

## Terry L. Reed

Terry L. Reed, 70, of Mentone, died Saturday, Dec. 26, 2020, at his residence.

Survivors include his wife Deb Reed, of Mentone;

children, Ed Reed, of Mentone, Dathan Reed, of Claypool, Terra Kohler, of Etna Green, and Ryan Reed, of Warsaw; and brother, Rocky Reed, of Pierceton.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, 2020, at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Visitation is from 2-7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

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## Lewis E. Flory

MENTONE - Lewis E. Flory, 79, Rochester and formerly of Tippecanoe, died at 11:05 a.m. Friday, Dec. 11, 2020, at his residence.

He was born Aug. 17, 1941, in Warsaw, to the late Arnold and Clarabel Carey Flory. He was married on Nov. 30, 1999, in Rochester, to Peggy Heck. She survives.

Following his wishes, no visitation or services will be held at this time.

Arrangements entrusted to King Memorial Home, Mentone.

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Donations can be made in his memory to Healing on the Hill, 2873 Shadwell Place, Greenwood, IN 46163; or the Kosciusko Home Care and Hospice.

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## Randall E. Spaulding

Randall E. Spaulding, 69, Rochester, died Saturday, Dec. 26, 2020, at the Seton Specialty Hospital in Indianapolis.

Survivors include his wife Sue; children, Kristie Spaulding, of Rochester, Sheila Ann Christman, of Las Vegas, Nev., and Randall Scott Spaulding, of Rochester; and brother, Michael Spaulding, of Akron. A celebration of the life of Randy Spaulding is at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2020, at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is two hours prior to the service, which will be livestreamed. Log on to Facebook and search "JD Good" to view the service.

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## Junior Howard

Junior Howard, age 80, of Claypool, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 26, 2020, at 11:04 a.m. in Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.



Junior was born on Sept. 25, 1940, in Hill Lake, to Booker and Annie Pitts Howard. He was united in marriage in Atwood E.U.B. Church to Vicki Bolinger on Jan. 21, 1967, sharing almost 54 years together.



Junior lived his entire life around the Kosciusko County area. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force as an airman third class. He worked as a manager and supervisor for 42 years at Black Oxide, Burket. He enjoyed mushroom hunting trips to Michigan and on the family farm in Sidney. He was a Gilliam's Bowling League enthusiast.

Junior is survived by wife, Vicki Howard, Warsaw; children: Charles (Samantha) Howard, Silver Lake; and Holly (Dave) Ousley, Pierceton; grandchildren: Ean and Julie Howard, Silver Lake; Aric and Emily Howard, Seattle, Wash.; and Ryanne and Karrie Ousley, Pierceton; and the first great-grandchild to be born in June 2021. In addition, he is survived by siblings: Ruthene Jamison, Aurora, Ill.; John (Connie) Howard, Pierceton; and Mary Taylor, Cincinnati, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and three siblings: Dennis Howard, Stella Bell and Lowell Howard.

A visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 2 at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw. A funeral service will follow immediately at 1 p.m. at the funeral chapel. Pastor Rick Johnson will be officiating. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery, Pierceton, with military honors rendered by the American Legion Post #49.

Due to current COVID-19 recommendations, masks are required. The public is kindly requested to provide their own. Social distancing is strongly encouraged. No food is permitted at this time.

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Memorial donations may be made to Kosciusko Community Senior Services, 800 N. Park Ave., Warsaw, IN 46580; or VFW Post 1126, 1350 W. Center St., Warsaw, IN 46580.

To sign the guestbook or send a condolence, go to [www.mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com](http://www.mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com).

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## Terry Lee Reed

MENTONE - SMSgt (ret.) Terry Lee Reed, 70, of Mentone, passed at 12:47 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 26, 2020, at his residence surrounded by his family.



He was born on May 11, 1950, in Mishawaka, to the late George J. and June Brown Reed. He was married on Aug. 31, 1969, in the First Baptist Church of Mentone, to Debra J. Bowser; she survives.



He was a graduate of Mentone High School in 1968. He served his country proudly in the U.S. Air Force for 20 years and was a Vietnam veteran. Terry was a member of the First Baptist Church of Warsaw. He was a member of the Warsaw Masonic Lodge #73. He served his community on the town board of Mentone for five years. He most recently worked for Circle M Spring of Warsaw as a machinist and polisher.

