

Mary Irene Rager

AKRON — Mary Irene Rager, 97, formerly of rural Akron, passed away Dec. 25, 2016, at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester, where she had resided for six years.

She was born Aug. 24, 1919, in her Grandmother Arter's house near Akron, to Dewey and Gladys Arter Merley.



As a young girl she learned a strong work ethic by delivering newspapers in Akron and later helping her mother cook for lumberjacks in Michigan.

Attending Akron schools for 12 years, she graduated third in her class. She married her high school sweetheart, Verl Wesley Rager, at the home of the Rev. Daniel Slaybaugh on Dec. 24, 1937. He died Sept. 27, 2006.

As a stay-at-home mom, she kept herself busy reading, sewing and knitting sweaters for family members. She belonged to the Stringtown Club, Bunco Club and Ruth Circle; taught Sunday school; and was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

When her four children were in school, she worked at A&P, sewed casket linings and worked at Heckman Bindery in North Manchester, from which she retired. She also found time to be a regular blood donor, work for the census bureau and work election days, and was a Girl Scout leader, a Boy Scout den mother and an avid Purdue basketball fan.

Survivors include a daughter, Laura Reese, Akron; two sons, Eldon (wife Jenean) Rager, North Manchester, and Philip (wife Sue) Rager, Portland; grandchildren: David Rice, Hartford City; Melissa (spouse Aaron) Walt, North Manchester; Kelli (spouse Chris) Hooks, Rochester; Christopher (spouse Heather) Rager, New Haven; Stephanie (spouse Keith) Winchester, Fairmount; Michael (spouse Mary) Rager, Fishers; Steven (spouse Rachelle) Reese, Rochester; Ryan (spouse Lindsey) Reese, Rochester; Shari (spouse Craig) Durkes, Akron; and Scott Reese, Akron; 17 great-grandchildren; four stepgreat-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Catherine Merley; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded by her parents; husband; a daughter, Verla Jean Rice; two sons-in-law, Darrell Rice and Calvin Reese; a granddaughter, Bonnie Jean Rice; and a brother, William Merley.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Rev. Phil Pratt and the Rev. Junior Bose officiating. Burial will be in Akron Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Memorials to Kindred Hospice or Bethlehem Baptist Church.

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Dec 27, 2016

Max E. Randall

Oct. 20, 1930 - Sept. 18, 2016



Max Randall

April 2, 1997.

Max graduated from Kokomo High School in 1949 and served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He worked at Chrysler for 34 years, Kokomo Country Club for 30 years, and Killingbeck Tax Service. His hobbies included fixing golf carts and woodworking, and he was a member of Main Street Christian Church, Russiaville Masonic Lodge F&AM No. 82, and Russiaville Order of the Eastern Star.

He is survived by his children, Terry (Cris) Randall, Akron, Theresa (Rick) Barlow, Kokomo, and Susan (Brent) Milburn, Russiaville; grandchildren David (Linda) Randall, Marc (Jennifer) Randall, Jennifer Randall, Kelly (Jason) Mavrick, Bret (Chrissy) Barlow, Adam (Stacy) Milburn, Andrew Milburn, and Wes (Samantha) Milburn; 20 great-grandchildren; sisters- and brothers-in-law Carolyn (Jack) Boothe, Bertha Randall, Dwayne (Peggy) Lipinski, John (Shirley) Lipinski, Millie Paul, Richard (Connie) Lipinski, Thomas Lipinski, Kay (Ron) Lipinski, Cindy (Roy) Nehl, and Cathy (Homer) Collin; close cousin Norma Cowell; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Everett Randall and Monroe Randall; sister Esther Randall; sister-in-law Judy Lipinski; and brother-in-law James Lipinski.

The funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday at Stout & Son Funeral Home, 200 E. Main St., Russiaville, with Pastor Steve Cole officiating. Burial will follow in Russiaville Cemetery. Military honors will be provided by the United States Army and the Kokomo VFW Military Rites Team. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home with a Masonic service at 7:30 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Russiaville Lions Club Scholarship Fund or the Kokomo Humane Society. Messages of condolence may be expressed online at www.stoutandson.com.

Rochester Sentinel
Sept 21, 2014

Obituaries

John William Ramsey, Sr.

John William Ramsey Sr., 78, Akron, died at 9:25 a.m. Dec. 15, 2017, at his residence.

He was born Sept. 26, 1939, in rural Fulton County to Verlin and Mabel Hartzler Ramsey. He lived his entire life in the Akron area.

He graduated from Akron High School in 1957.

