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### Sadie Bays

Sadie Bays, 67, North Manchester, passed away at 9:33 p.m. Aug. 13, 2016, in her residence.

She was born Aug. 5, 1949, in Floyd County, Ky., to Amon and Mary Compton Prater Sr. On May 2, 1968, in Packerton, she was united in marriage to Frank Bays, who preceded her in death Feb. 27, 2012.



Living most of her life in Kosciusko County, she worked as a self-employed beautician. She was a member of Free United Baptist Church, Warsaw, and helped with Whitley County 4-H Club for years.

Surviving are one daughter, Joni (and spouse Brian) Westerberg, North Manchester; two grandchildren, Justin and Jacob Westerberg, both of North Manchester; her sister, Linda (and spouse Glen) Hughes, Mentone; one niece, Amy (and spouse Jeff) Likes, Columbia City; one nephew, Glen (and spouse Erica) Hughes Jr, Mentone; two great nieces, Tiffany Simcox and Bailey Hughes; one great nephew, Hunter Hughes; her brother-in-law, Rolland Shepherd, Warsaw, and three special friends: Chris Westerberg, Goldie Goble and Delilah Calhoun. She was preceded in death by her parents; and her sister, Judy Shepherd.

Funeral services will be at noon Saturday in McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, with Pastors Luther Bailey and Glenn Hall officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Silver Lake.

Calling will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday in the funeral home.

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To sign the guestbook or send condolences electronically, go to [mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com](http://mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com).

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August 17, 2014

## Obituaries

### Paul P. 'Shorty' Bedics

MENTONE — Paul P. "Shorty" Bedics, 76, rural Tippecanoe, died at 9 p.m. Monday, June 18, 2018, at his residence.

He was born Feb. 8, 1942, in Wabash, to Paul and Rosella Cash Bedics. On May 23, 1970, in Wabash, he was married to Diana Heckaman Randall; she survives.

He was a body man and painter.

Shorty served his country in the U.S. Army. He always had a love for classic cars. He enjoyed NASCAR, IU basketball, Chicago Cubs and the Bears. He was a founding member of the Rebel Rousers of Indiana Car Club. He also attended Tippecanoe Community Church.

Survivors include his wife, Diana Bedics, Tippecanoe; sons: Scott (and wife Gwen) Bedics, Joey Bedics, Michael (and wife Angie) Randall, Rodney Randall; grandchildren: Kyle Bedics, Chase Randall, Skyler Randall, Casey Bedics, Ryan Bedics, Frances Albert and Eleanor Louise Randall; great-grandchildren, Braylon Randall and Ryder Bedics; sisters, Janice and Betty Lou; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; granddaughter, Dakota Randall; daughter-in-law, Mary Bedics; and brother, Larry Bedics.

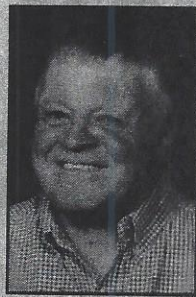
A private family graveside service will take place at a later date at Tippecanoe Cemetery.

Visitation is from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, June 21, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone.

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Memorials to the donor's choice of charity.

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He is survived by his daughter, Athyna Begley, North Webster; his son, Talon Begley, Syracuse; his mother, Sandy Wray, Syracuse; his father, Mark (Kimberly) Begley, Tippecanoe; his step-father, Max Wray, Atwood; his maternal grandparents, Melvin and Connie Hawkins, North Webster; his paternal grandmother, Phyllis Leek, Warsaw; his sister, Maranda Begley, Syracuse; and his stepsister, Amber (Amparo) Martinez, South Bend.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2018, at Owen Family Funeral Home, Indiana 13 and Kosciusko County Road 500 North, North Webster. His funeral service will follow at 7 p.m. in the funeral home on Wednesday with Pastor Todd Oesch officiating. Cremation will take place at Cremation Services of Kosciusko County, 4356 N. Indiana 15, Warsaw.

Preferred memorials may be given to the Zeth A. Begley Funeral Fund, c/o Owen Family Funeral Home, P.O. Box 72, North Webster, IN 46555. To send condolences to the family in memory of Zeth Begley, please visit [www.owenfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.owenfamilyfuneralhome.com).

### Zeth Arron Begley

March 21, 1989 – Jan. 12, 2018

Zeth Arron Begley, 28, North Webster, passed away at 9:15 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 12, 2018, due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

He was born on March 21, 1989, in Warsaw, to Mark A. and Sandra D. (Hawkins) Begley. He was a lifetime area resident and attended Wawasee High School in Syracuse. He was employed at Maple Leaf in Milford for six years.