He loved camping and golfing. He always enjoyed attending his grandchildren's sporting events. He also made candles that he would sell as well as give them away as presents.

Terry is survived by his wife, Deb Reed, Mentone; children: Ed and wife Amy Reed, Mentone; Dathan and wife Teresa Reed, Claypool; Terra and husband Eric Kohler, Etna Green; and Ryan and wife Cathy Reed, Warsaw; 14 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a brother, Rocky and wife Diane Reed, Pierceton; and his mother-in-law, Phyllis Bowser, Mentone.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and June Reed; an infant son, Adam Scott Reed; a sister, Salena Ann Reed; and a brother, Max Lane Reed.

Visitation hours will be from 2 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30 at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. The funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 31 at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Pastor Phil Pratt and Pastor Steve Rahn officiating.

Masks will be required for all who are in attendance for the services for Mr. Reed.

The interment will take place in the Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, with graveside military rites being performed by the Warsaw American Legion Post #49.

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**Mary Etta Basham**

AKRON - Mary Etta Basham, 87, of Mishawaka, passed at 9:42 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, 2020, at Signature HealthCare of Bremen.

Mary Etta was born on March 14, 1933, in Fulton County, to the late Paul and Aletha May Clinker Cox. She was raised on the family farm near Akron.

She was a graduate of Akron High School in 1951. She then married on May 18, 1952, in Fort Smith, Ark., to Lawrence A. "Larry" Basham, who preceded her in death on March 17, 2015. She and her husband had owned and operated South Bend Pools and 3E Electric & Construction for many years.

Mary Etta was a lifetime member and past president of the National Home Builders Association. She was an avid Notre Dame Fighting Irish fan.

Mary Etta is survived by her daughter, Cindy and husband Richard Osborn, of Mishawaka; and grandsons, Blaine Osborn, of Seattle, Wash.; and Neil and wife Mackenzie Osborn, of Cliffside Park, N.J.

Also surviving are sisters, Helen Cox, Wabash; Pauline and husband Ron Meyer, North Manchester; Willowdean and husband James Zolman, Columbia City; Patsy and husband James Carpenter, Rochester; Jean Kerby, Greentown; and Jane and husband Wayne Spratt, Silver Lake.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Larry Basham; and siblings, Earl Cox, Milton Cox, Dale Cox, Floyd Cox, Genavee Shavely and Gail Grable.

A celebration of Mary Etta's life is being planned in the coming months. A private burial will take place in the Akron Cemetery, Akron.

The arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron.

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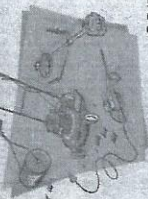
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## Cheryl Faris

Cheryl Faris, age 76, of Warsaw, and a lifetime resident of Kosciusko County, passed away quietly in the early hours of Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2020, in her Warsaw home. She was surrounded with love from her family who tenderly cared for her in her final days.



Cheryl was born in Warsaw on July 28, 1944. She was the daughter of Everett D. and Alice E. Kelly Schooley. Raised in the family home with her three sisters, she attended Warsaw High School and went on to work for Blue Bell; Hart, Schaffner and Marx; and Worth Tax Service. She also worked in the Mentone clerk/treasurer office and was highly active with American Legion Post 49 Auxiliary where she was the secretary and treasurer for some time.

She was also active in the choir and church at Warsaw First Brethren Church, where she was a longtime member. She was an accomplished baker and cake decorator and was a member of Crystal Home Economics Club for more than thirty years. She is remembered for her silly, loving and caring personality.

Those who survive with memories to treasure include her husband, Lynn Phillips, of Mentone; daughter, Pami (John) Finken, of Winona Lake; sons, Scott (Karen) Wallis, of Mentone; and Bud (Kathy) Phillips, of Palestine; and three sisters: Janice Cox, Tanya Heath and Sally (Steve) Kuhn, all of Warsaw. Numerous grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren also survive.

She was preceded in passing by her parents and by husbands, Mike Wallis and Thomas Faris.

