

# Obituaries

ed district superintendent for Indiana Cities Water Corporation in the communities of New Albany, Jeffersonville and Clarksville.

Ed came to Bluffton in 1968 to start his 42 years of service as the Bluffton Utilities Water Supt. and later also as the Electric Supt., retiring in 2010. He was recognized throughout the state for his expertise in water and electric utilities. He received the Dr. John N. Hurty Award from the Northeast District of the American Water Works Association. He was an active member of the American Water Works Association and was awarded the Indiana Sections "Water Wheel" award in 1979 for outstanding utility and association accomplishments. In 1991, Ed was awarded "Life Membership" in the American Water Works Association for 50 years of service.

His faith and Christian service throughout his life was very important to him and his family. He taught adult Sunday school classes most of his adult life and was an active member of Grace Baptist Church in Bluffton.

On March 12, 1953, in Gilead, Ed and Marjorie (Thompson) Davis were married. They shared 53 years together before she preceded him in death on March 26, 2006.

Ed is survived by four children: Robert F. (Remdios) Davis, of Bluffton, Douglas L. (Susan) Davis, of Adrian, Mo., Sherri R. (Ted) Harter and Andrew T. (Cindy) Davis, both of Bluffton.

He was a loving "PaPaw" to 9 grandchil-

dren: Rachel Davis, Sarah (Jim) Davis, Nathan Davis, Drew (Megan) Davis, Faith (Matthew) Hutchens, Luke (Teresa) Davis, Thad (Allison) Harter, Benjamin Davis and Tory Harter as well as three great-grandchildren: Evelyn, Stellen and Malakai Davis.

Calling hours are from 2-8 p.m. today, Dec. 27, 2016, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home, and from 9-11 a.m. Wednesday at the Grace Baptist Church. A service to celebrate Ed's life is 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2016, at Grace Baptist Church in Bluffton. Pastor Douglas McClure will officiate. A graveside service is 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Akron Cemetery in Akron. Memorials may be made in Ed's memory to Grace Baptist Church or Family Lifecare of Berne.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

## Edward C. Davis

Oct. 13, 1932 – Dec. 24, 2016



Edward C. Davis, 84, of Bluffton, passed away at 8:23 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, 2016, at Bluffton

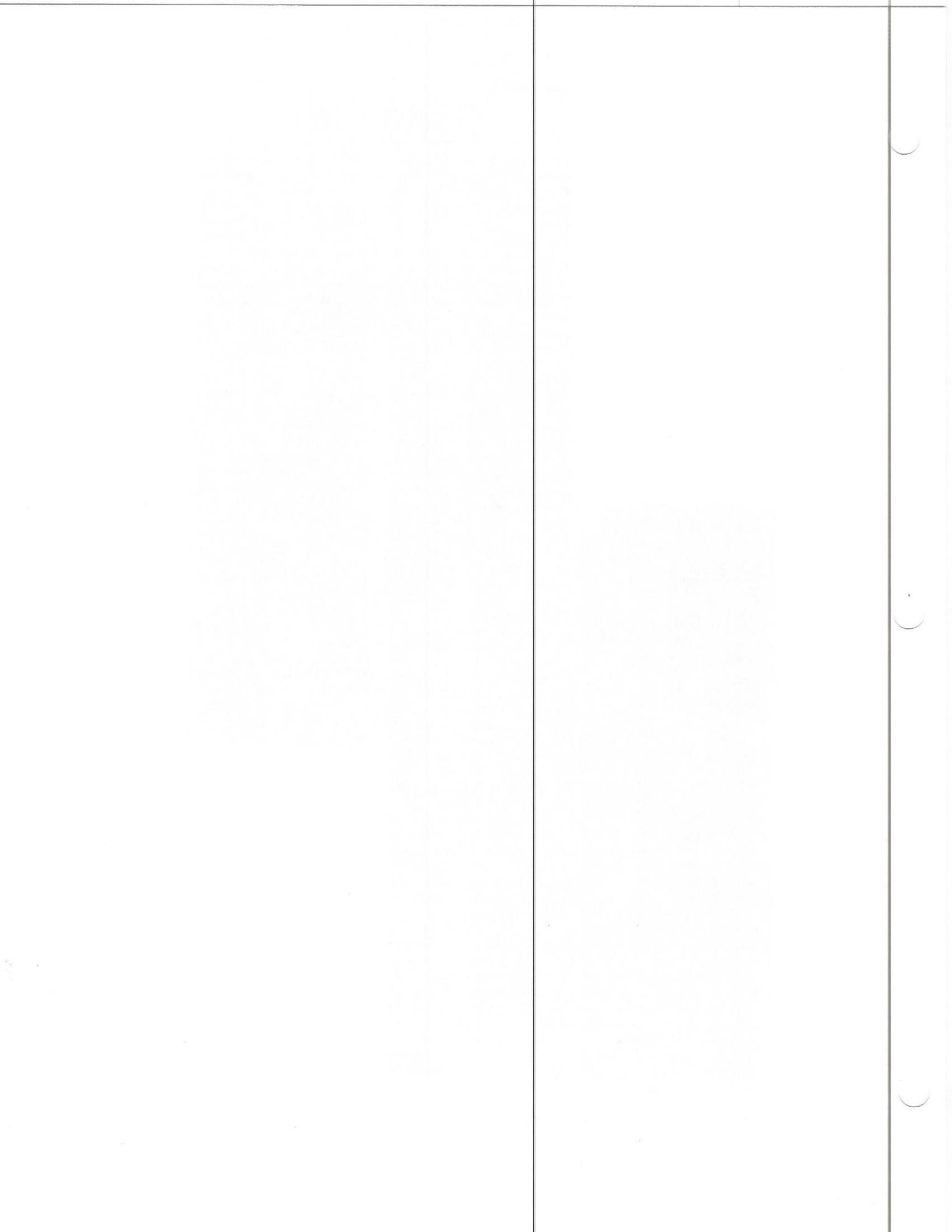
Regional Medical Center.

Ed was born on Oct. 13, 1932, in Fort Wayne, to Edward Robert Davis and Hilda (Dilts) Davis. He graduated from Akron High School in 1951 and completed certificate programs at Purdue University.

