

Rochester Sentinel
Oct 16, 2017

Diana Kay Thornton

Aug. 29, 1949 – Oct. 14, 2017



Diana Kay Thornton, 68, Rochester, passed away at 1:19 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, 2017, at her residence.

She was born on Aug. 29, 1949, in Denver, Colo., the daughter of Jack D. and Lois (Rinearson) Younglove.

On Jan. 25, 1975, in Diana Thornton Rochester, she married Richard Thornton. He survives.

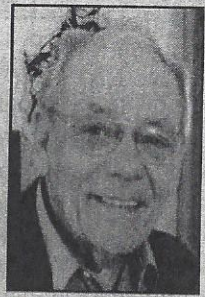
Mrs. Thornton had been president of the Humane Society and had been a bartender at the American Legion Post, Eagles Lodge and The Dam Landing. For numerous years, she had been a caregiver for many families around the Rochester area. A dedicated animal lover, she was an active supporter of the Humane Society across the country. She had also been an active sponsor and supporter of Disabled American Veterans and had been a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion and Eagles Lodge. In her leisure time, she enjoyed riding motorcycles, relaxing by her swimming pool, fishing, camping, cooking and bowling and was an accomplished billiards player.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Thornton, Rochester; children Kellie Engle (John Thomas), Akron, Shellie (Scott) Colvin, Fort Collins, Colo., and Jerry Duane (Donald Gregory) Kreighbaum, Hobart; stepchildren Richard (Sonya) Thornton II, Las Vegas, Nev., and Rachelle (Joe) Girard, Canyon, Texas; numerous grandchildren and

The Rev. Paul Dean Tinkel

The Rev. Paul Dean Tinkel, 83, Warsaw, went home to be with his Lord and Savior at 8:50 a.m. Nov. 7, 2016, in his residence, surrounded by his family and loved ones.

On Feb. 26, 1933, he was born in Wabash to Arthur Henry and Lylia Mae Starbuck Tinkel. He was united in marriage to Judy Elizabeth Foy on Feb. 27, 1953, in Beckley, W.Va. She survives.



He was a graduate of Akron High School, class of 1951, and received an associate degree from Great Commission Bible School, Anderson. He then received his bachelor's degree from Ashland (Ohio) College University and Seminary.

He held many pastorates, including Gatewood Brethren Church, Fayetteville, W.Va.; Brush Valley Brethren Church, Adrian, Pa.; Roanoke First Brethren Church; Warsaw First Brethren Church; New Paris First Brethren Church; Milford First Brethren Church; West Eel River Church of the Brethren; and he started the Meadow Crest Brethren Church, Fort Wayne. These churches included six building programs, and he served on several district and denominational boards and committees.

He was a member of Oak Hill First Brethren Church and West Eel River Church of the Brethren.

He served in the Civil Air Patrol, United States Air Force Auxiliary, for 28 years with the rank of lieutenant colonel and chaplain; he was Indiana State Wing chaplain for eight years and was also a CAP/USAF pilot for many years.

He was a member of National Brethren Ministerial Association, Ashland, and ordained pastor in the Brethren church for 42 years, retiring in 1995. He was also a member of Kiwanis Club International, of which he was a former president and a member of the local Warsaw club; former Civil Defense area safety director and volunteer fireman in Oak Hill, W.Va.; and former co-president of the Parent-Teachers Association.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Judy Elizabeth Tinkel, Warsaw; three daughters: Paula Elizabeth (spouse Dan) Gray, Peru; Cheryl Lynn Kessler, Fort Wayne; and Deanna Kay Ladd (spouse John) Richards, Warsaw; seven grandchildren; Nathan (wife Stephanie), Brandon (wife Marianne), Colin (wife Megan) Gray, Eric Kessler, Julie (husband Austin) Smith, Jason (wife Jaime) Ladd and Jennifer Ladd (her fiance Chad Dahms); 13 great-grandchildren; and a brother, James Lee (spouse Darlene) Tinkel, Bastrop, Texas.

He was preceded by his parents and a brother, Arthur Junior Tinkel.

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

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

Memorials to the Kosciusko County Cancer Care Fund, c/o K21 Health Foundation, P.O. Box 1810, Warsaw, IN 46581-1810; and Kosciusko County Homecare and Hospice, P.O. Box 1196, Warsaw, IN 46581-1196.

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

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Obituaries

Don H. Titus

ELKHART — Don H. Titus, 89, Nappanee, passed away March 12, 2017, at his residence with his family by his side.



