

Shockey Family Newsletter

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Ramsey-Shockey Open Space - 6 Jul 2024

This is the group that hiked to the top to see the monument.

Shockey Cousins and Friends

Hello cousins!

On the way back from the reunion last year mom and I met Keri Shockey and her mom, Dawn, as well as her best friend and chatted for a few hours.



I am still working through college. I earned the President's List twice which was a fantastic surprise. Wrote two more short stories in what I am terming my "Minnie Memories" collection. They are stories about Minnie, who is a spit-fire grandmother, telling her children about her past. I have finished all but one general studies course and the rest is dealing with my electives, minor, and major. I was asked to join the Sigma Tau Delta, the international English honor society.

For those who remember me trying to get pregnant back in 2022. I am back on that path again but this time doing IVF. Fingers crossed that maybe I'll announce a pregnancy at the reunion. As the doctor I'll be working with has a 99% success rate on the first try.

The Shockey (all spellings, in-laws, etc) database is up to **76,826** people as of the publishing of this newsletter which means we have added **6,070** more people since the last one. Out of that number there are **63,077** Shockey's of our tree (no in laws - except spouses; or other spellings). The Facebook group Shockey Roots is up to **1,205** members which is very exciting! Jeff has been doing amazing "Hall of" papers for each of the names of the children of Johann. He has already done Abraham, Christian/Christopher, and John. Next on the list is Valentine.

Love your cousin,
Charlotte Shockey

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4 July 2023

Dear Shockey cousins,

It's that time again, the reunion is a few months away. Looking forward to seeing you there, as we celebrate 50 years of the Shockey Reunions.

I hope you are able to be with us, we have rooms at the Holiday Inn on Foxridge Drive in Winchester, Virginia.

It's always a great time to visit old cousins and meet new cousins. I enjoy the fellowship and activities.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to any of the board members.

David Shockey - Vice President and Chaplain

2024 Shockey Family Reunion

Those who attended throughout the reunion if not the full time were: Charlotte and Carol Shockey of **Georgia**; Kaylene Silvester of **Nebraska**; Marinell Miller, Rhonda Windsor, Gerald Shockey, Wayne and Theresa Vincent, Stacie Briggs, and Shirey Killingsworth from **Texas**; Nancy and Stephen Shockey of **Arizona**; Bud Roseberry, Lori Brackett, and Christy Peterson of **Idaho**; David Shockey of **Arkansas**; Jeffrey Niles of **Iowa**; and William R Niles, Valerie Shockey Clark, Megan Clark Gebers, William Gebers, JJ Lamping, Scarlett Lamping, and Arian Gebers of **Colorado**.

The first day of the reunion, July 4th saw us setting up the conference room. Some ventured out to different July 4th parades and activities. Several of us ended up at Oregano's Italian for dinner. The pizza was amazing! We then came back to the conference room to hang out and some went for fireworks. I continued working on the binding of the quilt. I ended up finishing it that night and my hands hurt so bad by Sunday. HA!

Usually, our hotels provide breakfast but this one didn't, which did not deter us as several people brought food for us to eat on for breakfast. Kaylene was great about making stuff in crockpots and bringing it down in the morning. Valerie came with things from home. Rhonda and her mom, Marinell brought things as well.

As you can see from the front of the newsletter, some of us made the hike up the top of the Ramsey-Shockey Open Space which gave great views of the area on July 6th. We learned about different plants and trees in the area. For lunch we wound down to Estes Park for Clare's Restaurant and Bar where Jeff and his father, William caught up with us. Dinner a few of us went to Austin's American Grill.



Group Photo from the 2024 Shockey Reunion lunch

Sunday saw us out at North Lake Park for our lunch, general meeting, and group photo. The food and company was fantastic as always and the rain held off until towards the end when most went to try out the train that ran around the park. A couple of us went to Bruce's in Severance. I think the others came to watch as Jeff and I tried Rocky Mountain Oysters. They weren't bad, but I don't think I'll have them again. HAHA!

Most headed out the next day but a few of us stuck around. I ended up running into Wayne and Theresa early in the morning on the hike through the Rocky Mountain Park heading up to Emerald Lake. Later mom and I met up with Kaylene at the Stanley Hotel to have a glass of wine and do a ghost tour.

Minutes of the Shockey Family Reunion General Meeting Fort Collins, Colorado July 7, 2023

David read minutes from 2023 Reunion meeting in San Antonio, Texas

Will shared that the attorney fees necessary to formally acquire Shockeyville church from United Methodist Church would be approximately \$4,000.

((Finance – Current Bank Account Balance with Bank of America is \$3,503.38))

Genealogy/ Newsletter/ Website

Charlotte shared:

- Rhonda had taken the reins in researching & setting up the 501C3 for use by the fellowship to accept donations.
- Wayne shared that Rhonda is continuing to work on the 501C3 setup. Currently we could accept donations through a gentlemen's 501C3 in her office, but a fee would be incurred. If we can wait a bit, her 501C3 will not assess a fee for the Shockey donations through this process
- We need to change the password for PayPal, now that Toni has moved on.
- Conference room quoted cost for the 2024 Reunion may have gone up and we'll need to reimburse Valerie for this in the process of settling 2024 Reunion site costs
- Will shared that the website cost will be approximately \$227, but will confirm first, based on his receipt records
- Roots Magic allows multiple ways to determine database current contents
 - 74116 total people
 - 60908 from Johann down to present
 - 111 Testers
 - 48 family finder testers
 - 22 Big Ys
 - YDNA – 5 under Valentine, 2 under John, 1 under Isaac, 1 under Christopher
 - 90 GedMatch
 - 104 pages in Newsletter
- Genealogy Project is currently finishing the John Shockey line and will be working on the Valentine line next.
- Will Shockey moved to accept the Genealogy report. David Shockey seconded. Board voted to accept the report.

General Meeting Topics Covered

- Will shared that the Shockeyville church will be holding a BBQ on August 17 & 18 to attempt to attract more people locally for attendance.
- Will shared that Scott Luttrell's nephew had been doing quite a bit of maintenance around the church including repainting of the pavilions.
- Will shared that there will be a local Board of Trustees setup for the oversight of the Church acquisition and maintenance. This preliminary board will include Will Shockey, Scott Luttrell and Scott's nephew.
- Resignation of Toni Shockey as Secretary Treasurer was put forward. Charlotte moved to accept Toni's resignation. Bud seconded the motion. Motion was approved by the Board.
- Will moved to appoint Wayne Vincent to Secretary Treasurer position in the interim until triennial elections that will happen in Virginia during 2025 reunion. Keith seconded the motion. Motion was approved by the board.
- Kaylene moved to provide \$200 from our group to be used as part of the attorney fees necessary in acquiring the Shockeyville church from the First United Methodist Church as well as providing the

additional necessary amount to reimburse Valerie for the cost of the Meeting Room being used during the 2024 Fort Collins reunion. Stacie seconded the motion. Motion was approved by the Board.

- Charlotte suggested consideration of Idaho as the site of the 2026 reunion and that Bud, Laurie and Christy had shared they could host. Charlotte moved to officially accept Idaho as our 2026 Reunion site. Will seconded the motion. Motion was approved by the Board.
- Wayne discussed the possibility of moving the date of the reunions moving forward to help offset the cost of hotel & meeting room lodging for those hosting and/ or attending future reunions. Kaylene shared that hotel rates tend to be quite a bit higher around the July 4th weekend. Bud shared that he will look into the best weekend for holding the 2026 Reunion. Wayne moved that the 2025 Reunion weekend (Virginia) should be the week before the July 4th weekend. Charlotte seconded the motion. Motion was approved by the Board.
- Will moved to adjourn the Board meeting. David seconded the motion. Motion was approved by the Board.

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SHOCKEY Family Email List

I've started a new email group since we were unable to get into the old one. Please feel free to ask to join and we can get the group rolling. I'd like to add those who aren't on Facebook that want to help with researching, updates for the tree or letting everyone know of updates, etc.

Also, if you are not in the Shockey Roots group on Facebook, I send out links for the monthly zoom meetings to this email as well.

Posts to the list should be addressed to: shockey-families@googlegroups.com

SHOCKEY RESEARCH & DNA

This last year was a great year for Shockey discoveries and research. We published the Christopher report at the end of 2023 and had great feedback. We published the John report at the end of 2024. The research from these two reports has borne much fruit. I also finished my Hall of John Shockey document which details what we've found on 60 different men named John Shockey who were born before 1850. I also issued updates on the Hall of Christopher/Christian and Hall of Abraham Shockey documents. The biggest revelations:

- John's name was just John Shockey ... not John Aaron ... not John Christopher Shockey
- We discovered records for John's son, David (and his son Abraham), and a tax record mentioning John's son, Isaac
- We made a significant swap between two John Shockey men who were born around 1818. Both were the grandson and great-grandson of John Shockey (c.1742 – c.1822), and one of them was the founder of Shockeyville

The ThruLines project focused on the descendants of John Shockey. We now have four participants who descend from John. We have established evidence for 21 of his 27 known grandchildren, though 8 of these 21 lines are scantily represented.

Our Y-DNA testing brought significant breakthroughs with 2 new tests and 1 upgrade.

- Christopher's son, Henry, was likely the son of a Mr. Neff and was probably not Christopher's biological child. It is possible that the non-paternal event took place with Henry's son, Madison (c.1823), or his grandson Charles Madison (1875). More testing is needed.
- We've discovered a few early DNA variants. Three of them have been pinpointed to Valentine Shockey, Sr. (c.1739 – 1810), John Shockey, Sr. (c.1742 – c.1822), and Christian Shockey, Sr. (1756 – 1829).
- Abraham Shockey (1788/93 – 1863) has now been proven to be the son of Christian Shockey, Sr. (1756 – 1829). I believe that his dates are probably incorrect on his headstone. He was likely born in 1793, not 1788; and his age was exaggerated later in his life (like some other Shockey siblings)
- John Valentine Shockey (1810-1899) was probably the descendant of Valentine Shockey, but not through Valentine's son, Christian (as I had hypothesized before). Perhaps he was the son of Valentine, Jr., or Isaac.

SHOCKEY-SCHACKE DNA PROJECT

We have so much information coming thanks to Jeff Niles that I had to create a separate Newsletter just for the DNA information he figured out from the Y-DNA. I am happy to announce the publication of our second DNA Newsletter will be in the next month or so. Link can be found on the website under newsletters: <https://shockeyfamilyfellowshipinc.com/newsletters> I will send out an announcement when it is available.

We have lines that we need testers for which will be in the newsletter. Also, trying to figure out lines via autosomal DNA as well so females can still participate.

You can find the **SHOCKEY-SCHACKE DNA Project** at:
<https://www.familytreedna.com/groups/shockey-schacke/about>

GEDMatch Ancestor Project is Shockey - Schacke - Jaggi - Jacky - Jacob.

Also, if you have **AncestryDNA** we would love it if you could download your raw DNA and upload to FTDNA as well as GEDMatch. Then invite Jeff to your AncestryDNA to check out the ThruLines. Instructions on all are in the newsletter at the back.

We are also looking for donations to help pay the costs for some testers, please see the donation button listed on the FamilyTreeDNA project page. Later in the year I plan to sell DNA Ornaments to go towards the DNA Donations for tests. So please keep an eye out on the Shockey Roots page as well as the email group.

Goals for mt-DNA

Testing Starting in 2025 and 2026, we would love to start developing DNA testing on the matriarchal lineages within the Shockey family. If you or your mother descend directly through a mother to daughter-daughter-daughter relationship from Shockey women, then you are a candidate for mitochondrial DNA testing with the Shockeys. This is also open to men as long as your mother was a direct matriarchal descendant, because you carry your mother's mt-DNA but cannot pass it on. I would like to start cataloging mt-DNA relationships and haplogroups for Shockey daughters and the wives of Shockey sons. There is a potential here for determining some new surnames. We may even be able to determine if some Shockey brothers married women who were sisters to each other. Could there be some other Bixler, Freed, King, Yerger, Welsh, Jones, Crabb, Hoyle, Catlett, Secrist, Rector, Casseldine, or Simpson women who married a Shockey in the 1700s?

Goals for Y-DNA Testing

The following are some goals for testing the 7 sons of Johann Christoffel Schacke and his grandsons. Understand that these are long-term goals that detail which branches would be helpful to paint a bigger picture of the Shockey lineages. Tests can get expensive, but our hope is that a few more individuals will participate now and lay down a foundation for others who hopefully will be able to purchase Y-DNA tests at a more affordable price in the next 10-20 years.

Valentine Shockey, Sr.: (1 new Y-DNA test in 2024)

Valentine's line is the best tested Shockey lineage with 12 tests, including 6 Big Ys, so the Y-DNA of Valentine himself is rather well established. Valentine did have a variant (10 alleles) on marker DYS507 (Y-700) which gives us a great litmus test for determining if someone descends from this branch. Further testing of Valentine's descendants will primarily help us understand his sons' lineages.

Abraham Shockey (1755 – 1861): 2 Big Ys

- Need Y-67+ from the lineages of Valentine and Joseph.
- Further testing (Y-37+) from John's lineage will probably help identify the timing of a variant for this line. John's lineage also has multiple Big Y variants and has great potential for mapping out several generations of DNA variants.

Christian Shockey, Sr. (1756 – 1829): 3 Tests (1 Y-67 and 2 Big Ys)

- Need Y-67+ from the lineages of William and Levi.
- Further testing (Y-67+) from Abraham's lineage will probably help identify the timing of multiple variants for this line. There is a grant available for more research on this Abraham's lines.

Valentine Shockey, Jr. (c.1757 – c.1800): 0 Tests

- Need any test (Y-67+) to represent this branch.

Isaac Shockey (c.1762 – c.1817): 0 Tests

- Need any test (Y-67+) to represent this branch. Did he and Mary Agnes have children?

Joseph Shockey (c.1767 – 1861): 6 Tests (2 Y-37, 2 Y-67, and 2 Big Ys)

- Need Y-67+ from the lineage of Daniel.
- Need any proof for Valentine, Levi and Joseph Jr. Is there evidence that these three sons existed?

Any testing from the descendants of Abraham (c.1784-1865) who settled in Beaver County, PA would be awesome. I believe he may have been a descendant of Valentine based on some early autosomal data.

We also need further testing (Y-111+) from the lineage of John Valentine Shockey (1819-1899) to help determine which of Valentine's sons was his grandfather.

Rumored Shockey men – did they exist? Edward (1761), Jacob (1766), and Lewis (1773)

John Shockey, Sr.: (1 Big Y upgrade in 2024)

John's line has good representation with 5 tests, including 2 Big Ys, so the Y-DNA of John himself is also well established. John did have a variant (18 alleles) on marker DYS557 (Y-67) which also gives us a great litmus test for determining if someone descends from this branch.

Jacob Shockey, Sr. (bef.1765 – c.1817): 1 Test (Y-67)

- Need Y-67+ from the lineages of Basil, Lewis, and Jacob Jr.
- Another Y-37+ test from John's lineage will help identify the timing of a peculiar variant for his line.

John Shockey, Jr. (1764 – 1837): 2 Tests (Y-67 and 1 Big Y)

- Need Y-67+ from the lineages of James, John III, Isaac, and Stephen
- The Big Y test from this lineage has several private variants; one or more of these may have originated with John Jr. himself. Another Big Y test from the lineages of the above sons could establish that John Jr. was the progenitor of a new haplotype.

David Shockey (1777 – c.1809): 0 Tests

- Need any test (Y-67+) to represent this branch. Abraham was their only son. Did Abraham and Martha Barker have any sons, or was Mary Ellen their only child?

Lewis Shockey (c.1782 – 1852): 2 Tests (Y-67 and 1 Big Y)

- Need Y-67+ from the lineages of John and Peter
- Another Y-37+ test from Darius' lineage will help identify the timing of a peculiar variant for his line.

Isaac Shockey (Bet. 1791-1796 –): 0 Tests

- Need any test (Y-67+) to represent this branch. Did he live long enough to marry?

Jacob Shockey, Sr.:

Jacob's line has only been tested twice: 2 Y-67 tests. One or two Big Y tests from his branch would help us determine more about Jacob himself as well as his descendants.

Jacob Shockey, Jr. (1770 – 1833): 0 Tests

- Need any test (Y-67+) to represent this branch from the lineages of John II and David (John I died in infancy; Jacob did not have children; Samuel only had 1 grandson that survived childhood but he died childless)
- Again, 1-2 Big-Ys needed as well for any of Jacob Sr.'s sons.

Isaac Shockey, Sr. (c.1774 – c.1843): 1 Test (Y-67)

- Need Y-67+ from the lineages of John, Samuel, Isaac Jr., Philip, Abraham, and David
- A Y-37+ test from Jacob's lineage could help identify the timing of 2 variants for his line.
- Again, 1-2 Big-Ys needed as well for any of Jacob Sr.'s sons.

Christian Shockey, Sr. (1775 – 1863): 1 Test (Y-67)

- Need Y-67+ from the lineages of Jacob, Solomon, Christian Jr. and Abraham
- Another Y-67+ test from Elias' lineage will help identify the timing of 2 variants for his line.
- Again, 1-2 Big- Ys needed as well for any of Jacob Sr.'s sons.

Isaac Shockey, Sr.: (1 Big Y upgrade in the lab for 2025)

Isaac's line has only been tested twice: 1 Y-111 test (upgrade to Big Y in the lab) and 1 Big Y-700 (plus a son's Y-37 test). There are 2 variants from the Big Y that could possibly have originated with Isaac himself, but more testing is needed to determine the timing. The test in the lab should tell us more soon.

Abraham Shockey, Sr. (1771 – 1846)

- Need Y-67+ from the lineages of Charles and Abraham Jr.
- Another Y-111+ test from Isaac's lineage will help identify the timing of 2 variants for his line. Y-111 tests from Charles and Abraham Jr. could also help.
- Need any proof for Philip and Weldon. Is there evidence that these sons existed?

Isaac Shockey, Jr. (1773 – 1844)

- Need Y-67+ from the lineages of John, Samuel, William, Abraham, and Isaac III
- Further testing (Y-37+) from Henry's lineage will help identify the timing of a variant for this line.

Abraham Shockey:

There is no Y-DNA participation from Abraham's branch yet. One or two Big-Y tests would be helpful to establish patterns on this branch. Any test would help.

Christian Shockey, Sr. (c.1778 – 1834)

- Need Y-67+ from the lineages of George, Isaac, John, and Christian W, Jr.

- Again, 1-2 Big Ys would help identify characteristics for this line.

Christopher Shockey: (1 Big Y for Henry's non-biological line in 2024)

Christopher's line has only been tested three times, but two of these tests are from his grandson, Daniel's lineage: 2 Y-67 tests and 1 Big Y-700. We think that Daniel was the son of Christopher's son, John. Also, a Big-Y test from Henry's lineage has determined that he likely was not the biological son of Christopher. The NPE could possibly be with Henry's son or grandson.

A grant is available for testing from Christopher's descendants.

John Shockey, Sr. (c.1771-75 – 1859)

- Need Y-67+ from the lineages of Henry, Solomon (?), and John Jr. (?)
- Testing would be especially helpful for Solomon and John to prove that they were actually from this line. Could Abraham (c.1816-1847, who married the Peddicord sisters) also be his son?
- A Big-Y could help clarify the timing of some already noted variants and help us better understand Daniel's relationship to this family.

