

## OBITUARIES

### Marie Giles

Nov. 14, 1926 - April 28, 2021

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grandchildren. She is survived by her son Tod and wife Joyce Giles of Warsaw; daughter Renee and husband Shaun Knee of Akron; son-in-law Norm Perry of North Carolina; grandchildren Ashley and Courtney Giles of California, Lacey and husband Logan Manns of Silver Lake, Melinda and husband Jeff Linhares of North Carolina; great-grandchildren Jacob, Sophia, Dakota and Karter; sister Jean Sundine of Noblesville; and a brother, Danny O'Bryant, of Minnesota.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents, husband

Raymon, daughter Lynda Perry, great-grandson Liam Linhares, and sister Louise Green.

The funeral service will be at 2 p.m., Monday, May 3, 2021 at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St. Akron, with Pastor Brian Chamberlain officiating.

Interment will follow at Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Visitation will be 1-2 p.m., Monday, May 3, 2021 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Donations can be made in Marie's memory to Eleos Hospice Care, 4601 S. Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46835.

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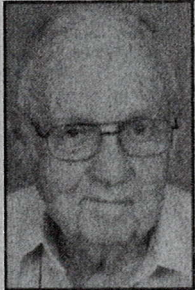
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### Kennith 'Kenny' J. Michael

NORTH MANCHESTER - Kennith "Kenny" J. Michael, 88, Sidney, passed away April 28, 2021, at his home.

Born March 8, 1933, in Liberty Mills, Kennith was the son of Robert H. and Blanche N. McNear Michael.

After graduating from Sidney High School in 1951, Kenny married Jenine M. Ross on Jan. 1, 1952, at the Liberty Mills Church of the Brethren in Liberty Mills, where he was a lifetime member. Kenny



was a great and supportive husband and father. He worked hard to provide for his family, making sure they never needed anything. Kenny was a self-employed farmer while working as a real estate agent and auctioneer with Eldon Metzger Auction and Realty for 30 years. He also drove school bus for Whitko Community Schools from 1975 to 1995. Additionally, Kenny worked for D&C Construction as a carpenter and helped at the Claypool Sale Barns for many years. Work was not everything to Kenny, however, as he enjoyed time with his family, especially spending summers in Burr Oak, Mich., and Birchwood, Wis., fishing and enjoying the company of his wife and the many friends they met during their time there. Oftentimes during deer season, Kenny traveled to Rose City, Michigan, to hunt.

The loving memory of Kennith J. Michael will be forever cherished by his wife of 60 years, Jenine Michael, Sidney; two sons: Marvin (Jan) Michael, Claypool; and Ben (Deeda) Michael, Pierceton; two daughters: Gwen (Brock) Ostrom and Beverly (Kris) Dierks, both of Claypool; one brother, Kam (Patti) Michael, North Manchester; three sisters: Darlene Eckert, North Manchester; Kay (David) Wall, Fort Wayne; and Karen Wolfe, Warsaw; son-in-law, Frank Yensel, Columbus, Ohio; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and the countless people for whom he made wooden cross necklaces.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Cynthia Yensel, who passed away in November 2014; and two brothers-in-law: Ed Wolfe and Richard "Dick" Eckert.

Family and friends may call Saturday, May 1 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Liberty Mills Church of the Brethren, 103 N. Third St. Liberty Mills. Funeral services will begin at the conclusion of calling with Pastor Erin Huiras and Pastor Kelly Beutler officiating. Burial will be held at Fisher Cemetery, CR 900S and CR 400E, Sidney.

The family of Kennith "Kenny" J. Michael has entrusted McKee Mortuary, North Manchester, with final arrangements.

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For those who wish to honor the memory of Kennith "Kenny" J. Michael, memorial contributions may be made to the Liberty Mills Church of the Brethren, 103 N. Third St., Liberty Mills, IN 46946.

Condolences may be emailed to [mckeemortuary.com](http://mckeemortuary.com).

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## Sherry Montague

Sherry Montague, age 58, of Warsaw, passed away on Saturday, May 1, 2021, at 2:38 a.m. in Parkview Randallia Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born on Jan. 31, 1963, in Fort Wayne, to Milford and Carmen Houser Lock. She was a lifelong resident of Kosciusko County.

During her life, she worked at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw, and last, retiring from Zimmer Inc. with 26 years of service in the final package department.

Victory Rock Church was her home and rock. She faithfully served the church in many ways, both by playing the piano and singing in the church. The food bank at the church was one of her main priorities in service to God.