On Feb. 24, 1958, he married Midge Jernigan Ramsey by the Rev. Harold Conrad at the Akron Church of God. She preceded him in death on March 31, 2009.

He was owner and operator of O & R Buildings Inc., beginning in 1965, and was still active in day-to-day operations.

He was a farmer and construction worker. He enjoyed watching college basketball on TV. Some of his favorite sports teams were the Boston Celtics, Green Bay Packers and whoever played against Notre Dame.

Survivors include four children: Deborah Ramsey, John W. Ramsey, Jr. (Penny) Ramsey, Verlin (Beverly) Ramsey, Mark (Nancy) Ramsey, all of Akron; one brother, Charles "Chuck" Ramsey and special friend Dixie Arter, of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren: Angela (Ryan) Parson, Akron; Kent (Kelli) Ramsey, Akron; Shawna (Nick) Stutzman, Fort Wayne; Verlin (Crystal) Ramsey, Fort Wayne; Daniel (Meghan) Ramsey, Pierceton; Adam Ramsey and fiancée Taylor Peterson, Akron; Tabby Ramsey, Indianapolis; one stepgrandson, Travis (Aylssa) Ramsey, Rochester; 15 great-grandchildren and one to be born in January.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Midge; his sister, Eloise Hoehn; his brother, Jim Ramsey; and step-granddaughter, Amanda Ramsey.

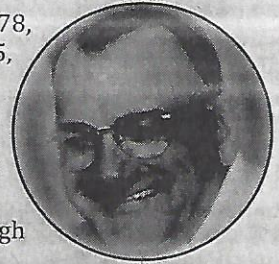
Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19 at the Earl-Love Funeral Home, Akron.

The funeral will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20 at the funeral home. Pastor David Eaton, of Akron United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be at Akron IOOF Cemetery, Akron.

Memorials to Kindred Hospice at Kindred Healthcare, 1476 W. 18th Street, Rochester IN 46975.

Online condolences may be sent to www.earllovefuneral-home.com.



*Times Union
Dec 18, 2017*

John William Ramsey Sr.

Sept. 26, 1939 – Dec. 15, 2017

John William Ramsey Sr., 78, of rural Akron, passed away at 9:25 a.m. Friday, Dec. 15, 2017, at his residence.



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Ramsey Sr.

He was born Sept. 26, 1939, in rural Fulton County, to Verlin and Mabel (Hartzler) Ramsey. On Feb. 24, 1958, in Akron, he was married to Midge (Jernigan) Ramsey, who preceded him in death on March 31, 2009. Their wedding was officiated by Rev. Harold Conrad at the Akron Church of God.

John has lived in the Akron area all his life and graduated from Akron High School in 1957. He was the owner/operator of O&R Buildings Inc. since 1965 and was still active in day-to-day operations. He was a farmer and construction worker. He enjoyed watching college basketball on TV. Some of his favorite sports teams were the Boston Celtics, Green Bay Packers and whoever played against Notre Dame.

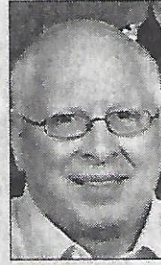
He is survived by four children, Deborah Ramsey, John W. Ramsey Jr. (Penny) Ramsey, Verlin (Beverly) Ramsey, Mark (Nancy) Ramsey, all of Akron; brother, Charles "Chuck" Ramsey (and special friend Dixie Arter) of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren, Angela (Ryan) Parson, of Akron, Kent (Kelli) Ramsey, of Akron, Shawna (Nick) Stutzman, of Fort Wayne, Verlin (Crystal) Ramsey, of Fort Wayne, Daniel (Meghan) Ramsey, of Pierceton, Adam Ramsey (and fian-

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September 11, 2018

David Martin Randall

Dec. 25, 1949 – Sept. 8, 2018



David Randall

David Martin Randall, 68, Silver Lake, went home to be with the Lord surrounded by his family that he loved on Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018, at 3:20 p.m. at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was born on Dec. 25, 1949, in Michigan to Robert Edwin and Sherilyn (Rusmiser) Randall. He graduated from Akron High School in 1968.

David worked at the Dalton Foundry, Warsaw, after high school for one year and then served in the United States Army from Sept. 8, 1969, to March 19, 1971, during the Vietnam War and worked as a radio mechanic. He then returned to work at the Dalton Foundry in the core room where he was employed for 44 years and retired in 2015.

David married Sharon Kay Smith on Dec. 26, 1987, in Silver Lake. He had lived in Silver Lake since 1981, moving there from Akron.

