


James Milton 'Jim' Wolf

James Milton "Jim" Wolf, 90, went to be with the Lord at 4:05 p.m. Feb. 6, 2016, in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

 He was born Nov. 30, 1925, in Atwood, to Merl J. and Elizabeth Lorena Egolf Wolf. On Feb. 11, 1950, in Waterford, he married Joyce L. Miller, who survives in Atwood. They were married for 65 years.



He is a 1944 graduate of Atwood High School.

He served during World War II. He entered active service duty with the United States Navy Jan. 29, 1944, in Indianapolis. AO2 James Milton Wolf was honorably discharged June 7, 1946, from Great Lakes, Ill.

He is a lifetime Atwood resident.

He loved being a farmer of grain and livestock and was self-employed at Wolf Stock and Grain and Wolf Family Farms his entire life. He was also employed by Explorer Van Co., Warsaw, for over 12 years.

He was a lifetime member of Otterbein United Methodist Church, Atwood, where he loved and served his church family and his Lord Jesus; enjoyed vegetable gardening and freely shared its abundance with family and friends; belonged to the Atwood Lions Club; sat on the board of the Atwood Community Building; and in his earlier years was a volunteer with the Atwood Fireman Department. He was a member of American Legion Post 49. Above all, he loved his Lord and his family.

Also surviving are a son, Joe Wolf, Atwood; two daughters, Ann (and spouse Steve) Collins, Tyrone, Ga., and Pam Slabaugh, Warsaw; seven grandchildren: Jennifer (and spouse Kevin) Ecenbarger, Bremen; James Robert Wolf and Jody (and spouse Randy) Roberts, all of Atwood; Andrew Collins, Atlanta, Ga.; Brittany (and spouse William) Parker, Newnan, Ga.; Brooklynne Slabaugh, Charleston, Ill.; and Spencer Slabaugh, Bloomington; five great-grandchildren, Jama (and spouse Chris) Kolanoski, Jared Wolf, Brody Ecenbarger, Cole and Chloe Roberts; and two sisters, Juanita Frederick, Atwood, and Anna Mary Harlan, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Otterbein United Methodist Church, Atwood, with Pastor Jim Lawson, Otterbein United Methodist Church and friend, Pastor Jim McKibbon, officiating. Military graveside honors will be conducted by American Legion Post 49 and VFW Post 1126. Burial will be in Stony Point Cemetery, Atwood.

Calling is from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, and one hour prior to the service in the church.

Memorials to Otterbein United Methodist Church, Atwood Lions Club and Atwood Community Building.

Wilfred E. 'Woody' Wood

Wilfred E. "Woody" Wood, Leesburg, passed away at his residence at 9:50 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, 2017, at the age of 73.

He was born Jan. 11, 1944, in Elkhart County, to Wilma Fox Wood and Marshall Wood. On June 23, 1962, he was married to Betty Byrer Wood, who survives.

Woody was a lifetime resident of Kosciusko County, where he was a 1962 graduate of Atwood High School. He worked for 31 years as a mechanic at the Leesburg Grain Elevator, retiring in 2011. He was also a volunteer at the Plain Township Fire Department for 27 years.

He was a great husband, family man, dedicated worker and volunteer and will be dearly missed by his family and many friends.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 55 years, Betty Wood, Leesburg; two sons, Douglas Wood and Steve (wife Tanya) Wood, both of Leesburg; and his daughter, Lisa (husband Brian) Marshall, Leesburg. Also surviving are eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three brothers: Devon (wife Kathy) Wood, Leesburg; Lavon (wife Elaine) Wood, Pierceton; and Robert (wife Edna) Wood, Warsaw; and his sister, Linda (husband Larry) Warren, Lansing, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Carol Lidgard; and his great-granddaughter, Harper Weaver.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16, at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, 225 Argonne Road, Warsaw.

His funeral service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, at the funeral home and officiated by the Rev. Ben Keckler. Burial will follow with a graveside service at Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Memorials to Plain Township Fire Department, 6396 N. Old State Road 15, Leesburg, IN 46538.

Condolences may be sent at www.redpathfruthfuneral-home.com.

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Richard A. Wood

AKRON – Richard A. Wood, 77, Akron, died at 5:36 p.m. Jan. 15, 2016, at his residence.