Beginning in 1955, he served in Akron and later Mentone as superintendent and town marshal with responsibilities for water, streets, sewage and police. In 1964, he was appointed water commissioner in Bedford and served there until 1967, when he was appoint-

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great-grandsons, John David Wentzel, Keith Kocher Jr., Charles Davis Kocher, and Benjamin Parker Kocher.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter C. and Lula Davis; his wife, Bertha M. Davis; and his brother, Edward Davis.

Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 30, 2016, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Wanda Carter officiating. Visitation is 10 a.m. to the time of the service on Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Akron Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to Athens Community Church. Family and friends can share a memory or send an online condolence at [www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com](http://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com).

### Herbert C. Davis

July 17, 1914 – April 25, 2016

Herbert C. Davis, 101, Rochester, and formerly of Burket and Beaver Dam Lake, passed away at 11:42 p.m. Monday, April 25, 2016, at Life Care Center of Rochester.



He was born on July 17, 1914, in Fulton County, to Walter C. and Lula (Paxton) Davis. On Nov. 13, 1939, in Rochester,

he married Bertha M. Walters. She preceded him in death on Feb. 28, 1993.

He had been a farmer and retired from Champion Door, Warsaw, in 1980. He was previously a member of the Masonic Lodge of Mentone. He enjoyed gardening and liked to hunt and fish in his younger days.

Survivors include a son, John R. and wife Eileen Davis, Rochester; granddaughters Penny Wentzel and companion Bill Enyart, Rochester, and Lana and husband Keith Kocher, Shelbyville; and four

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Surviving are a son, John R. (and spouse Eileen) Davis, Rochester; two granddaughters: Penny Wentzel (and companion Bill Bryart), Rochester, and Lana (and spouse Keith) Kocher, Shelbyville; and four great-grandsons: John David Wentzel, Keith Kocher Jr., Charles Davis Kocher and Benjamin Parker Kocher. He was pre-

ceded in death by a brother, Edward Davis, in 1933. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Hartzer Fu-

neral Home, Akron, with Pastor Wanda Carter officiating. Burial will be in Akron Cemetery.

Calling is from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

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Memorials to Athens Community Church. Send condolences online at [www.hartzerfuneralser-vices.com](http://www.hartzerfuneralser-vices.com)

## Iris M. Boganwright Davis

MENTONE — Iris M. Boganwright Davis, 91, Mentone, passed away at 10:24 a.m. Wednesday, April 26, 2017, from complications of a stroke suffered April 17, 2017, at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.



She was born the second of four children on March 22, 1926, in Marshall County, to Leonard and Treva Harsh Boganwright. On March 14, 1946, she "ran off" to Bluffton with Emory "Ike" Davis to get married after a six-week courtship. They shared over 50 years of marriage before Ike's passing in December 1996.

She was a homemaker. She attended school at Tippecanoe and Beaver Dam and was a proud graduate of Beaver Dam High School. Iris enjoyed spending time with family and friends playing euchre and dominos. She was known for telling jokes, silly rhymes, and her favorite saying was, "I've got a little story to tell you."

One never knew what kind of story she would tell.

She loved to bake cookies, cakes and pies and make candies, especially caramels and peanut butter fudge. She enjoyed sharing with family, neighbors and friends at the Mentone Nutrition Site.

Her favorite pastime was watching games that her family participated in at the Mentone Youth League. She was known for giving treats after the game. In 2007 the Youth League honored her with a plaque for her dedication and generosity. She cherished that award and displayed it proudly in her home and her room at Miller's Merry Manor for all to see.

In 1997 she began attending Mentone United Methodist Church and was a faithful attendee until she moved to Miller's Merry Manor in the fall of 2014 due to failing health. She made many friends and had a new audience for her jokes and stories. There she met new friends, who joined her in playing euchre and late-night games of dominos. She loved all her caregivers and they loved her.

Survivors include two daughters, Beverly (Terry) Faulker, Winona Lake, and Debra Garee, Mentone; two granddaughters, Stacy (Ryan) Davis, Fort Wayne, and Jill (Phillip) Prater, Silver Lake; four great-grandchildren: Luke and Noah Prater and Camden and Kinley Davis; her sister, Lois Miller, Mentone; a sister-in-law, Juanita Boganwright, Claypool; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded by her parents; husband, Ike; brothers, Donald and Richard Boganwright; and son-in-law, Robert "Bob" Garee.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 1, at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Pastor Jason Rice officiating. Burial will be in Mentone Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, April 30, at the funeral home.

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Memorials to Mentone Youth League, Mentone Nutrition Site or Miller's Merry Manor Activity Department

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

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**Iris M. Davis**  
Iris M. Davis, 91, Mentone, died  
Wednesday at Miller's Merry Manor,  
Warsaw.  
Survivors include two daughters,  
Beverly Faulker, Winona Lake, and  
Debra Garee, Mentone; and her sister,  
Lois Miller, Mentone.  
Her funeral service is 10:30 a.m.  
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Mentone. Visitation is 2-5 p.m. Sunday

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noise, it's real," Harper said. "I'll miss them. They don't care."

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### Patricia A. Deardorff

Nov. 5, 1930 – Nov. 1, 2017

Patricia A. Deardorff, 86, of rural Claypool and formerly of Akron, passed away at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2017, at her son's residence in rural Claypool.

She was born on Nov. 5, 1930, in Howard County, to Virgil R. and Aliene (Dotson) Hawkins.

On Oct. 24, 1948, in Russiaville, she married Roger L. Deardorff. He survives.

Pat was a homemaker. She graduated from Russiaville High School in 1948. She and her husband operated a dairy farm west of Akron until 1986. After selling the farm, they moved east of Akron. They had made their home since 2013 north of Claypool.

She enjoyed antiquing, baking, and gardening. She also enjoyed her time wintering in Sebring, Fla. She always cherished her family.

Surviving along with Pat's husband, Roger, are her sons, Michael and wife Pat Deardorff, Overland Park, Kan., Dr. Kerrick and wife Melanie Deardorff, Claypool, and Kevin and wife Amy

Deardorff, Claypool; nine grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Virgil and Aliene Hawkins; and her sister, Jeaneen Waddell.

Following Pat's wishes, a private family graveside service will occur, with Pastor David Eaton officiating. Burial will be in the Akron Cemetery. Arrangements are handled by Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Akron United Methodist Church and Kosciusko County Hospice. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at [www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com](http://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com).

