1991.

Gloria loved to knit, crochet, quilt, play cards, was a cat lover of "Buddah" and "Princess," a big Cubs fan and enjoyed her Budweiser beer. She was a "perfectionist with all she did," and her family was a very important part of her life.

She will be missed by her children: Kim Hill, of Etna Green; Roger (Sherri) Hill, of Warsaw; her nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; her brother, DeWayne (Barb) Lemler, of Paris, Ill.; and bonus daughter, Rhonda Elliott.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her brother, George Lemler.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, July 31 at 11 a.m. in Grace Fellowship Church, Tippecanoe.

Thank you to all our friends and community for your support during this difficult time.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, Bourbon, is privileged to be entrusted in assisting the family with arrangements.

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Catherine Poole

Feb. 26, 1927 - July 12, 2021

Catherine B. Warren Reichard Poole, 94, Mentone, died at 6:30 a.m., Monday, July 12, 2021, after a brief stay at Mason Healthcare of Warsaw, Indiana.

Survivors include her children, Russell Reichard Bourbon, Darlenr Ander-

son, Mentone, Carol Feldman, Avon, David Reichard, Warsaw, Bernard Reichard, Tippecanoe, Roger Reichard of Tippecanoe; stepson Ted Poole; stepdaughter Debbie Wood; sisters Esther Berger, Plymouth and Ilene Bessinger, Fort Wayne; and a brother,

Jesse Warren of Tennessee.

The funeral service is at 11 a.m., Saturday at Tippecanoe Community Church, Tippecanoe. Visitation is 9-11 a.m., Saturday at the church. King Memorial Home, Mentone, is handling arrangements.

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Catherine B. Warren Reichard Poole

MENTONE - Catherine B. Warren Reichard Poole, 94, of Mentone, went to be with the Lord at 6:30 a.m. Monday, July 12, 2021, after a brief stay at Mason Healthcare of Warsaw.



Catherine was born on Feb. 26, 1927, in Tippecanoe, to the late Russell and Nora Hall Warren. She graduated from Tippecanoe High School as salutatorian of her class in 1945. She married Milo Reichard on July 17, 1945. She and Milo had six children. The family spent many years on the farm together. She then married on March 6, 1982, to Morris E. Poole. He preceded her in death on May 25, 1998.

She enjoyed working at Dalton Foundry for many years in payroll. She loved golfing and played in four different leagues. She was especially proud of her two hole-in-ones. She also enjoyed reading, crocheting, sewing and traveling. She attended the Tippecanoe Community Church for many years.

She is survived by her children: Russell and wife Donna Reichard, of Bourbon; Darlene and husband Roy Anderson, of Mentone; Carol and husband Dennis Feldman, of Avon; David and wife Robin Reichard, of Warsaw; Bernard and wife Betty Reichard, of Tippecanoe; Roger and wife Gloria Reichard, of Tippecanoe; stepson, Ted Poole; stepdaughter, Debbie Wood. She was blessed with 15 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and numerous stepgrandchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren. Also surviving are her sisters: Esther Berger, of Plymouth; and Ilene Bessinger, of Fort Wayne; and a brother, Jesse Warren, of Tennessee.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, and brothers: Dale Warren, DeWayne Warren and Welcome Warren.

The visitation hours will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, July 17 at Tippecanoe Community Church, 2920 Main St., Tippecanoe.

The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 17 at Tippecanoe Community Church, Tippecanoe, with Pastor George Shoemaker officiating.

The interment will take place in the Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw, next to her husband, Morris.

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

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Tippecanoe Community Church or to the donor's choice of charity.

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

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OBITUARIES

William E. Smith

Nov. 11, 1936 - Dec. 19, 2020



William "Bill" Edward Smith, 84, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and formerly of Akron, died on Dec. 19, 2020, in Colorado Springs.

He was born to Ernest and Esther Smith in a house next to the old grade school in Akron on Nov. 11, 1936 - Veterans Day.