A Life Celebration® is planned with Titus Funeral Home, 2000 E. Sheridan St., Warsaw, where friends may gather for visitation on Tuesday, Dec. 22 from 4 to 6 p.m. Beginning at 6 p.m., Pastor Howard Imel and Mrs. June Imel will officiate Cheryl's funeral service. A graveside service will take place on Wednesday at 11 a.m. with burial in Mentone Cemetery.

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Memorial gifts may be directed to Kosciusko Home Care and Hospice, Warsaw-Wayne Fire Territory, or Lutheran EMS of Kosciusko Co. - all of whom are thanked for their kind-hearted care and assistance.

Condolences may be left for the family at [www.TitusFuneralHome.com](http://www.TitusFuneralHome.com).

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## Roy Franklin Presley

MENTONE - Roy Franklin Presley, 74, of rural Mentone (Palestine), left his cancer-filled body, which had a very rare thoracic sarcoma, to be with his savior and wife of 50 years that he missed more than words could ever say on Dec. 17, 2020, at his residence.

Roy was born on July 20, 1946, in Matewan, W.V., to the late Paris L. and Minnie Coleman Presley. On Feb. 7, 1963, he married the love of his life, Edna Carol Layne, who preceded him in death on Sept. 15, 2013.



No one ever met Ray that didn't talk about his dancing, beautiful smiling eyes, infectious laugh and smile that would light up any room. He never met a stranger and would help anyone, anywhere, anytime - from something major like putting on a roof to putting gas in a stranger's car, even if it was his last \$5.

Cars were his lifetime interest. Someone told him he couldn't take a four-door car and make it a two-door. His response was, "Challenge accepted!" His 1969 Chevy Malibu was his pride and joy. It would cause people to stop and gather wherever it was. He took 32 inches out of the middle, and a one-of-a-kind 1969 coupe was born.

His daughters and their families were his world. There was nothing he would not do for them. As a construction guy, he built all three of their custom homes, which they reside in still today. He knew it all from roof to basement and everything in between.

On his automotive side, it was from custom builds to minor repairs. Once again, there was nothing he could not do from paint jobs to turning a wrench. He passed these skills on, not only to his daughters, but to his grandchildren, too. He was willing to teach anyone that wanted to learn.

He and his wife could clear the dance floor when they danced the jitter bug. After 50 years, it was amazing to watch them. They could communicate with each other by just a look. He would say the key to a long marriage is to "agree to disagree" when needed.

Roy is survived by daughters: Carol Presley Ousley, of Mentone; Royetta (Tommy) Good, of Mentone; and Brenda Shepherd, of Mentone; grandchildren: Jonathan (Michelle) Dotson; Timothy (Martha) Dotson; Linzi (Jordan) Polk; Holly Ousley and fiancé Jimmy Miller; Kevin (Dusty) Good; Amanda (Rigo) Butler; Dalton Baldrige and Everett; great grandchildren: Michael, Timothy, Devlin, Hadley and Miranda; and a special daughter, Marsha (Harold) Lester.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Edna Carol Presley; and siblings: Alvin, Travis, Leon, Ruth, Grady, Paul and Gertrude.

A service was held at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, and Pastor Glenn Hall officiated. The interment was in the Palestine Cemetery, Palestine, next to his wife Edna.

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Donations can be made in his memory to the Burket Fire Department.

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## David D. Johnson

David D. Johnson, age 72, of Warsaw, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 20, 2020, at 11:50 p.m. in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Dave was born Aug. 24, 1948, in Wabash, to Oscar and Doris Conrad Johnson. He was united in marriage to Charlene Ellis on Sept. 23, 1989, in Warsaw.

He was a lifetime resident of Kosciusko County. He worked as a supervisor for Warsaw Coil for 40 years. Dave enjoyed farm work, raising calves, being a bee keeper, ice fishing and the outdoors in general. He was known to be a pumpkin grower with the help of his family for the past 20 years.

He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather to his family and a loyal friend to many in the community.

