

## Roy L. Jeffers

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He was born Oct. 4, 1927, in Yale, Ill., to Gail and Lela Gifford Jeffers.

He owned and operated J&J Sales in Mentone for 42 years. He closed the store and retired in 2010.



He was a graduate of Knox High School. He served his country in the U.S. Army from 1945 to 1947. He had been a member of the Mentone Lions Club for many years. He enjoyed playing solitaire, bowling and watching over Mentone from his chair in the front of the store. He was a Chicago Cubs fan for over 80 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Juanita Saner, Warsaw, and Mary (spouse Kevin) Leach, Larwill; two sons, Gary (spouse Mary Katherine) Jeffers, Rockville, Ill., and Roger (spouse Bonnie) Jeffers, Bourbon; a sister, Betty Louise Nichols, Pierceton, 11 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Ruth Wiard, a brother, Bruce Jeffers, and his parents.

Visitation will be 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Denny Bollenbacher officiating.

Burial will be at Mentone Cemetery, Mentone.

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Memorials to Mentone Lions Club.

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Oct. 4, 1927 - Nov. 11, 2016



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family and friends  
sign Jerry's guest book online at  
[gandrumcares.com](http://gandrumcares.com).

**D. Jeanne 'J.J.' Jones**

March 30, 1929 - Sept. 1, 2017

D. Jeanne "J.J." Jones, 88, died Sept. 1, 2017, at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born March 30, 1929, in Akron.

Survivors include her daughter, Cindy and husband Robert Sampson; her son, Mike and wife Brenda DuBois; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

1 She was a member in good standing of  
1 the SMBC. J.J. worked last at VFW for  
1 many years. She will be missed by her  
1 family and friends.



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After graduating from Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tenn., and Murray State College, Murray, Ky., he served for 50 years as a minister in churches of Christ throughout Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan and Tennessee. T.R. recently preached at Mentone Church of Christ, where he and Louise lived until his illness. Throughout his early ministry career, he also taught school in several communities.

Loved by his family, friends and community, T.R. was always glad to answer a Bible question, tell a joke or play a game of checkers. He also played the guitar, something he enjoyed doing at family gatherings with his son, Jim, and grandson Jesse.

Until a few years ago, he kept a large garden, and this year had been growing tomatoes.

In June, family and friends from across the country joined T.R. to celebrate his 100th birthday. In a sermon he delivered that day, he said, "Just as Jesus lived only 33 years on the Earth, it is what we do in our time here, not how long we are here that matters." In his long life, T.R. served God and loved his family.

The funeral service will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, 2018, at the Mentone Church of Christ, 110 N. Broadway St., Mentone, with Speaker David Mangum officiating. Burial will take place in the Mentone Cemetery following the funeral service. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service also at the church.

The arrangements have been entrusted to King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Memorial contributions may be made to Shults-Lewis Child and Family Services, P.O. Box 471, Valparaiso, IN 46384. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at [www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com](http://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com).

## T.R. Jones

June 9, 1918 - July 29, 2018



T. R. Jones

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He leaves behind his wife of 65 years, Louise Decker Jones; his sons, Jim Jones (Teresa) and Kent Jones (Kandi); his daughter, Lee Ann Jones Lamb (Jim Lamb); seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Born Sunday, June 9, 1918, in Calloway County, Kentucky, to James Washington Jones and Lee Douglass Jones, T.R. had two brothers and five sisters, all of whom preceded him in death.

T.R. served as a medic during World War II in the 220th Armored Medical Battalion, 20th Armored Division, United States Army. He volunteered as a conscientious objector and, in his

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Visitation will be prior to the service starting at 1 p.m. at the church.

Arrangements have been entrusted to King Memorial Home, Mentone.

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## Sue Ellen Johnston

Sue Ellen Johnston, 75, peacefully went home to be with her Heavenly Father Feb. 2, 2016, while holding the hand of her husband of 57 years, Gaylord Dean Johnston, at Englewood Florida Community Hospital.



She was born Feb. 20, 1940, in Warsaw, to George Robert and Esther Fern Rush Houck. She met her future husband, Gaylord, while on a hay ride for church function in 1958, and they were married on June 19, 1959. He survives in Warsaw and will deeply miss her.

She was a lifetime resident of Warsaw, and a member of the Warsaw Church of God. She was a graduate of Mentone High School in 1958. She enjoyed volunteering with Bible school, transporting kids to church, potluck dinners, and sponsoring a young girl through high school, college graduation and eventually got her doctorate. Her biggest joy was spending vacations with her grandchild and travelling to see her great-grandchildren.

She and her husband spent the last 13 winters in Florida. She loved to watch the wildlife from her porch window. Many days the two of them would jump in the car to catch a sunset as a perfect ending to the day. One of their favorite lunches was a hotdog at the jetty while watching the boats, fishermen and dolphins.