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**Patricia A. Deardorff**  
AKRON — Patricia A. Deardorff, 86, rural Claypool and formerly of Akron, died at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2017, at her son's residence in rural Claypool.  
She was born Nov. 5, 1930, in Howard County, to Virgil R. and Aliene Dotson Hawkins. On Oct. 24, 1948, in Russiaville, she was married to Roger L. Deardorff; he survives.  
Pat was a homemaker. She was a graduate of Russiaville High School in 1948. She and her husband operated a dairy farm west of Akron until 1986. After selling the farm, they moved east of Akron. They made their home since 2013 north of Claypool.  
She enjoyed antiquing, baking and gardening. She also enjoyed her time wintering in Sebring, Fla. She always cherished her family.  
Survivors include three sons: Michael (wife Pat) Deardorff, Overland Park, Kan.; Dr. Kerrick (wife) Melanie Deardorff, Claypool; and Kevin (wife Amy) Deardorff, Claypool; nine grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Virgil and Aliene Hawkins; and a sister, Jeanen Waddell.  
Following Pat's wishes, a private family graveside service will be held at Akron Cemetery. Pastor David Eaton will officiate.  
Arrangements are entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. \*\*\*\*\*  
Memorials to Akron United Methodist Church and Kosciusko County Hospice  
Share a memory or send a condolence at [www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com](http://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com).



## Gale C. Decker

Gale C. Decker, 87, Claypool, passed away at 1:15 a.m. Monday, May 22, 2017, in Mason Health and Rehabilitation Center, Warsaw.

On March 20, 1930, she was born in Paducah, Ky., to Bryce and Mabel (Gale) Phillipson. She was united in marriage to Charles Decker on Sept. 8, 1957 in Winona Lake. He preceded her in death on Nov. 24, 2002.



Living most of her life in Kosciusko County, Gale graduated from Warsaw High School, class of 1948. She was a homemaker who enjoyed knitting and going on trips. She also was a member of the Lunch Bunch Group for many years.

She is survived by four sons: Eric Decker, Burket; Cedric Decker, New Paris; Tom Decker, Claypool; and Dan Decker, Warsaw; her daughter, Karen Bland, Indianapolis; 17 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Gale was preceded in death by two sisters.

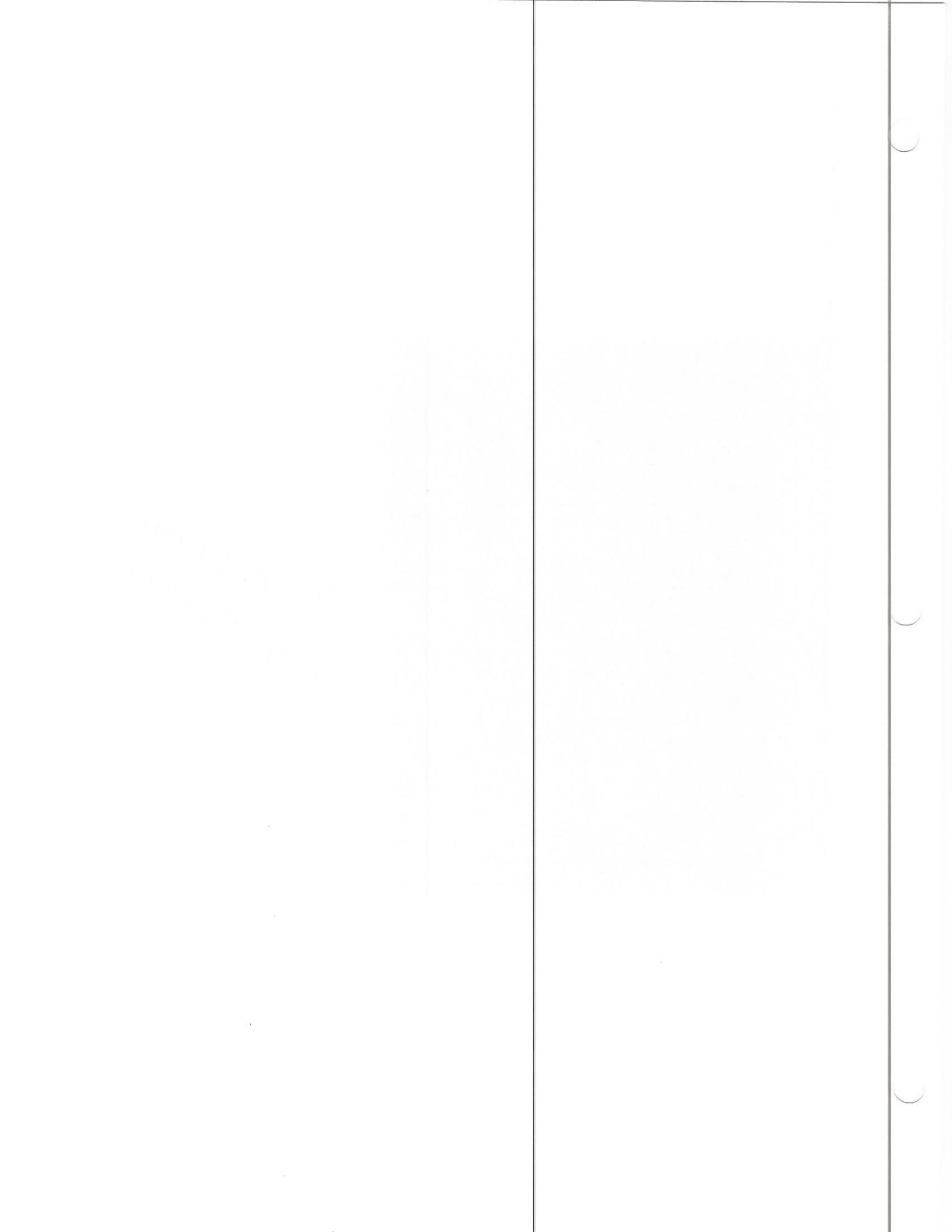
A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, May 26, in McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, with Pastor Denny Bollenbacher officiating. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery, Claypool.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday, May 25, in the funeral chapel.

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

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## Phillip J. Dennie

BOURBON - Phillip J. Dennie, 79, died at 11 p.m. March 25, 2016, at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

He was born Oct. 31, 1936, in Argos, to Chancey and Alma Yarling Dennie. On June 24, 1956, he married his high school sweetheart, Jean Ann Dinkledine, who survives in Bourbon.

