

## Cleora Mae Cauffman

Cleora Mae Cauffman, 92, passed away Sunday morning, April 23, 2017, peacefully in Kosciusko Community Hospital after a brief illness.



Cleora was born the second of five children to Clarence Burr Ellenwood and Maggie Miller Ellenwood on June 2, 1924, in Wellsville, Kan. When Cleora was 13, her mother died and the family returned to Indiana to be nearer family.

She attended and graduated from Claypool High School with the class of 1942. It was here that she met her future husband, Dale E. Cauffman. Cleora and Dale faithfully attended alumni banquets throughout the following seven decades.

On Nov. 26, 1942, at Claypool Evangelical United Brethren Church, Dale and Cleora were married. They shared an enduring loving marriage for over 63 years before Dale's passing on Feb. 19, 2006.

Cleora is survived by four children: Rebecca (John) Zimmerman, San Antonio, Texas; Rita Cauffman, Warsaw; Randall (Linda) Cauffman, Mountain Home, Idaho; and Rhonda (Jim) Rigney, Mishawaka. There are nine grandchildren who meant the world to Cleora: Marcus (Lisa) Zimmerman, San Antonio; Martha Jane (Rich) Ekstrom, Elkhart; Michael (Melissa) Zimmerman, New Paris; Nathaniel (Katlin) Cauffman, Nicholas Cauffman and Andrew (Amanda) Cauffman, all of Boise, Idaho; Zachary and Dane Rigney, both of Carmel; and Tyler Rigney, Akron, Ohio. There are 13 great-grandchildren, and much to Cleora's delight a great-great-granddaughter was born this past October.

Cleora is also survived by sisters Mary Patterson, Warsaw, and Ida Helvey-Cripe, North Manchester.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, sister Burrelene Harris and brother Earl Ellenwood.

Cleora was the Wayne Township assessor for 24 years, retiring in 1992.

Cleora and Dale were inducted into the Republican Hall of Fame in 1987. She was past Woman of the Year for the GOP, a long-standing member of the Happy Homemakers Club, a member of Kosciusko Home Extension for over 70 years, and could be found displaying her flowers, vegetables and crocheted works at the fair every year. The spectacular garden you saw driving south of town on Ind. 15 belonged to them.

Cleora and Dale took their children on many adventures across the United States from one coast to the other in the family RV. They visited many family members on their travels. In time, the grandchildren got to be part of the adventures and loved camping with them.

Cleora was a member of Winona Lake Grace Brethren Church.

Visitation with the family will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, in McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 27, at Winona Lake Grace Brethren Church, with Pastor Tom Miller officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

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Memorials to Winona Lake Grace Brethren Church, 1200 Kings Highway, Winona Lake, IN 46590.

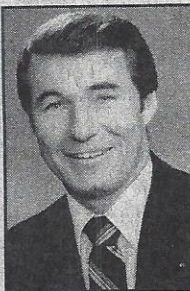
To sign the guestbook or send a condolence, go to [www.mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com](http://www.mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com).

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### Chester L. 'Chet' Clampitt Jr.

Chester L. "Chet" Clampitt Jr., 76, died at 8:50 a.m. Feb. 14, 2016, in his Warsaw home.



He was born Oct. 24, 1939, in Frankfort, to Chester L. Sr. and Esther L. Wills Clampitt. On Dec. 31, 1990, in Warsaw, he married Judy Shireman, who survives in Warsaw.

He is a 1957 Mentone High School graduate. He is a longtime Kosciusko County resident. He worked at RR Donnelley and Son for 45 years, retiring as a supervisor in 2003. He was a member of Warsaw Masonic Lodge No. 73 F.&A.M.; Fort Wayne Mizpah Shrine, past president; Fort Wayne Scottish Rite; Atwood Lions Club; and Warsaw Kiwanis Club, past president. In his younger years, he was a volunteer firefighter with the Atwood Fire Department; member of the Kosciusko Community Hospital board of directors; former Harrison Township trustee; and former member of Otterbein United Methodist Church. He always had a positive outlook on life; enjoyed working in the yard; was a fan of NASCAR and especially of Jeff Gordon's #24; was a Green Bay Packers and Duke basketball fan; enjoyed all water sports; snowmobiling and plowing snow; had a passion for Jeeps and owned several of them over the years. He was an animal lover especially of his three dogs: Sweetie, Ellie Mae and Maddie. He was a wonderful and loving husband and he was a loving dad who turned all experiences into a fun time.