She also will be deeply missed by two children, Nancy (and spouse Warren) Corriveau, Wake Forest, N.C., and Thomas Johnston, Rochester, N.Y.; a granddaughter, Dustin Cotterman; and two great-grandchildren, Aiden and Kaylee Cotterman, all of Rolesville, N.C.; two sisters, Patricia Tarvin and Carol Reed, both of Fort Myers, Fla.; and a brother, George (and spouse Dixie) Houck, Warsaw. She is dearly loved by many nieces, nephews, family and friends from all over the world. She was preceded in death by her parents.

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

Calling is from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

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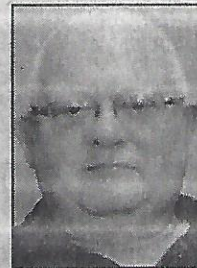
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[www.redpathfruthfuneralhome.com](http://www.redpathfruthfuneralhome.com)

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## William 'Bill' L. Johnson

AKRON — William "Bill" L. Johnson, 70, rural Claypool, died at 2:15 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18, 2017, near Claypool in an automobile accident.



He was born March 26, 1947, in Kosciusko County, to Leroy Jud and Rose E. Miller Johnson. On March 23, 1968, in Columbus, he married Carolyn Pletcher; she survives.

Bill was a lab technician at Zimmer Orthopedics, retiring after 44 years.

He was a 1965 graduate of Warsaw High School. He was a member of Warsaw Wesleyan Church and Silver Lake Wesleyan Church. He taught Sunday school and Bible study at both churches for many years.

He loved to golf, especially at Raccoon Run Golf Course.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn S. Johnson, Claypool; a daughter, Heather (husband Jack) Yell, San Angelo, Texas; a son, Troy (wife Anita) Johnson, Warsaw; five grandchildren: Cody, AshLee, Coulter, Brianne and Piper; and a special friend, Shane Newsome, Warsaw.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leroy Jud and Rose Johnson.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, at Silver Lake Wesleyan Church, 106 Walnut St., Silver Lake, with Pastor Duane Sites officiating.

Visitation will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday at the church.

Arrangements are entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

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Memorials to Silver Lake Wesleyan Church.

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## William L. Johnson

William L. Johnson, 70, rural Claypool, died Friday at Claypool.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn S. Johnson, Claypool; his daughter, Heather Yell, San Angelo, Texas; and his son, Troy Johnson, Warsaw.

His funeral service is 3 p.m. Thursday at Silver Lake Wesleyan Church, 106 Walnut Street. Visitation is 1 p.m. to the time of the service Thursday at the church. Arrangements are handled by Hartzler Funeral Home.

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## Jimmie Dean Jones

Jimie Dean Jones, 80, Warsaw, and formerly of Akron, died at 4:55 p.m. Sept. 11, 2016, at Parkview Hospital of Fort Wayne.



He was born Sept. 5, 1936, in Fulton County, to Raymond R. and Arvada M. Barnes Jones.

He served his country for two years in the U.S. Marine Corps at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

He was a truck driver and had driven a tour bus for Imperial Bus Co. for 16 years.

He was a 1956 graduate of Akron High School, where he excelled at basketball, track and baseball. He was a member of the 1956 basketball sectional championship team.

Survivors include three daughters: Jennifer (and husband Larry) Daine, Macy; Cindy (and husband Mike) Martin, Warsaw; and Dina Gearhart, Twelve Mile; a son: Jimmie (and wife Janice) Jones Jr., Silver Lake; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and three brothers: Jack (and wife Chris) Jones, Fort Wayne; Ronald (and wife Mary) Jones, Bremen; and Donald (and wife Dora) Jones, Akron. He was preceded by his parents; a brother, Kenneth E. Jones; and a son-in-law, Larry Gearhart.

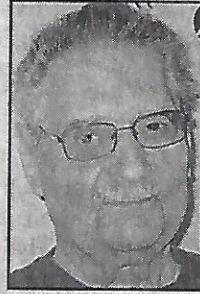
Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Burial will be in Akron Cemetery at a later date.

Calling is from noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

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Memorials to any local animal shelter.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com](http://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com).



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## Jimmie Dean Jones

Sept. 5, 1936 – Sept. 11, 2016

Jimie Dean Jones, 80, Warsaw, and formerly of Akron, passed away at 4:55 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, 2016, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.



Jimie Jones

On Sept. 5, 1936, Jimmie was born in Fulton County to Raymond R. and Arvada M. (Barnes) Jones.

He was a truck driver and had driven a tour bus for Imperial Bus Company for 16 years. He was a 1956 graduate of Akron High School where he excelled at playing basketball and baseball and running track. Jimmie was a member of the 1956 basketball sectional championship team. He served his country for two years in the U.S. Marine Corps at Camp Lejeune of North Carolina.