He is survived by wife, Charlene Johnson, of Warsaw; children: Michelle (Larry) Hollar, of Atwood; Danelle (John) Leeka, of Winona Lake; Dana (Ralph) Hatfield, of Warsaw; David D. Johnson II, of Winona Lake; and Caitlin Johnson, of Spring Arbor, Mich. In addition, he is survived by grandchildren: Brittany, Larry III, John, Brandon, Randy and Leone; and two great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be from 3 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 29 at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw. A funeral service will follow immediately at 5 p.m. at the funeral chapel. Pastor Mike Beezley will be officiating the service. Interment will be private.

Due to COVID-19 recommendations, masks are required. The public is kindly requested to provide their own. Social distancing is strongly encouraged. No food is permitted at this time.

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Memorial donations may be made to KC Riley Kids Fund, c/o Kosciusko County Community Foundation, Inc., 102 E. Market St., Warsaw, IN 46580; or Fellowship Missions, 1520 E. Winona Ave., Warsaw, IN 46580.

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## Angela 'Angie' J. Conwell Lytle Nichols

AKRON - Angela "Angie" J. Conwell Lytle Nichols died Saturday, Dec. 26, 2020.

She was born in Buffalo, Ind., on July 21, 1949, to Cleon and Maggie Heishman Conwell.

On Nov. 7, 1969, she married Max Eugene Lytle. Max died Sept. 25, 1988. She married John Nichols on March 30, 1991.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 2 in the Richland Center IOOF Cemetery, with Pastor Rod Utter officiating.

The family invites everyone to a light meal immediately following the service at the Fulton County Historical Society for a time of fellowship and sharing.

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In lieu of flowers, Angie requested that donations be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at [www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com](http://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com).



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## Doris R. Boggs

Doris R. Boggs, age 99, of Warsaw, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 26, 2020, at 10:13 p.m. in Mason Health and Rehabilitation Center, Warsaw.

Doris was born Oct. 8, 1921, in Hamilton, Ohio, to Wilbur and May Stuart Zimmer. She was united in marriage to Fred Boggs on May 16, 1942, in Warsaw, who passed away July 18, 1996.

She lived most of her lifetime in Warsaw. Doris was an office manager for Boggs Leasing. She was a member of Walnut Creek United Methodist Church, Warsaw, and Crystal Home Extension Club.

Doris is survived by children: Jim Boggs, of Warsaw; and Judy Spiegel, Plymouth; sisters: Jean Titus, Texas; and Mary Lou Keplinger, Warsaw; grandchildren: Cheryl Fouts, Warsaw; Tracy (Michael) Wilson, Leesburg; Kay (Bill) Kelly, Leesburg; Scott (Shelley) Boggs, Mentone; Shana Leed, Argos; and Jaime (Bryan) Hall, Plymouth; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by husband, Fred Boggs; sisters, Leona Buhrt and Esther Wise; and grandson, Butch Boggs.

A visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, Jan. 5 at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw. A funeral service will follow immediately at the funeral chapel with Pastor Stacy Downing officiating. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Due to current COVID-19 recommendations, masks are required. The public is kindly requested to provide their own. Social distancing is strongly encouraged. No food is permitted at this time.

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Memorial donations may be made to Walnut Creek United Methodist Church, 2033 S. CR 150W, Warsaw, IN 46580.

To sign the guestbook or send a condolence, go to [www.mchattonsadlerfuneralchapel.com](http://www.mchattonsadlerfuneralchapel.com).



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### John L. Mahaska

MENTONE - John L. Mahaska, 71, rural Mentone (Palestine), died at 2:37 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, 2020, at his residence.

John was born on Feb. 11, 1949, in Kokomo, to the late Marion A. and Jessie Shaffer Mahaska. He married on Oct. 11, 1974, in Warsaw, to Jacklene Shepherd; she survives.

Following his wishes, no visitation or service will be held at this time.

The arrangements for Mr. Mahaska have been entrusted to King Memorial Home, Mentone.

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Share a memory or send an online condolence at [www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com](http://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com).





### **Kenton M. Krieg**

AKRON - Kenton M. Krieg, 77, Akron, died at 3:20 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2020, at his residence.

There will be a public graveside service for Kenton on Monday, Jan. 4 at 11:30 a.m. at the Silver Creek Cemetery, officiated by the Rev. Robert Jarboe.

Arrangements are entrusted to Earl-Love Funeral Home, Akron.

