

David A. Creighton

David A. Creighton, 74, Warsaw and Green Valley, Ariz., passed away peacefully in his sleep Saturday, July 22, 2017.

Dave was born Dec. 23, 1942, in Warsaw, to Russell and Helen Creighton. He is a graduate of Atwood High School and Indiana Central University (University of Indianapolis). He received his master's degree from Ball State University.



Dave began his more than 20-year teaching career at Beaver Dam Schools, moved to Tippecanoe Valley Schools, and finally to Warsaw Community School Corp. Over the years, Dave taught and coached. He started sports programs, drove the team bus when needed and even taught hundreds of students to drive.

While he was teaching, Dave became a licensed Realtor. In 1981 he opened Dave Creighton Realty, where he was owner/broker. Dave later became a Realty World owner/broker, eventually selling his business to ReMax. Dave served on the Kosciusko County Board of Realtors and was honored to be named Realtor of the Year.

Throughout his life, Dave was active in the Warsaw community. He was in Optimist Club. He brought Junior Achievement and his business expertise to students in Warsaw schools.

In retirement, Dave enjoyed tennis, golf, pickleball, travel, hiking and, especially, his grandchildren. Dave and Mary Ann Steenhausen, his wife of 36 years, lived in Warsaw in the summer and wintered in Green Valley.

Dave will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Mary Ann; his three children: David Creighton, Atlanta, Ga.; Brandon (spouse Rachelle) Creighton, Warsaw; and Tara Creighton, Winona Lake; and his stepson Richie (spouse Cyndie) Robison, La Jolla, Calif. He will be greatly missed by his grandchildren: Shelly, Brady and Landon Creighton and Harley and Sawyer Robison. Dave leaves his siblings Gale Creighton, Robert Creighton and Marilyn Creighton Dorsey.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Dorothy Creighton Snyder and Evelyn Creighton Tinkey.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw.

A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 26, in Atwood Otterbein Methodist Church, with Pastor Jim Lawson officiating. A private interment service in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw, will follow.

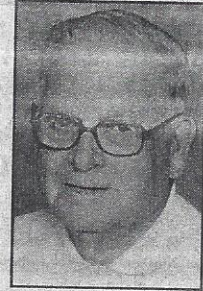
Memorials to Kosciusko County Community Foundation, 102 E. Market St., Warsaw, IN 46580; or the charity of your choice.


To sign the guest register or leave condolences electronically, go to mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com.

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Benjamin O. Cretcher

BOURBON - Benjamin O. Cretcher, 87, Bourbon, passed away at 11:40 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, 2017, in Community Hospital of Bremen.



 Benjamin was born the son of Floyd Cretcher and Blanche Long Cretcher Dec. 22, 1929, in Elkhart. He has been a life-long resident of Bourbon. He married Maxine R. Wilson at her Warsaw home on Nov. 16, 1952. She preceded him in death March 24, 2017.

Ben worked for United Technologies, Leer Corporation, Boise Cascade, Bendix, Gulf Stream trailer factories, Elkhart Coach and he also delivered parts for Ridge Company and NAPA Auto. He was a graduate of Tippecanoe High School, and he and his wife had been members of Sunrise Chapel of Plymouth. They were at the starting of the church and at the last service. Ben and Maxine spent their winters in Florida. Ben was a veteran of the United States Army, serving 1954 to 1956 in the Korean War and specialized in machine gun and heavy artillery repairs.

Ben is survived by his children: Benjamin Ray (Carol) Cretcher, of Bourbon; Sharon Middaugh, of Plymouth, and Floyd J. (Melissa) Cretcher, of Bourbon. Also surviving are his seven grandchildren: Shawn (Kim) Cretcher, Selenna Cretcher, Natasha (Nick) Shafer, Nathanael (Lindsey) Middaugh, Nanette (Jason) Crockett, Gabrielle Cretcher and Izabelle Cretcher; with seven great-grandchildren: Eden, Whitley, Zander, Samantha, Brileigh, Jaeleigh and Lucas; brothers Norman and Pat Cretcher, of Bourbon.

Ben was preceded in death by his parents, wife; son-in-law, Steven Middaugh; sister, Donna Metheny; and brother, Nilas Cretcher.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2017, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Thursday in the funeral home with Pastor Bob Rice officiating.

Burial will follow in Summit Chapel Cemetery, Bourbon.

Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home is privileged to be entrusted in arranging the services.

The family asks that memorial contributions be made in him memory to Marshall Co. Hospice and Palliative Care, 112 S. Center St., Suite C, Plymouth, IN 46563

Condolences may be left at deatonclemensfh.com.

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Ramona M. Crispin

ROCHESTER — Ramona M. Crispin, 79, Macy, passed away at 2:25 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, 2017, at her home.

She was born Aug. 28, 1937, in LaCrosse, Wis., to William and Ruby Burns Phillips. On April 19, 1956, in LaCrosse, she married Fredrick Dean Crispin. He died in 2004.

Local survivors include two sons, Steven Crispin, Rochester, and Rodney Crispin, Akron.

A celebration of life service will be at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Private family burial will be in Fulton Cemetery.

Calling is from 4 p.m. Wednesday until the service.

Memorials to the donor's choice.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Ramona's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.



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