Henry Shockey (c.1776-80 – 1859)

- Need any test (Y-67+) to represent this branch from the lineages of Alexander, Preston, or Jonathon to help clarify the timing of the non-paternal event and the relationship of Neff genealogy to Henry's family. That is, was Mr. Neff the father of Henry, Madison, or Charles Madison Shockey?
- Need any proof for James. Is there evidence that this son existed?

Again, anything that might prove that Abram was Christopher's son. It's possible he died before having children anyway.

Samuel Christian Shockey:

There is no Y-DNA participation from Samuel Christian's branch yet. One or two Big-Y tests would be helpful to establish patterns on this branch. Any test would help do this.

Abraham Shockey (c.1808 – 1838)

- Need Y-67+ from the lineage of Henry Christian. This is the only Y-DNA line that we are aware of that descends from Samuel Christian and his son Abraham.
- Again, 1-2 Big Ys would help identify characteristics for this line.

SHOCKEY “50th” Reunion 2025

Winchester, Virginia — June 26-30, 2025

Hotel Information: Holiday Inn Express, 142 Fox Ridge Lane, Winchester, VA -
540-667-7050

Group Code: SFR (Shockey Family Reunion)

King Room \$99 + tax

Queen Suite \$109 + tax

If you do your reservation time for before and/or after the reunion dates make sure they make it all one reservation. If they don't ask for Mistie Donison. If they say they are out of rooms let us know to add more.

Thursday, Jun 26

- Arrival/Check-In

Friday, Jun 27

- 7 am – Conference Room Open
- TBD – Watercolor class with Nancy Shockey

Saturday, Jun 28

- 7 am – Conference Room Open
- 9 am – Gather for short tour
- 3 pm – Board Meeting

Sunday, Jun 29

- 7 am – Conference Room Open
- 12pm – Lunch, Group photo, and General Meeting

Monday, Jun 30

- 7am – Leave for Big tour

More details for each day will be available at the reunion.

2025 SHOCKEY QUILT

We will have another quilt to be raffled off at the 2025 Shockey reunion (\$5/ticket). If you can't make it to the reunion but would like to purchase tickets for the raffle, then please check this link out where you can purchase via Paypal: <https://shockeyfamilyfellowshipinc.com/donations-2/>
If you win and are not available at the reunion you will be responsible for the shipping.

Any purchase of raffle tickets after Jun 30th will be put to the next raffle year. If you don't want to purchase via the website you can mail checks to the Treasurer listed in the newsletter. For other quilter photos check this link:



2024 Shockey Quilt with
Kaylene Silvester, Valerie Shockey Clark, Charlotte Shockey, Stacie George Briggs, Carol Shockey

2024 QUILT WINNER

Kaylene Silvester

Email Charlotte (genelaogy82@gmail.com) if you'd like to donate for the next reunion; with the subject saying "Shockey Reunion donation".

History of the Shockey Reunions by Gerald Shockey

The Shockey Family Fellowship was started a few years after Ralph and Marie Shockey started hosting family reunions at Shockeysville. Several other reunions were hosted by other Shockey families.



Ralph and Marie

Ralph and Marie would take a vacation and at each town (or it seemed that way) get a phone book and look for Shockeys. He would sometimes call and talk to the person who answered about genealogy. If he did not get an answer he would get the address and write a letter and enclose data sheets requesting information.

Early on he contacted Walda Ann Shockey Paris and she supplied about 5000 names and genealogy. She became active with them in the reunions and became a board member in the fellowship.

The following information is from newsletter number 2.

Honor those Shockeys who served in the Revolutionary Army: Christian, Old. Abraham, Jacob, Jacob Jr., Abraham, Valentine, and Valentine's two sons, Edward and Abraham.

Richard Shockey arrived in America before Christopher? Thanks to Miss Ruth J. Shockey.

The first reunions were one day affairs.

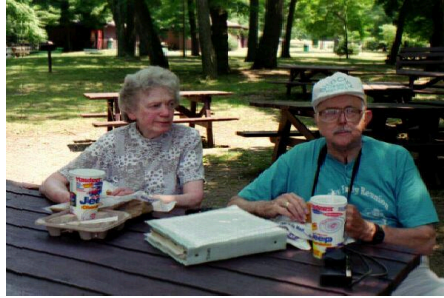
We met Ralph and Marie in 1977 shortly after the TV show Roots came out. Our younger daughter (Sarah) was assigned the assignment to do some genealogy for her family. We had received a letter from Ralph with a family data sheet requesting our family information. We were living in Fairfax county VA at the time, so Ruth (my wife) called and Ralph invited us to come and visit. After visiting with them, I understand why he was able to gather information for the Red books. He was easy to talk to and very encouraging about genealogy.

At the time he had a stack of family data sheets, one for each son and each was about 6 inches tall on the table. This is the information they used to publish the Red books in 1981.

Shortly after the books were published, Ralph began thinking about a volume III to include new information and update areas in the books where they had new information. He also wanted to get some younger family members involved in the updates.

He also wanted to get the younger folks more involved in hosting the reunions.

The second was the same as the Monday trip when the reunion is held in Winchester. John C. Shockey of Pennsylvania first came to the 1978 reunion. Captain Dan Shockey of Virginia first came to a reunion in 1975. Both John and Dan became very active, relieving Ralph and Marie of some of the responsibilities.



Jane and John C. Shockey

The family decided to begin looking to incorporate at the 1983 reunion. It was also decided to elect officers at the 1984 reunion. John C. Shockey was elected as Chairman and a treasurer and board members. It was decided to proceed with the incorporation of the family fellowship at the 1985 reunion.



Dan Shockey, Marie Shockey and her grandson

At the 1986 reunion Capt. Dan Shockey of VA. was elected as a co-chairman with John C. Shockey of Pennsylvania.



Scott Luttrell

Scott Luttrell has been a large supporter for the reunion. He coordinates and handles the maintenance and upgrades at the Shockeysville church. He has been involved in the construction of the shelters at the church.

Before the 1984 reunion Scott had overseen the construction of the first covered area across from the church. He is still involved in the maintenance and care of the church and grounds.

Ralph was planning on starting to organize volume III of the red books after the reunion in 1985.

It was decided to proceed with the incorporation of family fellowship. Ralph and Marie were publishing and mailing over 2000 newsletters each year. The reunions have become 2 day affairs.

At the 1988 reunion the fellowship was incorporated on Dec. 7, 1987. It was decided to assess a \$5.00 fee for membership to cover any expenses and to help defray some of the cost incurred by Ralph and Marie in producing and mailing the newsletters.

The 1988 reunion was one with a lot of sadness because Ralph had passed away on 25 June 1988. As a result the officers assumed more responsibility and Marie began publishing the newsletter herself. She continued to publish the newsletter until 2013. Les Shockey began helping Marie in 2008, but in 2013 Marie's computer died and she lost the address list, so the newsletter was published on the internet.

Ralph was a historian as well as a genealogist. He tried to include something about each person in the red books. Once he met you, you were a friend for life.

The officers for the fellowship were elected. John C. Shockey of PA. as president and Dan Shockey of VA. Was elected as vice president. A secretary and a treasurer and a board of directors was elected.

Discussion continued at the 1990 reunion about the purchase of land at Shockeyville. There was an update to the articles of the fellowship made. The board of directors was expanded. The 1991 newsletter has a copy of the certificate of registration for John Christopher Shockey from The Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation, Inc. to The American Immigrant Wall of Honor.

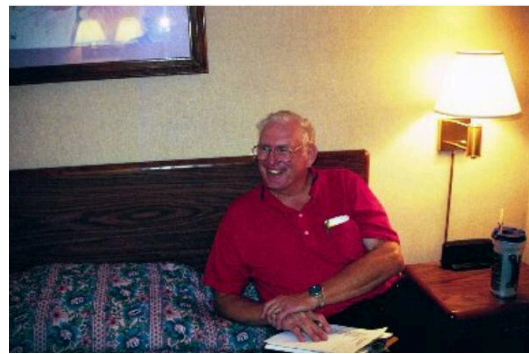
By 1992 the reunion had grown to four days. Each year when the reunion was held in Winchester, the Monday following the Sunday activities at Shockeyville a tour of several sites related to the Shockey family.

The discussion of purchase of land at Shockeyville was continued. Dan Shockey of VA gave a report on computerizing genealogy. He introduced Les Shockey and Bud Rosenberry, both of whom already had some information computerized. Both were added to the board.

Scott Luttrell led the project to place siding on the church at Shockeyville. A number of Scott's family and Les' father and brothers plus other volunteers finished most of the job on Saturday. A few finished the job Sunday after church. Several ladies furnished meals for the folks working on the siding. To see a list of all the volunteers see the 1995 newsletter.



Les and Naomi Shockey



Bud Rosenberry

Les selected the Family Origins program by 1995 to use to organize the genealogy data. By 1995 Les had 13150 names in the database.

Sue Dexheimer and Walda Ann Paris served several years on the board of directors for the fellowship.



Sue Dexheimer and helper

Sue was one of the hosts for the 1996 reunion in Plano. John P. Shockey and I (Gerald Shockey) helped Pete Shockey with the Plano reunion.

This is the first time I met Les and Bud and it was like we had known each other for years.

John C. Shockey stated in the 1997 newsletter that a possible agreement to purchase 5 acres of land across the road from the church in Shockeyville. At the 1996 reunion and the 1997 newsletter Les discussed starting to begin getting online for genealogy and communications of other fellowship information.

T-shirts and caps are now available at each of the reunions.

In the 1998 newsletter John C. Shockey described the purchase of the 5 acres of land near the church. An agreement had been reached and partial payment of the cost had been made. Also Les reported he had been able to make contacts in Germany and Donna Porter and Donald Shockey had provided many scanned records from a church in Germany. He is in the process of getting the German translated.

In 1998, 1999 the purchase of the land in Shockeyville was in progress. The plan was to dedicate the land at the 1999 reunion.

Les was in the process of getting some of the genealogy information on the web for the first time. He indicated that he and Bud had about 18000 names in the database.

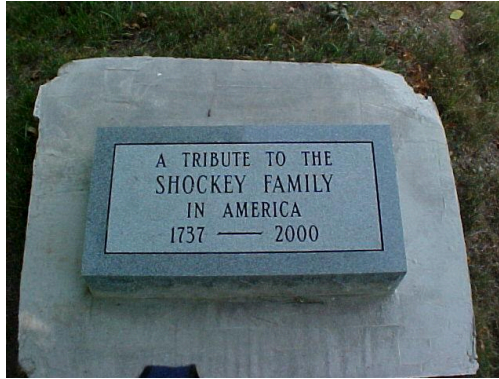
Kenneth Shockey from Pennsylvania is in the process of scanning the red books and converting to text.

In 1999 and early 2000 Les became aware that some of the information he had on the web had been copied and the person copied the information as their own. This is still a problem today if we post family information. We are still trying to find a way to allow the family to view any of the genealogy information in the database.



Time Capsule Location at Shockeyville

At the 2000 reunion the plan was to bury a time capsule near the foundation of aunt Maggie's house. Aunt Maggie was the last Shockey to live in Shockeyville. She was very involved in the acquisition of the bell for the church, hence the ringing of Maggie's bell at the start of the general meeting at the reunions. The capsule did not get buried at the reunion, but Marie, Scott, David and Ken Shockey returned later in the year and buried the capsule. The plan was to unearth the capsule in 50 years. To see the placement of the time capsule see the 2001 newsletter.



Time capsule at Shockeyville

John C. Shockey resigned as president of the fellowship at the 2000 reunion. He will still be on the board and help with the reunions. David Shockey was selected as the new president. John had served as the chairman or president since 1985.

At the 2001 reunion Ken Shockey had completed scanning the red books and I began proofreading and organizing the text to be able read on the computer.

At the 2003 reunion in Salt Lake City the author of the RootsMagic software and his wife came to the reunion and gave a presentation and answered questions about the program. He was also the author of Family Origins. The Family Origins software was being eliminated by Family Treemaker which had purchased the company that produced it. The information provided made the conversion to the new software much easier.

John C. Shockey passed away in September 2006. He would be missed by the leadership of the fellowship for his experience and guidance.

Les Shockey was in contact with multiple genealogists in Germany and Switzerland and determined that John Christopher Shockey's ancestors came from Switzerland. He also began leading DNA testing for members of the family.

In 2008 Les began helping Marie with the newsletter.

In 2010 Les and his brother found the location of John Christopher's cabin. More research of land records needs to be done to be certain that the location is really the correct location.

The newsletter for 2013 was the first to be placed on the internet. Marie's computer crashed and she ended up with a newer version of windows that did not support the old mailing list software.

On Monday of the 2012 reunion Bud had a heart attack and ended up having surgery to repair damage. David F. Shockey came from Kentucky and retrieved Bud's computer and other articles and took them to Marie's. Les and his brother came and got Bud when he was released from the hospital and his truck and took Bud to Les and Naomi's until he was able to travel. His son flew from Idaho to drive Bud home.

I first met Kaylene Sylvester and Charlotte Shockey at the 2013 reunion. Their contributions to the fellowship continue to grow.

There were several things that happened in the 2015 – 2016 time frame. David F. Shockey resigned as president and Les Shockey was nominated to succeed him. Another was the passing of Naomi (Les wife) who was always a center of happiness for those around her.

Charlotte began working with Les and Bud on the web portion of the fellowship as well as the database. Also thanks to Stacie George Briggs, Charlotte Shockey, Michelle Shockey, and Stefanie L. Steffey for their wonderful volunteer work on the Shockey FindAGrave Project headed by Charlotte and Stefanie.

Starting in 2017, Les began publishing the newsletter, since Marie was having trouble with her email and she also had some health issues.

Marie and Dan Shockey both passed in 2019. She and Ralph were the one who started what has become the Shockey Family Fellowship. Dan was one of the early leaders assisting Ralph and Marie.

The 2020 reunion had to be handled using zoom due to COVID. Jeffery Niles had joined in the DNA research.

Les Shockey passed away in 2022. Charlotte was able to complete the newsletter for the year. Les leaves a big hole to be filled for the fellowship. Charlotte is doing a lot and Keith Shockey (Les son) is now leading the Monday tour when the reunion is in Winchester. William Shockey (Ralph and Marie's grandson) is now the president.

The database continues to grow and the web site has continued to increase in members. Jeff Niles is continuing with DNA testing information. He and Charlotte are starting to publish a DNA newsletter. He and Charlotte have corrected the database to show the corrections based on DNA testing.

Charlotte and others created the Shockey Genealogy Committee to correct or corroborate previous information on the early generations. Jeffery Niles has been working on sorting out the different John's, Abraham's, Christopher's, and Christian's from as early as records show to 1850.

I attended reunions starting in 1978 and skipping to 1996 and then for several years. I am pleased to have met many new cousins over the years. I am proud to have met Ralph and Marie and visited with Marie for a number of years. Les, Bud and I became friends quickly, due to our love of messing with computers.

With Marie's blessing I began proofreading the scanned pages of the red books. As I worked I began building a set of files in HTML (the computer language used to build web pages) that can be read using a browser. I used the index pages from the books so that a quick search for a person could be reached directly. We are attempting to find a way to make these available in form similar to a book with copyright.

Most of the information in this history is taken from the newsletters on the web.

Thanks to Ralph and Marie for awaking the desire for what preceded us in our genealogy and history.

Sincerely your cousin,
Gerald Shockey

BIRTHS



Benjamin Michael Fox was born 4 Mar 2024 to the proud parents of Andrew and Rachel (Sears) Fox in Seymour, Indiana. Grandson of Sarah (Binkerd) Sears.

Julian Augustus Robertson was born into this world on 15 May 2024 to the proud parents of Dustin and Danielle (Wetzel) Robertson. Grandson of Scott and Sandy Robertson and Alan W and Sharon (Shockey) Wetzel.



Keziah Hannah Niles was born to the proud parents of Michael A and Kaci (Larick) Niles. She came into this world on 4 Aug 2024 in Salem, OR. She's the granddaughter of Jeffrey and Angela (Jones) Niles.

Mayzie Ann Lockhart, the daughter of Jade Shockey and Bryce Lockhart, was born on 29 Sep 2024. She is the granddaughter of Justin Shockey and Amanda Watson. Great-granddaughter of John L and Betty (Lawrence) Shockey.





Carson James Shockey was born to the proud parents of Jarod A and Chelsea N Latham on 28 Oct 2024. He is the grandson of James R and Vera (Fitzwater) Shockey.

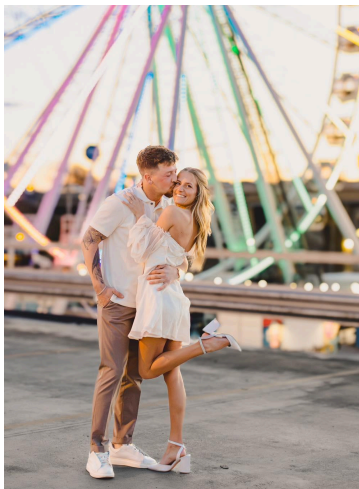


Stephen James Shockey was born to the proud parents of Aaron K Shockey & ____ on 25 Feb 2025 in Dallas, Texas. Grandson of Michael K and Deborah (Selby) Shockey. Great Grandson of Darrel F and Florence M (Craven) Shockey.



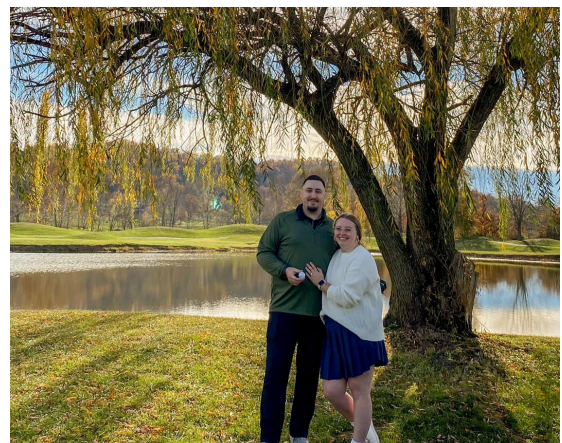
Amelia Jean Shockey was born to the proud parents of Travis T and Deanna (Hunter) Shockey on 7 Aug 2024. Granddaughter of Leonard L and Deborah S (McDaniel) Shockey. Great Granddaughter of Robert L and Effie L (Carter) Shockey.

ENGAGEMENTS & MARRIAGES



Cooper Silvester married Riley on 13 Oct 2024. Cooper is the son of Stephen W and Kristi (Wiseman) Silvester. Great Grandson of Kent L and Elizabeth M (Caffall) Silvester.

Noah A Shockey proposed to Madison S Sayre on 10 Nov 2024 and she said yes!



GRADUATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS



Lee Kohse received this award at the Comic-Con International. He does absolutely amazing work!

OBITUARIES

PEGGY L ESTES

It is with GREAT sadness that the family of Peggy Lynn Marsh Estes announce her passing on March 23, 2024, after a short battle with Liver and Colon cancer.



Peggy was born on March 30th 1942 in Woodstock, Illinois. She lived her life focused on her Family and close friends. She was known for always wanting to make people laugh and smile. Her smile alone brightened every room she was in.

Peggy's fondest job was the time she was a school bus driver. All her kids loved "Miss Peggy" and always enjoyed the times she drove the bus through town honking the horn and having all the kids join in waving at everyone in the streets.

One of Peggy's favorite pastimes was entering into the Powder-Puff Stock Car Races. No matter where she finished it was a joy to see her face when the race was completed. The Stock Car driving extended into her daily driving when you would see her fly by.

Peggy's kisses will be remembered by all who received one. You can't ever forget that dewy kiss.

