

Mildred 'Midge' Jackson

Mildred "Midge" Jackson, 91, of 630 E. Main St., Atwood, passed away at 8:40 p.m. Monday, May 17, 2021, to be with her Heavenly Father at her home.

She was born June 23, 1929, in Floyd County, Ky., to Norman and Alta Mullett Hall. On June 29, 1951, she was united in marriage to Desmond Jackson, who preceded her in death March 8, 2007.



Midge was the co-founder, with her husband, of 30 West Auto Sales. She also was a member of the Warsaw Moose Lodge for over 50 years. She was an avid lover of fashion, enjoyed dancing, spent many years line dancing with the Moose Lodge and, most of all, spending time with her friends and family. Midge was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and friend. She attended Warsaw Family Worship Center for the past nine years and was very active with events and contributing with her church family, where her presence will be greatly missed.

Midge is survived by her two sons: Rick (and wife JoEllen) Jackson, Atwood; and Mike (and wife Nicole) Jackson, Warsaw; her daughter, Mrs. Randy (Tonya) Woodling, Atwood; seven granddaughters: Kristi (Justin) Hull, Warsaw; Holli (Shaun) Hollering, Greenfield; Britta (Edgar) Jackson, Brooklyn Jackson and Breck Jackson, all of Warsaw; Skylar (Dillon) Nusbaum, Warsaw, and Presley Smith, Indianapolis; three grandsons: Nick (Jessica) Jackson, Atwood; Kegan (Samantha) Woodling, Warsaw; and Dylan Woodling, Atwood; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters and two brothers.

A visitation is planned from 9 to 11 a.m. on Monday, May 24 at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, with a funeral service following at 11 a.m. in the funeral chapel. Pastor William Whitaker will be officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Masks are optional, and social distancing is encouraged. No food is permitted at this time.

Memorial donations may be made to donor's choice: Premier Hospice and Palliative Care - 10315 Dawsons Creel Blvd., Ste J., Fort Wayne, IN 46825; or Warsaw Family Worship Center - 1250 Husky Trail, Warsaw, IN 46582.

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

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May 20, 2021

OBITUARIES

Harold D. Johnson

May 28, 1922 - May 17, 2021

Harold D. Johnson, 98, formerly of rural Akron and Chicago, passed at 7:15 p.m., Monday, May 17, 2021, at Hickory Creek of Rochester.

Harold was born on May 28, 1922, in Chicago, to the late Edward and E. Edna (Johnson) Johnson. He was married on June 14, 1952 to Margaret Vurum. She preceded him in death in 1988. He and his companion Geraldine Denning moved to Akron over 20 years ago. Gerry preceded him in death on Aug. 19, 2013.

Harold graduated from Tippecanoe High School. He served his country proudly in the U.S. Army during WWII from 1942 to 1945. Harry had been in construction, working



in the sheet metal industry. He was a member of the Sheet Metal Workers' Local 73 of Hillside, Ill. He

was a very good woodworker and builder.

Harold was always a very giving and friendly person. He was a lifetime member of the NRA. He was an active giver to the Salvation Army, various animal shelters, and to disabled veterans. He was known to be an active person and enjoyed joking around. He spent many mornings walking on the trails in Rochester and frequenting Casey's to socialize.

Harold is survived by his niece Linda and husband Dennis Bobson of Mishawaka, a half sister Betty Biser, and many friends and close neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Margaret, companion Gerry, and a brother, Melvin Johnson.

A private service will be at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron.

Memorials can be made in Harold's memory to the Fulton County Animal Adoption And Education Center, 1540 N. Wentzel St., Rochester, Indiana 46975.

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

Rochester Sentinel
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Linda Diane Smith

Linda Diane Smith, 73, of rural Warsaw, passed away quietly at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home, Fort Wayne, on Thursday, May 20, 2021, at 2:58 a.m.

The daughter of Murray and Vivian Barnhart Keirn, Linda was born in Warsaw and spent her formative years in South Whitley. She was previously employed by Gatke Corporation and was a longtime employee of Warsaw Walmart, where she managed the shoe department.

Linda loved animals of all kinds and especially watching the birds. She enjoyed flowers, fishing and visiting various state parks, especially Turkey Run. Truly, she enjoyed most anything outdoors. She was strong willed and independent but also very caring and loving.

On Aug. 3, 2004, Linda and Steven Smith were married, blending two families into one. Steven survives at home. Also surviving are two daughters: Diane (Jeff) Hathaway, of Silver Lake; and April (Jeremy) Fisher, of Warsaw; stepson, Michael (Deb) Smith, of New Paris; stepdaughter, Melody (Sam) Hedington, of Claypool; stepson, Troy (Deb) Smith, of Winona Lake; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; brothers: Phil (Jeanne) Keirn and Tom (Liz) Keirn; and sister, Judy Brunner.

She was preceded in passing by her parents.

Warsaw's Titus Funeral Home is entrusted with Linda's care. Private interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.TitusFuneralHome.com.



Times Union
May 25, 2021

Danny Lee Stanley

Danny Lee Stanley, age 70, of Silver Lake, passed away on Sunday, May 23, 2021, just before 3 p.m. His passing was unexpected and leaves a host of friends and family broken hearted.



The son of Rev. Aaron Stanley and Nadine Shirey Stanley, he was born in Warsaw on Sept. 8, 1950. He was a 1968 graduate of Warsaw High School, attending Ball State University after graduating and later serving honorably in the Army National Guard.