She also enjoyed decorating. She was even able to decorate her daughter's wedding. Window shopping and people watching was always a fan favorite with her. More than anything, she loved her family deeply and fiercely.

She is survived by her loving family, including daughter, Danielle (Derek) Cass, of Sulphur Springs, Ind.; son, Tyson Montague, of Warsaw; siblings: David (Blenda) Lock, of Virginia Beach, Va.; Steven (girlfriend Rusty) Lock, of Warsaw; Richard Lock, of Warsaw; and Teresa (John) Ludwig, of Warsaw; father, Milford Lock, of Warsaw; grandchildren: Aleigha Decker, of Claypool; Rylen Cass, Remington Cass, Gavin Cass and Huntley Cass, all of Sulphur Springs, Ind.; and Cylus Montague, of Warsaw also survive.

She is preceded in death by her loving mother, Carmen Lock.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 4 between the hours of 4 until 8 p.m. at Victory Rock Church, Pierceton. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, May 5 at 11 a.m. in Victory Rock Church, South Ind. 13, Pierceton. Pastor Charles Trout will lead the congregation in ceremony to honor Sherry's life and earthly existence. Interment will follow immediately after the funeral at Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

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Memorial contributions may be made to Victory Rock Church, 6170 S. CR 500E, Pierceton, IN 46562.

To sign the guest register or leave a condolence electronically, go to [mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com](http://mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com).



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## James R. 'Jamie Rose' Oden

ROCHESTER - James R. "Jamie Rose" Oden, 51, Mentone, passed away on Wednesday, April 21, 2021, in Colorado Springs, Colo.

He was born on Oct. 3, 1969, in Langley, Va., the son of James M. and Linda Masterson Oden. He was a Tippecanoe Valley High School graduate.

He had been a truck driver, previously working for Moran Trucking out of Warsaw, and had been a large machine operator. He had been active in his Mentone Community and enjoyed cooking, watching movies, comic books, supporting the LGBTQ community and time with his daughter.

Survivors include his daughter, Sarah Marie (David) Gilbert, Bloomington; sister, Ellen (Ray) Boardman, Rochester; niece, Nicole Lin Boardman, Rochester; nephew, Martin William Boardman, with the U.S. Navy in Hawaii; several great-niece and -nephews; uncle, Fred Oden, Rochester; cousins: Michelle (Don) Rairigh, Jacksonville, Fla.; Kimberly (Denny) Sentor and children, Culver; Fred Oden and children, Rochester.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Friday, April 30 at Zimmermann Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Sycamore Memorial Park, Mentone.

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Memorial contributions may be made to Donor's Favorite Charity.

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.zimmermannbrosh.com](http://www.zimmermannbrosh.com).



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## Charles D. Osborn

Dr. Charles D. Osborn, 79, of Rock Lake, Akron and formerly of Kokomo, died Sunday, May 2, 2021.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly Osborn, of Akron; and three children, Richard Osborn, of Sheridan, Stacey Swanson, of Charlotte, N.C., and Erin Chater, of Orefield, Penn.

His funeral service is at 5 p.m. Wednesday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Visitation will be two hours prior to the service at the funeral home.

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### Dr. Charles David Osborn

AKRON - Dr. Charles David Osborn, 79, Rock Lake, Akron, and formerly of Kokomo, died Sunday, May 2, 2021.

Charles was born June 18, 1941, in Kokomo, to Fredius Carmen and Evelyn Francis Sutton Osborn. He was married on Oct. 6, 1974, in Greenwood, to Beverly Sue Astell, who survives.



Visitation hours will be from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 5 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. The funeral service will take place at 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 5 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. He will be laid to rest in Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery of Kokomo.

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Donations can be made in Charles' memory to the donor's choice of Humane Society or to Kindred Hospice.

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at 7 p.m. This funeral home's Sharon Brockhaus will officiate the service.

## Mary Esther Romine

Mary Esther Smith Romine passed on April 25, 2021, at 96 years of age in the home of her son in Heath, Ohio.

Esther was born in Mentone on July 28, 1924, to Ruby and Merrill O. Smith. She never lived further than a mile from her birthplace until she moved to Ohio to stay with her son, Ken.



Esther began her work career at 13 at the local drugstore in town. She worked there through high school as a soda jerk, her specialty was making the chocolate syrup for sundaes and malts (especially extra thick ones for her future husband, Kenny). She's told the story many times of how she had to go down in the basement to make the syrup on an oil burner and was fearful so she always stomped on every step each time she had to go make it (since she once saw a rat). She also told us about how she would stand at the front door of the drugstore when things quieted down on a Saturday night and notice Kenny across the street carrying out bags for folks from Clark's grocery store – she thought he was cute. While they were in the same Mentone High School class, she did not date very shy Kenny until they were nearly seniors, graduating in 1942.