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## William 'Bill' Edward Smith

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

He was born to Ernest and Esther Smith in Akron on Nov. 11, 1936.

He 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 was discharged from the Air Force. He was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. and retired with the rank of Lt. Col. in 1983. Bill had a distinguished military career with many accomplishments, including serving as a minuteman missile combat crew commander. He and his deputy (longterm 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% of the crew force.

A graveside service is being planned in the spring to honor him.

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**Patricia A. Burris Cripe**

AKRON - Patricia A. Burris Cripe, 84, Laketon, died at 4:33 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, 2020, at her residence.

Patricia was born June 8, 1936, in Tipton, to the late Paul A. and Annetta Cunningham Burris. She was married on Aug. 30, 1953, in Liberty Mills, to Ernest D. Cripe; he survives.

In your own way, please remember and celebrate how Patricia Cripe's life impacted yours.

The arrangements for Mrs. Cripe have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

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Donations can be made in her memory to the Animal Shelter of Wabash County, 810 Manchester Ave., Wabash, IN 46992; or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at [www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com](http://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com).

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### Mary Lou Shively

ROCHESTER - Mary Lou Shively, 84, formerly of Akron, died Sunday, Jan. 3, 2021, at the Indiana University Hospital-Arnett of Lafayette.

On April 15, 1936, Mary Lou Grizzle was born in Lampasas, Texas, to Wyle and Stella Ellason Grizzle. Mary Lou and Joseph P. Shively were married Oct. 23, 1980, in Lampasas.

A private family service will be held for Mary Lou. Interment will be at the Athens Cemetery.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

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Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Animal Shelter, 1540 Wentzel St., Rochester, IN 46975.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at [www.goodfamilyfh.com](http://www.goodfamilyfh.com).



## Constance 'Connie' Wagner

Constance "Connie" Wagner passed away at 12:56 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2021, at Mason Health and Rehabilitation Center in Warsaw at the age of 86.



She was born on Feb. 13, 1934, in Marion County, to Catherine Beeson Kinzer and Raymond Kinzer. She was married in February of 1955 to Hobart Aaron Wagner Jr. They raised four children and shared 34 years of marriage together before he passed away in March of 1989.

Connie was raised in Carmel, and when she married Hobart, they made their home at Tippy Lake. From there, they moved to Oswego, then briefly to Etna Green and spent many years in Bourbon. She was a past member of Calvary Baptist Church in Oswego where she enjoyed cleaning the church for many years. She loved her family, children and especially being grandma to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Connie never ran out of love to give and she ever loved Benji the dog. Connie was known for being a great cook, a real peace maker, loved the simple things in life and had a servant's heart. In her 86 years of life, she was a rarity in that she never drove a car! She will forever be loved and dearly missed by her family and friends.

She will be lovingly remembered by her daughter, Gail Anne Hunt, Bremerton, Wash.; three sons: John Lee (Charlesette) Wagner, Etna Green; Wesley Jay (Janette) Wagner, Bryan, Ohio; Ben Edward (Kim) Wagner, Warsaw; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and her sister, Margaret Rose Unger, Noblesville.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brother, Raymond Kinzer Jr.; two sisters: Gloria Dausman and Patricia Ann Haskell; daughter-in-law, Glenda Wagner; grandson, Derek Wagner; and her great-granddaughter, Haley Wagner.

Visitation will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 7 at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, 225 Argonne Road, Warsaw. Connie's life will be celebrated following visitation at 1 p.m. and officiated by Ken Locke. A graveside service will follow at Oakwood Cemetery of Warsaw.

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Online condolences may be sent through the funeral home's website at [www.redpathfruthfuneralhome.com](http://www.redpathfruthfuneralhome.com).

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## Betty L. Putman

ROCHESTER - Betty L. Putman, 86, Argos, died at 7:37 a.m. Monday, Jan. 4, 2021, at Hickory Creek of Winamac.

On Sept. 23, 1934, Betty Lou Harvey was born in Pulaski to George and Amanda Winegardner Harvey. In Rensselaer, Betty married Doyle Oliver Putman on April 5, 1952.

