

## George D. Allen

George D. Allen, 80, of Etta Green, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2022, at his residence.



Born on Feb. 23, 1941, in Middletown, Ohio, George was the son of Oscar and Mary Elizabeth Ireton Allen.

He was united in marriage to Kathy Ann Doench on April 23, 1966, in Franklin, Ohio, who preceded him in death in 2009.



George proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy on the USS Saratoga from 1958 to 1961. He has been a resident of Kosciusko County since 1998 and was formerly a truck driver for Piercelton Trucking with 30 years of service.

George will be lovingly remembered by his sons: Duane (Jennifer) Allen, of Milford; and Timothy Wade (Katie) Allen, of Fort Wayne; siblings: James Allen, of Sedro Wooley, Wash.; and Naomi Hundley, of Hot Springs, Ark.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in passing by his wife, Kathy Allen; and sister, Mary Kathryn Hillard, of Stewart, Fla.

All services are private. McHatten-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, is entrusted with arrangements for the family.

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

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### Timothy Wayne Harman

MENTONE - Timothy Wayne Harman, 66, rural Akron, died at 4:05 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2022, at Parkview Regional Medical Center of Fort Wayne.

Tim was born Sept. 5, 1955, in Columbia City, to Gerald Eugene and Bonnie Eberly Harman.

The funeral service will be at 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22 at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Visitation hours will be prior to the service from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22 at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

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



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## Johannah E. Gard

BOURBON - Johannah E. Gard, age 94, of Bourbon, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022, in her home.

Johannah was born to Clarence and Mary Verier Slough on April 2, 1927, in Rock Creek, Ohio. She has since been a lifelong resident of the Bourbon and Etna Green area. She graduated from Etna Green High School and was a member of the Etna Green United Methodist Church. She married Lowell T. Gard on June 29, 1946, and he preceded her in death on Jan. 21, 1993. She was

a volunteer at Kosciusko Community Hospital and a homemaker. She was the first president of O.N.O (Our Night Out) Club, which she helped found with other high school girlfriends. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She enjoyed mowing her yard "her way," watching Indiana University basketball and she loved all kinds of animals.

Johannah is survived by her sons: Jeffery (Joyce) Gard, of New Carlisle; Eric (Janie) Gard, of Carmel; her grandchildren: Heath (Gwenda) Gard, Trina Gard, Katie (Blake) Weishaar, Maggie (Josh) Snader; Matt (Katie) Gard; her great-grandchildren: Jarrett Gard, Cole Gard, Ben Weishaar and Evelyn Weishaar.

Johannah is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Lowell; her daughter, Janice Gard, on Aug. 31, 2008; her son, Gregory Gard, on Sept. 6, 2008; her sister, Jane Harmon; and her grandson, Andrew Gard.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, Jan. 23 from 12 to 2 p.m. in the Etna Green United Methodist Church, 131 W. Broadway St., Etna Green. Funeral will follow at 2 p.m. with Pastor Kenneth Cooke presiding. Face masks are suggested during visitation and funeral services due to the area being in the "Red COVID-19 designation" at this time.

Burial will take place in Etna Green Cemetery, 10305 W. 300 N. (High Street), Etna Green.

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

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is privileged to be entrusted in assisting the family with arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Etna Green Methodist Church, 131 W. Broadway St., Etna Green, IN 46524; or a nearby "no kill" animal shelter. Memories or condolences may be left at: [www.deaton-clemensfh.com](http://www.deaton-clemensfh.com).

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## Delores 'De' K. Strang

BOURBON - Delores "De" K. Strang, age 68, of Warsaw, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2022, in her home.

De was born to Orville Virgil and Lois Irene Vance Stroup on July 7, 1953, in Warsaw. She was a lifetime resident of Warsaw and attended Otterbein United Methodist Church of Atwood. She earned her GED and worked for Warsaw Coil and for Bertsch Vending as the kitchen manager in the commissary. She enjoyed landscaping, baking, collecting, puzzles, sewing, reading, candy making and cooking.

De will be missed by her daughters: Lisa (Matt) Evans, of Silver Lake; Kelly Strang, of Winona Lake; her four grandchildren: Ashley Evans, Haley Shaw, Brittnay Evans and Hunter Elliott; her sister, MaryAnn Upson, of Buchanan, Mich.; and her brother, James (Linda) Stroup, of Warsaw.