He was born Aug. 28, 1927, in Kosciusko County, to Ben Sr. and Kathryn Hungerford Titus.

On Feb. 26, 1948, he married his wife of 69 years, Carol J. George.

In addition to his wife, survivors include two daughters, Pamela (spouse Rex) Culp, Nappanee, and Patricia (spouse JB) Stillson, Syracuse; a son, Gary (spouse Shirley) Titus, Nappanee; six grandchildren: Jud Stillson, Syracuse; Jessica Stillson, San Francisco, Calif.; Gina Baer, Virginia Beach, Va.; Polly Mishler, Nappanee; and Justin Titus and Skyler Titus, both of Nappanee; eight great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and a sister, Nellie Robinson, Atwood.

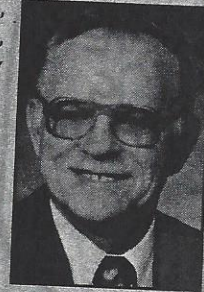
He was preceded by three brothers: Ben Jr., Ned and Ted Titus; and a sister, Wylan Smith.

He was a 1945 graduate of Atwood High School and served in the U.S. Army during World War II in Germany. He was a farmer for 40 years.

He loved and cherished his family. He enjoyed watching western movies, talking politics, and boating and fishing when living at Waubee Lake. He also enjoyed spending the winter months in Port Canaveral, Fla. In his later years, he looked forward to visiting with his friends at McCormick Motors and the Round Table at Dutch Kitchen in Nappanee.

Cremation will take place at Elkhart Cremation Services.

A family celebration of his life and burial at Hepton Cemetery, Nappanee, are planned.

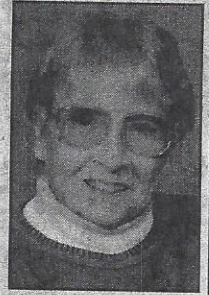


Times Union

March 16, 2017

Doris M. Todd

Doris M. Todd, 89, Warsaw, passed away at 10:30 a.m. May 9, 2016, in Mason Health and Rehabilitation Center, Warsaw.



She was born July 25, 1926, in Whitley County, to W. Arthur and Helen Oliver Buntain. On April 7, 1978, in Burket, she married Robert H. Todd, who preceded her in death March 4, 1997.

She is a graduate of Larwill High School. She was a waitress at many Warsaw restaurants; retired in 1978 as a clerk from L.M. Berry Co. (National Yellow Pages Service); was a nurse's aide at Murphy Medical Center; and she worked in the cafeteria as a baker for Warsaw Community Schools.

She was a 50-year member of Order of Eastern Star No. 88, Warsaw, and also a member in Palmetto, Fla., serving as worthy matron in both chapters. She was a member of Kosciusko Community Hospital Auxiliary; American Legion Auxiliary 49; served as a gray lady with the American Red Cross; was a den mother and Girl Scout leader and mother advisor for Rainbow Girls; and worked with 4-H when her children were members of the organization.

Surviving are three children: Bobi Brumfield, Mary Anne and Jim Brumfield, all of Warsaw; five grandchildren: Todd Bayne, Jared Brumfield, Jorie (and spouse Nick) Coon, all of Warsaw; Jessica Knoerzer, Chicago; David Knoerzer, Claypool; six great-grandchildren; several step-grandchildren; three siblings: Vera (and spouse Karen) Clark, Atwood; Louise Dacey, Columbus, Ohio; and Alice Brumfield, Claypool. She was preceded in death by three siblings: Ardith Rager, Wendell Buntain and Gertrude Maggert.

Services will be at 6 p.m. Monday at Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, with Pastor Bob Jarboe, Kosciusko Home Care and Hospice chaplain, officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Calling is from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials to K-21 Health Foundation - Cancer Care Fund, P.O. Box 1810 Warsaw, IN 46581-1810.

Times Union May 11, 2016

Sandra J. Tough

AKRON — Sandra J. Tough, 67, rural Akron (Rock Lake), died Saturday, June 23, 2018, at her residence

She was born Nov. 13, 1950, in Dyersburg, Tenn., to Marvin and Mackie Essary Roberson. On Sept. 17, 1983, she was married to Thomas Tough. He survives in Akron.

A memorial service is planned for 2 p.m. Saturday, with visitation one hour prior, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron.



Memorials to PKD Foundation, 1001 E. 101st Terrace, Suite 220, Kansas City, MO 64131.

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

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