Also surviving are three daughters: Terri (and spouse Kevin) Eaton, Claypool, Carleen (and spouse Mark) Quinlan, Granger; Allyson (and spouse Tony) Fox, Bloomington; two sons, Doug (and spouse Virginia) Clampitt, Atwood, and Steve (and spouse Terri) Clampitt, Warsaw; three stepchildren: Douglas (and spouse April) Metzger, and Mindy (and spouse J.C.) Stookey, all of Warsaw; and Renee (and spouse Bryan) Martin, Palm Harbor, Fla.; 22 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Marcia (and spouse Thomas) VanKirk, Frostproof, Fla., and Cheryl Couture, Columbus, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his father, Chester L. Clampitt Sr., who died Feb. 4, 1993; his mother, Esther L. Clampitt, who died Dec. 30, 1976; and a great-grandson, Isaac Eaton, who died in 2015.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, with Pastor Jeff Pfeifer, Warsaw Community Church, officiating. Burial will be in Harrison Center Cemetery, Etna Green.

Calling is from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

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Memorials to Kosciusko Home Care and Hospice, P.O. Box 1196 Warsaw IN 46581-1196; or K21 Health Foundation Cancer Care Fund, P.O. Box 1810 Warsaw IN 46581-1810.

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Times Union Feb 16, 2016



## Charles Edward 'Chuck' Clawson Jr.

Oct. 10, 1965 - Aug. 3, 2018

Mr. Charles Edward "Chuck" Clawson Jr., 52, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 8:47 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 3, 2018, at Woodlawn Hospital. This followed a valiant battle with esophageal cancer.

On Oct. 10, 1965, Charles Edward "Chuck" Clawson Jr. was born in Plymouth. He was a treasured son of Charles E. and Joan Alspach Clawson. Growing up, he shared his childhood with a sister, Melody.

Chuck was a member of the ParkSide Community Church in Argos. He was baptized at the Akron Church of God, where he spent part of his childhood. He worked in the kitchen of the Main View Inn in North Manchester for many years.

To relax, Chuck enjoyed attending car shows. He loved popcorn and vanilla ice cream and looked forward to receiving the annual carton of Whopper malted balls at Christmas from his niece, Tiffany. John Deere was his favorite brand. Chuck watched game shows and Westerns and enjoyed a variety of puzzles. Always at his side was his trea-

sured friend, Max the black schnauzer. Chuck was proud of and adored his son, Charlie III.

Left to cherish the memory of Chuck are his mother, Joan Haag, Rochester; son Charles "Charlie" E. Clawson III, Schererville; sister Melody Gentry and husband Mark, Rochester; niece Tiffany Carrigan and husband Matt, Fort Wayne; nephew Greg Gentry, Columbia City; two great-nieces, Maddie and Ellie Carrigan; and his canine companion, Max.

Chuck was preceded in death by his father.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Charles E. "Chuck" Clawson Jr. will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2018, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Brian Trump will officiate. Friends may visit with the family two hours prior to the service Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Athens Hoover Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center, 1540 N. Wentzel St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at [www.goodfamilyfh.com](http://www.goodfamilyfh.com).

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### **William A. 'Bill' Clay**

HUNTINGTON - William A. "Bill" Clay, 73, Huntington, formerly of Warsaw and North Webster, died at 10:15 p.m. Jan. 23, 2016, at his home.

He was born Oct. 9, 1942, in Warsaw, to Cloice and Cleo Parker Clay. On Feb. 16, 1974, in North Webster, he married Paula G. Hardin, who survives in Huntington. They were married for 41 years.

He graduated from Warsaw High School in 1961. He retired in 2000 from Bristol Myers (Zimmer) in Warsaw after 39 years of services. He was a member of American Legion Posts 223, Syracuse, and formerly of Post 253, North Webster, where he served as SAL Commander for two years. He was an avid golfer, scoring a hole-in-one on Aug. 6, 2013. He was also a Green Bay Packers fan.

Also surviving are two daughters, Cathy A. (and spouse Brett) Groth, Olin, Iowa, and Stacey (and spouse Scott) Lewis, Huntington; a son, Sfc. Brian (and spouse Wendy) Clay, Clarksville, Tenn.; three sisters: Carol Laney, Warsaw; Marita Cox, Akron; and Delores Ginther, Bremen; and 12 grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Marvin Clay.