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### **Betty A. Bear**

Betty A. Bear, 88, passed away at 7:50 p.m. Dec. 15, 2015, in Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

She was born April 15, 1927, in Mentone, to Glen and Ethel Ward Snyder. On Feb. 9, 1946, in Goshen, she married Merrill Bear, who preceded her in death Feb. 15, 2005.

She is a 1945 graduate of Mentone High School and a lifetime Kosciusko County resident.

She was a rural carrier for the U.S. Postal Service for 22 years, retiring in 2000. She was a member of First Christian Church, Warsaw, and enjoyed the outdoors and liked animals.

Surviving are a daughter, Patricia Cole, Winona Lake; a pet dog, Boogs, her beloved yorkie who was her buddy and care giver; and her pet cat, Cookie. She also was preceded in death by a sister, Phyllis Snyder.

Services will be at noon Friday at Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, with Pastor Gary Boschain, First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mentone Cemetery.

Calling is from 10 a.m. to noon Friday at the funeral home.

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Memorials to Seasons Home Care, 1101 Husky Trail, Warsaw, IN 46582; or Alzheimer's Association, 922 E. Coffax Ave. South Bend, IN 46617.





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Dec 30, 2017

## Obituary

### Janet Lee Beck

Oct. 12, 1952 - Dec. 20, 2017

Janet Lee Beck, 65, Rochester, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2017, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

On Oct. 12, 1952, Janet Lee Krisher was born in Fulton County. She was a treasured daughter of Charles and Dorothy Jean Bradley Krisher. Growing up, she shared her childhood with two sisters and two brothers.

With great Zebra pride, Janet graduated from Rochester High School in 1971. When patriotism beckoned, Janet answered the call, serving with the United States Army during the Vietnam War.

In Rochester, Mr. Robert Beck married Janet on Sept. 17, 1973. They shared nearly 40 years of life's adventures. From their union came three wonderful children. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of 10 grandchildren.

Known for her dependability, Janet was a seamstress for Hart, Schaffner & Marx. She later worked for TOPP Industries as a seamstress. She also studied business at Ivy Tech, earning an associate's degree. Talented in



Janet Beck

handiwork, Janet quilted many gifts of warmth for her family and special friends. In her spare time, she studied genealogy, tracing back her family roots.

Janet is lovingly remembered by a daughter, Robin Cook and husband Eric, Warsaw; two sons, Chris Beck and wife Emily, Mentone, and John Beck and wife Janet, Lucerne; 10 grandchildren, Taylor Beck, Kris Beck, Rabeckah Reed, Maria Reed, Janie Reed, Jarod Beck, Jaden Beck, Coral Beck, Guien Galloway, and Kory Cook; two sisters, Kathy Stutzman and husband Mike, Poinciana, Fla., and Deborah Sears and husband Robert, Warsaw; two brothers, William Krisher and wife Melody, Arnold, Mo., and Doug Krisher, Los Angeles, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

Janet was preceded in death by her parents and beloved husband Robert on Dec. 14, 2013.

A celebration of the life of Janet Lee Beck will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Rod Ruberg officiating. Friends may visit with the family two hours prior to the service at the funeral home.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at [www.goodfamilyfh.com](http://www.goodfamilyfh.com).

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**Arnold E. Bell**

Arnold Eugene Bell, 78, Rochester, died Friday at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his daughters, Jeanie (Greg) Brooke, Mentone, and Robin (Charles) Zoubul, Peru, and sister Wonita Joan Hart, Logansport.

A graveside service is 11 a.m. Saturday at Plainview Cemetery, Macy.



**Kevin C. Bennett**

Kevin C. Bennett, 51, Warsaw, passed away Jan. 12, 2016, in Fort Wayne at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana.



He was born Sept. 13, 1964, in Warsaw, to Stephen and Linda Hopkins Bennett. On Aug. 9, 1996, in Warsaw, he was united in marriage to LeAnn Barton, who survives in Warsaw.

A lifetime resident of Kosciusko County, he worked as a polisher for Whimmet Corporation. He was a member of the Oak Grove Community Church.

