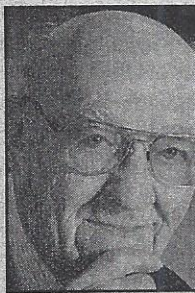


## Aloysius R. 'Al' Meinert

PIERCETON - Aloysius R. "Al" Meinert, 85, Pierceton, passed away at 3:10 p.m. July 3, 2016, in his residence.



He was born Jan. 12, 1931, in O'Fallon, Mo., to Aloysius A. and Honora E. McLaughlin Meinert. On Aug. 26, 1967, in Fort Wayne, he married Beverly Denney, who survives in Pierceton.



Formerly of Mentone, he was a Pierceton resident since 1967. He was a contract producer for Maple Leaf Farms, Milford, since 1958, producing world-class duck products. He faithfully and honorably served his country in the United States Air Force in the Air Force Reserves and active duty from February 1954 to January 1956 during the Korean Conflict, attaining the rank of first lieutenant (T). He was a former member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Warsaw, and current member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Pierceton, and Archbishop Noll Council 4511 of the Knights of Columbus.

Also surviving are a daughter, Laura (and companion Chad Birchum) Meinert-Bidle, North Webster; a son, Kevin (and spouse Brandie) Meinert, Kendallville; five sisters: Marcella Heldman and Isabelle Mathias, both of Indianapolis; Thelma Bruce, Arizona; Ruth (and spouse Cletus) Heldman, Maryland; Anastasia (and spouse Patrick) Mudd, Missouri; a brother, Donald (and spouse Anita) Meinert, Illinois; five grandchildren: Bree Bidle, North Webster; Chloe Meinert, Sofia, Brayden and Jill Colbert, all of Kendallville; numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Clarence "Brick" and William; and a granddaughter, Noel Meinert.

A Mass of Christian burial will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Pierceton, with Father Chuck Herman officiating. A rosary service will be at 7 p.m. today in McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Pierceton. Interment will be in Hillcrest Cemetery, Pierceton, with military honors conducted by Pierceton American Legion Post 258 and the United States Air Force Honor Guard.

Calling is from 4 to 7 p.m. today at the funeral chapel.

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Memorials to St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church 408 W. Catholic St. Pierceton, IN 46562; or the Animal Welfare League of Kosciusko County 3489 E. 100S, Pierceton, IN 46562.

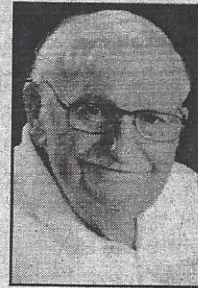
To sign the guest register or leave condolences electronically, go to [mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com](http://mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com).

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### **Herbert 'Herb' Metcalf**

Herbert Earl "Herb" Metcalf, 85, Milford, went home to be with his Lord and Savior at 8:40 p.m. Sept. 14, 2015, in his residence.

He was born July 27, 1930, in Adamsville, Mich., to Ray Lucas and Marjorie Irene Landis Metcalf. He married Donna Gentzorn, who preceded him in death in 1968. On Aug. 3, 1973, in Elkhart, he married Nellie M. Hicks Jessie, who survives in Milford.



He graduated from Bristol High School and attended college in Florida. He retired in 1993 from Goshen Stamping after 12 years. He was also a self-employed carpet installer and was the former owner/operator of Herb's Place restaurant in Elkhart. He lived in the Kosciusko County area for many years.

He was a member of the Nappanee Missionary Church, an avid fisherman, gardener and cook.

