

David Franklin Holderman

BOURBON - David Franklin Holderman passed from nearly 83 years of time into eternity and the loving welcome of Jesus Christ, at 3:51 p.m. on Sunday April 11, 2021, in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a lengthy battle with cancer. Leaving behind a temporary quantity of years, he stepped into an eternal quality of life.



David is survived by his sister, Phyllis Holderman, Etna Green; his sons, Rolf (Lisa) Holderman, Silver Lake; Ray (Karen) Holderman, Etna Green; David (Laura) Holderman, Columbia, Tenn.; and Dan (Vickie) Holderman, Warsaw.

David was also grandfather to six grandchildren: (Robert) Kristie Drew, Racine, Wis.; Nicole Holderman (Chris Cotgrove), Sugar Hill, Ga.; Brian Holderman, Houston, Texas; Justin (Erin) Holderman, Rossville, Ga.; (Josh) Kara Merrill, Spring Hill, Tenn.; and (Sam) Kathrene Snyder, Chattanooga, Tenn.

He was great-grandfather to Holly Holderman, Fairborn Ohio; Tyler Neff, Bourbon; Bo and Brice Neff, Racine Wis.; Bella Drew, Racine Wis.; Asher, Thaddeus and Malachi Merrill, Spring Hill, Tenn.; and Aiden Munro, Sugar Hill, Ga.; and great-great-grandchild, Mason Holderman, Fairborn, Ohio.

David was born July 17, 1938, in Plymouth, to parents Nicholas and Katie Wyman Holderman. He grew up in Etna Green.

He served in the U.S. Army for six years.

Friends may gather to share memories with David's family Monday, April 19 from 4 to 8 p.m. and the funeral service will begin at 8 p.m. at Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon.

In keeping with current COVID-19 regulations, "masks are required while in the funeral home," as well as being mindful of social distancing during the visitation time and funeral service.

The family wishes to thank friends and the community for their support during this difficult time.

Friends are invited to sign the online guest book and share memories with the family at www.deatonclemensfh.com.

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Charles L. Hunter

Charles L. Hunter, 92, of Mansfield, Ohio, and formerly of Mentone, died at 10:20 a.m., Wednesday at Elmcroft Assisted Living, Ontario, Ohio.

He is survived by his daughter Rebecca Thomas, Ontario, Ohio; son Mark Hunter Fort Gratiot, Mich.; and a sister Carolyn Fivecoate, Mentone. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, in the Mentone Cemetery. King Memorial Home, Mentone, is handling arrangements.

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Charles L. 'Chuck' Hunter

MENTONE - Charles L. "Chuck" Hunter, 92, formerly of Mentone and currently of Mansfield, Ohio, passed at 10:20 a.m. Wednesday, April 14, 2021, at Elmcroft Assisted Living of Ontario, Ohio.

Chuck was born on April 27, 1928, in Peru, Ind., to the late Lloyd Allen and Myrtle May Boyer Hunter. He married the love of his life on Feb. 27, 1949, to Lois I. Baum. She preceded him in death on May 28, 2015.

He was a graduate of Peru High School. He worked for Manwaring Leghorn Farms for over 40 years as a hatchery foreman. He was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Mentone. Chuck was known to build many things, including his own home. He enjoyed farm work, which included shearing sheep. He enjoyed music as well, especially gospel quartets.

He is survived by his daughter, Rebecca and husband Gary Thomas, of Ontario, Ohio; son, Mark and wife Deb Hunter, of Fort Gratiot, Mich.; grandchildren: Kristine Thomas, of Ontario, Ohio; Kendra and husband Jeremy Ingle, of Marysville, Ohio; Kasey and Jim Rader, of Mansfield, Ohio; Shane and wife Abby Hunter, of Marlette, Mich.; and Heather Hunter, of Fort Gratiot, Mich.; great-grandchildren: Peyton Ingle, Emily Ingle, Garrett Ingle, Calah Rader, Grace Rader, Marlea Rader, Joyanna Rader, Elijah Rader, Levi Rader, Hope Rader, Gabby Hunter, Zoey Hunter, Eliot Hunter and Finlee Hunter; and a sister, Carolyn Fivecoate, of Mentone.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Lois Hunter; a great-granddaughter, Faith Rader; sisters: Juanita Ziegler, Annabelle Rathbun and Irene Liebo; and brothers: Delbert, Robert, DeVerl and Lloyd Jr.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 19 in the Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, with speakers Jim Rader and Shane Hunter officiating. The arrangements are entrusted to King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone.