There will be no visitation or funeral services.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of William A. "Bill" Clay.

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Sign the online guestbook at [www.baileylove.com](http://www.baileylove.com).

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## Marna D. Clouser

AKRON - Marna D. Clouser, 63, of rural Claypool (Beaver Dam Lake), died Sunday, April 16, 2017, at her residence.

She was born Jan. 27, 1954, in Elwood, to Daniel Franklin and Laveda Collins Longenecker.

On Aug. 3, 1975, in Tipton County, she married Michael K. Clouser, who survives.

She retired from Kosciusko Community Hospital where she had been a registered nurse from 1987 to 2009. At KCH she served as ICU manager for several years.

She graduated from Wendell L. Wilkie High School, Elwood, in 1972. She studied nursing at Indiana University of Kokomo and then Indiana Wesleyan of Fort Wayne. She always enjoyed nursing and helping people. She groomed and cared for their prized Havanese dogs. Marna and her son Damon traveled showing dogs in Michigan, Illinois and Indiana. She also loved to spend time with her foster grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Michael Clouser, Beaver Dam Lake; a son, Damon Clouser, Beaver Dam Lake; brothers, Anthony Haneline, Yellow Creek Lake, and Dorrell Haneline, Fort McCoy, Fla.; a foster son, Joe Runyon, Beaver Dam Lake; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, David Longenecker.

Services will be at 6 p.m. Thursday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Bogard Brothers officiating. Burial will take place with her family at a later date.

Visitation is from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.



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## **Jack Fulton Cochran**

Nov. 19, 1951 - Sept. 3, 2016

Jack Fulton Cochran, 64, Rochester, passed away at 5:20 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, 2016, at his residence.

He was born on Nov. 19, 1951, in La Porte, the son of Donald E. and Helen I. (Heflick) Cochran Sr.

On Sept. 21, 1993, in Rochester, he married Dorothy Elizabeth Ingram. She survives.

Jack served as a sergeant in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. He worked for Mid-West Spring and Stamping in Mentone for more than 23 years. He was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and enjoyed bowling.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Cochran, Rochester; son Brandon Michael Cochran, Rochester; stepchildren Karen (Bailey) Lane, Bloomington, Ill., James Bailey, Bloomington, Ill., Mark Bailey, Rochester, and Jamie Warren, Rochester; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brothers Donald E. Cochran Jr., Rochester, Andrew Cochran, Rochester, and Anthony "Tony" Cochran, Rochester; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sisters Karen Cochran and Rachael J. Swango.

No service is scheduled. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.zimmermanbrosfh.com](http://www.zimmermanbrosfh.com).

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### William M. 'Bill' Cochran

Dec. 19, 1934 – March 15, 2018



William Cochran

William M. "Bill" Cochran, 83, Mentone, passed away at 5:40 a.m. Thursday, March 15, 2018, at his residence.

He was born on Dec. 19, 1934, in Marshall County, to John A. and Edna M. (Marsh) Cochran.

On May 20, 1961, in Mentone, he married Linda L. Besson. She survives.

Bill retired in 1993 from NIPSCO of Warsaw, having worked on the gas crew. He graduated from Mentone High School in 1953. He served his country in the U.S. Army, stationed in Germany. He was member of the Mentone Church of Christ for more than 58 years. Bill was a member of the Mentone Masonic Lodge No. 576 and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

He was a longtime volunteer with the Mentone Fire Department. He had served on the Bell Memorial Library

Board and had held the position of treasurer. He was known for being Mentone's handyman after retirement. He enjoyed his morning coffee talks at Teel's restaurant and spending time gardening on the North Fork Ranch. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with family. Bill was the glue of the family.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Cochran, Mentone; his daughters, Leisa and husband Mike Norman, Akron, and Laura and husband Jeff Felzien, South Vienna, Ohio; his grandchildren, Jennifer and husband T.J. Keathley and Krista Felzien; and his brother, Richard "Skip" Cochran, Fort Wayne.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his second mom, Ima Taylor; his infant son, Gary Dean Cochran; his sisters, Ruth Hartzell and Charlotte Stine; and his brothers, Chuck, George and Ed Cochran.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 19, 2018, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with friends and family officiating the service. Burial will be at Mentone Cemetery. Visitation is 2-6 p.m. Sunday, March 18, 2018, at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mentone Fire Department or Four-Way Ambulance Service. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at [www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com](http://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com).



