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Harold L. Yazel

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 He was born June 18, 1925, in Etna Green, to Clyde and Delta Borton Yazel. On Oct. 8, 1948, in Mentone, he married Ellanora M. Lantz, who preceded on Nov. 16, 2001.



He was a tool and die maker for Midwest Spring, Mentone, for over 45 years.

He was a graduate of Etna Green High School in 1943. He then served his country in the U.S. Army. His tour of service was in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. He was a life-long member of the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association as well as National Rifle Association. He also was a member of the American Legion of Warsaw.

He had been a former Mentone town clerk in years past. He was baptized in the Church of Christ, Etna Green, in 1948.

He enjoyed fishing and the geese at his home.

Survivors include two daughters, Rhonda (John) Jewell, Akron, and Teresa (James) Jones, Brookston; a son, Michael (wife June) Yazel, Mentone; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two stepgreat-grandchildren; a brother, Rex (Maggie) Yazel, Mentone; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded by his parents, wife and two grandsons.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. The Rev. Lynn Breeden will officiate, and burial will be in Mentone Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

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

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Survivors include his daughters, Rhonda and husband John Jewell, Akron, and Teresa and husband James Jones, Brookston; his son, Michael and wife June Yazel, Mentone; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two stepgreat-grandchildren; his brother, Rex and wife Maggie Yazel, Mentone; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; and two grandsons.

His funeral service is at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 28, 2017, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with the Rev. Lynn Breeden officiating. Burial will be in Mentone Cemetery. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Monday, March 27, 2017, at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kosciusko County Home Care and Hospice. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Rochester Sentinel

March 23, 2017

Andy L. Yoder

AKRON - Andy L. Yoder, 69, Akron, died at 6:20 a.m. June 8, 2016, in his residence.

He was born Oct. 31, 1946, in Dalton, Ohio, to Levi and Anna Byler Yoder. On March 22, 1973, in Hartly, Del., he married Ada Coblenz, who survives.

Services will be at noon Friday at Pleasant Hill School, Akron, with Bishop Jason Plank officiating. Burial will be in Bockover Amish Cemetery Pleasant Hill Road Miami County, Akron.

Calling is after 8:30 a.m. Thursday at his residence at 2200 S. Ind. 19, Akron.

Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences via www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com

Times Union June 9, 2016

Melvin J. Yoder

NAPPANEE - Melvin J. Yoder, 81, Nappanee, died at 12:50 a.m. March 6, 2016, at his daughter's home in Etna Green.

He was born Oct. 6, 1934, in Kosciusko County, to Jonas and Nancy Slabaugh Yoder. On April 7, 1959, in Nappanee, he married Barbara Stutzman.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Merlin Yoder residence, 25115 CR 54, with Bishop Marion Schwartz and the Home Ministry of the Old Order Amish Church officiating. Burial will be in West Union Cemetery.

Calling is after 3 p.m. today and all day Tuesday at the Merlin Yoder residence.

Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee, is in charge of arrangements.

Times Union March 7, 2016

Joan Welborn Zent

MENTONE - Joan Welborn Zent, 85, Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw, and formerly of Mentone, passed away at 3:10 p.m. Sept. 23, 2015, in her residence.

She was born April 24, 1930, in Marshall County, to Ernest and Inez Williams Honegger. On May 15, 1949, in Bremen, she married Everett W. Welborn, who preceded her in death Jan. 8, 2000. On Nov. 19, 2005, she married Kermit M. Zent, who preceded her in death May 26, 2007.



She was a Bourbon High School graduate. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mentone. She enjoyed shopping and cooking and also loved to travel and spend time with her grandkids. She also had several siblings.

Survivors are: two sons, Ernie (and spouse Bonnie) Welborn, Big Bend, Wis., and Gary L. (and spouse Sharon) Welborn, Bourbon; four grandchildren: Brent, Kristin, Amy and Alissa; 13 great-grandchildren; and two stepdaughters, Susie Nellans and Sherry Flenar. She was also preceded in death by her parents and a son, Phillip Welborn.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Michael Wilhite officiating. Burial is in Mentone Cemetery.

Calling is from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials to First Baptist Church of Mentone.
Condolences via www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com

Marilyn Anne Zinsmeister

ROANN - Marilyn Anne Zinsmeister, 79, Roann, died at 4 p.m. Feb. 19, 2017, at Peabody Healthcare Center, North Manchester.

She was born Oct. 13, 1937, in Wabash, to Hugh and Mones L. Meyer Slee.

She married George Zinsmeister at the Roann First Brethren Church on Feb. 16, 1957, and they just celebrated their 60th anniversary with an open house on Thursday. He survives in Roann.

She was a 1955 graduate of Roann High School.

She worked at Wabash Magnetics and also worked 30 years at Kaiser Fertilizer Plant. She was a member of the Roann First Brethren Church, where she played the organ for over 40 years. She also was a member of the Roann Sorority and served on the election board for several years. She enjoyed crocheting, knitting, camping, and traveling. Marilyn and George wintered in Florida 12 years.

Also surviving are two children, Deb (spouse Dale) Tillman, Claypool, and David Zinsmeister, North Manchester; three grandchildren: Sarah, Steven (spouse Elisabeth) and Jeffrey Tillman, all of Claypool; and her brother, Don (spouse Shirley) Slee, Wabash. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her brother, Robert Slee.

Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Roann Chapel, 335 S. Chippewa Road, Roann, with Chaplain Kurt Snyder officiating. Burial will be in Roann Community Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

The memorial guest book for Marilyn may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.



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