Bill graduated from Akron High School in 1954, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, and while at home on leave, married Carol Ann Smith in 1956. She preceded him in death on Feb. 22, 1997.

He discharged from the Air Force and attended Ball State University, graduating in 1965.

Upon graduation, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant and retired with the rank of lieutenant colonel in 1983. Bill had a distinguished military career with many accomplishments, including serving as a Minuteman missile combat crew commander. He and his deputy, long-term friend Elbert Johnson, were the first crew in the Air Force

to be qualified as mission-ready directly from initial training. They were also selected to launch a

missile as an operational test. In addition, Bill was presented with the Crewmember Excellence Award by the command at 15th Air Force, an honor awarded to approximately the top 15 percent of the crew force.

Upon retirement from the military, he had a second career at the University of Colorado in Colorado Springs as a credentials examiner and retired in 2004.

Bill always appreciated fine mechanisms and was heavily involved with photography and target shooting for hobbies as a result. He was an avid sports fan, especially baseball and golf. He also appreciated classical music and loved listening to it.

Late in life, he moved into an

independent living facility and was a staff favorite. He was loved by all who knew him and will be missed very much.

His wife, Carol Smith, preceded him in death as did his parents, Ernest and Esther Smith, a brother, James, and a sister, Jane.

He is survived by a son, Michael Smith, of Aloha, Ore., and a daughter, Mary Warden, of Colorado Springs. He also leaves behind two much-loved grandchildren, Ashley Warden-Williams and Nathan Warden, and two great-grandchildren, Andrew Warden and Jacob Warden.

A graveside service will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 17, 2021, at the Akron Cemetery, with graveside military rites performed by the Fulton County Honor Guard.

Friends and family may gather starting at 9 a.m. at the cemetery until the time of the service.

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A graveside service will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 17 at the Akron Cemetery with graveside military rites performed by the Fulton County Honor Guard.

Friends and family may gather starting at 9 a.m. at the cemetery until the time of the service.

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Larry A. Thomas

Larry A. Thomas, 83, of Warsaw, passed away at 8:42 p.m. on Saturday, July 10, 2021, at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana in Fort Wayne.

He was born on June 22, 1938, in Warsaw, to Max and Frances Reese Thomas.

He graduated in 1956 from Atwood High School and was a lifetime Atwood/Warsaw area resident. He was married on Dec. 22, 1956, in Atwood, to June E. Haney, who survives. He retired as the owner/operator of Sugar Hill Trucking in Warsaw after several years and formerly drove truck for General Electric for 15 years.

He was a member of the Otterbein United Methodist Church in Atwood.

He is survived by wife, June Thomas, of Warsaw; two daughters: Anitra (Gerry) Hicks, of Leesburg; and Rachele (Jim) McKenzie, of Atlanta; son, Phillip (Shelly) Thomas, of North Manchester; eight grandchildren: Carrie, Marc, Stacey, Nick, Todd, Sam, Abby and Katie; 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation will take place at Cremation Services of Kosciusko County, 4356 N. Ind. 15, Warsaw. Visitation will be from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 15 at Otterbein United Methodist Church, 306 E. Main St., Atwood. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 16 in the church with Pastor's James McKibbin and David Banning officiating. Private burial will take place in the Oakwood Cemetery.

Preferred memorials may be given to the Otterbein United Methodist Church, 306 E. Main St., Warsaw, IN 46580; or American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 15829, Arlington, VA 22215.

To send condolences to the family of Larry Thomas, please visit www.cremationserviceskc.com.



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OBITUARIES

Ruth M. Tucker

March 8, 1928 - July 8, 2021



Ruth M. Tucker, 93, rural Etna Green, died at 8:11 a.m. Thursday at Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne. Helen Warren of Atwood and Elsie Oliver of Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her daughters Gloria Paseka of Etna Green and Cathy Ellis of Indianapolis; sons Steve Tucker of Mentone and Kerry Tucker of Etna Green; and sisters. A private family graveside service will take place in the Harrison Center (Wooden) Cemetery, rural Etna Green.

King Memorial Home, Mentone, is handling arrangements.