They would have been married 60 years in June and were lifetime Bourbon residents.

He was a 1954 graduate of Argos High School. In 1967 at the age of 30, he and his wife started the Dennie Electric Company, Warsaw, which is still a Dennie family-owned business 49 years later.

He loved his family, his friends, their business, their farmland, their cabin on Arbutus Lake in Michigan, and fishing and hunting trips out west and in Canada and Alaska with his good buddies. He was an avid NASCAR fan and especially Jeff Gordon #24. He enjoyed owning horses and trail riding along with his friends. Throughout their travels he managed to visit 48 states.

He was a wonderful son, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and boss. Past employees tell him he was the best boss they ever had.

He suffered with Parkinson's Disease for 21 years.

Also surviving are a daughter, Kathy Press, Valparaiso; a son, Mike (and spouse Donna) Dennie, Bourbon; four grandchildren: Clint (and spouse Crystal) Dennie, Bourbon; Dane (and spouse Jillian) Woudema, Valparaiso; Chad (and spouse Emily) Dennie, Mentone; Shelby Woudema and Andy Gault, Zionsville; five great-grandchildren: Maddox, Bria Dennie, Colby and Clay Woudema and Lilly Grace Dennie; three brothers: Allen Dennie, Florida; Andy (and spouse Arlene) Dennie, Bourbon; Joe (and spouse Nancy) Denny, Argos; and a good friend and caregiver, Denne Andrews, Bremen. He was preceded in death by both his parents.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Deaton-Clemens Funeral Home, Bourbon, with Pastor Doug Lemon, Oak Grove Community Church, Warsaw, officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bourbon.

Friends may share memories with the family from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

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The family asks that memorial contributions be made to Riley Children's Hospital where his grandchild was a patient.

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



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### Dennis W. Derryberry

Sept. 19, 1957 - March 22, 2016



Dennis  
Derryberry

Dennis W. Derryberry, 58, Akron, passed away at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 22, 2016, at his residence.

He was born Sept. 19, 1957, in Cleveland, Ohio, to Bill and Lucille (Clevenger) Derryberry.

On March 17, 2000, in Rochester, he married Reba D. Honkomp. She

survives.

Dennis was a supervisor for Lau Industries of Rochester, where he had worked for 29 years. He attended the Walk by Faith Community Church of Roann. He enjoyed fishing, landscaping around the house, building many things and collecting M&M's figurines.

Survivors include his wife Reba; daughters Dawn Renee and husband Tim Boone, Virginia, and Shelly Lyn Tennant, Leesburg; biological children, Sara and Mike Derryberry, Indianapolis; grandchildren Braxton and Kennedy Tennant and Adella and Wyatt Boone; mother Lucille Derryberry; and brother Mike Derryberry, Cleveland, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his mother-in-law, Reba L. Honkomp, father Bill Derryberry, brother Greg Derryberry, sister-in-law Linda Haeck, brother-in-law Richard Geller, and his loving dog.

Service is at 4 p.m. Friday, March 25, 2016, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Visitation is from 1 p.m. to the time of the service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions can be made to Kindred Healthcare and Hospice. Friends and family can share a memory or send an online condolence at [www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com](http://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com).

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### Dennis W. Derryberry

AKRON - Dennis W. Derryberry, 58, Akron, died at 8:30 p.m. March 22, 2016, at his residence.

He was born Sept. 19, 1957, in Cleveland, Ohio, to Bill and Lucille Clevenger Derryberry. On March 17, 2000, in Rochester, he married Reba D. Honkomp, who survives in Akron.

Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Friday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Calling will be from 1 to 4 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

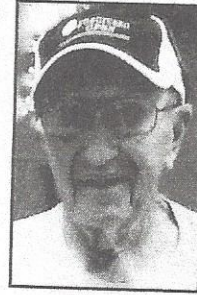


Memorials to Kindred Healthcare and Hospice  
Condolences via [www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com](http://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com)

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## Clarence Wayne DeTurk

Clarence Wayne DeTurk of Grace Village Retirement Community, Winona Lake, passed away at 8:40 a.m. Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw, at the age of 98.



He was born Aug. 24, 1919, in Fort Wayne, to Walter DeTurk and Terzah Alshouse DeTurk. On Aug. 19, 1943, he was married to Joan Lucille Coutts, the mother of his children. She passed away on March 14, 1967. Clarence married Bernice Spigutz in 1968; she passed away in September 1992. On June 6, 2016, he married Dixie Walrath, who survives.

Clarence enlisted in the U.S. Army during World War II and served from 1941 until his honorable discharge as a staff sergeant on Oct. 3, 1945. He belonged to Company L 152nd Infantry Unit, and they were called to active service on Jan. 17, 1941, and were sent to Camp Shelby, Miss. In 1942 they were stationed in Hawaii. Company L Local National Guard Unit was called into federal service on Jan. 17, 1943, and were again sent to Camp Shelby. They guarded Hawaii in 1942, then continued on to Buna, New Guinea and the Philippines. On January 1943 their unit made a surprise attack on Leyte, and moved up to Bataan to mount an attack on Zigzag Pass to Manilla. Clarence shared these memories and stated, "We had many casualties and this was later known as the Avenger of Bataan." He was subsequently decorated with two Purple Hearts, and three Bronze Stars.

He worked as the postmaster for the Winona Lake post office. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Warsaw; a life member of American Legion Post 49, Warsaw; and a 63-year member as well as a charter member of the Lake City Lions Club. Clarence received the Lions Club Melvin Jones Award and the Lions Club International Award.

He always kept active and received the Russ Jacobson award for shuffleboard, and was a member of the Texas Shuffleboard Association, Rio Grande Valley Shuffleboard Hall of Fame and Western Rio Grande Valley Shuffleboard Hall of Fame.