Esther married (without her parents knowing) Kenny Romine on Nov. 30, 1944, after his basic training and just before he "shipped out" with Patton's 3rd Army to Europe. They were married for nearly 60 years. She was the beloved Mentone School secretary (and unofficial school nurse) for many years before retiring around 1988, after which she and Dad enjoyed traveling, their grandkids and just quietly living in Mentone.

Her grandkids and greats remember Grandma Esther for her cheesecake, rhubarb pies, picking blueberries and days at the lake cottage. Grandma Esther taught us to always ask how we can help, to give back scratches to the people we love and to be thankful in any situation.

Esther is survived by one son, Ken Romine and wife Sharon, Heath, Ohio; four grandchildren: Julie Stedman, Newark, Ohio; Benjamin Romine, Commerce Lake, Mich.; Grant Romine and Clark Romine, Carmel; six great-grandchildren: Peter, Isaac, Ruby and Anna Stedman; Cooper and Crosbee Romine.

Esther was preceded in death by her brother, Donald (1996); husband, Kenny Romine (2004); two sons: John Romine (2018) and Robert Romine (1998); and great-granddaughter, Henley Romine (2013).

Services and a celebration of Esther's life will be in Mentone at a date to be determined.

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Esther's family has requested any donations in her memory to be sent to Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, N.C. 28607, or other Christian charity of your choice.

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## Mahlon Schmucker

Mahlon Schmucker, 76, Iowa, Devon, of Loving-  
ton, Ill., and Katherine, of  
of Macy, died Saturday, May 1, 2021, at his son's  
residence. Macy; four brothers and a  
sister.

Survivors include his  
wife, Mary; children Glen,  
of Roann, Joanna, of Macy,  
Letha, of Drakesville, Hill  
School/Community  
His funeral service is at  
9:30 a.m. Tuesday, May  
4, 2021, at the Pleasant  
continue Monday through-  
out the day and evening.

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## **Mahlon M. Schmucker**

AKRON – Mahlon M. Schmucker, 76, Macy, died at 3:45 a.m. Saturday, May 1, 2021, at his son's residence after a brief battle with cancer.

He was born May 7, 1944, in Nappanee, to the late Martin and Barbara Hochstetler Schmucker. On Sept. 12, 1963, he was married to Mary Louise Stutzman, who survives.

The funeral service will take place at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 4 at the Pleasant Hill School Community Building, Akron, with Marion Schwartz and the Home Ministry. The interment will take place following the service in the Bockover Amish Cemetery, Akron. Visitation was held Sunday, May 2 at his residence, 14071 N. CR 400E, Roann, and will continue today throughout the day and evening.

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## Jerry Lee Shultz

Jerry Lee Shultz, 80, of Warsaw, passed away on Sunday, May 2, 2021, at 1 p.m. in Columbia City.

Born March 6, 1941, in Pierceton, Jerry was the son of William Edward and Gladys Aleah Steiner Shultz. He was united in marriage to Nancy Jo Cochran on March 24, 1962, in Claypool.

He attended school in Pierceton. He was employed as a truck driver for Warsaw Chemical Co. and Starlite Corporation. At Starlite he was known as "Pops" to everyone. His CB handle was "Speedy." During his life, Jerry loved to swim, dance, fish and hunt. He especially enjoyed working on cars with his son, Tim, and attending car shows and tractor pulls.

Jerry is survived by wife of 59 years, Nancy Jo Shultz, of Warsaw; children: Tony (Rosa) Shultz, of South Whitley; Paula Lude, of Columbia City; Penny (Larry) Angiano, of Sidney; daughter-in-law, Martha Shultz. Several grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Dennis Shultz and Tim Shultz.

A visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon on Thursday, May 6 at McHatten-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw. A funeral service will follow immediately at noon with his granddaughter, Jenna Shenefeld, officiating the service. A private interment will be held in Hillcrest Cemetery, Pierceton, at a later date.

Due to current COVID-19 recommendations, masks are suggested, and social distancing is strongly encouraged. No food is permitted at this time.

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Memorial donations to assist the family may be made to McHatten-Sadler Funeral Chapel, 2290 Provident Court, Warsaw, IN 46580.

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