Survivors include sisters, Donnabelle Rogers and Doris Warner, both of Rochester; Carol Kindig, of Akron; and Barbara Holloway and husband Mike, of Mentone.

A celebration of the life of Betty L. Putman will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8 at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Pastor Bob Rice will officiate. Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Burial will follow at the Akron Cemetery.

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Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at [www.goodfamilyfh.com](http://www.goodfamilyfh.com).



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## Luella Paczkowski

SOUTH BEND - Luella was born to Stanley and Mary Klosowski Bajdek on Sept. 6, 1926. She had six siblings: Harry Bajdek, Ruphine Kajzer, Millie Borowski, Joe Bajdek, Gene Bajdek and Lenny Bajdek, all who predeceased her.

She married Richard Paczkowski on Oct. 11, 1947. The couple were blessed with three children: Darlene (Paul) Hammons, Rick (Jo Eggink) and Kevin (Donna Witucki). She was graced with five grandchildren: Shane, Tracy, Kim, Lauren and Benjamin; and eight great-grandchildren: Tyler, Kylie, Sam, Wyatt, Madelyn, Emily, Alyssa and Chloe.



It is truly amazing how one person could touch so many lives through so many generations. Throughout her life, Lou gave all of herself to family, friends, strangers she met and many she never met but was never satisfied because she always felt she could do more for others. To say she was unselfish to a fault would hardly describe the generosity that was the cornerstone of her entire life. A visit to her home would never end until your arms were filled with baked goods, a piece of fruit, anything that she had, because she gave everything to everyone she met.

As a wife of 73 years, she was a true love, a helpmate, a caregiver, but most importantly, someone who never left the side of her devoted husband through years that were always wonderful, no matter the circumstances, because they were always together.

As a mother of three, the love that poured forth every day was unceasing. No one put more thought and love into her nightly home-cooked meals, her pristine laundry and immaculate home that was her daily gift to her family. There were no in-laws in Lou's family because each spouse of her children became another child to her. Each evening ended in daily prayers for her "kids."

As a grandmother of five, she was there for each baptism, Holy Communion, graduation and wedding and was never happier than in conversation with each of them in-person or connected through technology. Every day her prayers were sent for each. As a great-grandmother of eight, her technological skills increased as the circle of her family grew in both size and distance to be able stay in touch with all of them. The daily prayers for each never ceased.

The weekly trip to have her hair done was the only true "luxury" she allowed herself. A dirty hearts internet card game and a word jumble became her entertainment staples, which unified her way of life.

passed away on May 21, 2017.  
Hose was a resident of Kosciusko County for

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### Roy Presley

Roy Franklin Presley, 74, rural Mentone, died Dec. 17, 2020, at his residence. His survivors include daughters Carol Ousley, Mentone; Royetta Good, Mentone; and Brenda Shepherd, Mentone. His funeral service was at King Memorial Home, Mentone.



## OBITUARIES

## Robert E. Peterson

March 8, 1930 – Dec. 19, 2020

Robert Eugene "Bob" Peterson, 90, Rochester, passed away at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, 2020, at his residence.

Robert Eugene "Bob" Peterson was born in Newcastle Township, Fulton County, on March 8, 1930 to Beulah Russell Barkman Peterson and Clarence Cleveland Peterson. He was raised on his family's farm.

He graduated as valedictorian from Talma High School in 1948. He graduated from Purdue University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture in 1952. While there he belonged to the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. At Purdue, he was on both the livestock and dairy judging teams.

A member of ROTC at Purdue, Bob was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army and joined the 52nd Field Artillery Battalion of the 24th Infantry Division, serving in Japan and Korea in 1953-54. He was awarded the Bronze Star for Meritorious Service in reorganizing the Battalion Communications Section.

After farming in Fulton County, Bob received his law degree from Indiana University in 1964.

On Sept. 12, 1965, Bob married Martha Ann Copen in Rochester's First Baptist Church. Their son, Matthew, was born in 1966 and their daughter, Elaine, in 1970.

In 1956, Bob was elected Fulton County Auditor, and in 1960 he was elected a member of the Indiana State Senate. He was re-elected in 1964 and again in 1976. In the Senate, he was chairman of the Roads and Transportation Committee and, in 1979-1980, served as assistant minority leader. He



also served on the Education Study Commission that led to the first state funding for public school kindergartens. In 1980, he was the Democratic Lieutenant Governor nominee for Indiana.