Clarence traveled throughout the U.S. and internationally to play shuffleboard — Brazil, Australia, Japan and Canada. He was an excellent golfer and mentored a lot of golfers throughout his life.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Dixie DeTurk, Winona Lake; three daughters: Marla (husband Lowell) Luce, Mission, Texas; Nelta (husband Jeff) Rose, Mentone; and Judy (husband Mike) Pruski, Poth; and two sons, Jerry (wife Darlene) DeTurk, Warsaw, and Ken (wife Betsy) DeTurk, Yucaipa, Calif. Also surviving are his step-son, Jim Spigutz, Warsaw; two stepdaughters, Dawn (husband Jeff) McIlroy and Richelle (husband John) Szegda, both of Mesick, Mich.; 17 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandsons; eight stepgrandchildren; six great-stepgrandchildren; and his brother, Lewis (wife Lily) DeTurk, Peru.

He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Joan Lucille DeTurk; second wife, Bernice Spigutz; one sister; and four brothers.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday, April 30, at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, 225 Argonne Road, Warsaw.

His funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 1, at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home and officiated by Pastor Ernie Troxell and Pastor Russell Simpson.

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

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Pamela Dickinson

## Pamela L. Dickinson

Sept. 3, 1946 – May 30, 2017

Pamela L. Dickinson, 70, Akron, passed away on Tuesday, May 30, 2017. She was born on Sept. 3, 1946, to Albert E. "Ted" Hawk Jr. and LaVerta Sundheimer in Miami, Fla.

She was a graduate of Manchester High School, a member of the Moose Lodge in Peru and a member of the Order of the Amaranth in Peru. She had done secretarial work most of her life, working for Schneider International Trucking and most recently Akron Concrete Products until her retirement. She had also owned and operated Ye Ole Bath Shoppe Pet Grooming in Peru for several years.

Pam will be remembered as a spirited, tender-hearted woman who loved her family. She enjoyed reading and caring for her plants, but she had a special fondness and passion for animals. She rescued, adopted and cared for several dogs and cats over the course of her life.

Left to cherish the memory of Pat are two sons, Marvin (Stephene) Redman, Bunker Hill, and Joe (Jena) Redman, Logansport; seven grandchildren, Gipsy, Kalika, Kristin, Stephen, Seanna, Syllas and Skye; two great-grandchildren, Karoline and Lyla; two sisters, Lina Harding, Las Vegas, Nev., and LaVerta "Shelly" (Pat)

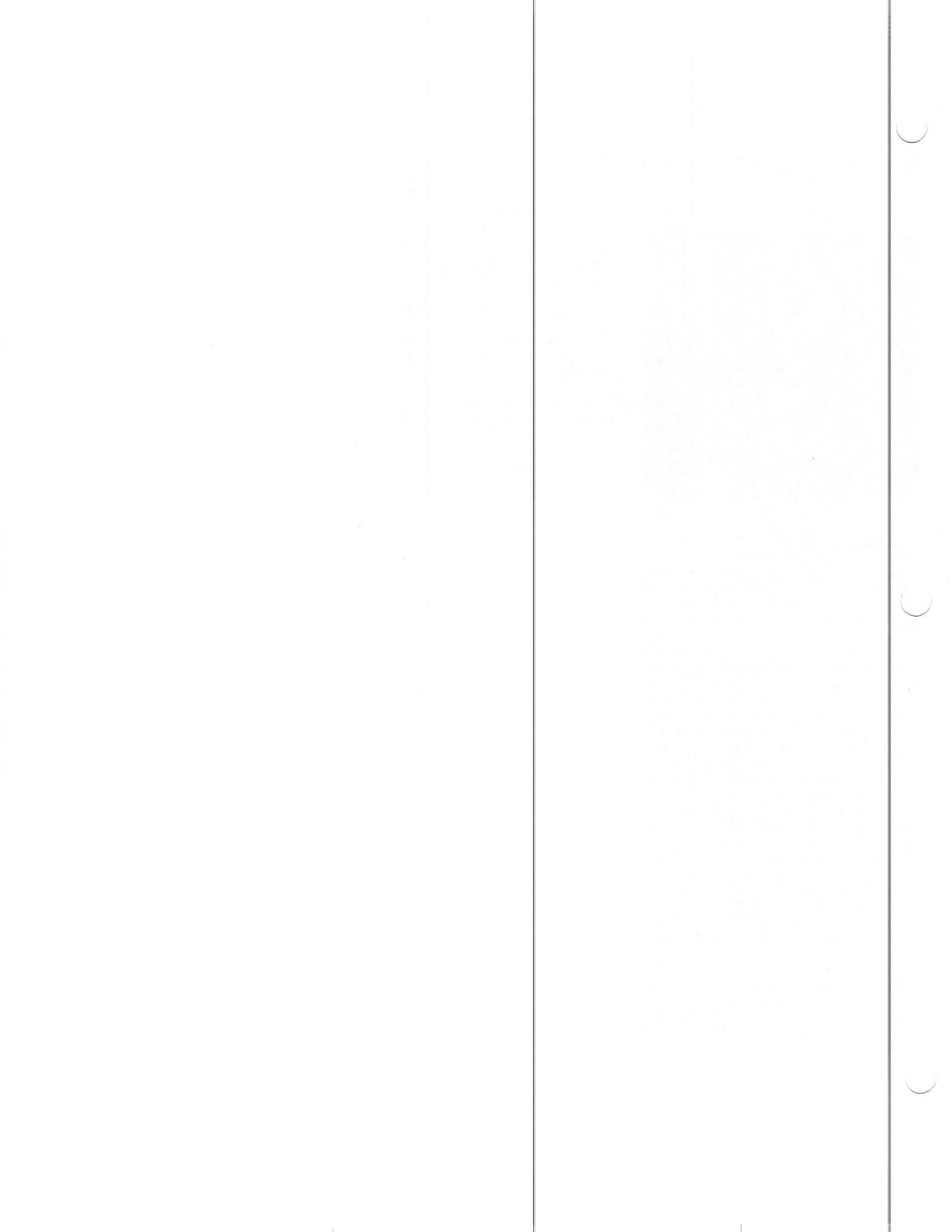
Walgamuth, Akron; two brothers, Fred (Michele) Caudill, Peru, and Alan (Lesly) Sundheimer, Franklin; several nieces and nephews; and her beloved dog, Lacy, and cat Weesaw.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother John Hawk.

Her funeral service will be at the Akron Cemetery on Saturday, June 3, at 3 p.m. Family and friends may call at the graveside one hour prior to the service. Pastor John Ed Rhodes will officiate.

For those who wish to honor the memory of Pam, memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center, 1540 N. Wentzel St., Rochester, IN 46975.