Also surviving are his children: Andrew (and spouse Ashley), Kenyan and Brody Bennett, all of Warsaw; Alishia (and spouse Kenny) Graff, Leesburg; his parents, Stephen and Linda Bennett, Atwood; a brother, Stephen Ray (and companion Teresa Wilson) Bennett, North Webster; a sister, Penny (and spouse Steve) Thomas, Chapman Lake; a sister-in-law, Brooke Bennett, Atwood; a mother-in-law, Sue Barton, New Haven; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Tanner Bennett; a brother, Robert Bennett; and father-in-law, Roger Barton.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, with Pastor Doug Lemon officiating. There will be a private interment.

Calling is from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

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Memorials to the Bennett Family in care of McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, 2290 Provident Court, Warsaw, IN 46580.

Condolences via [www.mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com](http://www.mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com)

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### **LaMar A. Bennett**

NORTH MANCHESTER - LaMar A. Bennett, 43, North Manchester, died at 8:45 p.m. April 21, 2016, in his residence.



He was born Oct. 19, 1972, in Goshen, to Chauncey L. Bennett and Karen E. Metzger Frantz, North Manchester.

He worked at Walmart, Wabash, since March 1, 2016. He graduated from Fairfield High School, Goshen, in 1991. He did volunteer work at Black Pines Animal Sanctuary, Albion, and the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo. He was formerly employed at McDonald's, North Manchester; Owen's Supermarket, Warsaw; and Kroger's, Goshen.

Surviving are a brother, LaMont A. (and spouse Tiffany) Bennett, Sidney; a stepbrother, Joe Frantz, Ohio; a sister, Lisa R. Bennett, Nappanee; a stepsister, Gail (and spouse Fred) Gish, Claypool; three nephews; and a niece. He was preceded in death by his father.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at McKee Mortuary, North Manchester, with Pastor Andrew Gathany officiating. Private burial will be at North Manchester Old German Baptist Brethren Cemetery, North Manchester.

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

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Memorials to Black Pines Animal Sanctuary, 1426 W. 300 N. Albion, IN 46701.

Condolences via [mckeemortuary.com](http://mckeemortuary.com)

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Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw.

### **Michael Owen Bennett**

AKRON — Michael Owen Bennett, 63, Silver Lake (Disko), died at 5:49 p.m. Oct. 7, 2017, in Wabash County.

He was born April 23, 1954, in Damariscotta, Maine, to Cyrus E. and Evelyn M. Bosworth Bennett. On Aug. 30, 2014, in Bristol, Maine, he married Araceli V. Paculba, who survives.

Cremation has taken place. No services are planned.

Earl-Love Funeral Home, Akron, assisted with arrangements.

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Condolences may be sent at [www.earllove-funeralhome.com](http://www.earllove-funeralhome.com).

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**Earl Leroy Berkey**

Earl Leroy Berkey, 70, Warsaw, passed away at 8:17 p.m. Nov. 9, 2015, in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

He was born July 13, 1945, in Warsaw, to Wilbur and Emma Ruth Howard Berkey.

A lifetime Kosciusko County resident, he was a graduate of Mentone High School. He was formerly employed by Ramsey News, Warsaw, and operated Specialty Machines, Milford and was self-employed as a farmer.



Surviving are a brother, Wayne (and spouse Carol) Berkey, Claypool; a sister, Anna (and spouse Dean) Kronk, Elkhart; a niece, Deanna Kronk, Goshen; three nephews; Junior (and spouse Stephanie) Kronk, Mishawaka; Gary (and spouse Tammie) Berkey, Warsaw; and Paul Berkey, Claypool; and his long-time companion, Diane Teeple, Warsaw. He was preceded in death by his parents and several cousins.

A graveside service will be at noon Friday in Leesburg Cemetery with Pastor Don Willia officiating.

Calling is from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Friday at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw.

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Memorials to K21 Cancer Care Fund, 2170 North Pointe Drive, Warsaw, IN 46582.

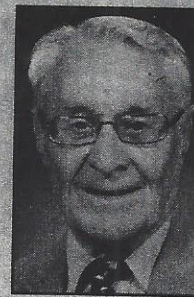
Condolences via [mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com](http://mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com)



## William "Bill" E. Beuoy

William "Bill" E. Beuoy, Grace Village Retirement Community, Winona Lake, went home to be with his Lord and Savior at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 25, 2018, at Grace Village Health Care at the age of 89.

He was born April 20, 1929, in Eaton, to Frank Beuoy and Florence Hartzell Beuoy. He was married to Ann Crooks, and then later Bill remarried on April 14, 1962, to Gloria Joy Gibson, who survives.