Australia; four grandchildren; a great-grandson; and a sister. Marv Katsaropoulos

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## Obituaries

### **Troy A. Conley**

AKRON - Troy A. Conley, 48, died at 4:40 a.m. Sept. 26, 2016, at his home in Akron.

He was born Sept. 5, 1968, in Rochester, to Wade and Maxine Jackson Conley. On March 25, 1999, he married Jane A. Kruger, who survives.

No calling or services are planned. Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, is in charge of arrangements.

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**Troy A. Conley**

Troy A. Conley, 48, Akron, died at 4:40 a.m., Monday at his residence.

He is survived by his wife, Jane; his father Wade, Kewanna; daughters Megan and Morgan; brother, Joe, Rochester; sisters, Melody Pine, Bruce Lake, and Tammy Brown, Argos.

Following his wishes no visitation or services will be held. Hartzler Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

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## Wade Conley

June 20, 1936 – Nov. 23, 2017

Wade Conley, 81, Kewanna, passed away at 3:46 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 23, 2017, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.



Wade Conley

He was born on June 20, 1936, in Salyersville, Ky., the son of Bernie and Trinnie Ethel (Cooper) Conley.

Wade worked for the City of Rochester for more than 30 years in different areas, but his love was working for the Parks Department. He enjoyed mowing every day to make sure that when people came to Rochester, they could see how well the town was taken care of. That made him proud. At the age of 81, he still worked every day.

He was a fan of George Jones. He was a member of the VFW, American Legion, and Eagles Lodge. In his spare time, he went to the American Legion to sign in, hoping to win the big payout. Then he went to the VFW in Kewanna to visit everyone, who became more like family than friends.

He went on adventures with three special nephews, Jim Conley, Danny Conley and Terry Conley. They would always take him on trips with them to spend extra time with him. The last trip was to Four Winds Casino, where he would tell the story of winning 59 cents and asking if anyone wanted to borrow some.

He will be missed by all who knew and loved him. For people to treasure the memories of how great and special a man he was, he said, "Remember me with a smile and my black cowboy hat and cigar, and warm smile, because that is how I will remember you."

Survivors include three children, Tammy Brown, Argos, Melody and husband Dan Pine, Kewanna (Bruce Lake), and Joe and wife Cindy Conley, Rochester; daughter-in-law Jane Conley, Akron; grandchildren Heather Pine, Kokomo, Christopher Pine and wife Hillary, Winamac, Alisha Conley, Rochester, Morgan Ribble, Peru, Megan Conley, Akron, and Seth Williams, Argos; one great-grandchild, Willow Ribble; sister June Patrick, Valparaiso; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Troy Conley; sisters Trixie Puckett, Bessie Enyart and Julia Conley; and brothers Walter, Ross, Russ, Bob, Forrest, Will, Wheeler and Bernie Conley Jr.

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be made to his family at [www.goodfamilyfh.com](http://www.goodfamilyfh.com).

## Wheeler Conley

June 22, 1934 – April 18, 2016



Wheeler Conley, 81, Rochester, passed away at 6:29 a.m. Monday, April 18, 2016, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He was born on June 22, 1934, in Salyersville, Ky., the son of Bernie and Trenie E. (Cooper) Conley. He served with the U.S.

Wheeler Conley Army as a military police officer during the Korean War. In 1956, in Athens, he married Vada Shepherd. She preceded him in death on Aug. 1, 2009.

Wheeler was the owner and operator of Wheeler Conley and Sons Coal Sales for over 48 years. He also drove for New Holland Ford. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and the Eagles Lodge. In his spare time, he enjoyed working in his yard, gardening and trucking.

Survivors include his daughters, Priscilla and husband Jimmy Nash, Mentone, and Cheryl and husband Dan Felda, Monterey; sons Terry Conley, Rochester, Timothy and wife Candi Conley, Rochester, Bart and wife Trina Conley, Rochester, and Matthew Conley, Rochester; 16 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; brothers Wade Conley, Kewanna, and Bernie Conley Jr., Hinckley, Ill.; and sister June Patrick, Valparaiso.

He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Jenny Lynn Conley; sisters Trixie Puckett, Bessie Enyart, and Julia Conley; and brothers Walter Conley, Ross Conley, Russ Conley, Bob Conley, Forrest Conley, and Will Conley.