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### **Vicki Dills**

AKRON - Vicki Sue Dills, 57, Akron, died at 7:18 p.m. Oct. 14, 2016, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born Aug. 24, 1959, in Richmond, to Larry and Edith Meyers Kulhman. In 1988 she married Larry R. Dills, who survives in Akron.

The funeral will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Earl-Love Funeral Home, 811 E. Rochester St., Akron, officiated by Pastor Jeff Sumner of Olive Branch Church of God.

Visitation will be from 3 to 6 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

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Memorials to Earl-Love Funeral Home to help with funeral expenses.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [earllovedfuneralhome.com](http://earllovedfuneralhome.com).

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## Vicki S. Dills

Vicki Sue Dills, 57, Akron, died Friday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Survivors include her husband Larry R. Dills, Akron; daughters, Jessica Gearhart and Megan Grewe, Akron; son, Jamie Wolf, Akron; brother, Eugene Laythart, Syracuse; sisters, Alice Dills, Akron, and Eugenia Chasse, New Hampshire. Funeral service is 6 p.m. Wednesday at Earl-Love Funeral Home, 811 E. Rochester St., Akron. Visitation is 3 p.m. to the time of the service Wednesday at the funeral home.

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## Robert Dean Dittman

July 28, 1966 – July 18, 2018



Robert Dittman  
Bob was born on July 28, 1966, in Rochester, the son of Harold H. and Mary (Beard) Dittman. He had worked for Manitou Training Center for more than 30 years and in the past had worked at McDonald's. Bob was a member of Community Presbyterian Church, Rochester, had attended Carey Services, Wabash, and was an active participant in Special Olympics, having won numerous medals in track and field, bowling and basketball. In his spare time, he enjoyed collecting Beanie Babies, Matchbox cars and working on jigsaw puzzles.

Survivors include his parents, Harold and Mary Dittman, Rochester; sisters Dianna Holland, South Bend, Donna and husband David Fincher, Rochester, Angie and husband Steve Ritchey, Warsaw, and Lisa and husband Brad Thomas, Rochester; brothers David and wife Jan Dittman, Portageville, Mo., and Rick and wife Dawn Dittman, Rochester; numerous nieces and nephews; and great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his

grandparents, John and Rosemary Beard and Clarence and Iva Dittman; and brother-in-law Dwight Holland.

His funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at Community Presbyterian Church, Rochester. Friends may visit from 2-6 p.m. Saturday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to the service at the church on Sunday. Burial will be in Sycamore Cemetery, Mentone.

Memorial contributions may be made to Community Presbyterian Church or Camp-We-Can. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.zimmermanbrosfh.com](http://www.zimmermanbrosfh.com).

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She was preceded in death by her parents; son Billie Joe Dooley; daughter Melissa K. Dooley; and her brothers, Willie and Doug Bailey.

A private family service will occur at a later date. Services are entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at [www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com](http://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com).

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### Mary Kathleen Dooley

April 26, 1949 – July 13, 2018



Mary Dooley

Mary Kathleen Dooley, 69, Disko, passed away at 4:15 a.m. Friday, July 13, 2018, at her residence.

She was born on April 26, 1949, in Grundy, Va., to Clarence and Clemie (Lester) Bailey.

She married James Fred Dooley on Oct. 24, 1965, in Virginia. He

survives.

She was a homemaker and also helped others by doing home health care. She enjoyed looking up at the stars in the sky. She loved fishing, gardening and taking care of children.

Survivors include her husband, Fred Dooley, Disko; her son, Freddie and wife Kathy Dooley, Young America; her daughter, Carol and husband Randy Shelburne, Rochester; her grandchildren, Jennifer, Brandy, Dexter and Dale; five great-grandchildren; her brothers, George, Pastor Luther and wife Annie, and Gerald and wife Judy Bailey; and

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AKRON — Mary Kathleen Dooley, 69, Disko, passed at 4:15 a.m. Friday, July 13, 2018, at her residence.

She was born April 26, 1949, in Grundy, Va., to Clarence and Clemie Lester Bailey. She was married on Oct. 24, 1965, in Virginia, to James Fred Dooley. He survives.



She was a homemaker and also helped others by doing home health care. She enjoyed looking up at the stars in the sky. She loved fishing, gardening and taking care of children.

Survivors include her husband, Fred Dooley, Disko; son, Freddie (wife Kathy) Dooley, Young America; daughter, Carol (husband Randy) Shelburne, Rochester; grandchildren: Jennifer, Brandy, Dexter and Dale; five great-grandchildren; brothers: George; Pastor Luther (wife Annie) and Gerald (wife Judy) Bailey; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Billie Joe Dooley; daughter, Melissa K. Dooley; and brothers, Willie and Dóug Bailey.

A private family service will take place at a later date.  
Services are entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

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Memorials to American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle Chicago, IL 60674.

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### **Deborah A. Dotson**

AKRON - Deborah A. Dotson, 59, Akron, died May 31, 2016, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born Nov. 2, 1956, in Warsaw, to Glen and Rebecca Lester Dotson.

She worked in shipping for Mallard Coach Company, Nappanee, where she had worked for many years.

She was a graduate of Akron High School in 1974. She was a former member of Silver Creek Church of God. She always enjoyed listening to gospel CDs. She was a very active part of the Literacy Coalition at the Akron Carnegie Library.

Surviving are her father, Glen (and spouse Kathy) Dotson, Akron; a sister, Sharon (and spouse Mitch) Steele, North Manchester; two nephews, Matthew Murray, Santa Fe, New Mexico; and Mark Murray, Bloomington. She was preceded in death by her mother, Rebecca Dotson.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Pastor Thomas Craig officiating. Burial will be in Silver Creek Cemetery, Silver Lake.

Calling is one hour prior to services Friday at the funeral home.