Bill received his Bachelor of Science degree from Ball State University in 1951. He served four years in the U.S. Navy from 1951-1955 during the Korean War and was able to attend the Navy Electronics School. In 1959 he was awarded a National Science Foundation grant to study at Ohio State University and he received his master's degree. Later he did post-graduate studies at Ball State University and attended a National Science Foundation Summer Institute at Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago.

He taught math and science at Harford City from 1955-1958; and physics, chemistry, earth science and astronomy at Muncie Central from 1959-1989, spending four of those years as planetarium director. In 1990-1991 he taught at Red Bird Mission in southeastern Kentucky.

He and his wife, Joy, spent 10 winters with NOMADS doing disaster relief in the southern U.S. and later led several mission work camps from North Webster United Methodist Church. Bill never tired of teaching and taught astronomy to several Boy Scout groups. He was a life member and past board member of the National Science Teachers Association, past board member of the Indiana Science Supervisors Association, regional council member of the National Association of Geology Teachers, member of the Great Lakes Planetarium Association, past member of Sigma Zeta and Phi Delta Kappa fraternities, and a longtime member of the Warsaw Kiwanis Club. He received an award from the American Association of Physics Teachers in 1989 as Indiana's Outstanding Physics Teacher.

As a young boy in Eaton, Bill gave his life to the Lord. He was a former member of Madison Street United Methodist Church in Muncie, former member of North Webster United Methodist Church, and was a member of Warsaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church. He enjoyed traveling and helping in disaster areas, fishing, camping, wood working and lapidary. Bill very much enjoyed his family and teaching each grandchild how to fish and water ski. He lived a full life and will be missed dearly by his family, friends and the countless students he had the privilege of teaching.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 56 years, Joy Beuoy, Warsaw; two sons, James Beuoy, Akron, and Jay (wife Debra) Beuoy, Great Bend, Kan.; and four daughters: Elaine (husband Bruce) Libey, Bellbrook, Ohio; Peggy (husband David) Liles, Raleigh, N.C.; Rebecca (husband Lyle) Ortner, Bettendorf, Iowa; and Melissa (husband Mark) Warner, Warsaw. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and his sister, Mary F. Roberts, Middletown.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his two brothers, Earl and James Beuoy.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday, June 1, at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, 225 Argonne Road, Warsaw.

His funeral service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 2, at Warsaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 210 High St., Warsaw.

A private family graveside service will take place at Mount Tabor Cemetery, Muncie, with military rites conducted by active duty members of the Navy Honor Guard.

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## Marcelyn Sue Bezenah

Marcelyn Sue Bezenah, 87, known to many as Sue, passed away at 1:40 p.m. Aug. 30, 2016, at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

She was born May 18, 1929, in Flint, Mich., to Olin Nelson and Violet Stires Ennis. On Nov. 5, 1949, she married Robert James Bezenah, who survives in Warsaw.

She was a resident of Kosciusko County for the past six years. She was a 1947 graduate of Clio High School, Clio, Mich., and attended GMI Tech in 1948 for one year. She was a homemaker and was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Flushing, Mich.

She will also be lovingly remembered by her two daughters, Cheri (and spouse Earl) Kline, Warsaw, and Michele Hagaman, Waterford, Mich.; a son, Brian (and spouse Denise) Bezenah, Pinckney, Mich.; four grandchildren: Duane (and spouse Rickell) Kline, Claypool; Darren Kline, Warsaw; William Bezenah, Waterford, Mich.; Andrew (and spouse Jessica) Bezenah, Pinckney; and three great-grandchildren: Kara, Kendra and Kaleb Kline. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Private family services will be at a later date. Arrangements were entrusted to Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, Warsaw.

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Memorials to Kosciusko Home Care & Hospice, PO Box 1196, Warsaw, IN 46581-1196 and would be appreciated by the family.

Online condolences may be sent through the funeral home's website at [www.redpathfruthfuneralhome.com](http://www.redpathfruthfuneralhome.com).

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www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com

## Scott D. Bibler

AKRON - Scott D. Bibler, 51, Claypool, died Oct. 2, 2015, in a small plane accident near Lake Hartwell, Oconee County, S.C.

He was born Aug. 27, 1964, in Logansport, to Larry and Carolyn Bundy Bibler. On June 27, 1987, in Burket, he married Stephanie Nelson, who survives in Claypool.