Peggy Lynn Marsh Estes is survived by her daughter, Kathy Annette Mock (Mike), daughter by Love Susan Stafford, 5 Grandchildren- Tara Jo Zenor (Cole), Tanya Lynn Raymer (Derric), "LiL" Bill Hooser (Katie), Tanner Lee Estes (Laura), Mackenzie Sierra **Shockey** (Austin), 13 Great-Grandchildren, her sister Patricia Church plus several In-Laws, nieces and nephews.

Rest in Peace Mom, your heart has touched many and you will be missed. A private celebration of Peggy's life will be announced at a later date. You are invited to leave written condolences to her family at www.shmfh.com

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home of Montgomery on Mar. 25, 2024.

KAREN E CONN

Karen Conn, 66, passed away on March 22nd, 2024. She was born May 10th, 1957.



Karen was a devoted wife, mother, grammy, aunt, and friend who fiercely loved and provided for her family. Her children remember her days of owning her own hair salon, taking them camping, loading up their Chevette beyond capacity to make it to the pool, and the endless big family cookouts. Her grandkids remember their Grammy riding around with the windows down singing 'Love Shack', never missing a sports game or dance recital, making the best full breakfast spread on Saturday mornings, making pallets on the floor to spend the night with Grammy and Papa, and always being the life of the party. She truly held the magic to make Christmas such a fun and memorable time for her family. She will be deeply missed and loved by her family and community. Her shackles have finally been broken free!

Karen is survived by her mother, Judy Black; her daughter, Tina Miller; her grandchildren through Tina include Shelby (Michael) Geissman, Billy (Hona) Rush, and Victoria Rush; her great-grandchildren through Tina, Charlotte Rush and Josiah Rush; her daughter, Heather (Marcos) Kraus; her grandsons through Heather, Devin (Aleyda) **Shockey** and Kevin **Shockey**; her daughter, Stefanie (Daniel Congdon) Conn; her granddaughter through Stefanie, Lillyann Congdon; her son, Bobby (Carissa St. Germaine) Conn Jr.; her granddaughter through Bobby Jr., Aria McGowan; her daughter-in-law, Jennifer Mosier; her granddaughter through Jennifer, Ema Miller; her sibling, Ralph Miller.

Karen is preceded in death by her husband, Bobby Conn; her father, Ralph Miller; her brothers, Tom and Dean Miller; and her sister, Janet Miller.

There will be a visitation and funeral service on Monday, April 1st, 2024 at Mt. Pleasant Christian Fellowship. The visitation is from 2:00pm to 4:00pm with the funeral service to follow at 4:00pm.

VINITA GRAVETT-STRICKLAND



Vinita Gravett-Strickland, 83, of Anita, formerly of Council Bluffs, died, Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at Atlantic Specialty Care in Atlantic, in the presence of family. Vinita Marie Williams was born on April 27, 1940, on a farm South of Bridgewater, to Archie and Bertha (Sickels) Williams. Together, with her six other siblings, Vinita would learn to love reading books, crafting and riding horses-interests she would follow all the days of her life. As a youngster, she was active in youth leadership programs at the First Christian Church in Bridgewater until she moved away to Omaha, Neb., to work at Mutual of Omaha. While working as a Research Analyst Supervisor at Mutual of Omaha for 30 years, she married Victor Gravett. Together

they would raise two children, Kevin and Shelley while living in Council Bluffs. In her later years, she became reacquainted with an old high school friend, David Strickland, who she married on Nov. 25, 1989 and remained with until her final day.

Vinita was quite proficient in riding horses and was known not only for barrel racing, but racing horses while holding an egg on a spoon! This amazing equestrian was also an avid gardener, country music festival enthusiast and traveler of the United States.

She was a tough, resilient, strong-willed person who's compassion and love for her family and children were the cornerstones of her life. No matter what the situation was, she was always there for her family through "thick and thin."

Vinita is survived by her husband, David Strickland of Anita; daughter, Shelley (Todd) **Shockey** of Mineola; son, Kevin Gravett of Council Bluffs; grandchildren, Alicia, Kyle, Dalton, Kelley and Kristy; eight great-grandchildren; sisters, Veronica Turner of Council Bluffs and Verlene (Wayne) Holste of Atlantic; her beloved dog Roxie; and nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Archie and Bertha Williams; 4 siblings, Vivian, Virginia, Delmar, Dale; and ex-husbands, Lloyd Teager and Victor Gravett.

A visitation with family present will start at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, March 28 at Roland Funeral Home. Immediately following, a Funeral Service will begin at 10:30 a.m., also at the funeral home. Luncheon will be served prior to driving to the burial at Garner Cemetery south of Bridgewater.

Memorials may be made to the family for later designation to College of the Ozarks Music Department. Roland Funeral Service is caring for Vinita's family and the arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.rolandfuneralservice.com.

Published by Atlantic News Telegraph on Mar. 26, 2024.

STANLEY ROBINSON

Stanley Gene Robinson, age 73 of Rockvale, TN passed away at home on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born December 9, 1950, in Murfreesboro, TN to the late Ernest Freeland and Thelma Lucille Rich Robinson.

Also preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Wayne **Shockey**.



He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Margie Willard Robinson; son, Randy (Debbie) Robinson; daughter, Rabecca (Michael) Walls; grandchildren, Hunter Walls; Gage Walls; brothers, Ray (Susan) Robinson; Earl (Pat) Robinson; Jerry (Patti) Robinson; sisters, Thelma **Shockey**; and Brenda (Buckwheat) Willis.

Stanley was a retired fireman of 22 years at the Veterans Administration. He was of the Baptist faith. He loved farming, but most of all he loved his family. Visitation with the family will be held at Murfreesboro Funeral Home on Thursday, March 28, 2024, from 10am – 1pm with the service to follow at 1pm. Interment will be at Robinson Ridge Cemetery with Bro. Roy Robinson officiating.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Alive Hospice in Murfreesboro, TN.

in Stanley's name.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Murfreesboro Funeral Home & Cremation Services on Mar. 27, 2024.

JOYCE WOGOMAN

Joyce Ann Wogoman, age 58, of Beavercreek, passed away at home on March 27, 2024. Joyce was born in Dayton, Ohio on March 7, 1966 to the late Del and Evelyn Robbins.



Joyce is preceded in death by her husband of 16 years, Mike Travis; parents; brother, Ronnie Robbins and son, Tom Reed.

She is survived by son, Justin (Ruth Ann) Reed; daughter-in-law, Alicia Reed; grandchildren, Kilik, Lillie-Mae, Haley, Heather and Walker; sister, Dee **Shockey** and niece, Ashlynn **Shockey**.

In her free time, she enjoyed bowling, kayaking, spend time with her fur babies and grandchildren. Joyce was a pistol, her red hair matched her fiery personality. She was passionate about her family.

Visitation will be held from 5:00pm-7:00pm on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at Newcomer Funeral Home (3380 Dayton-Xenia Rd., Beavercreek). A graveside service will be held at 11:00am on Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at Glen Haven Memorial Gardens.

<https://www.newcomerdayton.com>

JORDIN D BISHOP

Jordin Daniel Bishop aged 18, of Hagerstown MD, peacefully passed away on March 26, 2024.



Jordin was born to Daniel and Tiffany (Diaz) Bishop on July 28, 2005. Jordin was born with Lesch-Nyhan disease.

In addition to his parents, Jordin is survived by his brother Chance "Reno" Bishop, maternal grandparents Kim (Virgil) **Shockey**; paternal grandparents Daniel (Tammy) Bishop, grandmother Rose Kovatch; aunts Mickie, Melody, Dana (Tony) Tanya, Danielle and Destiny, uncles Greg and Noah and Cory; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. He is preceded in death by his maternal great grandparents Doris and Jimmy Wilt; paternal great grandparents Carroll and Joyce Bishop, and Mabel (Dawson) Sutphen,

paternal step grandmother Teri (Hulshizer) Bishop and paternal step grandfather Robert Kovatch and uncle Kody **Shockey**.

Jordin was a sweet, loving person who would light up any room and heart. His laughter was infectious. He enjoyed playing video and card games with his brother, parents, and caregivers. Jordin's eagerness to participate was always expressed by him saying "I do, I do".

Jordin loved going on camping trips with his parents, brother, grandparents, aunts, and friends. He was a huge New England Patriots fan and had anything with the Patriots logo. Jordin thought that blue was the best color, smiled his biggest smile whenever he was with his friend Chloe, he loved Goldfish crackers, and watching YouTube. He was able to take numerous trips to Iowa, North Carolina, and Florida to spend time with his family. Jordin's first trip to see the ocean was during a trip to Bethany Beach Delaware in September of 2012. Jordin was a lady's man and liked to flirt with his bright eyes.

Jordin played baseball with the Maugansville Challenger Little League where he wore the number 8 and bowled with the Challenger Bowling league. He graduated from Marshall Street School June of 2023.

To Jordin's caregivers, teachers, and bus drivers from over the years, we are forever grateful. He loved you and you made some of the happiest memories he had. The support from the Lesch-Nyhan family we will forever be grateful.

A special thank you to Meritus Hospital, Doey's House and Douglas Fiery funeral home. Your kindness to Jordin and our family in his final days will never be forgotten.

A memorial service will be held on April 5, 2024 @ 5:30 PM at Douglas Fiery Funeral Home, 1331 Eastern Blvd N. Hagerstown, MD 21742, Pastor John and Melissa Miller officiating.

Family will receive friends from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm prior to the service.

Inurnment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lesch Nyhan Syndrome organization, loveneversinks.org.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.douglasfiery.com

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home - Hagerstown on Mar. 29, 2024.

KATHERINE E SHOCKEY

Katherine Ellen "Kitty" Shockey, 83, of Romney, WV passed away on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at her residence.



Born on June 20, 1940 in Cumberland, MD, she was the daughter of the late Richard Carter and Audra (Poland) Carter.

Kitty was a member of Romney Assembly of God Church. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and her family was her pride and joy.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Elburn Harmon Shockey, her siblings, Bonnie Rose, Tom Carter and Conda Carter and an infant grandson, Joshua Shanholtz.

She is survived by her children, Julie Linger (Tom), Annette Rowan (Tom), and Elby Shockey (Mary), all of Romney, WV, 3 grandchildren, Chris Shanholtz (Jennie), Heather Staggs (Michael), Shelby Shockey, and 4 great-grandchildren, Aiden and Emma Shanholtz, Alexa Staggs, and Ember

Zirk.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 5, 2024 at 11:00 A.M. at McKee Funeral Home Chapel, Romney, WV with Pastor Tom Rowan officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior. Interment will be in Ebenezer Cemetery, Romney, WV.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of the Panhandle, 330 Hospice Lane, Kearneysville, WV 25430 or the Hampshire Co. Committee on Aging, PO Box 41, Romney, WV 26757.

All arrangements are being handled by McKee Funeral Home, Romney, WV.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by McKee Funeral Home of Romney on Apr. 2, 2024.

JAMES R TESTA

James "Jim" Russell Testa, 73, of San Tan Valley, Arizona (previously South Wilmington, Illinois) died Sunday, March 24, 2024, following a long illness.



Jim was born on June 19, 1950, to Charles "Russ" Russell Testa and Adrienne Isabel (Ellena) Testa in Joliet, Illinois. He graduated from Gardner-South Wilmington High School in 1968 and retired from R.R. Donnelley in 2006, after a 36-year career.

Jim and his wife Raelene were married June 29, 1974. They had two sons: Jared (Bethany) Testa of Spokane, Washington, and Adam (Anna) Testa of San Tan Valley, Arizona. Jim was "Papa" to Madison Novy of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and Zachary and David Testa of San Tan Valley, Arizona.

Jim made friends everywhere he went, from his small-town roots in Illinois to his post-retirement years in the Phoenix area. Throughout his life, he was a

square-dancer, camping enthusiast, ruthless card player (like his father) and loving childcare provider for his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife; children; grandchildren; sister Donna (Bill) Shockey of Carmel, Indiana; sister-in-law Lisa Novy of Wixom, Michigan; brother-in-law Raymond (Sandy) Lewis of Braidwood, Illinois; nieces; great-nieces and nephews; and cousins.

Interment will be held at Braceville-Gardner Cemetery at a date to be determined.

Published by Morris Herald-News on Apr. 3, 2024.

DARRELL F SHOCKEY



Darrell "Pete" Shockey passed away Thursday, April 4, 2024, in Hurst, Texas at 88 years of age.

Darrell is survived by his loving wife of over 69 years, Florence Shockey; sons Doug and wife Lisa, Mike, and wife Deborah, and Greg and wife Teresa, siblings Homer Shockey, Betty Roberts, and Imogene James, and 9 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements will be held Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at Ark of Faith Church, Richland Hills, Texas; with a viewing at 10 A.M. and Service at 11 A.M. Burial to follow at Medlin Cemetery in Trophy Club, Texas.

He was loved and will be missed by many.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Lucas Funeral Home - Hurst on Apr. 6, 2024.

KASSANDRA WALKER

Kassandra Kay Walker, 51, of Wabash, Indiana passed away at 10:07 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She was born on March 9, 1973, to



David Lee **Shockey** and Jo Ellen Shultz in Wabash, Indiana.

Kassandra was a very simple lady, but she was unapologetically herself. She was always kind and giving to others her entire life. At any hour of the day, she could be found spending time with her family and grandchildren, who she adored greatly.

Kassandra is survived by her mother; one son, Shawn Michael (Heather) Walker of Wabash, Indiana; one daughter, Kayla Jo Walker of Wabash, Indiana; three grandchildren, Viktor Robert Starkey, Chaya Lynne Starkey, Reed Eugene Walker; two aunts, Marlene (John) Coots of Wabash, Indiana, Wilma Shultz of Wabash, Indiana; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews. She is preceded in

death by her father and her fiancé, Robert Reed who passed away in August of 2020.

A Celebration of Kassandra's Life will be held at a later date amongst family and friends.

McDonald Funeral Homes, Wabash Chapel, 231 Falls Avenue, Wabash, Indiana 46992, have been trusted with Kassandra Walker's final arrangements.

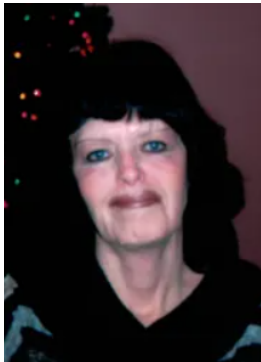
Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.mcdonaldfunerals.com

Obituary published on Legacy.com by McDonald Funeral Home - Wabash Chapel on Apr. 13, 2024.

CAROLYN SHOCKEY

Carolyn S. "Sue" Shockey, 76, of Pontiac, passed away on Thursday, April 4, 2024, at 11:45 pm at OSF St. James Hospital in Pontiac.

Services for Sue will be Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at Duffy-Baier-Snedecor Funeral Home in Pontiac with Reverend Gretchen Stinebaugh officiating. Following the services, burial will be in Hudson Cemetery in Hudson.



Visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at Duffy-Baier-Snedecor Funeral Home in Pontiac.

Duffy-Baier-Snedecor Funeral Home in Pontiac is in charge of the arrangements.

Sue was born on August 6, 1947, in Bloomington, to Harold and Margarite (Smith) McCurdy. She married Elvin E. Shockey on June 14, 2014, in Hudson. He survives in Pontiac.

Survivors are her son, Kenneth E. (Kim) Funk of Hudson; daughter, Rebecca Funk of Bloomington; 11 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; sisters, Sharon Hummel of Pontiac and Margie Adams of Normal.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Jim McCurdy and Richard McCurdy.

Sue was educated at Bloomington High School. She was employed with Heritage Manor in Bloomington until retiring in 2011.

Memorials may be made to Livingston County Humane Society.

Online condolences may be made to the family at duffyfuneralhome.com or visit us on Facebook.

MARY ANN SHOCKEY



Mary Ann (Wright) Shockey, age 83, passed away peacefully on April 11, 2024, in Cordell, Oklahoma. She was born on December 31, 1940, in Pampa, Texas, she was the cherished daughter of James Doss and Mary Ruth (Kingery) Wright. Mary Ann's early education was at Wilson Elementary School, followed by graduation from Pampa High School in 1959. Her passion for learning continued as she completed a two-year business course at Pampa School of Business in 1962. This laid the foundation for a successful career in accounting, during which she received numerous business and civic awards.

On her birthday in 1960, Mary Ann married the love of her life, Linville Glen Shockey, and their union was blessed with two children, Cindy Ann and Linville Scott. Mary Ann's life was marked by the love she shared with her family and the joy she found in creating memories with them. Her professional and family life took her across many states, including homes in Hutchinson, Kansas; Pampa and Sunray, Texas; Yuma and Denver, Colorado; Stuttgart and Weiner, Arkansas; and ultimately Cordell, Oklahoma.

Mary Ann excelled in the handwork of crochet and needlepoint, earning numerous local and state awards for her crafts. She also enjoyed the adventures of trout fishing. She took pride and enjoyed the farm life. Being of the Methodist faith, her life was a testament to her beliefs and values.

Mary Ann is preceded in death by her beloved parents, J.D. and Mary Wright; daughter, Cindy Shockey; in-laws, Glen and Rae Shockey; brother, Jerry Wright; brother-in-law, Dale Shockey and other loved ones. She leaves behind her loving husband, Linville; son, Scott Shockey; daughter-in-law, Jammie Shockey; grandchildren, Ryan, Dylan and Scotty Shockey; siblings, Linda O'Neal and husband Harry, Shirley

Greene and husband Lem, and Dee Wright and wife Wilda; brother-in-law, Joe Shockey and wife Kathy; sister-in-law, Jennie Wright; other relatives and friends who will forever hold her memory dear.

Memorial donations may be made to Dewey Cemetery c/o Shaw Funeral Home, P.O. Box 276. Vici, OK 73859

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Shaw Funeral Home - Leedeey on Apr. 14, 2024.

HARVEY BONNELL

Harvey Bonnell, lifelong resident of Glencoe, New Mexico passed away on April 7, 2024. He was born on February 22, 1940, to the late Ralph Bonnell and Jewell Allison Bonnell.



Harvey loved working on the ranch with his loving wife Jean and his dog Jillie. He proudly served his country in the United States Army as a construction equipment mechanic from 1961 to 1967.

He is survived by his sister, Eleanor **Shockey**; stepdaughters, Kelly Stewart and husband Mike, and Tammy Butler; grandchildren, Nicole (Johnny), Sarah (Dylan), Rachel (Tom), Ellie, Judy, Albert, John, and Chloe; great grandchildren, Allie, Austin, Cade, Elliott, and Willow; and many nieces and nephews. Harvey is preceded in death by his wife, Jean Bonnell; brother, David Bonnell; and sister, Irene Nosker.

A graveside service will be Saturday, April 20, 2024, at 11:00 am at Frank Coe Cemetery in Glencoe, New Mexico.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso on Apr. 16, 2024.

JUDITH ANN ASHBY



Judy Ashby, 77, of Parkersburg, passed away on April 16, 2024 at WVU Camden Clark Medical Center. She was born August 20, 1946 in Chicago, IL to the Late Donald and Lorraine Anderson.