He was a former member of the Leroy C. Shelton American Legion Post 36 in Rochester and attended the Gospel Hill Pentecostal Church of God in Silver Lake.

He cherished his children and grandchildren and loved the church. He loved the outdoors and woodworking. David will be greatly missed by all.

David is survived by his wife, Sharon Randall, Silver Lake; one daughter, Karen Lynn (spouse Matthew) Myers, Macy; two sons, Gary Lee (spouse Tonya) Randall, Rochester, and Terry Ray Randall, Rochester; one brother, Robert (spouse Janice) Randall, Silver Lake; two sisters, Gayle McCullough, North Manchester, and Wendy Crist, Silver Lake; one stepbrother, Robert (spouse Sue) Bershing, Michigan; two stepsisters, Janice Bershing, Ohio, and Sharon (spouse Dick) Harris, Michigan; his stepfather, Bob Bershing; his stepmother, Carla Randall; and five grandchildren, Kody and Mason Myers, Gabriel and Noah Randall and Rosalie Randall.

David was preceded in death by his parents; and sister Debra Randall.

Visitation will be Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2018, at the Earl-Love Funeral Home, 811 E. Rochester St., Akron, from 4-8 p.m. His funeral service will be Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018, at 11 a.m. at the Gospel Hill Pentecostal Church of God, 303 S. Jefferson St., Silver Lake, with the Rev. Frank Whitaker, Jason Smith and Matthew Myers officiating. Burial will be in the Lakeview Cemetery, Silver Lake, with the United States Army and the American Legion conducting military honors.

For those who wish to honor the memory of David M. Randall, memorial contributions may be made to the Gospel Hill Pentecostal Church of God. Online condolences may be sent to www.earl-lovefuneralhome.com.

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He had lived in Silver Lake since 1981, moving there from Akron, Ind.

He was a former member of the Leroy C. Shelton American Legion Post 36 in Rochester and attended Gospel Hill Pentecostal Church in Silver Lake.

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Surviving David are his wife, Sharon Randall, Silver Lake; one daughter, Karen Lynn (spouse Matthew) Myers, Macy; two sons, Gary Lee (spouse Tonya) Randall, Rochester, and Terry Ray Randall, Rochester; one brother, Robert (spouse Janice) Randall, Silver Lake; two sisters, Gayle McCullough, North Manchester, and Wendy Crist, Silver Lake; one step-brother, Robert (spouse Sue) Bershing, Michigan; two step-sisters, Janice Bershing, Ohio, and Sharon (spouse Dick) Harris, Michigan; stepfather, Bob Bershing; stepmother, Carla Randall; and five grandchildren: Kody and Mason Myers, Gabriel and Noah Randall, and Rosalie Randall.

Preceding David in death were his parents and a sister, Debra Randall.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, at Earl-Love Funeral Home, 811 E. Rochester St., Akron.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, at Gospel Hill Pentecostal Church, 303 S. Jefferson St., Silver Lake. Officiating will be the Rev. Frank Whitaker, Jason Smith and Matthew Myers.

Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Silver Lake, with the United States Army and the American Legion conducting military honors.

Memorials to Gospel Hill Pentecostal Church.

Condolences may be sent at earllovedfuneralhome.com.

Times Union September 11, 2018

Vicki Sue Randall

Vicki Sue Randall, 69, Mentone, passed away at 1:55 a.m. March 13, 2017, in her residence, surrounded by her loved ones.



On July 24, 1947, she was born in Warsaw, to Donald and Loretta Davis Randall. Living most of her life in Kosciusko County, she did reside in Lexington, S.C., before returning to Mentone in the latter years.

She worked as a property manager for 40 years for various apartment communities. She also worked as a service banker for Wachovia Bank in Columbia, S.C. She was a member of Christian Life Assembly, Columbia, S.C., and a lifelong member of American Legion Auxiliary Post 49, Warsaw.

She is survived by three daughters, Tammy Ann (spouse Jennifer Mooney) McCrory, Marion, N.C.; Tonya Sue (spouse Brad) Dotson, Lexington; and Teresa Lynn (spouse Charlie) Bloomingdale, Cayce, S.C.; seven grandchildren: Casey (spouse Dawn) Moore, Jesse (spouse Kristen) Moore, Cody (spouse Courtney) Moore, Kelly Parker, Cassie Sue Dotson, Amanda Lynn Dotson and Chelsea Victoria McCrory; seven great-grandchildren: Kaily Moore, Bryce Moore, Jackson Moore, Greyson Moore, Collins Moore, Allison Wilson and Carter Mullins; her sister, Judy Randall Metzger, Mentone; and six nephews and nieces: Ty Brown, Carrie Stump, Laura Jones, Stephanie Swain, Michael Randall and Rodney Randall.

A funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, with Pastor Noble Pulsipher officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

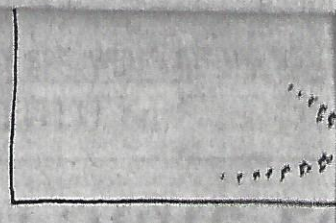
Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral chapel.

Memorials to Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, 8440 Woodfield Crossing Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46240-2488; or to American Legion Post 49, Nurses Training Scholarship Fund, 301 N. Buffalo St., Warsaw, IN 46580.

To sign the guestbook or send condolences electronically, go to mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com.

*Times Union
March 14, 2017*

Today in History
Today is Tuesday, March 14, the 73rd day of 2017. There are 292 days left in the year.
Highlight in History
On March 14, 1967, the body of President John F. Kennedy was



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NIKLAS ERIKSSON

Obituaries

Tabatha A. 'Tabby' Reber

NORTH WEBSTER — Tabatha A. "Tabby" Reber, 41, Warsaw, passed away at 3:33 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12, 2018, at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Fort Wayne.



She was born July 6, 1976, in Burlington, N.C., to Harold Kent and Elizabeth A. "Ann" Rudd Wrenn.

She moved to the Warsaw area in 1981 from Burlington, graduated in 1994 from Warsaw Community High School, and attended Indiana-Purdue University Fort Wayne and Ivy Tech, Warsaw.

She was married on June 2, 2001, in Warsaw, to Charles M. "Charlie" Reber, who survives.

She was formerly employed at Wawasee Community School Corp. as an administrative assistant in the central office for eight years and Marsh Supermarkets, Warsaw, for 12 years.

She is survived by her husband, Charlie Reber, Warsaw; a daughter, Cora Reber, at home; two sons, Connor and Ryan Reber, both at home; her mother, Ann (Danny) Duff, Tippecanoe; her father, Harold (Rita) Wrenn, Warsaw; three sisters: Windy (Roger) Fitzpatrick, Claypool; Melissa McCleese, Warsaw; and Carissa Wrenn, Nappanee; a brother, Daniel (Kim) Wrenn, Warsaw; her paternal grandmother, Betty Wrenn, Burlington; her mother- and father-in-law, Mitzi and Rick Reber, Warsaw; and a sister-in-law, Tyson (Luke) Baker, Leesburg

Cremation will take place at Cremation Services of Kosciusko County, Warsaw.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16, at Owen Family Funeral Home, Ind. 13 and C.R. 500N, North Webster. Memorial services will follow at 7 p.m. Friday in the funeral home, with Pastor Byron Kaiser of North Webster United Methodist Church and Deanna Strombeck officiating.

Memorials to the Tabatha Reber funeral fund, c/o Owen Family Funeral Home, P.O. Box 72, North Webster, IN 46555.

To send condolences to the family in memory of Tabatha Reber, visit www.owenfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Times Union

Feb 14, 2018

Dixie Reed

ROCHESTER — Dixie Reed, 81, Rochester, died at 8:35 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2017, at her residence.

Dixie Linn was born in Warsaw on Sept. 30, 1936, to Merl and Elsie Robbins Linn. On June 1, 1956, in Mentone, she married Jerry J. Reed. He died Jan. 28, 2009.



A celebration of life service will be at 1 p.m. Monday in Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Chaplain Jason See will officiate. Interment will be in Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Calling is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday in the funeral home.

Memorials to Riley Children's Foundation, 30 S. Meridian St., #200, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

*Times Union
Nov 3, 2017*

Obituaries

Dixie Reed

Sept. 30, 1936 - Nov. 1, 2017

Dixie Reed, 81, Rochester, passed away at 8:35 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2017, at her residence.



Dixie Reed

In Warsaw, Dixie Linn was born on Sept. 30, 1936. She was a treasured daughter of Merl and Elsie Robbins Linn. Growing up, she shared her childhood as the second oldest of the three Linn sisters. With great Bulldog pride, Dixie graduated from Mentone High School in 1954.

On June 1, 1956, in the Mentone United Methodist Church, Dixie married Jerry J. Reed. They shared nearly 53 years of life's adventures. Sadly, he passed away on Jan. 28, 2009. Their union produce two beautiful daughters, Kim and Brenda. Over the years, the blessings of two more generations were added to the family tree.