The family of Mr. Hunter have requested donations in his memory to Joel and Jennifer Rinderknecht serving with ABWE in France. They can be mailed to ABWE, P.O. Box 8585, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8585.

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The family has requested that donations be sent to: Time to Revive, PO Box 835943, Richardson, TX 75083 in his memory.

Gail A. Sagun

Gail A. Sagun, 80, of Tippecanoe, passed away on Monday, April 12, 2021, at Masons Healthcare in Warsaw.

She was born on July 10, 1940, in Holden, W.Va., to Ernest and Pearl Daugherty Sullivan. On April 10, 1974, she married Charles T. Sagun; he survives.

Gail was a proud coal miner's daughter. She enjoyed the simple things like gardening, shopping at Walmart with her daughter, Kathy, and sitting on the front porch talking with her best friend. She liked cook outs and spending time with family. She loved her family and was the one that kept them all in line. Gail will be missed by everyone who knew her.

Gail is survived by her husband, Charles; five children: Kathy (Pete) Noftsgger, of Tippecanoe; Mary Grimm, of Akron; Harold VanDoren, of Akron; Misty (Robert) Brown, of Warsaw; Jamie Spencer, of Warsaw; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and longtime best friend, Karen Clark, of Rochester.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Ronald Spaulding; and a granddaughter, Tehya Grimm.

In keeping with Gail's wishes a private cremation will take place. A celebration of life will be held at God's Highway to Heaven Church on May 3 from 2 to 6 p.m.

Arrangements were entrusted to Heritage Funeral and Cremation Services, Warsaw.

Online condolences may be left at www.heritage-fcs.com.



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Billie Eyre Sarll

WABASH - Billie Eyre Sarll, 90, of Akron, died at 9:49 a.m. Tuesday, April 20, 2021, at Parkview Wabash Hospital in Wabash.

She was born on Nov. 19, 1930, in Terre Haute, to Floyd and Jane Brunning Jacks.

Billie married Jack Sarll in New Holland on Sept. 2, 1949; he died July 29, 2000. She was a homemaker and also was kitchen help at Tippecanoe Valley Middle School in Akron. She was a member of the Wabash Church of Christ. Billie enjoyed gardening, canning and burn piles.



She is survived by five children: James (Sherry) Sarll, of Wabash; Jack (Shirley) Sarll, of New Haven; Cheryl Simons, of Akron; David (Shirley) Sarll and Debrah Sarll, both of Wabash; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; sister, Bonnie (Truman) Stevens; and brother, Donald Jacks, both of Marion.

She was preceded in death by her parents, six brothers and sisters and one grandchild.

Memorial service will be 11 a.m. Saturday, April 24, 2021, at Wabash Church of Christ, 1904 N. Wabash St., Wabash, with Evangelist Josh Fennell officiating. Friends may call one hour prior at the church.

Arrangements by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash.

Preferred memorials are Wabash Church of Christ or the Salvation Army.

The memorial guest book for Billie may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

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Dean A. Sauer

BOURBON – Dean A. Sauer, age 66, of Bourbon, passed away on Saturday, April 10, 2021, at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Dean was born the son of Eldon and Mary Boyer Sauer, on May 10, 1954, in Bremen. He has been a lifelong resident of Bourbon, a graduate of Triton High School with the Class of 1972 and a big fan of their athletics. Dean was a professional meat cutter working as meat department manager for numerous area grocery stores. Later, Dean worked at the Del Monte plant in Plymouth. He also delivered for Pizza Hut and worked at liquor stores in Bourbon, Etna Green and Argos. Dean loved to play his accordion and would sit on his porch and entertain all who would listen. Other interests included mowing other people's yards just out of his kindness; he loved dancing, Notre Dame football, IU basketball, Chicago Bears and Cubs.