She is survived by her children, Lisa Ziegler of Belleville, IL, Donna Pelham of Belvedere, IL, Michele Snyder (Ron) of Parkersburg, Ronda Demir of Pearl, MS, Ron Sturm (Michelle) of Parkersburg, and Michael Ashby (Lizzy) of Parkersburg; fourteen grandchildren, Maggie Ziegler, Samantha Cloat (Rick), Shane **Shockey**, Alex **Shockey**, Madison **Shockey**, Emily Flores, Joshua Demir, Laura Burns (Tyler), Kimi Sturm, Zoey Sturm, Michaela Sturm, Harper Ashby, Michael Ashby, and Rylee Ashby; great-grandchildren, Annabell Flores, Tristin Flores, Cynthia

Flores, Maxwell Flores, Lita Hernandez, and Angel Hernandez; and four siblings, Don Anderson (Karen), Carole Anderson, Kirk Anderson, and Melody Anderson.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Albert Ashby; and a daughter, Laura Pelham.

A Celebration of life will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, August 24, 2024 at The Gathering, located at 514 Myrtle Street in Parkersburg, WV.

Lambert Tatman Funeral Home, south Parkersburg, is honored to serve the Ashby family.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Lambert-Tatman Funeral Home - South Parkersburg - Parkersburg on Apr. 17, 2024.

DEBORAH L BIBB

Deborah Lynn **Shockey** Bibb, 72, of Oak Hill, WV passed away, on Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at Raleigh General Hospital. Deborah was born on June 7, 1951, in Oak Hill, WV to the late Dollie Treadway **Shockey** and Bill **Shockey**.



She loved 4-wheeler riding, fishing, and spending time with her loving family, especially her grandbabies.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John A Bibb Jr; a grandson, Jonathan L Bibb; Dorothy Bibb, John A Bibb Sr, Clara Johnson Treadway, Lilly Calvert Treadway, Jonathan Treadway, Mary Treadway, Denver Adkins, and Dreama **Shockey**.

Left to cherish her memory include her son, Michal Ray Bibb Sr; grandsons, Hunter M Bibb, Michael R Bibb Jr, and Levi Fenton; granddaughters, Haylee Faith Bibb and Emily Jade Bibb; a brother, Ralph Jennings **Shockey** Sr; other family members, Joe **Shockey**, Ralph **Shockey** Jr, Ralph **Shockey** III, Candie **Shockey**, Kassie **Shockey**, Chris **Shockey**, Michelle **Shockey** Wood, Christina **Shockey**, Kathy Crites, Frank Crites, Clara Crites Wilson, Kimberly Ayers, Randy Bibb, Debbie Bibb, Carol Dick,

Sherri Dick; and Michael Jennings; and a great grandbaby, Leviticus Leon Ray Buckland.

Per Deborah's wishes, she will be cremated.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by High Lawn Funeral Home on Apr. 18, 2024.

JUDY SKEEN

Judy Glennis (Casto) Skeen, 78, of Ripley passed away Thursday, April 18, 2024 at Jackson General Hospital.



Glennis was born March 30, 1946 at Belgrove a daughter of the late Hollie and Judy (Good) Casto.

Alongside her husband Bill, Glennis lived a faithful and dedicated life for the Lord. They worked with the youth ministry at the Ripley Tabernacle Baptist Church, then would serve at Graham Baptist Church and started the Sunrise Independent Baptist Church in Southport, NC, which is still active to this day. Glennis also worked as a secretary for Fundamental Baptist Home Mission and was co-owner of the Rapture House Bible Book Store.

Glennis is survived by her son, Shannon Skeen and wife Sue Lynn; brother Arnold Casto (Mazil); sisters Reva Crihfield and Glenda **Shockey** (David); grandchildren Jesse Skeen (Brittany), Hollie Walters (Cody), Rebecca Blake (Mackenzie) and Lyddia Carter and great-grandchildren Oliver, Clay, Lane and Bennett. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents Glennis was preceded in death by her husband, Willard "Bill" Skeen; brothers Bernard, Don, Clayton, Clyde and Carroll Casto and a sister, Rosie Griffin.

Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Monday, April 22nd at Waybright Funeral Home, Ripley with Ed Austin officiating. Visitation will be held from 12 p.m. until the time of the service. Entombment will follow in the

Jackson County Memory Gardens Mausoleum. Online memories and condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.waybrightfuneralhome.com

DONALD SHRINER



On April 21, 2024, Donald W. "Bill" Shriner, lost his battle with cancer after five years. He was born on November 6, 1947 and was the son of the late Maurice and Mae (Riefsnider) Shriner. Known to everyone by Bill.

Bill lived life to the fullest and enjoyed every moment. He enjoyed playing sports his entire life. Bill was a member of Sons of the American Legion, Squadron #11 in Frederick and Amvets #7 in Thurmont. He was an avid Orioles fan, Steelers fan and NASCAR fan. He loved feeding and watching deer in the garden.

Bill worked many jobs during his life, then finally retired in 2010 from Ft. Detrick.

He is survived by his loving wife of 28 years, Cynthia Folckemer Lovisa-Shriner, two sisters, Sherry Bushman and Gayle Marci **Shockey**, sister-in-law Alice Shriner, sons Michael, Matthew and Donald William Shriner, II. He is also survived by numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He will be missed by his family and friends.

Services and interment will be private. Memorial donations may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children <https://donate.lovetotherescue.org/give>, St Judes Children Hospital <https://www.stjude.org/> or a charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be shared at www.keeneybasford.com

CAROL MYERS

Carol Sue Myers, 82, Gas City, passed away in her home at 5:39 pm on Friday, April 19, 2024. She was born in Marion, Indiana, on Tuesday, November 25, 1941, to Lowell and Naomi (Wright) Roby.



She worked at Thomson Consumer Electronics for 36 years. She attended First Friends Church. She enjoyed fishing, traveling to Alamo, Texas, and camping. She also enjoyed reading and crocheting. In later years, she enjoyed watching the Colts and IU basketball. She loved her pets, Sammy, Max and Bella. Carol enjoyed going out with friends and was close to her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include her daughter, Ronda (Greg) Thompson of Gas City; sons, Jerry (Brenda) Behr of Marion, Rick Behr of Marion; granddaughters, Brandi Wright of Marion, Morgan Thompson of Noblesville; grandson, Dev (Brittany) Thompson of McCordsville; great-grandsons, Brantley Stephens, Conner Wright, Camden Wright, Chase Wright; and brother, Skip Roby.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lowell M. and Naomi V. Roby; special companion, Jay **Shockey**.

The family will receive visitors from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral & Cremation Service, Storey Chapel, 400 E. Main St, Gas City, IN.

A Funeral Service to celebrate Carol's life will be held at 1:00 pm on Thursday, April 25, 2024, at the Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral & Cremation Service, Storey Chapel. Pastor Mick Simpkins will be officiating with burial following at Grant Memorial Park.

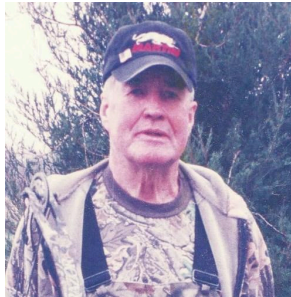
Memorial contributions may be directed to Marion-Grant County Humane Society P.O. Box 1921, Marion, IN 46952.

Memories may be shared online at www.nswcares.com.

Published by Chronicle-Tribune on Apr. 22, 2024.

ROBERT COFFMAN

WESTVILLE – Robert Coffman, 82 of Westville, passed away on Friday, April 19, 2024 in VanCrest of Urbana.



He was born April 24, 1941 in Urbana, Ohio, the son of the late Edward G. and Louise (Crabill) Coffman.

Robert was a true outdoorsman. He loved to hunt game, mushrooms, and fish. He was also an avid Ohio State fan, always wearing his scarlet and gray with pride. Robert served his country with honor during his time in the Army as a Paratrooper.

Robert is survived by his sister, Betty (Tom) **Shockey**; nephews, David **Shockey**, Eric **Shockey**; niece, Ann (Pat) Kilyk; and cousin, Shelly (Jim) Pinti. A gathering of family and friends will be held from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, April 27, 2024 in the VERNON FUNERAL HOME, Urbana, Ohio. The family

encourages those in attendance to wear OSU attire in honor of Robert.

A graveside service will follow in Oak Dale Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a favorite charity of your choice.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.vernonfh.com.

Published by Urbana Daily Citizen from Apr. 22 to Apr. 23, 2024.

BILLY THOMPSON

Billy Ray Thompson, 77, passed away unexpectedly at home on April 22, 2024.

He was born February 27, 1947, in Burley, ID. to Ralph and Juanita (Baker) Thompson.



Billy attended school in both Minidoka and Cassia County. He studied at the College of Southern Idaho and Idaho State University. Billy was very proud of his time in the Army, serving our country.

Billy married Judy Schrock in 1971. This union brought a stepson, Troy and together they had a son, Lance. Then later divorced. In 1981, Billy married the love of his life, Debbie. With this union he gained a daughter, Amie, and another son, Michael.

After 41 years of unwavering dedication as the Manager of Minidoka Irrigation District, throughout which he received numerous awards and recognitions, he retired in 2012.

Billy enjoyed traveling, going on cruises, golfing, dutch-oven cooking, and gardening. He was an avid outdoorsman who thrived while camping, 4x4 riding, boating, fishing and hunting. His number one joy in life, however, was spending time

with his grandchildren.

Billy was preceded in death by his parents, and his brothers, Carl, Bob and Jim. He is survived by his wife, Debbie, of 43 years, his sister, Doris **Shockey** (Brad), his children: Troy Anderson (Trena), Lance Thompson (Misty), Amie Hollis (Kevin), Michael Thompson (Jacob), and his grandchildren: Kenya

Anderson, Challen Anderson, Blake Thompson (Madison), Brett Thompson (Janae), Zak Pool (Bree), Alex Heuston (Stetson), Shay Pilgram (Dillon), Dawson (Tuffy) Hollis, and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday, April 29, 2024 at Morrison Payne Funeral Home. Viewing for family and friends will be held from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Sunday, April 28, 2024 and for one hour prior to the services at the Funeral Home. Services will conclude with burial in Gem Memorial Gardens under the direction of Morrison Payne Funeral Home.

Published by Magic Valley Times-News on Apr. 25, 2024.

KATHRYN SHOCKEY

Kathryn Louise (Adamson) Shockey, 75, of Spearfish, passed away peacefully at her home after a courageous battle with cancer on April 25th, 2024.



Kathe was born August 16th, 1948 in Brookings, SD to Royal and Marilyn (Steinlicht) Adamson.

She graduated from Brookings High School in 1966 and attended South Dakota State University for two years. A trip to Deadwood with her college roommate changed the direction of her life as she met Lloyd on a blind date. They married March 16th, 1973 and welcomed two daughters, Teri and Janelle. They celebrated 51 years of marriage this past March.

Kathe worked at the Deadwood hospital for 32 years, retiring from human resources in 2015. In addition to being a voracious reader, she enjoyed gardening, adult coloring, watching her grandchildren's sporting events, scrapbooking, and restoring life and beauty to all things old and new. Family time meant the world to her which could be as simple as s'mores nights by the fire pit, sitting on the patio enjoying a glass of Pinot Grigio, many trips to Colorado, and visiting wineries, her favorite being Belle Joli'.

She is survived by her husband Lloyd; daughter Teri (Derek) Lutchka, Eaton, CO; daughter Janelle (TJ) Gusso, Spearfish, SD; brother Paul (Pat) Adamson, Sioux City, IA; brother David (Beth) Adamson, Aurora, CO; Sister, Glenda (Leonard) Skovly, Brookings, SD; grandchildren Madison (Parker) Schnabel; Drew (Sophie) Gusso; Sydney (Dane) Burghduff; and Tristan Lutchka; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Royal and Marilyn Adamson; her brother, Dale Adamson; father- and mother-in-law, Elmer and Laura (Greene) Shockey; sisters-in-law, Carlene (Shockey) Collins, Karen (Shockey) Balderson, Carolyn (Shockey) Martin; and brothers-in-law Gale Shockey and Merle Shockey.

Visitation will be held Thursday, May 2nd from 3:00p-5:00p at Isburg Funeral Home in Spearfish, SD. Funeral services will be held Friday, May 3rd, 2024 at 10:30am at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Spearfish, SD. Interment to follow at Rose Hill Cemetery.

A memorial has been established at First Interstate Bank in Spearfish.

www.fidler-isburgfuneralchapels.com

BETTY LOU SHOCKEY

Betty L. Shockey, age 94 of Fairborn passed away April 28, 2024 at Soin Medical Center. She was born December 30, 1929 in Ravenswood, West Virginia, the daughter of the late Otmer and Mayme (Rector) Salsar. Betty enjoyed gardening, planting flowers and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was the head cashier for Fairborn City Schools for many years. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her son, Harold Shockey; nine brothers and sisters; and son-in-law, Robert Vanhoose. Betty leaves her loving husband of 77 years, John; daughter, Bonnie (Art) Taylor; three granddaughters, Jennifer (Tim) Wendling, Lisa Taylor-Adams, Amy Taylor-Vanhoose; nine great-grandchildren, Elizabeth Shockey (David Ellis), Brittney Shockey, Adeline Mattachione, Joshua (Kayla) Wendling, Kayle Wendling, Dylan Adams, Noah Adams, Michael (Korrine) Pace, Samantha Vanhoose; nine great great-grandchildren, Anna, Cora, Luke, Layne, Cohen, Novalee, Morgan, Denver, Harper; sister, Ruth Thompson; daughter-in-law, Cindy Shockey; as well as extended family and friends. A funeral will held on Friday May 3, 2024 at 12:00 noon at the



Belton-Stroup Funeral Home, 422 E. Dayton-Yellow Springs Rd., Fairborn, Pastor Randy Warner officiating. The family will receive friends from 11:00 A.M. until the time of service. Burial will follow at Valley View Memorial Gardens, Xenia. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in memory of Betty.

GREGORY W SHOCKEY

Gregory W. "Greg" Shockey, 55, of Indianapolis, passed away at 3:28 am, April 29, 2024, with his family at his bedside after a long, courageous battle with cancer. Greg was born September 9, 1968, to Terry Shockey and Phyllis (Messersmith) Cupp.



He graduated from Oak Hill High School in 1987. After graduation, Greg went on tour with Up With People for 2 years and then started his career in the retail field for several years and later finished his degree to teach and taught school at V O Isom Central Elementary School in Greenwood, IN.

Greg was active in the Marion Civic Theater and the Indianapolis Men's Choir. Greg was an avid reader and loved history and politics. He also loved traveling and his favorite place to visit was London, England. In London, he loved watching all of the royal activities. He also loved watching soccer and enjoying family dinners, especially his mom's chicken and noodles. Greg enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his nieces and nephews. He was looking forward to his niece, Chloe Leckron's marriage to Zack Hargreaves in August and will be at the wedding

in spirit.

He had two special friends, Peggy Briggs and Marsha Vermillion that enjoyed going to special events and always enjoying each other's company.

Greg is survived by his mother, Phyllis Cupp; brother, Terry (Stephanie) Shockey; sister, Beth (Phil) Leckron; stepbrother, Jeff (Kris) Cupp; stepsisters, Debra Jaramillo and Cathy (Chris) Coffey; nieces, Tiffany Randol, Chloe (Zack Hargreaves) Leckron, and Madelyn Shockey; nephews, Brayten (Sarah Hill) Shockey, Alex Leckron, and Luke Leckron; great-nieces, Bailey (Seth Lugar) Randol, Isabelle Randol, and Ivie Shockey; great-great niece, Tinsley Lugar; and two special aunts, Norma (Tom) Ferrazzo and Jacque (Gene) Smith.

He was preceded in death by his father, Terry Shockey; stepfather, Bob Cupp; brother, Steve Shockey; sister, Lori Shockey; niece, Carlee Leckron; grandparents and many aunts and uncles.

A graveside service will be held at 11 am, Saturday, June 1, 2024, at Grant Memorial Park, 1606 W. 26th St, Marion, IN 46953. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Greg's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (<https://www.stjude.org/donate>).

Shirley & Stout Funeral home has been entrusted with cremation. Messages of condolences may be left at www.shirleyandstout.com.

BERNIS H ALLEN

Bernis Harvell "Mule" Allen, age 76, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at Mercy Hospital in Fort Smith, Ark.



He was a graduate of Muldrow High School and attended college at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah. He proudly served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam era. He worked as a masonry, carpenter, and contractor for many years. He also worked at Fort Chaffee Army Post in the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Services, retiring in 1996.

Bernis was born to the late Harvell and Minnie (Turner) Allen. Surviving siblings are Eual Allen, Shannon and Elaine Allen, Kay Vanzandt, Frances and John Wilson, Jeanie and David Morton, and Velma and the late Kenneth Edwards. His late siblings are Doug, Mike and Lex Allen. Bernis is survived by his wife, Sherrill Allen, his son Chad Allen and wife Clarissa, and daughter Sarah Ramirez and fiancé Shay Crawford, grandchildren Bryce Allen and partner Katie **Shockey**,

Mattyx Allen, Rayden **Shockey**, Desmynn Corry and Luca Ramirez, great-grandchildren Leland, Brennon and Krymsen Kelsey, Lane Allen, great-great niece Lilo May Potter and a host of nieces and nephews. Bernis married Sherrill (Jones) Allen of Liberty, on Feb. 14, 2008. Bernis loved to play his stand-up bass, listening to bluegrass and Gospel music, and often traveled with Sherrill to play music for others to hear. He was a devoted husband, father, papa, brother, uncle, brother-in-law and friend to so many. He was a selfless and generous man, who always put his family first. Bernis loved the Lord, and he attended church at the House of Refuge in Gans.

He truly lived his life to the fullest through simple pleasures; chatting and visiting with friends and family, spending time with his grand and great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at Blackjack Cemetery in Muldrow, under the direction of Agent Mallory Martin Funeral Service, Inc.

Please join us in celebrating the life and legacy of Mr. Bernis Allen.

Active pallbearers were Jimmy Jones, John Victor Small, Jeff Neighbors, Billy Edwards, Cameron Allen, and Sean Pruitt.

Honorary pallbearers were Dan Pinner and Charlie Dye.

JUWANNA FORTNEY

Juwanna "Jo" Minwaa Snyder Fortney, 86, a resident of Mill Creek, passed from this life Saturday, April 27, 2024, at Elkins Rehabilitation and Care Center.

Jo was born Wednesday, April 28, 1937, in Elkins, a daughter of the late Philson Burton Snyder and Helen May Gibson Snyder and raised by her aunt Hallie and uncle Orval Hogue.

Left to cherish her memory are one son, Douglas Fortney, four grandchildren, Nicolas Fortney, Mary Beth Welcome-Fortney, Sindy and Sarah Fortney, seven great-grandchildren, David Watson, Lashod Jones, Ava, Suzanna and Isabel Fortney, Jacob Willis, and Mariah Fortney, siblings, Frelon "Butch" Facemire and wife Judy of Murphy, NC, Helen Kathy Butcher and husband Donald, close cousins, Charlie New,

Nichole Shockey and companion Bull Webb, Carolyn **Shockey**, close friends, Nora and Bobby Lambert, Betty Pritt, Janice Mcgee Wamsley, former daughter in law, Sherry Fitzsimmons-Mohler, care giver, Melissa Daniels, Dr. Matthew Cupp, all the staff at ERCC including, Janet, Drew, Mary, Diana, Nick, Ashley, Katlyn, and Michelle. Preceding her in death were two children, David Fortney, Inetta Sue Fortney Dodson, son in law, Stephen Dodson, grandson, Chad Fortney, paternal grandparents, Gussie Minwaa Shreve Snyder and William Fredrick Snyder, maternal grandparents, Delphia Lenora Wiant Gibson and Emerson Gibson, and the father of her children, Alvie Ray Fortney.