Funeral service will be conducted at noon Friday, April 22, 2016, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Pastor Thad Stewart officiating. Friends may call from 10 a.m.-noon on Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, where a military graveside service will be conducted by the Fulton County Honor Guard.

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

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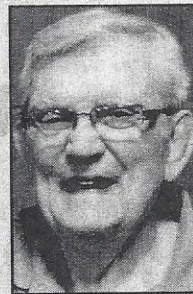
## Obituaries

### Larry Dixon 'Dick' Conover

Larry Dixon "Dick" Conover, Warsaw, went into the presence of his Savior at 7:37 p.m. Monday, April 23, 2018. He passed away at his residence at the age of 81.



He was born Nov. 20, 1936, in Akron, Ohio, to Lawrence Gilbert Conover and Daisy Thelma Dixon Conover. On Aug. 17, 1957, he was married to Betty Ann Jones, who survives.



Dick enlisted into the U.S. Navy on Feb. 9, 1956. He proudly served as a radioman 3rd class until his honorable discharge Jan. 20, 1959.

He worked at Goodyear Aerospace, Akron, Ohio, as a programmer analyst and retired after 38 years with them. He enjoyed volunteering his time with Kosciusko County Jail Ministry, and for Encompass World Partners for 17 years as an archive specialist. He was a longtime member of Winona Lake Grace Brethren Church.

Dick was known for his sense of humor and corny jokes. He will be dearly missed and forever loved by his family and friends.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 60 years, Betty Ann Conover, Warsaw; two daughters, Terry (husband Gary) Herbruck, Winona Lake, and Tammie (husband Jim) Robinson, Winona Lake; and his son, Larry (wife Carmen) Conover, Lansing, Mich. He also leaves behind five grandchildren: Tara (husband Clint), Phil, Kayley, Catrice and Clay; plus his grafted family members: Marla, Michele, Andy, Kayden and Dani.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters; and his granddaughter, Kandice, and great-grandson, Keegan, who were waiting for him when he finally came home.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, April 26, at Winona Lake Grace Brethren Church, 1200 Kings Highway.

His funeral service will be conducted immediately following viewing at 1 p.m. Thursday at Winona Lake Grace Brethren Church, and officiated by Pastor Jay Bell.

Burial will follow with a graveside service at Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw, with full military rites conducted by local members of American Legion Post 49 and VFW Post 1126, both of Warsaw, and active duty members of the Navy Honor Guard.

Arrangements are entrusted to Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, Warsaw.

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Memorials to Encompass World Partners, P.O. Box 620067, Atlanta, GA 30362.

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

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### **Leaetta M. Conrad**

Leaetta M. Conrad, 82, Rochester, died Friday at home.

Survivors include her children, Ronald Conrad, Westville, Donald Conrad, Magnolia, Texas, and Connie S. Conrad, Rochester; brother Charles S. Conrad, Rochester; and sisters Loletta Young, Rochester; and sisters Loletta Stroud, Akron, and Mona Hammond, Shoals.

Memorial graveside service will be 1:30 p.m. today at Mount Hope Cemetery, Logansport. Arrangements are handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

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## Arthur L. Cook

NORTH MANCHESTER — Arthur L. Cook, 81, Silver Lake, died at 2 a.m. Jan. 15, 2018, in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

He was born Feb. 25, 1936, in Silver Lake, to Emery E. and Mary E. Fingerle Cook. He married Patricia Ann Wrightsman on March 14, 1954. She passed away May 24, 2008.

He retired from Manchester Foundry after 39-plus years of service.

He was a member of Eel River Old German Baptist Brethren Church, Silver Lake.

Survivors include two sons, Doug (Elma) Cook, Claypool, and Glen A. Cook, Franklin, N.C.; two daughters, Mary Ann Metzger, Zillah, Wash., and Gail (Randy) Metzger, North Manchester; two sisters, Opal (Everett) Metzger, Lima, Ohio, and Ruth (Robert) Bowers, Silver Lake; 15 grandchildren; one stepgrandchild; 34 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded by his parents; two brothers, Edward E. Cook and Marvin Cook; a son-in-law, Keith Barton; and one grandson, Eric Cook, who died in 1994.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, in Eel River Old German Baptist Brethren Church, Packerton Road and CR 1200W, Silver Lake, with the home brethren officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Old German Baptist Brethren Cemetery, Silver Lake.