He was born Aug. 4, 1938, in Rochester, to Lester A. and Edna M. Blodgett Wood. On Sept. 2, 1959, in Akron, he married Mary Frances Arthur, who survives in Akron.

He was a mechanic at Arthur's Service and owner at Ray's Service Station in Akron.

He was a 1956 graduate of Akron High School. He served his country in the United State Air Force. He enjoyed going to the round table at the restaurant to have coffee and talk about the day's news. He also was a very dedicated Chicago Cubs fan.

Surviving are a daughter, Joyce Mikesell, Athens; a son, Raymond (and spouse Jill) Wood, Akron; three grandchildren, Brianne, Dylan and Shane; and two sisters, Helen (and spouse Dick) Clark, New Haven, and Mary Alice (and spouse Frank) Roberts, Prescott, Ariz. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lester A. and Edna M. Wood.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Pastor Jeff Sumner officiating, and military rites performed by the Fulton County Honor Guard. Burial will be in Akron Cemetery.

Calling is from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials to Akron Lions Club.

Condolences via www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com

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Sheryl 'Sheri' J. Woods

Jan. 29, 1953 – June 3, 2017



Sheryl Woods

Sheryl "Sheri" J. Woods, 64, Rochester, passed away at 12:05 a.m. Saturday, June 3, 2017, at the Center for Hospice Care, South Bend.

On Jan. 29, 1953, Sheryl was born in Rochester. She was a treasured daughter of Robert Henry and Barbara Pontious Schwier. Growing up, she shared her childhood with a sister, Diana. With great Flyer pride, Sheri graduated with the Akron High School Class of 1971.

During the early years, Sheri volunteered at the Pontious Nursing Home in Rochester. With a soft spot for seniors, she continued to volunteer as a bingo caller. Her calling days evolved into playing days, and Sheri could masterfully play multiple cards.

Each spring brought on the mushroom hunting. Sheri enjoyed searching through her favorite secret woods look-

ing for the morels. She traveled with her friends, Ann and Linda to explore Shipshewana in search of the perfect bargain. She also valued the friendships she made as well as the great bargains she garnered at garage sales and auctions.

A woman of great independence, Sheri was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis back in 1978. She persevered through life's journey with great faith and a positive attitude. She prevailed and was victorious. Protective of her family and friends, Sheri was there to help everyone as a mother hen with all of the daily challenges. She leaves a great legacy of a positive spirit and helping heart.

Left to cherish the memory of Sheri are two sons, Mike Woods and wife Lisa, and Matt Woods and wife Rachel, all of Rochester; granddaughter Ciara Dawn Woods; a sister, Diana Shoemaker and husband Jerry, Akron; two nieces, Angie Hudkins and husband Todd, and Kristin Will and husband Adam; a nephew, Craig Merrill; and her canine companion, Brody, a caramel-colored Yorkie.

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Amie Ruth Woodward

ROANN - Amie Ruth Woodward, 30, Claypool, passed at 4:08 p.m. July 2, 2016, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born Jan. 12, 1986, in Wabash, to James and Angela Kerr Woodward.

She graduated from Northfield High School in 2004 and from Tucker Vocational School in 2007 as an LPN.

She loved her job at Maple Leaf Farms where she was a supervisor in the York Room. She enjoyed spending time with her daughter, Madalyn, watching movies and SVU, boating, and their favorite pastime was getting ice cream together. She was a mentor at the Rose Home North, Syracuse.

Surviving are her daughter, Madalyn Woodward; father, James (and spouse Debbie) Woodward, mother, Angela (and Ed Sroufe) Woodward, all of Claypool; two brothers, Eric Woodward, Wabash, and Curt Woodward, Albion; three stepsisters: Holly (and spouse Scott) Heller, Akron, Katie (and spouse Mike) Conrad, Syracuse Lake, and Abby Sroufe, Chapman Lake; one stepbrother, Steven (and spouse Michelle) Williamson, Fort Wayne; and her grandparents, Ned and Shirley Woodward, Wabash, and Rex and Judy Kerr, Roann. She was preceded in death by her sister, Erin Woodward.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Roann Chapel, Roann, with Pastor Butch Troke, officiating. Burial will be in Center Grove Cemetery, Lincolnville.

Calling will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Donations may be made to the Madelyn Woodward Education Fund in care of the Wells Fargo Bank.

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



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