As a homemaker, Dixie cherished time with her family. Watching the birds throughout the seasons was intriguing and entertaining. Her favorites, the cardinals, kept her busy filling the feeders while keeping the pesky squirrels at bay. To relax, she enjoyed reading a good romance novel.

As the matriarch of the Reed family, Grandma Dixie was proud to oversee four generations. She was a loving wife, a mother who adored her daughters, and a grandmother who cherished her grandchildren and great-granddaughters. She is remembered by her family as an extraordinary cook. Their favorite dishes were her creamed cabbage and steaming beef and noodles.

Dixie will be lovingly remembered by two daughters, Kim Sheehy, and Brenda Ponto and husband Kurt, all of Rochester; four grandchildren, Megan Bailon and husband Dwayne, Nick Ponto, Alex Sheehy, and Brandon Sheehy; three great-grandchildren, Amelia Ponto, Madeline Bailon, and Sophia Sheehy; sister Linda Montel and husband Roger, Mentone; and several nieces and nephews.

Dixie was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son-in-law Timothy Sheehy; and a sister, Donna Romine.

A celebration of the life of Dixie Reed will be at 1 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 6, 2017, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Chaplain Jason See will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Monday

at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Riley's Children's Foundation, 30 S. Meridian St., Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

*Rochester
Sentinel
Nov 4, 2017*

Clyde Reed

AKRON - Clyde Reed, 76, Akron, died at 1:45 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017, at Peabody Retirement Community, North Akron. He was born July 24, 1940, in Aurora, Ill., to Clyde and Alice Bogdon Reed.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Visitation is Thursday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Mentone Cemetery.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

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Feb 7, 2017

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his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Clyde Reed

July 24, 1940 – Feb. 5, 2017

Clyde Reed, 76, Akron, passed away at 1:45 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 5, 2017, at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

He was born on July 24, 1940, in Aurora, Ill., to George and Alice (Bogdon) Reed.

Clyde was a truck driver for North Express, Winamac. He also had driven for Pierceton Trucking, Sealed Power, Rochester, and Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

He graduated from Akron High School in 1958. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge, the American Legion, and VFW, all of Rochester. He enjoyed reading and was a White Sox, Oakland Raiders, and Indianapolis Colts fan.

Survivors include his sons, Wade Reed, Salt Lake City, Utah, Bret Reed, Akron, and Todd Reed, Salt Lake City, Utah; a grandchild; four great-grandchildren; and a brother, George and wife Pam Reed, Akron.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Bruce; and his stepfather, Charles Pearson.

His funeral service is 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, 2017, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Burial will be in the Mentone Cemetery. Visitation is 1 p.m. to the time of the service Thursday at the funeral home.

Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Rochester Sentinel

Feb 7, 2017

Rochester Sentinel March 14, 2016

George J. Reed

Nov 3, 1929 – March 10, 2016



George Reed

George J. Reed, 86, Mentone, died at 6:14 p.m., Thursday, March 10, 2016, at Parkview Regional Medical Center of Ft. Wayne.

He was born Nov. 3, 1929, in Nappanee, the son of George M. and Dorothy (Hardy) Reed.

On May 29, 1948, in Mentone he married June Brown, who preceded him on April 30, 2012.

He was a machinist and an inspector at Precimed Inc. of Columbia City. A 1948 graduate of Mentone High School, he was a member of the Mentone Baptist Church. He enjoyed fishing, bowling, camping at Jellystone Park and attending his grandchildren's sporting events. He loved most of all having his family close to him.

George's survivors include two sons, Terry and wife Debra Reed, Mentone, and Rocky and wife Diane Reed, Pierceton; seven grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren; sister Linda and husband Allen Corwin, Wakarusa.

He was preceded in death by his wife June Reed; daughter Salena Ann Reed and son Max Lane Reed; brothers Bill and Glen; sisters Cora, Glenice, and Lucille.

Funeral service is at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 15, 2016, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Jeff Truex officiating. Burial will be at Mentone Cemetery. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. today, Monday, March 14, 2016 at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kosciusko Home Care and Hospice. Share a memory or send an online condolence at

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Surviving are two sons, Terry (and spouse Debra) Reed, Mentone, and Rocky (and spouse Diane) Reed, Merceton; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Linda (and spouse Allen) Corwin, Wakarusa. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Salena Ann Reed; a son, Max Lane Reed; two brothers, Bill and Glen; and three sisters: Cora, Glenice and Lucille.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Pastor Jeff Truex officiating. Burial will be in Mentone Cemetery.

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

Memorials to Kosciusko Home Care and Hospice.
Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com

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