Survivors include his daughters, Jennifer and husband Larry Daine, Macy, Cindy and husband Mike Martin, Warsaw, and Dina Gearhart, Twelve Mile; his son, Jimmie Jr. and wife Janice Jones, Silver Lake; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and his brothers, Jack and wife Chris Jones, Fort Wayne, Ronald and wife Mary Jones, Bremen, and Donald and wife Dora Jones, Akron.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Arvada Jones; his brother, Kenneth E. Jones; and his son-in-law, Larry Gearhart.

Funeral service is 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, 2016, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Burial will be at a later date at Akron Cemetery. Visitation is from noon to the time of the service Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to donors' local animal shelters in memory of Jimmie. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at [www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com](http://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com).

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# Obituaries

## Aubrey M. Jones

Dec. 22, 1928 - March 21, 2016



Aubrey Jones

Aubrey M. Jones, 87, of Rochester, passed away at 2:17 p.m. Monday, March 21, 2016, at Woodlawn Hospital.

On Dec. 22, 1928, Aubrey was born in Shelby County, Ill., to Harry and Vangie Ripley Jones. Growing up, he shared his childhood with three sisters and three brothers.

Aubrey and Mary Ann Virden were married on March 3, 1950. They have shared 66 years of life's adventures. Their union produced two daughters and three sons. Two more generations have been added to the family tree with eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Aubrey and Mary Ann were the owners and operators of A&M Trucking. He was a member of the Teamsters Union, the Eagles fraternal lodge and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 1343.

Aubrey is lovingly remembered by his wife, Mary Ann; two daughters, Charlotte Ramsey and husband Roger of Shelby Township, Mich., Beverly Floor and husband Mark of Akron; three sons, Richard Jones of Etna Green, Michael Jones and wife Pam

of Talma, and Dan Jones and wife Jennifer of Claypool; eight grandchildren, Fred Jones, Matt Jones, Melody "Mel" Jones, Rachelle Heldt, Jennifer Wu, Sarah Jones, Hannah Jones, Jesse Floor; five great-grandchildren, Jacob and Emily Heldt, Mason Wu, Luke Jones, Korbin Schoettmer; two sisters, Maureen McMillan of New Mexico, Janice Hamilton and husband Charlie of North Carolina; three brothers, Floyd Jones of Decatur, Ill., Larry Jones and wife Dot of New Buffalo, Mich., Carroll Jones and wife Susie of Assumption, Ill.; many nieces and nephews; and best friend Jasper Dulin of Rochester.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Donna Becker of Missouri.

A celebration of the life of Aubrey M. Jones will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, March 24, 2016, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Chaplain Jason See officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 1-3 p.m. on Thursday in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Animal Education and Adoption Center Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation or to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post # 1343. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at [www.goodfamilyfh.com](http://www.goodfamilyfh.com).

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### Linda Sue Justice

Linda Sue Justice, 72, passed away at 12:19 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2017, in Goshen Hospital.

Linda was the daughter of Orville and Mary Belle Stephens Elliott. She was born in Dwale, Ky., but moved with her family to the area when she was 9 years old.

Linda spent most of her lifetime in the Milford area before moving to Etna Green. She was a 1964 graduate of Warsaw High School.

Linda was married to the late Sherrill Justice on Sept. 5, 1964, in Warsaw. They would share 47 years together prior to his passing on Dec. 28, 2011.

Linda worked for Biomet for 32 years, first as a sewer, eventually moving into polishing and cleaning parts. She was also an avid reader who enjoyed Harlequin romance novels and the authorship of Nora Roberts. Always the family historian, she had spent many years working on the family tree. She was a sweet and generous lady who enjoyed flower gardening almost as much as she enjoyed a new pair of shoes — she had a pair to coordinate with each outfit. Mostly she was a supportive mother and grandmother who was always sure to be present for her grandchildren's sporting events.

Linda will be dearly missed by many, a list of which includes her four daughters: DiAnne (Keith) Lemler, Warsaw; Denise (Kenneth) Simpson, Warsaw; Darlene (Ned) Hunsberger, Milford; and Danielle Justice, Etna Green; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and four siblings: James (Glenda) Elliott, Silver Lake; Anna Jo Blair, Warsaw; Bill Elliott, Sidney; and Tomm Elliott, Silver Lake.

In addition to her husband, Linda was preceded in passing by son, Dallas Ray Justice, in 1972; and two brothers, Henry Elliott, Feb. 2, 2012, and John Elliott, Oct. 13, 2013.

Visitation is scheduled at Titus Funeral Home, 2000 E. Sheridan St., Warsaw, from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22.

A funeral that celebrates Linda's life will take place at 11 a.m. Monday in the funeral home. Pastor William Whitaker of Warsaw Family Worship Center will officiate the services. Burial will follow in Warsaw's Oakwood Cemetery.



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