Calling is from 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the church.

McKee Mortuary, North Manchester, assisted with arrangements.

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Condolences may be sent at [mckeemortuary.com](http://mckeemortuary.com).


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## Joseph Halden Cook

Joseph Halden Cook, Warsaw, passed away on March 12, 2017, at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw, at the age of 82.

 He was born May 9, 1934, in Warsaw, to Victor Leroy and H. Ellen Graves Cook. He was married June 22, 1957, to Shirley Finton, who survives in Warsaw.



He was a lifetime resident of Kosciusko County. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1952 and served until his honorable discharge in 1955.

He worked as the lead plater for Warsaw Plating for 39 years and retired in 2002. He was a member of American Legion Post 49, Warsaw, and the Platers Union.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Shirley Cook, Warsaw; two sons, Joseph (wife Cheryl) Cook, Etna Green, and Jeff (wife Vicki) Cook, Warsaw; and two daughters, Vicky (husband Jeff) Owens, Warsaw, and Yvonne (husband Scott) Charlton, Warsaw.

Also surviving are his grandchildren: Elizabeth (husband Joe) Kirkendall, Chicago; Erin Owens and Tyler Owens, both of Los Angeles; Jennifer Cook and Brittany Cook, both of Muncie; and Jeremy McCartney and Alex Cook, both of Warsaw; the Ramblers; and two great-grandchildren, Channing Charlton, LaVern, Tenn., and Knox Kirkendall, Chicago. He leaves behind his brother, Norman (wife Muriel) Cook, Portland, Ore.; and three sisters: Phyllis Gearhart, Akron; Karolyn (husband Ed) Barrus, Leesburg; and Judy (husband Frank) Swick, Mentone.

He was preceded by his parents; two brothers; four sisters; and a grandson, Andy Cook.

No services are planned. Arrangements were entrusted to Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, Warsaw.

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Memorials to the Animal Welfare League, 3489 E. 100 S., Pierceton, IN 46562, in memory of Joseph's beloved dog Zoey.

Condolences may be sent at [www.redpathfruthfuneral](http://www.redpathfruthfuneral)

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### **Donald D. Coplen**

Donald D. Coplen, North Manchester and formerly of Akron, 83, died Sept. 19, 2016, at Parkview Wabash Hospital, Wabash.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly; two sons, Donald Jr., Huntsville, Ala., and Michael, North Manchester; two daughters, Karen Conway, Fall River, Mass., and Karna Lyons, Philadelphia, Pa.; one sister, Velma R. Chandler, Indianapolis; and two brothers, Robert, and Ralph, both of Fort Wayne.

Funeral service was 10 a.m. Saturday at Earl-Love Funeral Home. Visitation was 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

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### David Lee 'Worm' Cordill

David Lee "Worm" Cordill, 69, passed away May 3, 2016, in his Warsaw home.

He was born Jan. 21, 1947, to Paul Russell and Phyllis Eileen Ettinger Cordill.

A lifetime Warsaw resident, he is a graduate of Warsaw High School, class of 1965. He was employed at RR Donnelley where he had worked for 35 years before retiring.



He enjoyed all things to do with cars – car auctions, car shows, but especially racing. He enjoyed NASCAR, with his favorite driver being Darrell Waltrip. He also enjoyed watching local drivers on the area's many tracks and watching demolition derby. He enjoyed striking a deal at auctions and flea markets and he knew everyone, no matter where he went. Worm also was a professional Santa Claus and worked with Toys for Tots. He was a selfless, kind man to whom family meant everything.

Surviving are a son, David (and spouse Katrina) Webb, Burket; a daughter, Nicholle (and spouse Kyle) Probst, Mishawaka; three sisters: Ronna Rodoeker and Cathy (and spouse Fred) Miller, all of Warsaw; and Sherryl (and spouse John) Finch, Irish Lake near North Webster; two brothers, Harle (and spouse Mary) Cordill and Dan (and spouse Cindy) Cordill, all of Warsaw; two grandchildren; a great-grandson; and a very large extended family. He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul R. Cordill, who died March 23, 1979, and Phyllis E. Cordill, who died May 7, 1995.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, with Pastor Gary Boschain, First Christian Church, Warsaw, officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Calling is one hour prior to the funeral service Saturday and from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. today at Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw.