On Feb. 6, 1988, Dean married Tammy McIntyre, who preceded him in death on Dec. 3, 2015. Those left with loving memories are his children: Brandy and Jesse Fugate, of Claypool; David and Robin Sauer, of Bourbon; Justin Staublin, of South Bend; and Jordan and Taylor Sauer, of Plymouth. He was blessed with 12 grandchildren: Siera, Haley, Madison, Nevaeh, Hanna, Kiersten, Aiden, Brayden, Quinn, Kingston, Violet, Maxson; and one great-grandson, Lucas; sisters: Becky Hayes, of Warsaw; Jalane and Ron Ellinger, of Plymouth; Mendy and Paul Holderman, of Etna Green; brothers: Barry and Jan Sauer, of Elkhart; and Tim Sauer, of Warsaw. Also surviving are his parents, Eldon and Mary Sauer, of Plymouth; and his fiancée, Jeannie Wright, of Bourbon.

Dean was preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Tom Hayes.

Friends may gather to share memories with Dean's family Friday, April 16 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Bourbon First United Methodist Church, 204 N. Washington St., Bourbon. Funeral services will be Saturday, April 17 at 1 p.m. Burial will take place in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bourbon.

In keeping with current COVID-19 regulations, "masks are required" as well as being mindful of social distancing during the visitation time and funeral service.

The family wishes to thank friends and the community for their support during this difficult time.

Memorial contributions may be made in Dean's memory to Triton Athletics Department, Triton High School at 300 Triton Drive, Bourbon, IN 46504.

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Patty Schultz

Dec. 21, 1928 - April 16, 2021

Patty Schultz, 92, of rural Akron, passed at 7:57 a.m., Friday, April 16, 2021, at her daughter's residence.

Patty was born on Dec. 21, 1928, in LaPorte County to the late Morris Eugene Sr. and Ruth Evelyn (Danielson) Alger. She was married on Aug. 22, 1954, in Springville to Zeno William Schultz. He preceded her in death on Feb. 29, 2008.

She was a 1946 graduate of Springville High School. She then graduated from Manchester College in 1950 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education. She started teaching school in Michigan City and then in Rochester. After eight years of teaching she started her family. She enjoyed her time raising her family on the farm.

Patty and Zeno owned and

operated the The Farmer's Daughters Cafe in Akron for 20 years. Patty attended the Akron Church of God, starting in 1962. She loved to draw and enjoyed flowers very much. She also raised ponies with her husband, and at one point had as many as 33 on the farm.

Patty is survived by daughters Charlotte and husband Duane Hammond Akron, Mary Jo and husband John Riffle, Macy, and Jo Ellen and husband Scott Seagrave, Fort Wayne; grandchildren Arissa, Vanessa, Trevor, Andrea, Jessica, Tyler Schultz, Henry, Rena and Holly; great-grandchildren Luna, Devan, Romelia, Hunter, Jackson, Caden, Cora Jo, Evelyn Mae, Hudson and Lucy; a sister, Sharon Kay Alger, of Greenville, Ill., and

a brother, Morris Eugene Alger, Jr., Florida.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Zeno, sisters Ruth Lee Alger and Joan Deckard.

A memorial service will take place at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 24, 2021, at the Akron Church of God, 301 S. West St., Akron, with Pastor Kathy Nelson officiating.

Friends and family can gather from 10 a.m. until time of the service at the church.

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

Donations can be made in Patty's memory to the Akron Church of God or to Wee Care Children's Ministries.

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Patty Schultz

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A memorial service is at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 24 at the Akron Church of God, Akron, with Pastor Kathy Nelson officiating. Friends and family can gather at 10 a.m. until the time of service at the church. Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, is in charge of arrangements.

Donations can be made in Patty's memory to the Akron Church of God or to Wee Care Children's Ministries.