Jo attended the schools of Randolph County and later obtained her GED. She was a wonderful artist and owned and operated a stained glass business in St. Albans. She had also been employed at Mylan Pharmaceuticals in Morgantown, WV and

Union Carbide in South Charleston, WV. Her hobbies included birdwatching, painting and drawing. For the last several years, genealogy was Jo's passion!

Jo's request for cremation was honored. A memorial service is being planned.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Hostetler Funeral Home on Apr. 28, 2024.

RONALD HAMMOND

Ronald B. "Ron" Hammond, age 73, of Wooster, passed away suddenly, Friday April 26, 2024 doing what he loved most, watching his grandson's baseball game.

Ron was born on April 6, 1951 in Chicago, (Blue Island) Illinois to Richard Benjamin and Anna Mae (Vogel) Hammond.



He married Sandra S. "Sandy" **Shockey** on May 26, 1973 in Ames, Iowa, She Survives.

Ron received a B.S., M.S., and PhD degrees in Entomology from Iowa State University, Ames Iowa, graduating in 1979. He was hired by The Ohio State University (OARDC) as a Field Crop Entomologist. He did research, as well as taught graduate classes in Columbus.

Later in his career he did research on Slugs, which gave him the opportunity to travel internationally. Plus, it was fun to laugh about working with Slugs. He retired in 2014.

He was a former president of the Wooster Exchange Club, enjoyed building model railroads and was an avid reader and loved watching movies.

He was actively involved in his sons' sports by attending games, being a Cub Scout Leader, and being actively involved in Swim Parents. He seldom missed a hockey game. He was proud of his Ohio State football tickets, working many years to finally get 50 yard seats.

He carried on his involvement with family by being involved with his grandsons' whenever possible.

In addition to his wife of 50 years, he is survived by his sons, Shawn M. Hammond of Mayfield Heights, Ohio, and Chad M. Hammond of Columbus, Ohio; grandchildren, Tyler and Brody Hammond and a brother, Richard (Jan) Hammond of Indianapolis, Indiana; as well as a number of nieces and nephews.

Ron is preceded in death by his parents, in-laws, Harry and Harriette **Shockey** and his sister-in-law, Cindy VanderMaten.

It was his previous wish that there be no public services. A private celebration of his life will take place at a later date, at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to The Hammond Fund at The Counseling Center, 2285 Benden Dr., Wooster Oh. The fund was established to assist Clients in obtaining basic necessities.

Custer-Glenn Funeral Home in Wooster is honored to be serving the family.

Private or public condolences may be shared with the family at: www.custerglenn.com.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Custer-Glenn Funeral Home Inc on Apr. 28, 2024.

DAVID K SMITH

RUPERT – David Kenneth Smith, 48, passed away suddenly on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 9:08 p.m. David was doing one of his favorite activities with friends, riding his side-by-side. They were on their way home from a day of riding when in the dusk their Can-Am struck a cow killing David instantly.



David was born February 27, 1976, in Idaho Falls, Idaho. He was the second of five children born to Lynn and Debbie Smith. He was raised to work and learned to play hard and enjoy life to its fullest. From a young age, David was good at anything he decided to try. Once mastering a skill, he would move onto a new challenge. Living close to family, David had lots of built-in friends. All the cousins spent hours painting the old chicken coop, climbing around on the old farm equipment, and hunting pigeons in the old cellar.

In High School, David took a job at O’Brady’s Restaurant in Idaho Falls. Working in the family restaurant was something he enjoyed and was soon promoted from dishwasher to cook. Cooking is something David enjoyed and did throughout his life. He would often be found making breakfast for his family, canning his own

salsa, and was always in charge making the pies for Thanksgiving.

David attended Blackfoot High School and then moved to Logan, Utah where he spent many years working at Renegade Sports. “Working” at Renegade often required clientele trips on snowmobiles, boats, and ATVs. This allowed him to pursue his love of things that went fast and the outdoors. He always kept a bag packed and ready to go whenever a new jet-ski, boat, snowmobile, etc. needed testing.

David moved to Burley, Idaho in 2001 where he fell in love with the river and boating. Soon after he moved, he met Lindsay **Shockey** and her two children Teagan and Kaylee. David’s focus on life changed forever and Lindsay became the focal point in his life. David and Lindsay were married on July 15, 2006. Kaylee’s first words after the ceremony was, “Now, you are my dad.” David took his new role as father seriously and made sure the kids went riding on snowmobiles and ATVs, he took them boating, shooting guns and teaching them to enjoy the outdoors. One thing that Teagan and Kaylee never learned was how to enjoy split-pea-soup.

David started working for AG West Distributing as a service rep when he first moved to Burley in 2001. He quickly moved up in the company to become an equipment salesman, a position at which he excelled. The job took him all over Eastern Idaho and Utah, working and serving customers; many who became lifelong friends.

David leaves behind his wife, Lindsay; children, Teagan (Crystal and grandkids Ella and Levi) Lindauer, and Kaylee (Chad and grandkids Khloe and Kinlee) Asher, whom he loved very much. He is survived by his parents, Lynn and Debbie Smith formerly of Blackfoot; his siblings, Stephanie (Vince) DeMar of Phoenix, AZ, Kevin (Juley) Smith of Idaho Falls, Shannon (Adrian) Shaner of Mountain Grove, MO, and Ryan (Janelle) Smith of Phoenix, AZ; as well as many uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 7, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Pella 1st Ward, located at 152 W. 400 S., of Burley.

Family and friends will be received from 5 until 7 p.m. Monday, May 6, at Rasmussen-Wilson Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Tuesday, at the church, preceding the funeral.

A live webcast of the Funeral Service will be available and maintained at the following link:

<https://youtu.be/ikTMR52BstI>. www.rasmussenwilson.com

APRIL L SHOCKEY

April Lorraine Shockey, beloved daughter, sister, aunt, and friend, peacefully passed away on April 28, 2024, in Kansas City, Kansas, after bravely battling Alzheimer's disease. She was born on May 20, 1970, in Kansas City, Kansas. April lived a life filled with love and joy, finding happiness in the simple pleasures of reading, traveling, and spending time with her cherished family and friends.



She was a dedicated member of Jehovah's Witness and Special Olympics, where she found solace and community in her faith and shared passions. Having attended high school and been baptized, April embraced life with a kind heart and unwavering spirit. She touched the lives of many with her warmth and generosity, leaving behind beautiful memories that will be forever treasured. April is preceded in death by her maternal and paternal grandparents, aunts and uncles, and nephew. She is survived by her loving mother Paula Kempf, father Carl Raymond Shockey, brothers Devin and Anthony (Jeanette) Shockey, nieces Brandi (Mike) Harsh, Stephanie (Tim)

King, niece Melanie Shockey, nephew Elias Ramirez, and great nieces and nephews. In honoring April's life, no formal services will be held, but her memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew her. May she rest in peace, surrounded by the love she shared so generously during her time on earth.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Cremation Center of Kansas City - Shawnee Mission on May 1, 2024.

ANNA D MCKENZIE

Anna Dolores McKenzie was born in Frostburg, MD on August 16, 1931. She was the daughter of the late Patrick Robert and Anna Gertrude McKenzie. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by an older sister, Olive Johnson, her niece Lisa Johnson and a cousin Helen Naughton.



She is survived by her daughter, Lois McKenzie of Sarasota, FL and two grandchildren, Jesse Wineland of Easton, MD and Haily Wineland of Chicago, IL, and her younger sister, Pat **Shockey** of LaVale, MD.

She resided at Ormand Street in Frostburg for most of her life. She worked at Kelly Springfield in Cumberland, MD from 1951 until it closed in 1986. She was an avid union member there for 36 years and a firm believer in their good and fair work. She retired at the age of 55 and traveled with her daughter and grandchildren to almost every state in the country including Hawaii for her 75th birthday. She loved travel and adventure even parasailing over Hawaii's Diamond Head on her 75th birthday. She and her daughter traveled throughout 9 countries in Europe in 2005. She enjoyed so much her early retirement and taking her

grandchildren to Ocean City that they loved. She was devoted to her grandchildren, and also enjoyed some painting, sketching, puzzles, and word searches.

She was a lifelong member of St. Michael's Divine Mercy Catholic Church in Frostburg, and she was a 1945 graduate of their school. She also was a graduate of Beall High School's Class of 1949.

Leaving us in the springtime of celebrating new life, she passed peacefully into her eternal life on Monday, May 6, 2024 at the age of 92 surrounded by family and friends. A special thank you to Goodwill Nursing Home in Grantville for the excellent care she received.

Friends and family will be received at Durst Funeral Home, 57 Frost Avenue, Frostburg, MD on Thursday, May 9th from 2:00 to 4:00pm.

A mass celebrating her life will be held at St. Michael's Catholic Church, 44 East Main Street, Frostburg, MD Friday, May 10, 2024 at 11:00am with Father Scott officiating.

Interment will be in Frostburg Memorial Park, 70 Green St., Frostburg, MD next to her niece, Lisa Johnson and sister, Olive Johnson.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to St. Michael's Catholic Church, 44 East Main St., Frostburg, MD.

She will be missed and thought of every day by her loving family, and for her great sense of humor, caring and adventure to be continued in heaven.

www.durstfuneralhome.com

RICHARD J BROWN

Richard Junior "Smacky" Brown, 76, of Keyser, WV, died Friday, May 3, 2024 at the Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, WV.



Born on October 2, 1947 in Keyser, WV, he was a son of the late James W. Brown and Bernice Elizabeth (Johnson) Norris. He also was preceded in death by his grandparents who reared him, Wilbur and Lucinda Brown and two sisters, Patricia and Ellen.

Mr. Brown was a 1966 graduate of Keyser High School and was retired from Penn Ventilator. He also was both a US Army and US Navy veteran, serving in the Vietnam War. He was a life member of Nancy Hanks Post # 3518, VFW in Keyser where he formerly served as Junior Vice Commander. He loved hunting and fishing, riding motorcycle and singing and playing his guitar.

Surviving is his wife of 58 years, Rose Lee (**Shockey**) Brown; his children, Natasha "Sissy" Skidmore and husband Zach of Cumberland, MD, Janet "Sally" Purdy of Keyser, Rose "Ricky" Hott of Keyser, Ada "Sack" Fagg of Covington, VA and Ernest "Bubby" Hott of Winchester, VA; three brothers, Moses Norris, Jr., Bobby Johnson and David Lee Johnson; five sisters, Betty and Linda Norris, both of Keyser, Geneva Davis and Joyce Norris, both of Hagerstown, MD and Judith Grantham of Cincinnati, OH; 10 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

A funeral service will be conducted at the Smith Funeral Home, Keyser Chapel, on Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Donna Leatherman officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Military honors will be accorded at the conclusion of the service by the United States Navy Honor Guard and the Keyser Area Post # 41 American Legion Honor Guard.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Smith Funeral Home-Keyser Chapel on May 8, 2024.

DANIEL PETRUCCI

The Petrucci family mourns the loss of their dear son and brother, Daniel James Petrucci. Danny passed away peacefully on 4/26/24 after visits from family and friends. He was born



1/6/60, the sixth of nine children, to Angie and Carlo Petrucci. In addition to his mother, Dan is survived by his seven brothers and sisters and their spouses: David (Paulette **Shockey**), Maria (Jay Seaborg), Paul (Astrid), Giana Jowers (Rik), Jo Leonard (Chris), Dee Lawless (Ben), and Lisa Redmiles (David). His sister, Gloria Petrucci, predeceased him in 2021.

He is also survived by 17 nieces and nephews, multiple step-nieces and nephews, 10 grand nieces and nephews, and many cousins. Danny loved his family. His young nieces and nephews were always a source of joy for him. His memory will live on each time we celebrate a new life.

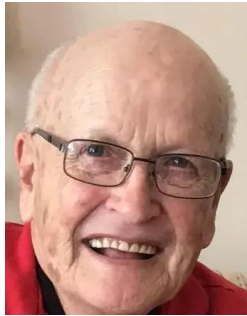
Sincere thanks to the dedicated staff and friends at Shen-Paco, Good Life, and Where the Heart Is, Dan's Virginia workplace and homes for over 30 years. Without them, he would have missed many experiences and travels, including the Biosphere, Star Trek Conventions, and a KISS concert. Their dedication and effort to provide quality care during his time with them was a blessing.

A celebration of life will be held in July at the home of David Petrucci. To RSVP, text or call David with your name and phone number @ 301-639-8435.

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CHARLES ARRISON

Charles A. Arrison age 86, passed away May 11, 2024 at home surrounded by his family. He was born June 30, 1937 in Cleveland. Charles was a 1955 graduate of Euclid High School, U. S. Army Veteran, a mail carrier in Willowick, an Auxilliary Policeman in Willowick, retired from Avery Dennison and Marc's in Mentor. He loved gardening, fishing and Kitty Kitty.



Charles was the beloved husband of the late Betty J. (nee Sterk); dear father of Charles E. (Barbara Ann) Arrison and Nadine L. Draper; grandfather of Alexandra (Ryan) **Shockey**, Charles Jacob Arrison, Dylan Draper and Bailey Draper; great grandfather of Ryleigh and Ryker; brother of the late Ardys (Jim) Cole.

Family will receive friends Wednesday May 15 from 4-8 PM at Brickman Bros. Funeral Home, 37433 Euclid Ave. in Willoughby, Ohio.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday May 18 at 10 AM at St. Vitus Church, 6019 Lausche Ave. in Cleveland. Burial will follow at Mapleshade Cemetery in Independence.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Brickman Bros. Funeral Home - Willoughby on May 13, 2024.

LEONA WOLF

Leona Vera Wolf, 99, of Altamont passed away at 2:35 p.m., Monday, May 13, 2024 at Lutheran Care Center, Altamont.



Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 16, 2024 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Altamont, immediately followed by the funeral service with the Rev. Dr. James F. Wright officiating. Burial will be at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery. Giesecking Funeral Home, Altamont, is assisting with arrangements.

Leona was born on May 5, 1925, in Altamont, the daughter of the late Frank and Adrenna (Burrow) Kruger. She married Edgar Henry Wolf on July 9, 1946, in Immanuel Lutheran Church. Edgar preceded her in death on March 30, 1994.

Leona was a lifelong member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, where she served on various church committees. After graduation from Altamont Community High School in 1943, Leona was employed during the war effort as a typist at the Buick Aviation Plant in Melrose Park, IL. Upon her return to Altamont, she was a

telephone operator at the National Trail Telephone Company. Leona later worked beside Edgar for many years as owners of the Western Auto Associate Store in St. Elmo, IL.

Edgar and Leona loved exploring the local countryside and looked forward to their annual vacations in Gatlinburg, TN. She was a founding member of the Sewing Club, which after incorporating the club's husbands, became less about sewing and instead a popular social gathering of friends for many decades. After Edgar's death, she enjoyed eating out, playing cards or dominoes, and working in her yard. She was

proud of her well-manicured landscape and beautiful home, which was always decorated lovely for Christmas. Leona was a strong, proud woman to the very end.

Leona is survived by her daughter, Sandra Lee Klitzing of Champaign, Trudy Diepholz of Champaign (whom she referred to as her second daughter), grandson Michael Wayne Klitzing of Brownsburg, IN, sister Earline Kruger Jutkins of Altamont, and nephew Raymond Jutkins of Shumway. She is also survived by the following nieces and nephews: Martin Potts, Elaine Schmitt, Rita Bishop, Steven Burrow, Mark Burrow, Joann **Shockey**, Marlene Hdake, and Noel Potts.

She was preceded by her husband, parents, sister Evelyn (Harold) Klitzing, brother Wayne Kruger, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Walter Jutkins, Clarence (Norma) Wolf, Olga (Gilbert) Potts, Gertrude (Arlon) Burrow, Edna (Walter) Sturtevant, Clara (Alfred) Potts, nephews David Jutkins, Randy Wolf and nieces Carolyn Reynolds, Marsha Greene.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lutheran Care Center, and/or donor's choice. Condolences may be shared with the family at www.gieseekingfh.com.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Gieseeking Funeral Home - Altamont on May 14, 2024.

JANET SHOCKEY

Janet Meyers Shockey, 77, of Somerset, died May 12, 2024 at UPMC Passavant Hospital. Born September 10, 1946, in Meyersdale, she is the daughter of the late John B. and Amy (Oldham) Meyers.



Survived by her husband Richard Lee Shockey to whom she was married 54 years; daughters Jill S. Shockey of State College and Debra S. Nole and husband Anthony of Bloomfield, NJ; granddaughters Teresa, Sofia, and Marissa; and sister Judy Kimmel and husband Christopher of Shelocta. Janet was a 1964 graduate of Meyersdale High School, a graduate of Elizabethtown College, and received her masters in education from Penn State. She retired in 2003 after teaching fourth grade at Shanksville-Stoneycreek School District. She was a member of Order of Eastern Star, Kappa Delta Gamma, Welcome Wagon, Cancer Survivors Support Group, and Trinity Lutheran Church. Friends received 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the Hauger-Zeigler Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Somerset, and 10-11 a.m. Friday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Somerset where a service will immediately follow at 11 a.m. with Reverend Ruth Jensen officiating. Interment at Greenville

Lutheran Cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church 918 Tayman Ave. Somerset, PA 15501. To leave a condolence please visit www.haugerzeigler.com

LINDA MONGOLD



Linda Sue Mongold, age 65 of Moorefield, WV passed away Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at Mon Health Medical Center in Morgantown, WV. She was born on September 17, 1958, in Romney, WV, a daughter of the late Phillip Glen Wratchford and Elva Mae **Shockey** Wratchford. Also preceding her in death was her brother-in-law Donald Eye, and her brother-in-law Jack Burner.

Linda was known for her loving nature, selfless spirit, strength, and wit. She touched the lives of many with her kindness and humor.

Left to cherish her memory are her devoted husband, Dean Mongold; daughters, Melissa (Jerry) Smith and Stephanie (Ryan) Runions; a son, Jesse (Lauren) Mongold; her grandchildren Tristan Davis, Ashlynn Jenkins, Logan Jenkins, Emma Conrad, Ryan

Mongold, and Hunter Mongold; as well as her sisters Sharon (Donald) Eye and Phyllis (Jack) Burner, and a brother Scott Wrotchford.

Services will be held at a later date to honor and celebrate Linda's life and the impact she had on those around her.

Expressions of condolences, shared memories and cherished photographs may be left on Linda's Tribute Wall at www.fraleyfuneralhome.com honoring her remarkable journey and the impact she made in the lives of those she touched.

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ELEANOR SHOCKEY

Eleanor Yvonne Bonnell was born to Ralph and Jewell Bonnell in Glencoe, New Mexico on July 5, 1927. She passed away on May 1, 2024 just shy of 97 yrs old.



She was a descendant of a large pioneer family. Her three great-grandfathers, George Coe, Frank Coe and Edwin Bonnell came to Lincoln County to homestead in the 1880s. George and Frank Coe rode with the Regulators during the Lincoln County War, and Edwin Bonnell built the mercantile, lumber yard and opera house in White Oaks. She grew up on the Bonnell Guest Ranch in Glencoe, NM, and had the opportunity to meet guests from New York City to Hollywood, CA. Many of them became like family returning year after year. The Coe's and Bonnell's were a musical family who entertained the guests at Bonnell Ranch, as well as hosting square dances for friends and family. Eleanor's grandmother, Sydney Bonnell, taught her to play the piano and music was a large part of her life,

including pianist for her high school orchestra and organist for two Episcopal Churches and private occasions.

She graduated from Capitan High School since there was no high school in Ruidoso. It was a daily 100-mile round trip from Glencoe to Capitan on the school bus. She graduated Valedictorian with a scholarship to the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, and then she transferred to New Mexico State University in Las Cruces.