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**Deborah A. Dotson**  
 Nov. 2, 1956 - May 31, 2016

Deborah A. Dotson, 59, Akron, passed away Tuesday morning, May 31, 2016, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was born Nov. 2, 1956, in Warsaw, to Glen and Rebecca (Lester) Dotson. She worked in shipping for Mallard Coach Company in Nappanee for many years. She was a graduate of Akron High School in 1974 and was a former member of Silver Creek Church of God. She always enjoyed listening to gospel CDs and was a very active part of the Literacy Coalition at the Akron Carnegie Library. Survivors include her father, Glen and wife Kathy Dotson, Akron; her sister, Sharon and husband Mitch Steele, North Manchester; and her nephews, Matthew Murray, Santa Fe, N.M., and Mark Murray, Bloomington. She was preceded in death by her mother, Rebecca Dotson. Funeral service is 11 a.m. Friday, June 3, 2016, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Thomas Craig officiating. Visitation is 10 a.m. to the time of the service Friday at the funeral home. Burial is in Silver Creek Cemetery, Silver Lake. Family and friends can share a memory or send an online condolence at [www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com](http://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com).



Deborah Dotson

## Obituaries

## Edward E. 'Rudy' Downing

PERU – Edward E. "Rudy" Downing, 86, Peru, passed away at 3:13 a.m. Jan. 30, 2016, in his residence.

He was born Jan. 27, 1930, in Star City, the son of Ralph F. and Julia M. Conner Downing. On July 8, 1950, he married Alice Sawyer, who preceded him in death Sept. 23, 1973. On Dec. 28, 1974, he then married Claudette Ann Mathis, who survives.



He was a 1949 graduate of Peru High School. He worked as a licensed plumber at Delco Electronics until his retirement in 1995. He was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church, the Peru Maennerchor, The Knights of Columbus and Local UAW 292.

He was an avid sports fan and thoroughly enjoyed watching the Peru High School sports. He was an enthusiastic gardener and proud of his hibiscus flowers. His greatest pleasure in life was spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are four children: Gary (and spouse Debbie) Downing and Lisa (and spouse Gary) Loe, all of Peru; Michael Downing (and fiancé Suzanne Ahnert), Rochester; Timothy (and spouse Gail) Downing, Etna Green; three stepchildren: Dan (and spouse Dawn) Dock, Dallas, Texas; David (and spouse Debbie) Dock, Macon, Pa.; Paul Dock, Cucamonga, Calif; grandchildren: Joshua and Stacey Downing, Justin and Danielle Downing, Jennifer and Rick Miller, Patrick Downing and Anna, Nicole Rodriguez and Matt, Mandi and Filip Bielanski, Amber Loe and Froy, Hannah Downing, Jackson Downing and Quinn Downing; step grandchildren: Adam Dock, Andrew Dock, Christopher and Missy Dock, Matthew Dock, Megan and Johnathan Nolter, Lauren Dock, Michelle Crance, Lesley Dock and Samantha Dock; 11 great-grandchildren: Grady Downing, Ashley Miller, Alice Miller, Averi Miller, Olivia Downing, Owen Downing, Matea Downing, Andrew Rodriguez, Mason Atkins, Samantha Lovall and Max Bielanski; three step-great-grandchildren, Evelyn Dock, Madison Ennis and Charles Ennis; a brother, Francis (and spouse Mary Jo) Downing; and a sister, Mary Funkhouser. He also was preceded in death by his parents; a granddaughter, Kristy Downing; and a daughter-in-law, Brenda Dock.

A Mass of Christian burial celebrating his life will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the St. Charles Catholic School, with Father Adam Mauman officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Family and friends will gather from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, Peru, Ind. A prayer service will be held at 8 p.m.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, Peru, Ind.

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Donations may be made through the funeral home to St. Charles Catholic Church Building Fund or the Peru High School Athletic Department.

Family and friends may leave a memory or message of condolence by visiting the online obituary at [www.eddy-](http://www.eddy-)

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He was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church, the Peru Maennerchor, The Knights of Columbus and Local UAW #292.

Rudy was an avid sports fan and thoroughly enjoyed watching Peru High School sports. He was an enthusiastic gardener and proud of his Hibiscus flowers. His greatest pleasure in life was spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Claudette; children Gary and his wife Debbie Downing, Peru, Michael Downing and fiancé Suzanne Ahner, Rochester, Lisa and her husband Gary Loe, Peru, Timothy and his wife Gail Downing, Etna Green; step-children, Dan and his wife Dawn Dock, Dallas, Texas, David and his wife Debbie Dock, Macungie, Pa., Paul Dock, Cucamonga, Calif.; grandchildren Joshua and Stacey Downing, Justin and Danielle Downing, Jennifer and Rick Miller, Patrick Downing and Anna, Nicole Rodriguez and Matt, Mandi and Filip Bielanski, Amber Loe and Froy, Hannah Downing, Jackson Downing and Gunn Downing; step-grandchildren Adam Dock, Andrew Dock, Christopher and Missy Dock, Matthew Dock, Megan and Johnathan Noller, Lauren Dock, Michelle Crane, Lesley Dock and Samantha Dock; great-grandchildren Grady Downing, Ashley Miller, Alice Miller, Averi Miller, Olivia Downing, Owen Downing, Matea Downing, Andrew Rodriguez, Mason Atkins, Samantha Lovall and Max Bielanski; step-great-grandchildren Evelyn Dock, Madison Ennis and Charles Ennis; a brother, Francis and his wife Mary Jo Downing; and a sister, Mary Funkhouser.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Alice Sawyer Downing, granddaughters Kristy Downing and daughter-in-law Brenda Dock.

A Mass of Christian Burial celebrating the life of Edward E. "Rudy" Downing is 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, 2016, at the St. Charles Catholic School with Father Adam Mauman officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Family and friends will gather from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2016, at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru. A prayer service will be at 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made through the funeral home to St. Charles Catholic Church Building Fund or the Peru High School Athletic Department.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru. Family and friends may leave a memory or message of condolence by visiting the online obituary at [www.eddyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.eddyfuneralhomes.com).

## Edward E. Downing

Jan. 27, 1930 - Jan. 30, 2016



Edward Downing

Edward E. "Rudy" Downing, 86, of Peru, passed away Saturday, Jan. 30, 2016, at 3:13 a.m. at his residence. Rudy was born in Star City on Jan. 27, 1930, the son of Ralph F. and Julia M. Conner Downing. Rudy was a 1949 graduate of Peru High School. He married Alice Sawyer Downing on July 8, 1950, and she preceded him in death Sept. 23, 1973. He then married Claudette Ann Mathis Dec. 28, 1974, and she survives. He worked as a licensed plumber at Delco Electronics until his retirement in 1995.

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**Tara L. Draper**

Tara L. Draper, 41, Rochester, died Tuesday at home.