De is preceded in death by her parents; her infant sister, Opal Pauling Stroup; and her brother, Morris Stroup.

Visitation will be held on Monday, Jan. 24 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon. Funeral will follow at 1 p.m. with Pastor David Banning presiding. Face masks are suggested during the visitation and service for the safety of the family and our staff. Burial will take place at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, 10th Road, Bourbon.

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.

Memorial contributions can be made to the family to help with the funeral expenses. Memories and condolences may be left at [www.deatonclemensfh.com](http://www.deatonclemensfh.com).



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## Douglas Spears

Douglas Spears, 79, of Warsaw, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2022, at Miller's Merry Manor.

Born on May 10, 1942, in Floyd County, Ky., Doug was the son of Ira and Pearl Sluss Spears. He was united in marriage to Velma Albertson Goshert on April 21, 1997, in Prestonsburg, Ky.; she preceded him Feb. 6, 2010. He was a lifetime resident of Warsaw.

Doug moved to Kosciusko County in 1963. He was formerly employed by Dalton Foundries from 1966 to 2004, retiring after 38 years.

He was formerly a member of Living Hope Church, Warsaw; currently, he was attending First Freewill Baptist Church of Kosciusko County. Doug enjoyed gardening, bowling, fishing and tinkering on old vehicles with his brothers.

Doug will be lovingly remembered by daughters: Michelle (Doug) Mayhew, of Claypool; and Rhonda Avery (Randy Loper), Winchester; three sisters: Irene (Bill) Coons and Virgie Spears, Kentucky; and Goldie (Mike) Moore, Wabash; four brothers: Glen (Sonia) Spears, Kokomo; James "Ebb" Spears, Kentucky; Johnny (Chris) Spears and Jimmy Spears; and Wabash; two grandchildren: Kate Avery, Warsaw; and Brodie Avery, Winchester; fur babies: PeeWee and Sissy. He was preceded in passing by his wife, Velma Spears; seven brothers and sisters.

A visitation is planned from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 27 at McHattton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw. A funeral service in celebration of his life will begin at 1 p.m. also on Thursday, Jan. 27 at McHattton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw. Pastor Wedstel Shepherd will be officiating. Interment will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery, Piercetown. Masks are optional, and social distancing is encouraged. No food is permitted at this time. Memorial donations may be made to Kosciusko County Cancer Fund, c/o K-21 Health Foundation, 1101 Park Ave., Winona Lake, IN 46590. To sign the guestbook or send a condolence, go to [www.mchatttonsadlerfuneralchapel.com](http://www.mchatttonsadlerfuneralchapel.com).

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## Juanita I. Boganwright

Juanita I. Boganwright, 93, of rural Claypool, passed at 1:51 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 23, 2022, at Grace Village Retirement Community of Winona Lake.

Juanita was born on May 22, 1928, in Argos, to the late John and Susie Fear. Juanita's mother passed at her birth. She was then raised by Horace and Hannah Rickel, who were her aunt and uncle. She lived her entire life on the family home-



stead. She was married on March 2, 1957, in the Mentone Methodist Church, to Richard E. "Dick" Boganwright; he preceded her in death on March 7, 2009.

She was a graduate of Beaver Dam High School in 1946. Juanita was a proud homemaker. She loved her family and her farm. She had operated the farm since she was a young girl. Juanita hosted her family for Sunday dinner at her home for decades and rarely ever missed a Sunday. One of her specialties was her beef and noodles.

Juanita had been a lifetime member of the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church. In earlier years, she had been a member of the Lady's Aid. She enjoyed tending to her garden and attending games at Tippecanoe Valley. She was an avid Chicago Cubs fan and even got cable just to watch them.

She is survived by her son, Tim and wife Sara Boganwright, of Claypool; son-in-law, Randy and wife Kristi Alber, of Rochester; grandchildren: Derek Alber, Dana and husband Todd Meyer, Daren and wife Britani Alber, Trent and wife Hannah Boganwright, Tyler and wife Emmy Boganwright and Sofie and husband Austin French; nine great-grandchildren; and three nieces.

Juanita was preceded in death by her parents; aunt and uncle; husband, Dick; and daughter, Theresa K. Alber.

The funeral service will take place on 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 27 at the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church, 9798 W. CR 1000S, Akron, with Pastor Butch Troke officiating.