Eleanor married Morris (Mac) McClendon in May 1948, and they had two daughters, Linda and Bonnie. She often said they were the best thing she ever did in her lifetime. In 1978, she married NMSP Lieutenant Kenneth **Shockey**, a 52-year old bachelor, and they were married for 31 years before Ken passed away in 2009.

Eleanor managed the Mescalero Apache Loan Office for Rita and Wendell Chino, and said meeting many of the Apache members was one of her greatest experiences and she treasured their knowledge and friendship. She worked at two local banks in Ruidoso, and then obtained her Real Estate license. After Ken retired, they split their time between Ruidoso and El Paso when Ken was Chief of Security for Ruidoso-Sunland Race Tracks.

After Ken's death, she moved to Chandler, Arizona to live with Bonnie and family. She enjoyed many family events. She became "Mema" to many families bringing brownies and cookies to the baseball games while watching grandson, Trent, and great-grandson, Hunter play.

She was a life-long Episcopalian. Her grandparents, Bert & Sydney Bonnell donated the land for St Anne's Episcopal church built in 1932 across from Bonnell Ranch, which is still used for services. Eleanor was a Sun Princess for the UTEP Sun Bowl in El Paso, Texas, a 60-yr member of Beta Sigma Phi International Sorority, and for a short time had her pilot's license. One of her favorite pastimes was cooking and baking pound cake to give to friends and clients of hers and Bonnie's. Most recently, she spent her time reading, scrolling through Facebook, texting family and friends, and playing Wordle and Solitary on her iPad.

She is survived by daughters, Linda (Steve) Mallett of Casa Grande, Az and Bonnie (Craig) Bowden of Chandler, AZ, plus 7 grandchildren, Tisha (Russ) Sopha, Kristy (Randy) Stephens, Mandy (Mike) Hank, Jordan (Matt) Mesaros, Lindsay (Erik) Marsh, Cadyn Bowden and Trenten Bowden; 11 Great-Grandchildren, Colton (Kayla) Sopha, Cassity (Jake) Sopha, Garrett (Tyler) Stephens, Carson Stephens, Kaitlyn Stephens, Pierce Stephens, Reagan Hank, Hunter Hank, Scott Marsh, Travis Marsh and Tyler Marsh, and 1 great-great-granddaughter, Brynleigh Sopha, many nieces, nephews, and cousins. She is preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Irene Nosker, and brothers David Bonnell and Harvey Bonnell. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Lincoln County Humane Society or St. Jude's Childrens Hospital.

A Celebration of Life is planned for June 15, 2024 at 2:00pm at LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso in, New Mexico with burial at the Frank Coe Cemetery in Glencoe, NM following the memorial.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso on May 22, 2024.

ELEANOR V ORNDORFF

Eleanor Virginia Orndorff, 68, of Laurel, Maryland passed away peacefully at home on May 5, 2024. She was born on March 7, 1956 in Moorefield, West Virginia to the late Katie **Shockey** (Wolfe) and Floyd **Shockey**. She is survived by her best friend and husband of 50 years, Jeffrey; her children, son Michael of Frederick, Maryland, and daughter Caryn and her husband Mark of Flemington, New Jersey; her beloved grandchildren Julia, Andy, and Haleigh; brothers Paul, Harry, and Kenny **Shockey**, and sisters Susie Whetzel and Becky **Shockey**; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and friends who will all miss her dearly.



Ellie was very active in her church community and spent most of her time volunteering and doing for others before herself. She was an avid quilter, and enjoyed knitting, reading, playing Words With Friends, and spending time by the ocean. Ellie always had a smile on her face, and never let anyone want for anything. She was always the first one to bring food to a sick friend, or to volunteer to help someone out with anything that they needed. She will be forever remembered for her selflessness, generosity, thoughtfulness, and her extraordinary love of her friends and family.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church in Columbia, Maryland on May 31, 2024 at 11:00 am, reception and fellowship to follow. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to be made to Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church in memory of Eleanor Orndorff.

www.dignitymemorial.com

EDNA E SHOCKEY

Belleville , Illinois - Edna Earle Shockey, 95, of Belleville, Illinois passed away at 8:59 pm on Thursday May 16, 2024 at HSHS St. Elizabeth's Hospital, O'Fallon, Illinois. She was born February 9, 1929 in East St Louis, Illinois to Parker and Louise (Dean) Archer. She graduated from East St. Louis High School and was a civil servant at Scott AFB for several years. She lived in London, Florida and the St. Louis area including downtown St. Louis. Her hobbies were church, friends and spending time with her family. Edna also had a special love for all her dogs and cats she's had over the years.



Mourning her loss are one daughter, Carol Justice; three grandsons, Jim (Rose) Polarine Jr., Greg (Sabrena) Polarine, Gene (RAI) Polarine; two great-granddaughters, Natalie Polarine, Zelda Polarine and one niece, Cindy (Patrick) Breese.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, Warren Shockey, Murray Nienhaus, two sons, John Bovinett, Thomas Bovinett and one sister Virginia Archer Bueschel.

Private Family Services will be held.

Published by Belleville News-Democrat on May 22, 2024.

JERRY CARGILE



JERRY E. CARGILE Jerry E. Cargile was born in Rifle, Colorado on March 27, 1946. After graduating high school, he married Cookie Wales Cargile, his wife for 59 years. They spent all their married life in Utah, 45 of those years in Vernal. They have 4 children; Jeri **Shockey** (Rand), Wendy Dickerson (Randy), Cory Cargile (Amber), J.D. Cargile (Sara), 6 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren. In his lifetime, Jerry was a Diesel Mechanic, Truck owner operator, and a salesman for Wheeler Machinery. There will be no services held at this time.

Published by Vernal Express News from May 22 to May 29, 2024.

JIMMY W WILSON



Jimmy Wayne Wilson, 78, of Mineral Wells, Texas went to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, May 27th, 2024 in Fort Worth, Texas.

Funeral Service is 2:00 p.m. Sunday, June 2nd, 2024 at Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur with burial at Sweetwater Cemetery. Family will receive friends 3-5:00 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Brandon Mercer will officiate. Pallbearers include Robert Kincaid, Michael Kincaid, Randy Wilson, Darrell Wilson, Dusty Wilson, and Chris Hall. Honorary pallbearers include Charlie Gamble, Jonathan Shockey, Matthew Shockey, and Paxton Shockey.

Jimmy was born November 26th, 1945 to Doyle and Ethel Mae (Biggers) Wilson.

He was united in marriage June 29th, 1973 to Viola Faye Hale at Immanuel Baptist Church in Decatur, Texas. They were married 45 years before her passing in 2019.

Jimmy served in United States Air Force 1965-1969, as an aircraft control radar repairman. Serving in the Korean War and Japan 1968, and was a member of the Air Force Aid Society.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his wife, Faye Wilson; his parents, Doyle and Ethel Wilson; his brothers, Jerry, Leon and Lloyd Wilson; and a sister, Margaret Hall.

Left to cherish his name is his daughter, Penny **Shockey** and husband Ronnie of Perrin, Russell Dunlap and wife Lisa of Joplin; his grandchildren, Jonathan **Shockey** and wife Emily of Shallowater, and Matthew **Shockey** and wife Cassie of Springtown; Chais, Savanna, and Kalista Dunlap of Joplin; great-grandchildren, Paxton & Maddison **Shockey**; his brother, Tommy Wilson and wife Neva of Perrin; numerous nieces and nephews, extended family members and a host of friends.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Hawkins Funeral Home - Decatur on May 28, 2024.

BEVERLY A WILLIAMS



Beverly Ann Williams (**Shockey**), 69, from Palm Bay, Florida, passed away on May 21st, 2024. She was born on September 23rd, 1954, in Dayton, Ohio, to Alliene and Hensley **Shockey**. Beverly was preceded in death by her parents Alliene and Hensley **Shockey**, as well as her brother, Danny **Shockey**. She is survived by her children: Stephanie Dillard, James Mannier, Jacob Mannier, Alesha Parlor, and Shantel Parlor. Beverly also leaves behind 13 grandchildren: Victoria, Alexis, Nevaeh, Malaki, Andrew, Logan, James, Ariahna, Jacob, Deshon, Jevon, Taavi, Sakani, and one great-grandson, Carson.

Beverly's passing has left an irreplaceable void, but we find comfort in knowing that her memory will live on in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know her. She taught us the importance of family, resilience, and the incredible power of love.

www.buggsfuneralhome.com

LAWRENCE BUNGOR



Lawrence (Larry) Earl Bungor, of Hagerstown, MD, passed away on Friday, May 17, 2024, at home with his loving wife Hazel (Miller) Bungor at his side. Born on September 5, 1943, in Takoma Park, MD, he was the son of the late Earl and Lucile (Fulton) Bungor. Larry and Hazel cared for Lucile for 8 years prior to her death. In addition to his parents, Larry was predeceased by his son, Joseph Lesley Bungor, and brothers-in-law Richard Miller, Gordan **Shockey**, and Alva Yeager. Larry grew up in Washington, DC and attended private school in Takoma Park, MD. Larry worked at the Naval Research Lab in Maryland, before moving over to the Government Printing Office in Washington, DC where he worked as a machinist for 40 years before retiring. Larry loved to fly. He had four airplanes, the last being a Cessna 310. He also loved cars and was very proud of his Corvette.

He would take trips to Arizona where he and friends would drive to California and go to car shows. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Hazel Bungor; and sisters-in-law Jo Anne **Shockey** and Le Rae Yeager; brothers-in-law David Miller (Ruby) and Gary Miller (Connie); and by many nieces, nephews, and friends. A memorial service will be held at the Willow Brook Seventh Day Adventist Church, 8916 Mapleville Rd, Boonsboro, MD 21713, on Friday, May 31, 2024, at 1:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Hospice of Washington County, 1710 Underpass Way, Suite

300, Hagerstown, MD 21740. Arrangements were made with J.L. Davis Funeral Home, Smithsburg, MD, and online condolences can be offered at www.jldavisfh.com.

Published by The Capital Gazette on May 29, 2024.

BONNIE CARTER-SHANHOLTZ

Bonnie Jean Carter-Shanholtz, age 65, of Romney, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Friday, May 24, 2024.



Born on June 2, 1958 in Winchester, VA to the late James Alfred Shockey and Mildred Autumn (Cheshire) **Shockey**, Bonnie was the oldest of 10 children. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her first husband, Tommy Carter; two brothers, Bryan **Shockey** and Mark **Shockey**; and one sister, Linda Shockey, who passed away during infancy.

She is survived by her husband of 7 years, Virgil E. Shanholtz of Romney; her sons, Jamie E. Carter and Bob L. Campbell, both of Romney; and three daughters, Rhonda L. Cheshire (Eldon) of Winchester, Renee L. Martin (Scott) of Boardman, OR, and Britney M. Taylor of Glen Burnie, MD. Bonnie is also survived by her step-son, Christopher E. Shanholtz (Jennie) of Bunker Hill; her step-daughter, Victoria B. Shanholtz of Moorefield; and three grandchildren. In addition, she is survived by five brothers, James **Shockey** (Hali) of Slanesville, Alfred **Shockey** of Romney, Ronald **Shockey** (Rowanne) of Augusta, Bobby **Shockey** (Alma) of Winchester, and Michael **Shockey** (Lisa) of Shanks; one sister, Pamela Clem (Rex) of McBee, SC; two sisters-in-law, Vicky Wright (Chuck) of Romney and Debra Tyree (Buck) of Romney; her step-father, Garland W. Zirk of Romney; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Bonnie also leaves behind her childhood best friend, Daisy McBride of Romney, her fur baby, Miss Maggie May, and her “Grand Puppy,” Charlie.

Bonnie was raised “in the holler” in Romney and spent her entire life here in Hampshire County. She was a graduate of Hampshire High School’s Class of 1977. Shortly after graduation, she married her first love, Tommy Carter. Not too long after, they welcomed a son, Jamie. Though young, she was a wonderful mother to not only Jamie, but also her step-daughters, whom she raised alongside Tommy.

She worked several years at the Kinney Shoe Factory in Romney when the children were young, then eventually being hired at the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind as a house parent and an aide. Bonnie was also the director of the Tapestry Program at the WVSDDB and if you knew Bonnie, you know that all of the children she cared for and taught were “her kids.” After a wonderful 30-year career, she retired in 2022 from the WVSDDB.

Retirement brought a slower pace for Bonnie and Virgil. She loved porch sitting with her Maggie May, watching the cars go by, and watching Maggie chase squirrels. She loved planting flowers and tending to her gardens. She also enjoyed riding as a passenger on Virgil’s motorcycle, a pastime she also enjoyed with Tommy. She loved deer hunting, and would go out every season with Virgil “in the holler.” She killed her first buck at the age of 62 and was proud to be the first person to get a buck that year!

Bonnie was a fierce protector of her family and if you knew her, you knew that there was never a question as to what was on her mind. She would do anything for anybody, even if meant inconveniencing herself to help. Bonnie was always smiling, making her people laugh, and willing to offer a hug.

There really could never be enough space on the page to write about who she was to those that knew her and loved her. Simply put, she was the best.

Bonnie's family wishes to offer a heartfelt thank you to the oncology staff, nurses, and doctors at Winchester Medical Center during her stay there.

Friends will be received on Friday, May 31, 2024 from 12:00 Noon until 2:00 PM at the Romney First United Methodist Church in Romney. A memorial service officiated by Pastor Mark James and Rev. Dr. Roy Knight will immediately follow at 2:00 PM. Interment will be private.

Bonnie was a member of the Romney First United Methodist Church and was an active member in the RFUMC Choir. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Romney First United Church Music Program in her honor. Contributions may be sent to: RFUMC ~ 49 North High St. ~ Romney, WV 26757

Please direct inquiries to Shaffer Funeral Home, Romney 304.822.3511

DARREN L BARNEY

Darren Lynn Barney, age 58, of Berkeley Springs, WV, went home to be with Jesus and to sing in the Hallelujah Band on Thursday, May 2, 2024 at his home surrounded by his family and while under the care of Hospice of the Panhandle.

Born September 3, 1965 in Winchester, VA, he was the son of the late Robert Freddie and Mary Ruth Hull Barney.

He was a blood bought, Bible believing, born again follower of Jesus Christ and attended Wesleyan Chapel. Darren was a 1983 graduate of Berkeley Springs High School and received his certificate in electronics from James Rumsey Technical Institute in Martinsburg, WV. He and his wife, Anita were owner-operators of Ridge Runner Hauling LLC and was an entrepreneur in several other business adventures. Darren was an avid conspiracy theorist. He enjoyed music, going fishing, going to the beach and collecting seashells. He was an amazing husband, father and pappy and loved spending time with his family especially his grandsons.

Darren is survived by his wife, Anita Louise Stanley Barney, at home, two children, Victoria Keefer and her husband, Jeffery and Andrew Stotler and his wife, Lynette, all of Berkeley Springs, two grandsons, Remington James Stotler and Carson Nathanael Keefer and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, May 6, 2024 at Helsley-Johnson Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 95 Union Street, Berkeley Springs, WV, where the family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until service time. Pastor Matthew Swope will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Darren's memory may be made to Wesleyan Chapel, 76 Vernon Street, Berkeley Springs, WV 25411.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.helsleyjohnsonfh.com.

GERTRUDE DUVAL

Gertrude Virginia Simpson Duval, 94, of Forest, VA passed away Friday, May 31, 2024. She was the loving wife of William “Bill” Barney Duval, Jr., for 67 years and 11 months.



Gertrude was born in Lovingson, Virginia on December 30, 1929, to the late Nolan Elmo Simpson and Etta Higginbotham Simpson. She was the bookkeeper for Duval Auto Parts for many years.

She is survived by a daughter, Linda Maxine D. Harr, and her husband Bill of Forest; a son, William Kevin Duval of Lynchburg; two grandchildren, Caroline Harr **Shockey** and her husband Ryan; and William Brandon Duval and special friend Sarah Holloman. Also, a lifelong, and devoted friend Frances Perkins of Lynchburg.

At Gertrude’s request, a private graveside service was held at Fort Hill Memorial Park with pastor Sue Keen officiating. The family would like to thank Bedford County Nursing Home for the care and compassion they provided Gertrude over the last year.

In lieu of flowers the family requests those wishing to make a memorial donation, please consider Bedford Co. Animal Shelter 1307 Falling Creek Rd, Bedford, VA 24523. Or Nelson Co. Human Society, 29 Stagebridge Road., Lovingson, VA 22949 in Gertrude’s name.

Tharp Funeral Home & Crematory, Lynchburg, is assisting the family.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Tharp Funeral Home & Crematory - Lynchburg on Jun. 4, 2024.

FRANCES EISEMAN

Frances Louise Eiseman passed away on June 3, 2024, after a battle with cancer. She was 89 years old. It would be wrong to say that she lost her battle, because she never stopped fighting. In the words of a very wise woman, God needed her.



She was born on January 21, 1935 in Delight, AR. She spent her early years being raised by her parents, Dee and Cleora Taylor. “Tootsie” as she was called, is survived by her sister, Kathy Bolls.

Fran entered the work force as a secretary for Southwestern Bell, where her employment brought her to Little Rock. This is where she met and married the love of her life, William “Bill” Eiseman. They united in marriage in 1962, and spent 58 years together. They are survived by their 2 girls, Susan **Shockey** (John **Shockey**) and Janet Gheens (Scott Bowles).

She was a devoted wife and mother. She resigned from her job to care for her family, always providing love, encouragement, and unselfish dedication. She was an excellent family chef, an exceptional seamstress for her girls many school programs, makeup artist for their dance recitals, and chaperone to many school functions.

“Nan” as her family fondly referred to her later in life was blessed with 2 beautiful grandchildren, Lauren **Shockey** and Alex Harber. She definitely put the “grand” in grandmother.

Her friendships encompassed all aspects of life, and each was special to her. From phone chats, to lovingly preparing delicious meals and desserts for friends and family, or making a special effort to select the perfect card to send, she truly embodied a loving friend. Her love of nature was infectious. She grew the most beautiful flowers, and always enjoyed feeding and watching her birds. She treated everyone she encountered as family, and her infectious smile truly brought joy to all who knew her.

A special thank you to all the exceptional ladies at A Place At Home, who took excellent care and treated her with compassion. Also, to Rabbi Barry H Block for his steadfast support and encouragement. Lastly, to Arkansas Hospice for their amazing assistance.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, June 21, 2024 at 10:00 am at the columbarium of Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery, 1501 W. Maryland Avenue, North Little Rock, AR . Service will be followed by a celebration of her amazing life at Trio's, 8201 Cantrell Rd, Little Rock, AR from 11am – 1pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Arkansas Hospice Foundation, 14 Parkstone Circle, North Little Rock, AR 72116 or Congregation B'Nai Israel, 3700 N Rodney Parham Rd, Little Rock, AR 72212 or Tunnel of Towers Foundation, 2361 Hylan Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10306 (online @t2t.org)

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DOLORES THOMAS

Dolores **Shockey** Thomas, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully on June 2, 2024. She is survived by her sons Jim (Jeanne) and Bill (Kathy); grandchildren Kristin (Kevin), Michelle, Mark, Justin, and Lauren (Mert); and great-grandchildren Luke and Nicholas.