He spent the last 25 years as a football coach and educator at Tippecanoe Valley High School. He left Valley at the end of last school year and accepted a job as the director of business development with CrossWinds of Fort Wayne where he was currently working.

He was a 1982 Tippecanoe Valley High School graduate and was a sophomore member of the 1979 state championship team. He played football for four years and baseball for two at Taylor University. He began teaching in Hagerstown for two years, Plymouth for two years and Valley. He was the Vikings' head coach from 1990 to 2005 before resigning in March of 2006 to spend more time with his family, including his two daughters. He led Valley to a sectional championship in 1992. His second stint as the head coach at Valley started in 2014 after serving as an assistant coach under Jeff Shriver. He then coached his last game for the Vikings at the end of last season. He was a man of faith above all and loved his daughters dearly. He enjoyed traveling with family and friends, spending time at the lake, as well as playing golf.

Also surviving are two daughters, Chelsea Bibler, Westfield, and Megan Bibler, Claypool; his father, Larry (and spouse Carol) Bibler, Sun City, Ariz.; his mother, Carolyn Lauer, Winter Haven, Fla.; his sister, Amy Bibler, Lytle, Texas; his brother, Chad Bibler, Grove City, Ohio; his mother-in-law, JoAnn (and spouse Mike) Williams, Atwood; his father-in-law, Jerry (and spouse Pat) Nelson, Warsaw; two sisters-in-law, Kim Nelson, Plymouth, and Tara and Hunter Carlile, Winona Lake; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Howard and Mabel Bibler and Hiram and Dora Bundy.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Tippecanoe Valley High School, 8345 Ind. 19, Akron, with Pastor Denny Wilson officiating. Private family services will be at the Mentone Cemetery.

Calling is from 2 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Tippecanoe Valley High School, 8345 Ind. 19, Akron.

King Memorial Home, Mentone, is in charge of arrangements.

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Memorials to Scott Bibler Memorial Scholarship.  
Condolences via [www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com](http://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com)

### **Miriam E. Bilbee**

CLAYPOOL - Miriam E. Bilbee, 85, Elkhart, formerly of Claypool, passed away Jan. 23, 2016, at Elkhart General Hospital.

She was born Jan. 12, 1931, in Claypool, to Robert and Margaret Jenkins Herendeen. In 1956 in Elkhart, she married James L. Bilbee, who preceded her in death June 3, 1988, in St. Ignace, Mich.



She worked for Miles Laboratories in the 1950s after graduating from high school. She and James owned and operated Gateway Lanes in St. Ignace for 12 years. She then worked for McGregor Oil, St. Ignace, in the accounting department for 30 years. She loved all her family especially her grandchildren.

Surviving are a daughter, Jo Ellen (and spouse Steven) Anderson, Elkhart; a son, Mark (and spouse Jody) Bilbee, Vassar, Mich.; five grandchildren: James (and spouse Traci), Derick, Zach, Kate (and spouse Shane) and Megan; and two great-grandchildren, Taylor and Jonathon. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Larry and Donald.

A graveside service will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Graceland Cemetery, Claypool, with Pastor Mike Settles officiating.

Stemm-Lawson-Peterson Funeral home is assisting with arrangements.

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Memorials to the charity of donor's choice.  
Condolences via [www.stemmlawsonpeterson.com](http://www.stemmlawsonpeterson.com)

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geriatrics, home health care, as a school nurse and in a doctor's office. Among her favorites were obstetrics and the emergency room.

Seven years after Wally's death, Lorene retired from nursing and moved to Akron to be near her daughters and near where she grew up. She was a member of the Akron United Methodist Church, Akron Red Hots and Rochester Royal Anti-ques. She loved traveling the world and sampling ethnic foods and was always ready for a new adventure, sailing being one of her favorites. She also loved gardening and in their heyday her flower gardens were full of vibrant color. She also enjoyed quilting, crocheting and other crafts, including creating fabulous rag rugs on her floor loom. She was an avid reader and enjoyed sitting on the deck with a cup of coffee, chatting and listening to the birds sing.

She is survived by her brother, Raymond and wife Marjorie Zartman, Fulton; sons Steven and wife Patricia, Evanston, Wyo., David, LaVerne, Calif., and Gregory, Plymouth; and daughters Marianne and husband Joe Day, Akron, and Alison Roose, Plymouth. She is also survived by grandchildren Christopher Gerbensky, Kelley and husband Doug Dunford, Sondra Billman, Molly Billman, Kristin and husband Ryan Trospser, and Chelsea and husband Matt Smith; and great-grandchildren Justin Gerbensky, Brendan and Carlie Dunford, Thaddeus Trospser, and Macy and Jenna Smith. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Wally, on Jan. 16, 1985, and grandson Patrick Day, in November 2006.