The interment will take place in the Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, next to her husband.

Visitation hours will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26 at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to the Beaver Dam Church to be used for Wheels on Fire to assist the community members who are fighting cancer. Share a memory or send an online condolence at [www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com](http://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com).

Times Union Jan 25, 2022

## Sister Linda Rae Sechrist

After several months of severe illness, Sister Linda Rae Sechrist passed peacefully from this world to the next in the early morning hours of Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022, at the age of 55.



She was born on Sept. 28, 1966, in Columbia City, to the union of Calvin Ray Carlin and Mary Elizabeth Enders Carlin. Sister Linda was the epitome of an American hometown girl, living her entire life in the heart of the Midwest, Northern Indiana. She attended Whitley County High School where her young and energetic spirit caused her to lift up her voice with rousing cheers as a cheerleader for the home team.

Intelligence, zeal and unwavering determination carried her through post-secondary education at IPFW. There she earned her Bachelor of Business degree and entered into the workforce as the consummate modern businesswoman.

On Sept. 30, 1989, Linda married the only man she ever loved, her high school sweetheart, Scott Dawson Sechrist. To this union were born five beautiful children — Joel, Zachary, Nathan, Anna and Abigail.

Sister Linda was wonderfully saved from sin in the year of 1992 and took her stand with the Church of God in 2004. Her mother's heart would not permit others to care for her children. She, therefore, forfeited her business career, the promise of upward mobility and what is known as "The American Dream" to pour all of her love and energy into the rearing of her children. She showed the world the dignity of being a wife, guiding her home, loving, nurturing and educating her children. She showed us the pattern of how independent, educated and capable women ought to be wives and mothers. She joyfully submitted to her man, the love of her life, soul mate and husband, Brother Scott Sechrist, lovingly assisted her in this endeavor.

These were the qualifications of a minister, and she was called by God, began to preach and was ordained in 2018. She was very passionate about real womanhood and preached a strong message about true women's liberation that will live on though she has gone to be with the Lord. Sister Sechrist was, Sister Sechrist is a mother to be cherished, not only by her family but by all who knew her and those who will be touched by her labors.

Sister Linda will be very deeply missed by her family, friends and all the saints. She was preceded in death by her father Calvin Ray Carlin on July 24, 2021. She is survived by (wife Lisa), Zachary (wife Suzanna), Nathan (wife Rebecca), Anna and Abigail, and five grandchildren: Stephanas, Ashley, Carlin, Ashlyn and one on the way. Also surviving is her mother, Mary Carlin, Pierceston; and her brother, Todd (wife Sarta) Carlin, Warsaw. Although we grieve her death, we rejoice in the assurance of knowing that she has obtained eternal rest with her Savior.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 27 at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, 225 Argonne Road, Warsaw. Linda's life will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 28 at First Baptist Church, 2819 Patterson Road, Warsaw, and officiated by Pastor Stephen Hargrave. A graveside service will follow at Oakwood Cemetery of Warsaw. Online condolences may be sent through the funeral home's website at [www.redpathfruthfuneralhome.com](http://www.redpathfruthfuneralhome.com).

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### Arlie Allen Rowe

Arlie Allen Rowe, 56, of Silver Lake, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 23, 2022, in his residence.

Arlie was born on Oct. 16, 1965, in Klamath Falls, Ore., to Harry A. and Shirley R. Sheets Rowe.

Arlie graduated from Tippecanoe Valley High School.

Arlie worked as a tech for Whimmet from 1987-2020. He enjoyed being a Boy Scout leader and a member of ABATE. He was also proud of the fact that he helped raise money for ABATE. Arlie was especially fond of his 2005 Honda Shadow.



Arlie is survived by his son, Cody Rowe; and brother, Harry A. Rowe, of Silver Lake.

The funeral service will be held at noon on Friday, Jan. 28 at McHatten-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, Pastor William Whitaker will be officiating. Friends may visit with the family at 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 28 at McHatten-Sadler Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at Graceland Cemetery.

Memorial Donations may be made to ABATE of Kosciusko c/o Russell Bauer, 11349 S. 100 E, Claypool, IN 46510.

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

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## William W. Bailey

William W. Bailey, 66, of Warsaw, passed away after a brief illness Jan. 21, 2022, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

William was born Jan. 14, 1956, in Warsaw, to Winford and Leona Lee Bailey. On Feb. 14, 1980, he married Rebecca Hamilton. She survives.