Born in Washington, D.C. on January 25, 1930, she spent her childhood in Upper Darby, Overbrook, Wayne, and Washington, D.C. She graduated from Overbrook High School in 1947 and in 1951 from Beaver (Arcadia) College with a B.S. degree in Medical Technology. After graduating, she worked as a lab technician at Bryn Mawr Hospital. Dolores met her husband, Jay, on a blind date on January 21, 1950 and they were married October 24, 1953 at the historic Washington Memorial Chapel in Valley Forge National Park. They settled in Merchantville, then moved to Cherry Hill and later to Rose Valley.

Dolores loved being a wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, and her greatest joy was to be surrounded by her family. She enjoyed tennis, the Rose Valley Folk, reading, going to their home in Beach Haven, NJ, and getting together with friends. She loved to entertain friends and family, opening her house to church members, fellow Providence Garden Club members, and neighbors. She was an active member, Elder, and Deacon at Wallingford Presbyterian Church, and held a deep faith that she continued to cultivate throughout her adult life. She enjoyed spiritual retreats, Bible studies, Wednesday breakfasts, and "brown bag lunches" at Wallingford Pres. She was also a long-time member of the Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club. Dolores was preceded in death by her loving husband of 55 years, Jay (d. 2008) and their son, Bob (d. 1980).

Service on Monday, June 10, 2024 - Wallingford Presbyterian Church, 110 E. Brookhaven Rd., Wallingford, PA 19086, Visitation: 10 AM; Service: 11 AM.

Burial: 12:30 PM Edgewood Memorial Park, Glen Mills, PA. Luncheon following burial

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent in Dolores' memory to: Wallingford Presbyterian Church, 110 E. Brookhaven Road, Wallingford, PA 19086 Wallingford, PA 19086

EVA BASHAM WEST

EVA JEAN BASHAM WEST, (Mamaw Jean) 92 of Cross Lanes went home to be with her Heavenly Father on Sunday, June 9, 2024.

Jean graduated Nitro High School in 1949, was a member of Community Chapel, Maranatha Fellowship and attended New Beginnings Church. She enjoyed trips to Hinton and Alderson and loved to shop in Lewisburg. Her relaxing time was spent gardening and was an avid reader.



She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack L. West, parents; William Arthur Basham and Rena Wandling Basham, siblings; Isabel Tinsley, Lonnie Rowsey, Clara Faye Blackshire, Albert Basham and son-in-law, Paul (Binny) **Shockey**.

She is survived by her 4 daughters: Debbi (Rick) Boggess, Pam **Shockey**, Jennifer (Mark) Burch and Jackie West; brother and sisters-in-law Tom and Sonja West, Charlotte West, and Peggy Basham; 9 grandchildren; Heather (Eric), Staci (Brett), Andria, Ricky (Allison), Mark Samuel (Elyssa), Erica, Morgan (Jon), Matthew (Emmalea), Dusty (Josie); 17 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren.

A celebration of everlasting life will be held 12 p.m., Friday, June 14 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Mitchell Burch officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will follow the service at Tyler Mt. Memory Gardens.

Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.hardingfamilygroup.com.

Gatens-Harding Funeral Home 147 Main St. Poca is serving the West family.

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SANDRA JEANNE SHOCKEY

Sandra was born November 27, 1940 in Guilford Township, Ohio, to Samuel J Wanko and Marjorie Eileen Nalley. (Passed 4 Apr 2024)

She graduated from Seville High School. She married Lloyd Roger **Shockey** in 1963. They were married for 56 years until he passed away in 2019. Together they had one daughter, Robin Lynn Holcomb. Sandra was also a stepmother to Roger's two children, Terry McKee, and Brian Vella. Sandra had two grandchildren, Ryan (Sarah), and Zachary Holcomb, and one great-grandson, Oliver.

Sandra resided in Rittman, Ohio, Paris, Texas, Canal Fulton, Ohio, and Wentzville, Missouri.

A graveside service will be held at Ohio Western Western Reserve National Cemetery on July 2, 2024 at 2:15 p.m.

The Gazette - Medina Co., OH, 29 Jan 2024

BEVERLY A MCELROY

Beverly (**Shockey**) McElroy, 86, a long-time resident of Moriarty, NM passed away on June 18, 2024, at her home in Albuquerque, NM. Beverly was born on April 28, 1938, in Albuquerque, NM to Everett T. **Shockey** and Golda Galbraith. She was raised in Stanley, NM, by her father and her bonus Mom, Euline **Shockey**. She grew up near King's Ranch alongside Governor Bruce King, and his brothers Don and

Sam King. She graduated from Stanley High School when she was 16 years old. She went on that fall to ENMU then transferred to Draughan's Business College in Albuquerque. She married the love of her life Donald N. McElroy, a New Mexico State Police Officer, on August 15, 1958, in Moriarty, NM. They met through her brother Ken **Shockey** who was also a State Police Officer at an outing at the NM State Fair. Beverly was an avid genealogist and loved her birds and animals. She enjoyed true crime magazines and listening to police scanners. She loved being a State Police Officer's wife. She was a homemaker, a school bus driver for Butler School Bus Company and Davis School Bus Company with the Moriarty School District for many years. Beverly is survived by one son, Clarence McElroy and wife Sylvia, 3 daughters LaDonna Plew, Denise and husband Mark Staab, and Kelley Vejar all of New Mexico. One sister, Betty Brown, and one sister-in-law Ouita **Shockey** also survive her. She has 10 grandchildren, Shane, Cheyenne, Garrett, Katee Lee, Caleb, Candace, Gideon, Bronson, Hollie and Samantha. Beverly had 6 great grandchildren, Joseph, Ezraleah, Neomiah, Kylo, Jaxin and Bailey Moon. She had a large loving extended family of cousins, nieces and nephews, along with great nieces and nephews. Ms. McElroy was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, her sister Aurelia Sellman, and her brothers Ken **Shockey** and Jim **Shockey**. The memorial and interment for Beverly will be scheduled for later this summer in Moriarty, NM.

www.harris-hanlonmortuary.com

MICHELLE HERALD

Michelle Ann "Shelly" Herald, age 55, of New Albany, passed away on Tuesday, June 18, 2024. Shelly was born on August 8, 1968, in Camden, New Jersey. She was a member of Southeast Christian Church and a former employee of Amazon Distribution Center. She was full of life and always a joy to be around.



Shelly is survived by her husband, Donald Geary Herald, her parents, Pat and Beth **Shockey**, and a God Mother, Carolyn Wagner

Cremation has been chosen and a celebration of life will be held at Southeast Christian Church Indiana Campus at a later date.

www.chapmanfuneralhome.net

SANDRA K SHOCKEY

Sandra Kay **Shockey**, 78, of Lorena passed away Saturday, June 22, 2024 at her residence. Services will be Thursday, June 27, 2024 at 1pm in the chapel of Waco Memorial Funeral Home.



Sandra Kay Shockey was born in Dallas, TX, on April 17, 1946, to John Leonard Hopkins and Frankie Oleta Noble Hopkins. In 1960, her family moved to Waco, TX, where she attended Richfield High School. Later, she married the love of her life, John Kenneth **Shockey**, on June 20, 1964. They had two children: Cherie in 1965 and Glenn in 1967. In 1978, the family moved to Lorena, TX, where they raised their kids and found their permanent home.

Dedicated in every aspect of life, Sandy made a 33-year career working for Hillcrest Hospital, serving in the accounting and HR departments. She was also a long-time member of Crestview Church of Christ

and Lake Shore Drive Church of Christ. She attended church services regularly and loved attending Ladies Bible classes after she retired. Sandy had the heart of a selfless servant in all that she did.

Her favorite activity was spending time with family, going out to eat at local restaurants together, and any time she got to witness her two grandsons become the fine family men they are today. Later in life, she also became a devoted dog lover, devoted to the every need of her granddogs, Diamond and Ellie, who brought her so much joy.

After fighting a long persisting illness, Sandy passed peacefully in her home surrounded by her family. Sandy is preceded in death by her parents, John & Oleta Hopkins, her brother Gary Hopkins, her sister Gloria Hopkins McDonald, and her husband of 56 years, John "Ken" Shockey.

She leaves behind her daughter Cherie **Shockey**, her son Glenn **Shockey** & wife Michele, her grandsons Garrett **Shockey** & wife Callista and their children Brooke and Ellie, her grandson Brandt **Shockey** & wife Makenzee, and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family, all of whom she loved dearly.

The family would like to thank Providence Hospice, Visiting Angels, Sherie Coleman & her dedicated staff, Accent Care, and all of the medical staff for the compassion, kindness, and care they've shown for Sandy and the family during her lingering illness. Special thanks to Tiffany, Laura, Tish, Sheri, and Joyce for all of their love and care.

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JEFFREY TRICKEY

Jeffrey S. Trickey, 72, passed away on June 6, 2024 into the loving arms of our Lord, who took him Home to begin his Heavenly life. He was born on December 10, 1951, in Rhinelander, Wisconsin, the son of Frank and Ardeth (Niemuth) Trickey. He graduated from Milford High School in Michigan, then began his career as an independent contractor, where he excelled at home construction with his vast knowledge of the trade. His passion for baseball shined through when he founded a youth baseball league, where he also coached for several years. He valued hard work, family, and the Bible. Jeff will be remembered for his kind, giving, and principled nature, always wanting to help others above himself. He loved his family, and he shared that his children were his greatest pride and joy.



Jeff is survived by his children: Amy Smith, Aaron (Maureen) Trickey, Andrea (Greg) Rainka, Brice (Lindsey) Trickey, Jared (Jennifer) Trickey, and Kerriane (Jared) Trickey; his grandchildren: Keely, Jayce, Avery, Jacob, Chase, Payton, Beckett, Rockwell, Grady, August, Boswell, Brianna, Luella, Addison, Jay, Christian, Juliette, Veda, and Finan; his siblings: Greg Trickey, Shirley Holbrook, and Carol **Shockey**; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Jeff was preceded in death by his parents: Frank and Ardeth Trickey; and his sister: Kathy Zorn.

A Celebration of Life will be held on September 14, 2024 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the Rosewood Barn in Gleason, WI. His children may be contacted for additional information. www.hovcremation.com

ENOCH J STAATS

Enoch J. Staats, 89 of Ripley passed away at his home on June 15, 2024 following a long illness.

He was born August 9, 1934 in Mason County, son of the late Delbert and Clara Lilly Staats. He was a graduate of Pt. Pleasant High School and attended West Virginia Tech, University of Wyoming, University of Texas and University of Maryland. He served his country in the United States Marines and also in the US Army where he retired as a Master Sargent. He taught Building Construction at the Roane-Jackson Technical Center. Enoch was very active in his community and served as a Magistrate and was a member of the Ripley Volunteer Fire Department. He was also a member of the Ripley I.O.O.F. Lodge and a Boy Scout Troop Leader. He attended the Ripley Tabernacle Baptist Church.



He is survived by his wife Helen **Shockey** Staats; his children, E. Alan and his wife Kim of Ripley, Donald Staats and his wife Bethany of Cottageville, Leigh Burr and her husband Shayne of Spencer and Mary Alice Hume (Mike) of Texas; step-children Matt Taylor and his wife Gina of Morgan and Mark Taylor and his wife Amy of Ravenswood. He is also survived by 16 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren and two special children, Terry and Donna Scaggs.

His wishes for cremation is being honored and a memorial service will be held at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, June 19, 2024 at the Waybright Funeral Home, Ripley with Terry Scaggs officiating. Friends may call on the family from 6:00 pm until the time of service. Just prior to the service, Veterans Rites will be performed by the Jackson County Honor Guard.

Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by visiting www.waybrightfuneralhome.com

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MARGLE HELMAN

Margle Lee (Hose) Helman, age 84, of Moorefield, WV, passed away on Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at the E. A. Hawse Healthcare Center in Baker, WV. Born on September 12, 1939, she was the daughter of the late Roy Overton Hose, Sr. and Nancy Lee (**Shockey**) Hose. Her former husband, Ralph Wright Helman, preceded her in death in April 1999. Margle was also preceded in death by a grandson, Curtis Wright Helman; a granddaughter, Susan Catherine Helman; four brothers: Blair Hose, Roy "Peanut" Hose, Floyd "Tiny" Hose, and Paul Hose; and one sister, Thelma (Hose) Stump. A devout Christian, Margle was a member of the Moorefield Assembly of God Church.



Margle enjoyed being outdoors on her swing when the weather permitted. She worked on many, many puzzles in her later years and watched lots of westerns on the Inspiration TV Channel.

Margle is survived by three children: Ralph J. Helman (Debra), Purgitsville, WV; Marylou (Helman) Wilson, Moorefield, WV; and Kevin A. Helman, Moorefield, WV. Also surviving are her grandchildren: Justin Helman; Samuel Helman (Loretta Storey); Jason Hyre (Miriam); John Helman (Megan); Hanna Alt (Alex Lower); and Madison Helman (Trevor Srout), her great-grandchildren: Uriah Helman, Avery Helman, Evelyn Helman, Jesse Eye, Hartley Eye, Laura Hyre, and Logan Helman; two sisters: Emma Jean (Hose) Mowery and Dorothy (Hose) Davy, both of Moorefield, WV and one brother, Alston Hose, Moorefield, WV, and a number of nephews and nieces.

Funeral Services will be conducted 12:00 PM (noon) Saturday, June 29, 2024, at the Fraley Funeral Home Chapel, 107 Washington Street with Pastor Wade Armentrout officiant. Interment will follow in the Olivet Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM until time of services on Saturday.

Expressions of condolences, shared memories and cherished photographs may be left on Margle's Tribute Wall at www.fraleyfuneralhome.com honoring her remarkable journey and the impact she made in the lives of those she touched.

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TERRY L LEWIS

Terry Lee Lewis, age 57 of Moorefield, WV, passed away Saturday evening, June 22, 2024, at his residence. Born on November 17, 1966, in Petersburg, WV, he was a son of Carrie Kuykendall Lewis of Old Fields, WV and the late Donald Lee Lewis.



A graduate of Moorefield High School in 1985, Terry dedicated nearly four decades of his life to Hester Industries. A lover of the great outdoors, he found solace in the tranquility of hunting and the excitement of fishing. Playing as a competitive bowler at the local alley, Terry skillfully aimed for strikes, bringing smiles to those who joined him.

Surviving in addition to his mother is a sister, Tammy (Rob) Parker of Baker, WV, and several nieces, a nephew and great nieces.

Quiet yet jovial, Terry's heart always delighted in the company of his family, especially his adored nieces and nephew – Alicia (Justin), Brittany, Jessica, and Brandon and great-nieces, Adalynn and Jerrika. In the midst of life's adventures, Terry treasured these moments of togetherness, embracing the innocence and joy that children bring.

Funeral Services will be conducted 2:00 PM Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at the Fraley Funeral Home Chapel, 107 Washington Street with Pastor D. J. Taylor officiant. Following the service, Terry will be laid to rest at the Bethel Cemetery in Old Fields, WV, surrounded by the beauty of nature he loved. Friends and family will share memories, offering comfort and support to one another from 5 – 7 PM Tuesday at the funeral home.

The spirit of Terry's life will continue to shine brightly, connecting hearts in remembrance and celebration of a life well-lived. Expressions of condolences, shared memories and cherished photographs may be left on Terry's Tribute Wall at www.fraleyfuneralhome.com honoring his remarkable journey and the impact he made in the lives of those he touched.

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KENNETH HOLCOMB

Kenneth Ray "Skinny Ray" Holcomb, 60, of Elk City, Oklahoma was born on January 1, 1964 in Perryton, Texas. He is the son of Joe Thomas and Bertha Emmaline (Green) Holcomb. He went to be with his Lord on Monday, July 1, 2024 at Bell Avenue Nursing Home, Elk City, Oklahoma.

Kenneth worked as a roughneck in the oilfield most of his life. He married Brenda Kay Cox on September 3, 2016 in Sayre, Oklahoma. Kenneth enjoyed working on small engines, going to parties, listening to music, and going fishing, but most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. Kenneth will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Private services will be conducted. Services have been entrusted to the care of Richard and Tammy Dugger and the staff of Martin-Dugger Funeral Home in Elk City, Oklahoma.

Cherishing his memory is his wife, Brenda Holcomb of Elk City, Oklahoma; one son, Anthony Houck of Edmond, Oklahoma; one step-son, Kenneth Garibay of Arapaho, Oklahoma; two step-daughters, Julie Bilbrey of Elk City, Oklahoma and Shelley **Shockey** of Elk City, Oklahoma; one brother, A.E. Pete Gilbert of Tennessee; one sister, Luci McGuire of Corpus Christi, Texas; several grandchildren, nieces, and nephews; and a host of other family and friends.

Kenneth is preceded in death by his parents, Joe Thomas and Bertha Emmaline Holcomb; his twin brother, Russell Holcomb; five brothers; Bill Gilbert, Jackie Massey, James "Rusty" Massey, Homer Massey, Richard "Doodlebug" Holcomb; one sister, Judy Pearl Newsome.

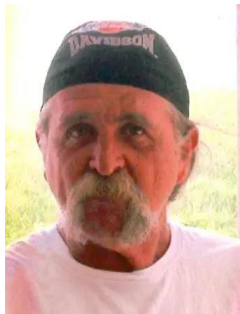
Memorials can be made to Kenneth Holcomb Funeral Expense Fund in care of Martin-Dugger Funeral Home, P.O. Box 707, Elk City, Oklahoma 73648.

We invite you to leave a message of condolence, expression of sympathy or perhaps share a memory of Kenneth at www.martin-duggerfuneralhome.com.

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KIRK D BOYD

Kirk Douglas Boyd, 73, of Humphreys, Missouri, passed away Sunday July 7, 2024, at Boone Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. He was born on September 13, 1950, in Trenton, Missouri to Frank and Bonnadene (**Shockey**) Boyd, the youngest of seven children.



He grew up primarily in the Humphreys and Galt, Missouri communities and attended school in Humphreys.

Throughout his life, Kirk was primarily employed in construction and labor. He was an excellent painter and overall carpenter. For many years during deer season, he would be seen outside of the Galt Locker, skinning deer until after midnight. He loved all things motorcycles but only if they were Harley Davidsons.

On August 4th 1990, he was united in marriage to Aleta (Lee) Neff at the Campground Church north of Humphreys, Mo.

Kirk is survived by wife Aleta of the home, stepchildren; Damon Neff and Heather Neff, both of Galt, step grandchildren; Colton Neff of Princeton, Missouri, Jaylen Neff of Overland Park, Kansas, and Anna Neff of Humphreys, Missouri, brothers;

Gene Boyd of Humphreys and Ray Boyd of Minneapolis, Minnesota, sister; Shirley Southers of Trenton, Missouri and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, sisters; Roberta Bonnett, Sue Siebenborn and Jerri Duckworth, nieces; Jeanie Spencer, Sara Hall and Sherri Hill and beloved aunt Joan **Shockey**, and in laws Mack and Leatrice Lee.

A visitation for Kirk will be held 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Thursday, July 11, 2024 at Ruschmeier-Smith Funeral Home in Milan, Missouri, cremation will follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions will be accepted for Anna Neff's educational fund.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Ruschmeier-Smith Funeral Homes - Milan on Jul. 9, 2024.

ELDRED STIGLEMAN

Eldred "Stig" Stigleman, 85, of Elk City, Oklahoma was born on April 27, 1939 in Butler, Oklahoma. He is the son of Posey and Ila (Splawn) Stigleman. He went to see his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at his residence surrounded by his loving family.