Lorene had requested that there would be no visitation and no funeral. At her request, she is to be cremated and her ashes scattered at the woods at the farm where she grew up near Fulton. Her family will have a private celebration of her life. Those wishing to honor Lorene with a memorial may do so to the Patrick Day Youth Fund at the Akron United Methodist Church.

Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.zimmermanbrosfh.com](http://www.zimmermanbrosfh.com).

## Lorene Helen Zartman Billman

Oct. 17, 1921 - June 28, 2016



Lorene Billman

Lorene Billman died at her home in Akron, on June 28, 2016. She was born Oct. 17, 1921, in Fulton, the daughter of Voris and Edna Surface Zartman. She graduated from Fulton High School in 1939. That fall, she entered the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Indianapolis where, at 17, she was the youngest member of her class. She graduated with the Class of 1942 as a registered nurse.

Her first job was at the old Woodlawn Hospital, where on her first day, a fellow nurse asked her to go on a blind date. She refused at first, but then relented. The date turned out to be Craig Wallace "Wally" Billman, an Argos native. When she went home that evening, she began copying her mother's recipes into a notebook, explaining that she had just met the man she was going to marry.

The two were married Feb. 21, 1943, in Gainesville, Texas, where Wally was stationed in the Army. After Wally's discharge from the U.S. Army, they moved several times due to Wally's career with the Veterans Administration, finally settling in Hollywood, Fla., where Wally died in 1985.

Her nursing career included caring for burn victims from Pearl Harbor and paralyzed veterans from WWII - a

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### **Marolyn Jo Anne Cook Bills**

Marolyn Jo Anne Cook Bills, 84, Warsaw, passed away at 1:42 a.m. Feb. 13, 2016, at Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne.

She was born Aug. 2, 1931, in Warsaw, to Victor L. and Hannah Ellen Graves Cook. On May 22, 1953, she was married to Donald Eugene Bills, who passed away July 3, 1998.



She was a lifetime resident of Kosciusko County, where she worked for United Telephone Company for 30 years, retiring in 1989. She worked there as the supervisor of CTI and operator services and was a member of the Indiana Pioneer Association. She was a member of Winona Lake Free Methodist Church and the Winona Lake Literary Club.

She will be lovingly remembered by her two daughters, Beverly (and spouse Chris) Bills Gamble, Carol Stream, Ill., and Dona Kay (and spouse husband Mark) Bills Hannagan, Socorro, New Mexico; five grandchildren: Robert Aaron Bills, Christin Marie Gamble Jacobs, Malynda Jo Gamble Moore, Maraka Helene Hannagan and Makala Sara Hannagan; four great-grandchildren; three sisters: Phyllis Gearhart, Akron; Karolyn (and spouse Edward) Barrus, Leesburg; Judy (and spouse Franklin) Swick, Mentone; two brothers: Norman (and spouse Muriel) Cook, Portland, Ore., and Joseph (and spouse Shirley) Cook, Warsaw. She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Robert Arther Bills; two brothers and three sisters.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, Warsaw, with Pastor Paul Parker officiating. Burial will follow with a graveside service at Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Calling is from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

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Memorials to Winona Lake Free Methodist Church, 902 College Ave., Winona Lake, IN 46590 to go toward Kiddie Kollege.

Online condolences may be sent through the funeral home's website at [www.redpathfruthfuneralhome.com](http://www.redpathfruthfuneralhome.com)

*Times Union Feb 15, 2016*



### **Neva B. Bishop**

Neva B. Bishop, 93, Akron, died at 9:55 p.m. July 7, 2018, at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

She was born Oct. 4, 1924, in Oconto, Wis., to Marvin W. and Bessie Yschupp Wayne. She was married to Rudolph G. Bishop in Galesburg, Mich. He died in 2004.

Local survivors include a daughter, Susan (James) Bishop-McFarland, Akron.

No public services are planned.

Cremation Services of Kosciusko County, Warsaw, is in charge of arrangements.

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To send condolences to the family in memory of Neva Bishop, visit [www.cremationserviceskc.com](http://www.cremationserviceskc.com).



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