Also surviving are six sons: Brian (and spouse Pat) Metcalf, Rainier, Wash.; Barry Metcalf, Bristol; Brent (and spouse Traci) Metcalf, South Bend; Walter (and spouse Nancy) Hershberger, Mentone; Roger (and spouse Rita) Hershberger, Goshen; and Rick (and spouse Diana) Hershberger, Cabot, Ark.; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; and three sisters: Ella Richmond, Goshen; Diane (and spouse Roger) Nusbuam, Florida; and Darlene (and spouse Randy) Price, South Carolina. He was also preceded in death by his parents, a son, Patrick Glen Metcalf, a sister, Vera Overmyer, and a brother, Ray Metcalf.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Nappanee Missionary Church chapel, 70417 Ind. 19N, Nappanee, with Pastors Chris Knight and Justin Lamason of the church officiating.

Calling is from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday at the church.

Cremation Services of Kosciusko County, Warsaw, is entrusted with arrangements.

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Memorials to the Nappanee Missionary Church, April Hershberger Baby Center Orphanage Fund, P.O. Box 110, Nappanee, IN 46550. Envelopes will be available at the church.

Condolences via [www.cremationservicesofkosciusko-county.com](http://www.cremationservicesofkosciusko-county.com)

### Donna Joan Metzger

NORTH MANCHESTER — Donna Joan Metzger, 74, Claypool, passed away with family and dear friends at her side at 4:07 p.m. April 17, 2018, in her residence.

She was born Jan. 9, 1944, in Kosciusko County, to Walter Leon and Tressie Amelia Yoder Blocher. She was married to Philip Dean Metzger on Jan. 1, 1964. He survives.

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

She was a homemaker and enjoyed having company and entertaining. She was a very generous and giving person. She was spontaneous and fun-loving. She was one of a kind and will be dearly missed.

Survivors include two sons, Philip Metzger Jr., North Manchester, and David Metzger, Claypool; a daughter, Carrie (Jim) Ash, La Mesa, Calif.; two brothers, Danny (Michelle) Blocker, North Manchester, and Walter (Tana) Blocher Jr., Pierceton; three sisters: Dorthy Blocher, South Whitley; Joy (David) Wolf, Rossville; and Eileen (Bill) Cahill, Colfax; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Rosadella Miller, in 2011; and a brother, Arthur Blocher, in 2017.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Sunday, April 22, at Eel River Old German Baptist Brethren Church, Packerton Road and CR 1200W, Silver Lake. The home brethren will officiate.

Burial will be in Eel River Old German Baptist Brethren Cemetery, Silver Lake.

Calling is from 1 to 5 and 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at the church.

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

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Kathryn was preceded in death by her parents, Jesse S. and Nona Blickenstaff; and sister Dorothy Warner Watson.

A celebration was held for her on May 26, 2017, attended by close friends and family. Burial was at Ulrey Memorial Cemetery, Silver Lake. Pastor J.P. Freeman officiated.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Congregational Christian Church, 310 N. Walnut St., North Manchester, IN 46962, or William Wheeler Ministries, 205 E. New York St., Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Arrangements are entrusted to McKee Mortuary, North Manchester.

### Kathryn Leanna Metzger

Feb. 25, 1920 - May 23, 2017



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Kathryn Leanna Metzger, 97, Akron, died. Mom left us May 23, 2017, at 12:20 p.m. at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester, to meet our Lord and dad after 13 years. She had a hospital stay of six days before going home. Kate was born Feb. 25, 1920, in Wabash County to Jesse S. and Nona (Mishler)

Blickenstaff. She graduated from Chester High School in 1939.

Kathryn married Wayne Metzger on Sept. 29, 1939. They were married for 64 years before Wayne died Jan. 28, 2004.

Kathryn was part of the 39er's Club. She was a great cook and Grandma to everybody. She enjoyed fishing, camping, and riding motorcycles, but quilting was her passion. Kathryn attended Congregational Christian Church, North Manchester.

She is survived by her daughter, Lisbeth Kay (Robert) DuBois, Akron; son Larry Michael (Kayla) Metzger, Atwood; sister Esther Miller, Pierceton; grandchildren Doug Metzger, Mindy Stookey, Renee Martin, Kami Minear, and Scott Jones; and 10 great-grandchildren.

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