Survivors include a son, Brodi J. Draper, Rochester; her mother, Jodi A. Miller, Kewanna; and three sisters; Maggie Hightower, Elkton, Ky., Coty Hightower, Elkton, Ky., and Jeanette Cave, Rochester.

Her funeral service is noon Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is three hours prior to the service at the funeral home.

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## Alma G. Drudge

MENTONE - Alma G. Drudge, 80, rural Mentone, died at 9:30 p.m. June 29, 2016, at her residence.

She was born April 13, 1936, in Floyd County, Ky., to James and Erma Aldridge Setser. On June 30, 1956, in Claypool, she married Rex J. Drudge, who survives in Mentone.



She had worked for United Telephone, Warsaw, in her earlier years and was a homemaker.

She was a graduate of Auxier High School, Auxier, Kentucky. She attended Cook's Chapel, Warsaw, and enjoyed quilting, fishing, cooking and gardening.

Also surviving are a daughter, Rose Zartman, Leesburg; three sons: Rodger (and spouse Christina) Drudge, Jacksonville, Fla.; Eddie (and spouse Rebecca) Drudge, Claypool; John (and spouse Karla) Drudge, Mentone; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a sister, Lou (and spouse Richard) Silveus, Mentone; four brothers: Frank (and spouse Aloha) Setser, Germantown, Ohio; Marvin (and spouse Wilma) Setser, Clintwood, Va.; Calvin (and spouse Shirley) Setser, Prestonsburg, Ky.; Jimmy (and spouse Pam) Setser, Etna Green. She was preceded in death by her parents, five brothers and two sisters.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Cook's Chapel Church, Warsaw. Burial will be at Harrison Center Cemetery, Etna Green.

Calling is from 9:30 a.m. to the start of services Saturday at the church.

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

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Memorials to the donor's choice of charity.

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Setser, Germantown, Ohio, Marvin Setser, Clintwood, Va., Calvin Setser, Prestonsburg, Ky., and Jimmy Setser, Etma Green.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday at Cook's Chapel Church, Warsaw. Visitation is 9:30 a.m. to the time of the service Saturday at the church. Arrangements are handled by King Memorial Home.

Survivors include her husband, Rex; daughter Rose Zartman, Leesburg; sons Rodger Drudge, Jacksonville, Fla., Eddie Drudge, Claypool, and John Drudge, Mentone; sister Lou Silveus, Mentone; and brothers Frank

Alma G. Drudge, 80, Mentone, died Wednesday at her home.

Setser, Germantown, Ohio, Marvin Setser, Clintwood, Va., Calvin Setser, Prestonsburg, Ky., and Jimmy Setser, Etma Green.

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## Harold D. Drudge

Harold D. Drudge, Sebring, Fla., formerly of Claypool, was called home to his Lord and Savior Jan. 11, 2016.

His parents were Walter and Beatrice Drudge. He was married to Carrol Sue Drudge, his wife of 60 years, who survives.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving as a corporal during the Korean Conflict. He spent his career as a water well driller, owner/operator of G & K Well Drilling, Columbia City.

A former Boy Scout Leader, and member of Claypool Lions Club, he moved to Sebring, Fla., after his retirement in 1998. He was a devout Christian, a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, friend and neighbor to many.

He also will be lovingly remembered by three children: Doug (and spouse Deb) Drudge, Tammi (and spouse Gary) Morgan, Shelly (and spouse Phil) Thomas; six grandchildren: Nikki (and spouse Jason) Holloway, Sam Thomas, Abby (and spouse Darr) Parker, Dani (and spouse Robert) Niedbalski, Katie Thomas and Jason Banter; a great-grandchild, Payton Niedbalski; and three "special" grandchildren: Adam, Andrea (Warner) Wright and Ashley Sue Warner; and three sisters: Lois Smith, Maryanna Sprong and Janie Jr. Stutzman. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, James Drudge.

A memorial service to honor and celebrate his life will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at South Pleasant United Methodist Church, North Manchester. Burial was in Sarasota National Cemetery, Sarasota, Fla.

Calling is from 1 to 2 p.m. Sunday at the church.

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Memorials to Bible Fellowship Church, 3750 Hammock Rd., Sebring, FL 33872.

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### **Harold D. Drudge**

SEBRING, Fla. — Harold D. Drudge, 83, passed away Jan. 11, 2016, in Sebring, Fla.



He was born Oct. 29, 1932, in Wabash County. He was married to Carrol Sue Drudge, who survives in Sebring.


He was a veteran, serving with the U.S. Army. He spent his career as a water well driller. He moved to Sebring in 1998.

Also surviving are three children: Douglas (and spouse Debra) Drudge, Claypool; Tammi (and spouse Gary) Morgan, North Manchester; and Shelly (and spouse Phillip) Thomas, North Manchester; six grandchildren; a great-grandchildren; and three sisters: Lois Smith, Warsaw; Maryanna Sprong, Columbia City; and Janie (and spouse Jr.) Stutzman, Fort Wayne. He was preceded in death by a brother.

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### **Kenneth Edward Dunnuck**

JACKSON, Mich. – Kenneth Edward Dunnuck, 85, Jackson, Mich., formerly of Etna Green, passed away March 21, 2016.

 The eldest of four children, he was born Dec. 10, 1930, in Warsaw, to Maurice and Cathern Blue Dunnuck. For 62 years, he was married to June Weiger Dunnuck, who preceded him in death.



After proudly serving in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict, he received a degree in education at Indiana University. He taught math and chemistry for two years before becoming a high school principal for 25 years. He continued to work as a substitute teacher in the Jackson area for 27 years after his retirement and served as an administrator in a small parochial school in Bloomington.

He attended Fellowship Baptist Church in Clark Lake, where he also taught at the Christian School.

He is survived by his four children: Daniel (and spouse Nancy) Dunnuck, Paul (and spouse Beth) Dunnuck, Linda Carrothers and David (and spouse Kathy) Dunnuck; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; as well as many loving family members and friends. He also was preceded in death by a daughter, Jennifer Ortiz.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Chas. J. Burden & Son Funeral Home, with Pastor Daniel White officiating. He will be laid to rest next to his wife at Hillcrest Memorial Park with military honors.

Calling is from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to services Friday at the funeral home.

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Memorials to Allegiance Hospice.

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