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Memorials to Kosciusko County Toys for Tots c/o Officer David Morales, 2191 E. Fort Wayne St., Warsaw, IN 46580.

Times Union May 6, 2016

## Juanita J. Cornett

AKRON — Juanita J. Cornett, 63, Denver, died unexpectedly Thursday, Feb. 1, 2018, at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

She was born March 9, 1954, in Warsaw, to Laurie and Lydia Lewis Wilson. On Sept 7, 2013, in Denver, she married Floyd Cornett, who survives.

She was a 1972 graduate of Whitko High School.

Private services are planned.

Arrangements are entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

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## Wallace 'Wally' M. Correll

Wallace "Wally" M. Correll, 82, passed away at 7:45 p.m. Nov. 22, 2016, in Warsaw Meadows Care Center.

He was born June 1, 1934, to Waldon "Bud" and Loa Pyle Correll in Warsaw. In 1960 he was married to Frances E. Smith. Together, the two would share nearly 55 years before her passing on July 2, 2014.



He attended Claypool area schools.

Wally had worked at Da-Lite screen for many years. He also sang professionally and was a skillful musician, playing both piano and organ. He had an interest in genealogy and history.

Those who survive include his niece, Valarie (husband Dave) Shull, Syracuse; two nephews, John (wife Belinda) Lukens, Warsaw, and Scott (wife Lisa) Lukens, Pierceton; and numerous great-nieces, great-nephews and several cousins. In addition to his wife, Frances, those who preceded him include his parents, Bud and Loa Correll, and a sister, Geneva Ann Lukens.

Friends may join family for a time of visitation and sharing at noon Thursday in Titus Funeral Home, 2000 E. Sheridan St., Warsaw. A funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Dave Hummel will officiate.

Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw, at a later date.

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Memorials to a charity of the donor's choosing. Alternately, simple acts of kindness may be done for others in Wally's memory.

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### **Charles M. Courtney**

AKRON — Charles M. Courtney, 74, Claypool (Beaver Dam Lake), passed at 10:02 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2018, at his residence.

He was born Jan. 23, 1944, in Marion County, to Harold V. and Arnola Seaton Courtney. He was married on July 5, 1971, in Franklin, to Terry Reid; she survives.

He had worked for U.S. Airways as a part of the grounds crew.

Charles was a 1963 graduate of Ben Davis High School of Indianapolis. He enjoyed watching his grandsons race sprint cars.

Survivors include his wife, Terry Courtney, Claypool; sons, Tony Courtney, Indianapolis, and Todd (wife Debbie) Courtney, Indianapolis; five grandchildren: Blake, Lauren (husband Brandon), Reese, and twins Taylor and Tyler; a great-grandchild, Hudson; and twin brothers Harold "Ron" (wife Marsha) Courtney, Freedom, and Gerald "Don" (wife Betty) Courtney, Plainfield.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a brother, Harry.

Following his wishes, no visitation or services are planned.

Arrangements are entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

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Memorials to the donor's choice of charity.

Share a memory or send a condolence at [www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com](http://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com).

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## Obituaries

### Patricia Ann 'Pat' Cox

Patricia Ann "Pat" Cox, 66, Warsaw, passed away April 9, 2018, at 7:36 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born May 10, 1951, in Chicago, Ill., to Erwin and Elizabeth Oliver Link. On Feb. 14, 1985, she was united in marriage to Michael D. Cox, who survives.

She was a Warsaw resident since 1971 and worked as a self-employed house cleaner since 1980. She was a member of the Winona Lake Fire Department Auxiliary and the 911 Remembrance Committee. She graduated from Thornton Fractional High School in Lansing, Ill., in 1969.

She is survived by her husband, Michael; children: Brian (Dawn) Butler, New Palestine; Brad (Bobbie) Butler, Warsaw; and Eric (Elizabeth) Cox, Bloomington. She is also survived by her brother, John (Peg) Link, Calumet City, Ill., along with her grandchildren, Brittany, Brianna, Ashley and Austin Butler, all of Warsaw; Dylan and Quinn Cox, both of Bloomington; and Emily Butler, New Palestine.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, April 14, 2018, from 10 a.m. to noon at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, April 14, 2018, at noon at the funeral chapel with Ken Locke officiating. Interment will be private.

McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel has been entrusted with arrangements.

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Memorials to the Animal Welfare League of Kosciusko County, 3489 E. 100 South, Pierceton, IN 46562; or Indiana Donor Network, 3760 Guion Road, Indianapolis, IN 46222.