A hard worker with an entrepreneurial spirit, Danny was previously a farmer, a commercial truck driver and owner of a truck stop. He was an owner/operator of his own truck for many years, using his truck to safely move cargo across the US. In retirement, he was transporting RVs.

Danny was friendly, boisterous and rarely knew a stranger. He was ornery, in a good way, and had a huge heart.

He especially enjoyed entertaining friends and family at the lake and for backyard cookouts where everyone was welcome. He was a Pittsburgh Steelers fan, enjoyed golf, John Wayne westerns and classic cars. Above all, Danny loved time spent with his family and especially enjoyed spoiling his grandchildren.

Preparing to celebrate their 50th anniversary, Danny's wife, Marcia Miller Stanley survives; the pair met in high school at the Tippy Dance Hall and were united in marriage on Oct. 9, 1971. Also surviving are two daughters: Kresta (Kevin) Burkholder, of Mentone; and Kyla (Ryan) Von Rueden, of Mooresville, N.C.; five grandchildren: Hannah, Addison, Vince, Channing and Payten; and two sisters: Gloria Jean (Michal) Weller and Marsha (John) Sands, both of Silver Lake.

He was preceded in passing by his parents, Aaron and Nadine Stanley.

A Life Celebration® is planned with Titus Funeral Home, 2000 E. Sheridan St., Warsaw, where friends may gather on Friday, May 28 from 5 to 8 p.m. On Saturday, May 29 at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, Pastor Terry Bradford will officiate Danny's funeral service. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Memorials may be directed to American Heart Association, 208 S. LaSalle Suite 900, Chicago, IL 60604.

Written condolences may be left for the family at www.TitusFuneralHome.com.

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May 26, 2021

Brendyn Ryan Stump of Akron sadly passed away at 4:48 p.m., Monday, May 17, 2021, at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne at the young age of 16. Brendyn was critically injured Saturday, May 15, 2021 when the vehicle he was driving crashed into a utility pole along State Road 14 at the Packerton Road intersection in Kosciusko County. His beautiful soul is now at home with HIS Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ where he will forever be in the presence of Glory!

He was born Aug. 20, 2004, in Columbia City, to proud parents Kristie Daire Culp and Cy Daniel Stump. Since the day he was born he was always full of so much energy, hugs, smiles and love!

Brendyn LOVED GOD FIRST and he always loved his family. His #1 passion in life was basketball! He loved all sports...baseball, football and even ping pong. Basically, if Brendyn knew there was a ball involved, he was there playing. He could spend hours playing video games but he always made time to go kayaking with his Mom and spending time with family. He was a joy to be around, and he had plenty of cousins to spend time with. Everyone knew Brendyn had one particular fondness: Who could forget his obsession with SHOES!

He was enjoying his sophomore year at Tippecanoe Valley High School in Akron, where he excelled at many sports. He was a varsity basketball and baseball player at school as well as a member of AAU Basketball.



ball out of Fort Wayne, Summit City Elite. Brendyn was also an All-Star World Series

in baseball, and played travel baseball with the Sliders out of North Miami in 2018. Brendyn played with the South Bend Landsharks in 2019 and with the Harris Mavericks in 2020. He kept his parents and family busy with attending his games; they loved to watch him play at what he loved doing.

Brendyn wasn't just about all sports, he was also a very intelligent young man and made the top ten academically in his freshman class, with a current GPA of 3.9.

He was an honor roll student and he had a keen mind for mathematics. He would excel at just about everything he would put his sharp mind to. Brendyn's good attitude and likable personality both helped make him as popular at school as he was in the community. In his short 16 years on this Earth, he left a huge footprint on the hearts of those he loved. There were so many friends and family that loved and cared for Brendyn that he will be dearly missed and never forgotten.

He will be lovingly remembered by his mother, Kristie Culp (Akron); father Cy Stump (Piercetown); his sister: Adaira Malott (Akron); his grandparents Tom and Cathy Culp (Fulton), Matt and Theresa Stickler (Rochester), Pat and Joe Stump (Piercetown); great-grandparents Betty

Culp Troyer (Macy), Jeff and Julie Beattie (Rochester), Donna J. Ross (Warsaw); aunts Brandy Culp (Rochester), Elaine Smith (Piercetown), Elizabeth Stump (Piercetown); uncles Ryan and Peggy Culp (Rochester); and his cousins James Duncan, Jr., Jarrett and Jordan Duncan, Sawyer Culp, Carter and Laynie Duncan, Skylar Smith, Ethan, Jaxsyn and Lillian Stump, Adreona and Noe Ybarra. He was preceded in death by his great-grandparents, Paul Culp and Loretta and William Stump.

Visitation will be 1-3 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. Sunday, May 23, 2021 at Tippecanoe Valley High School, 8345 Indiana 19, Akron. Brendyn's life will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday, May 24, 2021, at Warsaw Community Church, 1855 S. County Farm Road, Warsaw, and officiated by Pastor Jeff Pfeifer. A graveside service will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery in Piercetown.

Arrangements were entrusted to Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, 225 Arbonne Road, Warsaw.

Memorial donations in Brendyn's memory may be directed to help a fellow Tippecanoe Valley student Dillon Prater with his medical expenses. Checks can be made out to Tippecanoe Valley High School, 8343 Indiana 19, Akron, IN 46910 and in the memo line please write Medical Expense Fund for Dillon Prater.

Online condolences may be sent through the funeral home's website at www.redpathfruthfuneralhome.com.

Rochester Sentinel
May 21, 2021

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