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Actor Catalina Sandino
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Bernard 'Bernie' Ray Shepherd

Bernard "Bernie" Ray Shepherd, of Silver Lake, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, April 17, 2021, at his residence at the age of 63.

He was born on May 2, 1957, in Warsaw, to Arnold G. Shepherd and Oralee Whitaker Shepherd. Bernie was a resident of Kosciusko County for 30 years, where he attended Akron High School. For most of his life he worked as a truck driver in Shawnee, Kan., for McDonald's Corporation. In 2008, he moved back home to Silver Lake and worked for 10 years for Auto Zone in Warsaw in commercial parts. Bernie loved animals, especially his dog, was a huge Kansas City Chiefs fan and was a great conversationalist. He will forever be loved and remembered as a loving son, brother, uncle and friend with a big heart who will be dearly missed.

He will be lovingly remembered by his mother, Oralee Shepherd, Claypool; brother, Darrell (Jennifer) Shepherd, Winona Lake; sister, Sharon (Guy) Miller, Akron; and seven nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Arnold, in 2013.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. on Friday, April 23, 2021, at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, 225 Argonne Road, Warsaw. Bernie's life will be celebrated at 5 p.m. following visitation and officiated by Pastor Frank Whitaker. A graveside service will follow at Lakeview Cemetery of Silver Lake.

Memorial donations may be directed to Animal Welfare



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Columbus Slone Jr.

Columbus Slone Jr., age 78, passed away Saturday, April 17, 2021, at 10:45 a.m. in his residence.

Columbus Jr. was born on Aug. 18, 1942, in Prestonsburg, Ky., to Columbus and Anna Fitzpatrick Slone. He married the love of his life, Patricia Myers Slone, in 1976; she survives.

After moving to Warsaw from Prestonsburg in 1959, Columbus spent many years working in factories. Beginning in 1960, he worked at Kralis Brothers with his mom, and moved on to work with his brother at Dalton Foundry in 1963. Then he worked at the Warsaw Foundry before moving on to Kimble Glass where he met Patty. That is where their life adventure began.

Columbus retired from Kimble Glass to pursue his hobby of archery and open his own archery shop in Lagro. People from all over the state knew Columbus Jr. and visited his shop frequently to shoot at the range; a lot of time just to shoot the bull with him, since he did not know a stranger. The couple made many lifelong friends running the business. After closing the business, they started a new adventure, throwing caution to the wind and hauling trailers cross country. They saw many beautiful places together and enjoyed that time of their life together.

Columbus Jr. worked hard all of his life. He enjoyed his downtime spending it in his garden. He was a Kosciusko Fairground farmers market vendor and was known as the "Tomato Man" with the best tomatoes around. You could find him with the snow still on the ground looking through seed catalogs, plotting out next years garden. Sunup to sundown he would be in the garden tending to the plants. He made many friends over the years at the farmers market where they would marvel over his harvest.

Columbus Jr. is survived by his wife, Patty; one daughter: Kim (Dodge) Elkins, Warsaw; four sons: Mark France, Burket; DeWayne Slone, Claypool; Brian France, Irondale, Ala.; and Jerry Slone, Tucson, Ariz. He is also survived by grandchildren, Kale (Cassie) Elkins, Dustin (Jessica) France, Brittney Elkins, Tanner France, Garvey France, Jessica Asire, and Ashley Myers; great-grandchildren, Keagan, Jenson, Jackson, Steven, Andrew, Lincoln, Allison; six brothers and three sisters. He was preceded in death by both parents.

A visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 22 at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw. A funeral service will follow at 4 p.m. in the funeral chapel with his cousin, Pastor John Miller, officiating the service. Interment will be in Graceland Cemetery, Claypool.

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.

Memorial donations may be made to Kosciusko County Cancer Fund C/O K-21 Health Foundation, 1101 Park Ave., Winona Lake, IN 46590; or Kosciusko Home Care & Hospice, 1515 Provident Drive, Warsaw, IN 46581.

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



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