To send condolence or sign a guestbook go to [www.mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com](http://www.mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com).



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# Obituary

## Helen Louise Cox

Jan. 8, 1930 – Aug. 23, 2017



Helen Cox

Helen Louise Cox, 87, Nappanee, and formerly of Akron and Atwood, died on Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2017, at 6:55 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor, Wakarusa, where she was in rehab.

She was born on Jan. 8, 1930, in Goodland, to Fred Lee Sell and Olive Minerva (Luse) Sell.

Helen was married to Vernon Cox on Dec. 19, 1947, in Goodland.

Helen worked 23 years and retired at RR Donnelley in Warsaw, where her main job was being a shipping clerk.

She lived in Atwood beginning in 1956 and then moved to Akron, where she lived for four years. After her husband died and with Helen having some health issues, she moved to Heritage House Senior Living in Nappanee.

While living in Atwood, she attended the Otterbein United Methodist Church; and then in Akron, she attended the Akron Church of God. She was very active, serving on many church boards. Helen and her husband very involved in helping others. She was involved in I.C.A.R.E. – Interfaith Coalition Andrew (Hurricane), helped with the Recovery Effort in Florida, and assisted at a work camp in the summer for the United Methodist Oklahoma Indian Project.

Helen enjoyed quilt making and cherished her grandchildren and

great-grandchildren and gave them all the love she could. Her favorite color was purple. She was very special, and her own children considered her to be a "Super Mom."

Helen is survived by five children, Diana (William) Davis, Byron, Mich.; Jon (Kathy) Cox, Atwood, Mark (Sonia) Cox, Akron, Matthew (Tersa) Cox, Wakarusa, and David Cox, Milton, Fla.; two brothers, Charles "Chuck" (Janet) Sell, Goodland, and Robert Sell, Goodland; one sister, Leona (Bill) Elbert, West Lafayette; 15 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren with two more on the way.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon Cox, in 2009; grandson Ryan Jacob Cox, in 2009; three brothers, James, Earl, and Phillip "Pete" Sell; two sisters, Ruth Marie Sell and Dorothy Stumbaugh; and a daughter-in-law, Traci Cox, in 2015.

Visitation will be Saturday, Aug. 26, 2017, from 10 a.m.-noon at the Earl-Love Funeral Home in Akron. Her funeral service will be Saturday, Aug. 26, 2017, following visitation, officiated by Pastor Jeff Sumner of Olive Branch Church. Burial will follow in the Akron IOOF Cemetery.

Memorial contributions requested by Helen may be made to Riley's Children Foundation at 30 S. Meridian Street, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46204-3509, or online.

The staff of Earl-Love Funeral Home considers it a privilege and an honor to care for the family and friends of Helen Cox.

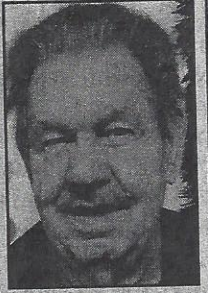
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### Floyd 'Dewayne' Creamer

Floyd 'Dewayne' Creamer, 76, passed away May 29, 2016, at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.



He was born April 13, 1940, in Kosciusko County, to Floyd Alvin and Uvah Stansberry Creamer. On June 13, 2002, he married Susan Robbins, who survives in Warsaw.

He was a 1959 Mentone High School graduate and was a lifetime resident of Kosciusko County. He was self employed as a carpenter. He was a member of the moose lodge and a former member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He enjoyed dancing, singing karaoke and attending antiques auctions and was very creative and able to fix anything, even making furniture pieces for his family.

Surviving also are: one daughter, Lana Kay Creamer, Warsaw; one son, Todd (and spouse Rachel) Creamer, Warsaw; three grandchildren: Kalen Creamer, Courtney Creamer, and Noah Susits, all of Warsaw; one sister, Mary Esther (and spouse Chuck) Carpenter, Etna Green; one brother, Marvin Lee (and spouse Fran) Creamer, Arkansas; one stepdaughter, Melissa Rupe, Warsaw; one stepson, Jeff Rupe, Laporte and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Herbert Eugene Creamer and one sister, Wilma Ilene Creamer.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Calling will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

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Memorials to K21 Health Foundation Cancer Care Fund, P.O. Box 1810 Warsaw, IN 46581-1810.

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