William had a great sense of humor and loved making people laugh. He was a father figure to everyone and was known by his family as the "real superhero." He loved Emmett Kelly, the Minnesota Vikings and his animals. He loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them.

William is survived by his wife of 41 years, Becky; three children: Sabrina (Aaron) Gothan, of Mentone; Doreen (Michael) Walters, of Virginia Beach; William Bailey Jr., of Florida; 10 grandchildren: Katie, Brooke, Jacky, Beau, Celissa, Caleb, Gage, Savannah, Dylan, Angelina; and six great-grandchildren: Abby, Estevon, Jacob, Esme, Max and Gage Jr. Also surviving are two sisters: Jane (Charlie) Borng, of Warsaw; Marlene Bailey, of Piercetown; brothers: Elam Bailey, of Winona Lake; and Matthew Bailey, of San Diego; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Juanita Wooten; and a brother, Joseph Bailey.

In keeping with his wishes, cremation will take place. Memorial contribution in William's honor may be given to the family.

Arrangements were entrusted to Heritage Funeral and Cremation Services, Warsaw. Online condolences may be left at [www.heritage-fcs.com](http://www.heritage-fcs.com).



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### Bonnie S. Sherk

Dec. 31, 1944 - Jan. 18, 2022



Bonnie S. Sherk, 77, Rochester, passed away at 8:10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2022, at Golden Living Center, Knox. She was born Dec. 31, 1944, in Warsaw, the daughter of Willis Gene and Edna Louise (Whetstone) Cowen. On June 23, 1962, in Teegarden, she married Roger L. Sherk. He preceded her in death Oct. 11, 2016.

Bonnie had worked at Akron Schools early in life and had been a homemaker caring for her family and the farm. She attended Silverly farm. She attended Silver Creek Church of God and Argos; brothers Dewey (Sharon) Cowen, Galveston, and Roger Cowen, Plymouth. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Leader. She enjoyed sewing, crafts and spending time with her grandchildren. Survivors include her children, Beth (John) Hilbert, Peru, Betsy (Chris) Gardner, Rochester, Ryan (Joanna Tewa) Sherk, Rochester; granddaughters Krista and Caleb Gardner, Rochester. Char-ity, Taylor and Braxton Sherk, expressed at [www.zimmermanbrosth.com](http://www.zimmermanbrosth.com).

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County 4-H Fair. Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.zimmermanbrosth.com](http://www.zimmermanbrosth.com).

Graveside service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 24, 2022, at Sand Hill Cemetery, Rochester.





Jan 25, 2022

THE ROCHESTER SENTINEL.

Juanita I. Boganwright, 93, rural Claypool, died at 11 a.m. Thursday at Beaver Dam United Methodist Church, 9798 W. 1000th Home, Mentone. Visitation is 4-7 p.m., Wednesday at King Memorial Home, Mentone. The funeral service is at 1:51 a.m., Sunday, at Grace Village Retirement Community of Winona Lake. Survivors include son Tim Boganwright, Claypool.

Juanita I. Boganwright

May 22, 1928 - Jan. 23, 2022

# Carole June Thompson

Oct. 16, 1934 – Jan. 18, 2022

Carole June Thompson, 87, Rochester, went home to be with her Lord Jesus at 3:06 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2022, at Wynnfield Crossing, Rochester.



She was born Oct. 16, 1934, in Perru, the daughter of Elbert and Jane (Webber) Reuter. She graduated from Rochester High School in 1952. On Aug. 8, 1952, she married Ted C. Davis. He preceded her in death on May 23, 2011. In May 2015, she married Paul D. Thompson

at the Rochester Church of God. Carole was a quilter for many years. She loved her Jesus, flowers

and kitties, and had attended Safe Harbor Church.

Survivors include her husband, Paul Thompson, Rochester; daughters Janet (Vern) Biber, Rochester; Joanna (Doug) Manns, Akron; grandchildren Logan (Lacey)

Manns, Silver Lake, Jessica (Ed) Haines, Akron, Brianna (Joe) Miller, Rochester, Wes (Rilee) Manns, Silver Lake, Beth Biber, Phoenix, Arizona; and 17 great-grandchildren.

A private service will be observed with interment at Fulton Cemetery, Fulton. Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.zimmermanbrosh.com](http://www.zimmermanbrosh.com).

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