Bob started his solo law practice in Rochester in 1965. He was a founding partner of the Peterson, Waggoner and Perkins, LLP law firm. He retired from the practice of law in 2012.

Bob remained involved with his alma mater. He was president of the Indiana University Law Alumni Association in 1978. In 2003 he was appointed to serve as a member of the Purdue University Board of Trustees by Governor Frank O'Bannon, serving until 2006.

Bob was active in civic activities in both his community and state. He was lieutenant governor of Indiana Kiwanis and a member of the board of managers of the Indiana Association of American Baptist Churches. He served on the board of managers of the Indiana State Bar Association and as chairman of the bar's state legislation committee. Governor O'Bannon named him a Sagamore of the Wabash in 2001.

In Fulton County, he was chairman of the courthouse needs study committee in 1992 and the courthouse centennial committee in 1995. He was on the board of the Fulton County Airport for 16 years. He was a member of the Ma-

sonic Lodge, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Fulton County Historical Society. He was a moderator, trustee and deacon at the First Baptist Church of Rochester. In 2001, he was presented with the Rochester Chamber of Commerce Community Service Award.

Bob loved and was dedicated to his family, his community, his church, the practice of law and his farms. Everyone who knew him witnessed his kindness, his friendliness and his integrity.

He is survived by his wife, Martha; by his children, Matthew Peterson (Elizabeth Rambeau) of Pittsburgh and Elaine Goebel (Ernie) of Columbia, Md., and by three grandchildren, Sophie, Ben and Ellie Peterson, all of Pittsburgh. Also surviving are a number of nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, Chloris Barkman, and sister, Maleta Borden.

Private services will be conducted at First Baptist Church, Rochester. Public graveside services will be conducted at noon, Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2020, at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester, where military graveside services will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church or the Fulton County Historical Society. Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.zimmermanbrosfh.com](http://www.zimmermanbrosfh.com). A webcast of Bob's funeral can be viewed starting at 10:55 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2020 on his obituary page on the funeral home website.

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## William E. Smith

William E. Smith, 84, of Colorado Springs, Colo., He is survived by a son, and formerly of Akron, died Michael Smith, of Alo- Saturday, Dec. 19, 2020, in ha, Ore., and a daughter,

Mary Warden, of Colorado Springs.

A graveside service is being planned for the spring.

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### Kenton M. Krieg

Kenton M. Krieg, 77, of Akron, died Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2020, at his residence. Annalyn Ronato Krieg, of Warsaw, daughter, April Towner, of Macy; brother, Stephen Krieg, of Claypool; and sister, Sandra Gray, of Warsaw. There is a public graveside service at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 4, 2021, at Silver Creek Cemetery. Survivors include his wife,

## John L. Mahaska

John L. Mahaska, 71, of rural Mentone, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 2020, at his residence.

Survivors include his wife Jackie Mahaska, Mentone; daughters, Alicia Dese and

Virginia Mahaska, both of Inez Jackson, Tennessee, Shirley Brown, Kokomo, and Gloria Pickerton, Kokomo.

Following his wishes, no visitation or service will be held at this time.

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## Mary Lou Shively

Mary Lou Shively, 84, formerly of Akron, died Sunday at Indiana University Hospital-Arnett, Lafayette.

ter a three-week battle with COVID-19.

Survivors include her husband, Joe.

There will be a private family service. Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, is handling arrangements.

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### Betty Putman

Betty L. Putman, 86, Ar-  
gos, died at 7:37 a.m. Mon-  
day at Hickory Creek of  
Winamac.

Survivors include her hus-  
band, Doyle; daughter Gaye

E. Welton, Grove City, Pa.;  
son Brent D. Putman, An-  
derson; sisters, Donabelle  
Rogers and Doris Warner,  
both of Rochester, Car-  
ol Kindig of Akron, and

Barbara Holloway, Mentone.  
Funeral service is at 1 p.m.  
Friday at Good Family Fu-  
neral Home, 1200 W. 18th  
St., Rochester. Visitation is  
one hour prior to the service.