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Obituaries

Ruth M. Tucker

MENTONE - Ruth M. Tucker, 93, of rural Etna Green, passed at 8:11 a.m. Thursday, July 8, 2021, at Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne.

Ruth was born on March 8, 1928, in Columbia City, to the late Frank and Hambleton Bertha Long. She was married on April 18, 1947, to Joe Eugene Tucker, who preceded her in death on Feb. 11, 1992.

She attended school in Columbia City. She later attained her cosmetology certification from Ravenscroft Beauty College. Ruth owned and operated Ruth's Beauty Shop for many years. She was a member of the American Legion and Moose Lodge, both of Warsaw. She enjoyed playing cards as well as quilting and crocheting.

Survivors include her daughters: Gloria Paseka, of Etna Green; and Cathy Ellis, of Indianapolis; sons: Steve and wife Kathy Tucker, of Mentone; and Kerry and wife Keni, of Etna Green; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and sisters: Helen Warren, of Atwood; and Elsie Oliver, of Fort Wayne.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Joe; two grandchildren; two sisters; a brother; and a son-in-law, Carl Paseka.

A private family graveside service will take place in the Harrison Center (Wooden) Cemetery of rural Etna Green with Rev. Brad Miller officiating.

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



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Russell Rex 'Arkie' Yazel

MENTONE - Russell Rex "Arkie" Yazel, 91, of rural Tippecanoe, passed at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 8, 2021, at Grace Village Health Care of Winona Lake.

Rex was born on Oct. 29, 1929, in Etna Green, to the late Clyde and Delta Borton Yazel. He married on March 6, 1965, in Warsaw, to Margaret E. Hamman; she survives. His father was a barber and times were tough in the early years for the family. His parents did the best they could trying to raise a young family in the depths of the Depression as the world spiraled towards another World War.

He was a 1947 graduate of Etna Green High School. He was proud to have played baseball and basketball for the Etna Green Cubs. Rex was a spring maker for Midwest Spring of Mentone for 33 years. He then founded his own business, A.J. Coil of Tippecanoe. He was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Mentone.

In earlier years, he was a good mechanic and raced stock cars with engine; his brother had shaved their heads to get just a little more out of them. Rex was a sports fan and an avid muzzle loader enthusiast. He and his brother Harold shot Muzzle loading guns in matches all across the country from the midwest to the Rocky Mountains. Their competitors dreaded to see the Yazel boys pull in. There are many stories from these exploits of challenges accepted and matches won.

He is survived by his wife, Maggie Yazel, of Tippecanoe; daughters: Sherry and husband Stan Pequignot, of Winona Lake; Kathy and husband Lloyd Morgan, of Akron; Joanne and husband Darrell Dean, of Warsaw; Rachel and husband Frank Banghart, of Warsaw; sons: Randy and wife Aimee Nellans, of Rochester; and Rusty and wife Kelly Nellans, of Mentone; 21 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Rex was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Max Yazel; brother, Harold Yazel; and a sister-in-law, Ellanora Yazel.

Visitation hours will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, July 12 at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone.

The funeral service will take place at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 13 at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Pastor Michael Wilhite and Pastor Tim Farley officiating.

The interment will take place in the Mentone Cemetery, Mentone.

Donations can be made in his memory to the First Baptist Church of Mentone.

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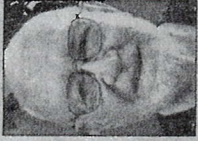
Editor's note: The deadline for submitting obituaries is 4:30 p.m. Sunday through Friday for publication in the next day's edition. Basic obituaries are printed free of charge as a community service.

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Russell Yazel

Oct 29, 1929 - July 8, 2021



Russell R. "Arkie" Yazel, 91, rural Tippecanoe, died at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Grace Village Health Care of Winona Lake, Indiana.

He is survived by his wife Maggie Yazel of Tippecanoe; daughters Sherry Pequignot of Winona Lake, Kathy Morgan of Akron, Joanne

The funeral service is at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

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