Stig married the love of his life, Mary Ann **Shockey** on May 28, 1960 in Elk City, Oklahoma. He enjoyed fishing, Dodgers baseball, traveling, working and most of all spending time with his grandchildren. Stig has a collected baseball memorabilia going all the way back to when the Brooklyn Dodgers began. He was a avid Brooklyn Dodgers and L.A. Dodgers fan.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, July 15, 2024 at Gateway Church, Elk City, Oklahoma. Rev. Chasten Musick will officiate. Services have been entrusted to the care of Richard and Tammy Dugger and the staff of Martin-Dugger Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Elk City, Oklahoma.

Cherishing his memory is his wife, Mary Ann Stigleman of the home; two daughters, Dawn Amore and Scott Bell of Burns Flat, Oklahoma, Sherri Carnes and her husband, Sammy of Elk City, Oklahoma; five grandchildren, Lana Olivas and her husband, Cameron, Tara Rose all of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Tyler Carnes and his wife Destanie of Elk City, Oklahoma, Taylor Rowell and her husband Michael of Hammon, Oklahoma, Megan Retherford and her husband, Blake of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; four great grandchildren, Hayden Olivas, Blake Olivas, Gunner Rose all of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Lynlie Rowell of Hammon, Oklahoma; two sister-in-laws, Juanita Courtney and her husband, Dale of Elk City, Oklahoma, Glenna Fowler and her husband, Leon of Cordell; and numerous other family members, nieces and nephews.

Stig is preceded in death by his parents, Posey and Ila Stigleman; parent-in-law, Glen and Rae Shockey; sister, Crelva Waters, brother, Gladney Stigleman; brother-in-law, Dale Shockey; niece, Tracy Fowler. Memorials can be made to Meals on Wheels of Elk City, Oklahoma in care of Martin-Dugger Funeral Home, P.O. Box 707, Elk City, Oklahoma 73648.

We invite you to leave a message of condolence, expression of sympathy or perhaps share a memory of Stig at www.martin-duggerfuneralhome.com.

The family would like to invite all that cannot attend to watch the service live on Martin-Dugger Funeral Home website.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Martin-Dugger Funeral Home - Elk City on Jul. 12, 2024.

JEAN TIMMONS

Jean Timmons of Marseilles, IL passed away unexpectedly on July 9, 2024 after a valiant 9 year battle with cancer. Jean was a loving, unique, and generous woman with a beautiful soul and a warrior's spirit. She will be deeply missed by all those who loved her.



Jean Timmons was born in Ottawa, IL on November 6, 1964 to Eleanor Timmons (nee Coss) and Alvin Timmons. She graduated from Seneca High School in 1983. She excelled in her career as a Radiation Protection Technician, and spent a large part of her career working for Westinghouse Nuclear. She traveled to many different cities around the country ensuring that power plant workers had a safe environment in which to do their important work.

Jean was an amazing mom to the many pets that were lucky enough to be loved by her over the years. She was endlessly supportive of her friends and family, and always the first person to lend a hand when needed. She was generous with her time and resources. She loved playing cards, sipping on a cold Bud

Light while visiting with her friends and family, going on motorcycle runs, watching NASCAR and other auto racing, listening to music, shopping, and cooking.

She leaves behind her dog Briana, dog Hailey, dog Brandi, dog Marley, twin sister Mary Timmons, sister Lori (John) Cousins, sister Teresa (Jeffery) McNulty, sister Nancy (Louie) Tondini, aunt and mother figure Dee (Wendell) Phillips, niece Angie (Brian) Lowe, nephew Ricky (Alayna) Stubblefield, nephew Adam (Emalee) Tondini, nephew Drew (Jessica) Tondini, niece Janell (Becky) McBoom, nephew Jeff **Shockey**, nephew Todd **Shockey**, and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. She is reunited in Heaven with her dog Kyria, dog Sasha, dog Sebastian, mother Eleanor Timmons, sister Joann (Richard) Stubblefield, and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Jean's death leaves a hole in the lives of everyone that loved her. There will never be another person like her, but we can carry her spirit with us by loving loudly and living each day to the fullest. A Celebration of Life will be held on August 24th from 1:00 to 4:00 at the Marseilles Lions Club. In lieu of flowers, donations to Pet Project in Marseilles (www.petprojectinc.org) would be greatly appreciated.

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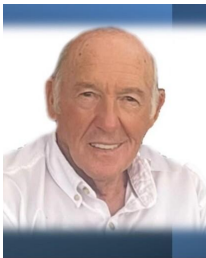
BLANCHE SHOCKEY



Blanche M. Shockey, 91, of Warren, OH passed away early Tuesday morning, July 16, 2024, at her home. She was born April 13, 1933, in Niles, OH, the daughter of the late Clifford and the late Genevieve (Murray) Willaman. On March 28, 1955, she married William "Bill" Shockey. They shared sixty-six years of marriage and many wonderful memories until his passing June 3, 2021. She was a graduate of Lordstown High School. Blanche worked as a payroll clerk for Copperweld Steel Corp. for 32 years, retiring in 1993. Blanche was a member of Tod Avenue United Methodist Church. She enjoyed bowling and spending time with her family. She is survived by her son, William "Randy" Shockey; daughter, Pam (Christopher) Stephenson; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents and husband, Blanche was preceded in death by her son, Richard Shockey; two brothers, Donald and Alvin Willaman; one sister, Thelma Steele and two baby sisters. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, July 22, 2024, in the chapel at Sager Memorial Park, where Chaplain Dan Tayman will officiate. Friends may call one hour prior to the service on Monday at Sager Memorial Park. Interment will be in Sager Memorial Park, Bristolville, Ohio. Friends and family may view Blanche's obituary and/or send condolences to her family by visiting carlwhall.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Carl W. Hall Funeral Home.

Published by Mahoning Matters on Jul. 17, 2024.

JOHN D ZANGRILLI



John D. Zangrilli, 78 of Carmel, Indiana and Bonita Springs, FL, passed away unexpectedly on July 19th, 2024 at St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis, IN. He was born on June 16, 1946, in Altoona, Pennsylvania, to the parents, John P. Zangrilli and Delores (Pretola) Zangrilli.

John attended 12 years of Catholic Education first at Mount Carmel Elementary and 4 years at Bishop Guilfoyle High School in Altoona, PA. He was drafted into the Army and served two years in Germany. After which returned to Altoona and continued his education at Altoona Business College and then completed his Business Degree at Dyke Business School in Cleveland, OH. John was employed by Sanofi-Aventis as a sales representative and then Area Manager in Indianapolis and retired after 39 years.

John was a man's man when it came to sports, he played high school football, basketball and baseball and then as an adult he played/coached a men's softball league for years. He only retired his mitt when his son and now grandson followed in his footsteps, John barely ever missing a game.

John is survived by his beloved wife of 54 years, Linda Zangrilli; children: Danielle **Shockey** (Ed Pendorski), and John Patrick Zangrilli (Jackie); grandchildren: Taylor, Riley, Alexandra **Shockey**, John Aidan and Olivia Zangrilli; and step granddaughter, Evie Pendorski. John is survived by one brother, Gary Zangrilli of Arizona. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Delores, and a brother Tony Zangrilli.

Visitation will be from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM with a funeral service at 1:00 PM on Sunday, July 28th at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens (Good Shepherd Chapel) - 9700 Allisonville Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46250. Entombment to be followed with full Military honors and butterfly release by the grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be directed to Williams Syndrome Association in John's granddaughter's name, Alexandra Shockey, to 243 Broadway Unit 9188, Newark, NJ 07104

www.flannerbuchanan.com

BILLY JOE SHOCKEY

Billy Joe Shockey of Lee City, Kentucky, beloved husband of Rhonda Crase Shockey, departed this life Friday, July 5, 2024 at the age of 72 years, 8 months 23 days. He was a son of the late Henry Clay Shockey and Katherine Craig Shockey born in Lee City, Kentucky, on October 12, 1951. He was a Bus Driver for the Wolfe County Board of Education and was also a farmer. He is survived by his loving wife, Rhonda Crase Shockey of Lee City, Kentucky; one son, Billy J. "B.J." Shockey (Yolanda) of Ezel, Kentucky; two grandchildren, Hayden Shockey and Koda Shockey; two brothers, Donald Shockey and David "Buzz" Shockey both of Lee City, Kentucky; and two sisters, Patricia "Cookie" Pargen of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky and Sandra Kay Meade of Huntington, West Virginia. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Monica Ann Shockey; his parents, Henry Clay Shockey and Katherine Craig Shockey; and one brother, Robert Shockey. He also leaves behind a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing. Serving as pallbearers; family and friends.

DENNY F DANIELSON

Denny F. Danielson entered his heavenly home on June 26, 2024, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Marietta Ohio on October 5, 1956 to the late Robert and Patty Smith Danielson. He was a 1976 graduate of St. Mary's high school and retired after 40 years of service from Camden Clark Memorial Hospital. He attended George Street Church of Christ.

Denny is preceded in death by the love of his life, his loving wife of 42 years Sally Jean (**Shockey**) Moore Danielson; his maternal and paternal grandparents; his infant brother Timothy; his brother-in-law, Dave Runnion; stepsister Pam Nutter; and stepbrother Steve Skinner.

Denny was an avid motorcycle enthusiast. His most recent ride was a Honda Monkey in which he was able to enjoy riding for a few weeks prior to his death.

Denny is survived by his step mother Vidella Danielson and siblings, Carmen Runnion, Jesse(Betty) Danielson, Robin(Steve) Holman, Lori(Brian) Enoch and Scarlett(James) Satterfield.

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DONALD S SHOCKEY

TWIN FALLS - Donald "Steve" Shockey, 77, of Twin Falls, Idaho passed away at his home in Twin Falls on Saturday, July 20, 2024.



A graveside service will be held on Monday, July 29, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at Snake River Canyon Veterans Cemetery, 1585 East Elm Street, Buhl, Idaho 83316.

Arrangements are under the care of Wilks Magic Valley Funeral Home.

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CAROL A BUZZELLI

Carol Ann Buzzelli of Warren, passed away on Wednesday, July 24, 2024, at 6:25 p.m. in St. Joseph Hospital. She was 67 years old.



Carol was born in Warren on September 19, 1956, the daughter of the late Robert E. and Shirley Linamen Gregory Jr.

She was a 1974 graduate of Western Reserve High School. Carol was a bus driver for Community Bus Services for many years.

Carol attended Leavittsburg Church of the Nazarene. She enjoyed watching reality television and Hallmark movies. Carol also enjoyed going to auctions and playing word find games. Most importantly she cherished her family, from going out to dinner or playing bingo with her mom and sister.

Her husband, Thomas Albert Buzzelli Sr., whom she married in 1975, passed away in 2000.

She is survived by 3 children, Carrie (Eric) **Shockey** of Bazetta, Thomas (Jessica) Buzzelli Jr. of Warren, and Greg (Jessica) Buzzelli of Winfield, WV; 2 siblings, Mary (Joe) Pifer of Warren and John Gregory of Warren; 9 grandchildren, Mackenzie, Brandon, Tracie, Erica, Tommy, Silas, Arabella, Cheyanne, and Alex; 2 great grandchildren, Lincoln and Indi.

In addition to her parents and husband, Carol was preceded in death by a sister-in-law, Carolyn.

Friends and family may view the obituary and send condolences by visiting www.NicholasFuneralHome.com

Calling hours will be on Saturday, July 27, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Wm Nicholas Funeral Home & Cremation Services 614 Warren Ave. Niles, OH 44446.

A funeral service will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 27, 2024, in the funeral home.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Wm Nicholas Funeral Home & Cremation Services 614 Warren Ave. Niles, OH 44446.

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HARRY N WILLETT

Funeral services celebrating the life of Harry Neal Willett will be held at 2:00 P.M., Sunday, July 28, 2024, in the chapel of Mulhearn Funeral Home, West Monroe, with Rev. Melvin Fletcher officiating. Interment will follow immediately after in the Mer Rouge Cemetery, under the direction of Mulhearn Funeral Home. The visitation will be held from 12:00 P.M. until the time of service.



Harry Neal Willett, 86, a native of West Monroe, LA and resident of Leesville, LA went home peacefully to our LORD on July 24, 2024, surrounded by his family after a courageous battle with cancer.

Neal was born on December 14, 1937, in West Monroe, LA, he was the son of Louis Carl and Mary Willbanks Willett.

Neal enjoyed being with his family and friends. He had a lifelong obsession with electronics and how they worked. He served our country with distinction from 1960 to 1968 rising to the rank of Staff Sargent in the Army Reserve. He was a retiree of Chevron USA where he received many awards of recognition for services above and beyond his job responsibilities. Following his retirement from Chevron, he went to work as an electronics technician for Oceaneering International in Morgan City, LA where he wrote most of the training modules they continue to use today. He was also instrumental in building the ROV that explored the Titanic. In his free time, he loved to work with his hands and was a shade tree mechanic and made extra money by putting his electrician license to work on his days off by wiring new builds and working on other needs.

He was a square dance caller and dancer for many years. His passion, however, was his work with the Shriners Hospitals for Children. He was a long time Mason and served in the capacity of Master to Lafayette Lodge No. 87 in Patterson, LA. He was a member in good standing of Pickering Masonic Lodge No. 477 in New Llano, LA and a member of El Karubah Shrine in Shreveport, LA. He was a reserved deputy for the Vernon Parish Sherriff's office.

Those left to cherish and treasure his memory include his loving wife of 63 years, Bonnie **Shockey** Willett; three daughters, Nancy "Kay" Willett Alleman (Ray) of Patterson, La, Mary "Beth" Willett Pitts (Thomas) of Leesville, LA, and Carrie "Katie" Willett Sedgwick (Shawn) of Carencro, LA. Neal always said 1+1= a lot as evidenced by his eight grandchildren, James Rogers (Lindy) Milian Town, HI, Amanda Domangue (Jacob) of Alexandria, LA, Casi Rogers (Robert) of Morgan City, LA, Samantha Edney (David) of Leesville, LA, Alexandra Mendoza (Robert) of Beaumont, TX, Rachel Adams of Patterson LA, Brandi Cowen (Tyler) of Leesville, LA, and Thomas Pitts II (Jessica) of West Monroe, LA, and seventeen great grandchildren. However, he was "Poppy" to many others whom he took as his own. He has one sister, Linda Guin of Jena, LA; brother-in-law, William Shockey (Stacey) of Baton Rouge, LA; sister-in-law, Wanda Langley Shockey of Jacksonville, AR.; and brother-in-law, Curtis Robert of Eros, LA; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Louis Carl and Mary Willbanks Willett; his parents in law, Lucian and Florence Hughes Shockey; two brothers, Robert Louis and Ray; four sisters, Elizabeth Docton, Letha Gregory, Rosemary O'Neal, and Dorothy Robert; four brothers in law, Lucian H. Shockey, Frank Docton Jr., William Gregory, Robert Guin and Allen O'Neal Sr.; sisters in laws, Donnie Willett, Ethel Willett, and Betty Shockey; nephew, Carl Willett; and nieces, Tracie Ann Guin Wilkerson and Marie O'Neal West.

The family asked in lieu of flowers donations be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children in his memory.

www.mulhearnfuneralhome.com

DARLENE S EDDINGS

Darlene Sue (Still) Eddings, 69 of Saint Joe, Arkansas, was born, April 22, 1955, to Verl and Anna Sue Still.



Darlene was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She was best known for having a caring, loving, and wholesome personality. She was a head cook at Saint Joe School for 31 years. Her delicious cooking has filled the hearts and tummies of many families, friends and more. Undeniably she will be truly missed. Darlene is preceded in death by her husband, WF Eddings; sons, Brad Eddings and Jesse Eddings; brothers, Tommy Still and Chris Still; and her parents.

Darlene is survived by brothers, Kevin (Sherri) Still, James (Kristi) Still; Daughter, Lisa **Shockey** (Rob Heflin); daughter in law, and Missy Eddings and her grandchildren, Arizona Eddings (Todd), Steven (TaNeisha) **Shockey**, Randy Eddings, Samantha Eddings (Crimeson), Lane **Shockey**, Bella Cross and Nina Cross. She is also survived by great-grandchildren Jay'Vier **Shockey**, Jayla **Shockey** and Adalynn **Shockey** and her daughters at heart, Meme Lyn and Sarah and a host of nieces and nephews, family and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held, Sunday, August 4, 2024, at 12:30- 3:00 p.m., at the Saint Joe, Community Building, 101 S First St., St Joe, Arkansas, 72675. An online guest book is available to leave condolences at www.DiamondStateCremation.com.

Published by Harrison Daily Times from Jul. 26 to Aug. 6, 2024.

REBECCA ASBURY



Rebecca "Becky" Asbury, 78, of Marion, passed away at 12:55 am on Tuesday, August 6, 2024, at Marion Health. She was born in Marion, Indiana, on Monday, January 7, 1946, to Lewis and Martha (Trospen) **Shockey**. On August 28, 1969, she married David Asbury, and he survives.

Becky graduated from Marion High School in 1963 and graduated from Marion Business College with an associate's degree in business. She had worked at Carey Services.

Becky was a dedicated wife, mother, and grandmother, who cherished seeing her family grow over the years. She especially loved cooking for and taking care of her family. Becky will be

remembered as a selfless, sweet, loving, and loyal woman to the people in her life, and she will be missed dearly.

In addition to her loving husband of 54 years, David Asbury of Marion, Becky is survived by her son, Mark (Tara) Asbury of Gas City; grandsons, Peyton Asbury and Lucas Asbury; brothers-in-law, Charles Asbury and Jeff Asbury; special friend whom Becky loved like a son, Jeremy (Amanda) Messersmith; plus several nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Lewis **Shockey**; mother, Martha **Shockey**; son, Shayne Asbury; and sister, Martha Earle.

The family will receive visitors from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Friday, August 9, 2024, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral & Cremation Service, Storey Chapel, 400 E. Main St, Gas City, IN.

Immediately following the time of visitation, a service to celebrate Becky's life will begin at 7:00 pm with Pastor Steve Johnson officiating.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the Emergency Room and Critical Care staff at Marion Health, as well as Dr. Patel, for the care and compassion that was provided to Becky in her final moments.

Memories may be shared online at www.nswcares.com.

RICHARD M SOSTARIC

Richard Michael "Rico" Sostaric, 73, of McKeesport, passed away Saturday, August 10, 2024. He was born in McKeesport on October 9, 1950 and was the son of the late Andrew John and Marie (Dorazio) Sostaric. Rico worked in Maintenance for many years at US Steel - Clairton. He was a member of the



PNA bowling leagues, as well as a softball player for numerous leagues through the years in McKeesport, and he played Bass Guitar for the Polka band, the Peppermint Stix for many years. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Sue (Adam) Sostaric; son, Ronald Richard (Jennifer "Buzz") Sostaric of Houston, TX., and a daughter, Ann Marie (John) Marino of Arizona; grandchildren, Marcus Sostaric, and Carter & Lucia Marino; siblings, Ronald Sostaric, Michael "Turk" Sostaric, and Diane (Perry) Ankney; sister-in-law, May (Rodney "Rod") **Shockey**; as well as nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Rico is preceded in death by his brother, Gary Sostaric. Friends are welcome Wednesday, August 14, 2024 from 2-4 & 6-8pm at the Gilbert Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc., 6028 Smithfield Street, Boston, PA 15135.

(412) 751-5000 Drew J. Gilbert, director. Funeral Service will be held Thursday, August 15, 2024 at 10:00 am in the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow at the Sacred Heart Cemetery - Port Vue. Condolences can be made at Gilbertfuneralhomeandcrematory.com

VELMA C DOMAN

Velma Catherine Webster Doman, 85, of Baker, WV passed away on Monday, August 19, 2024 at Allegany Health Nursing & Rehab, Cumberland, MD.

Velma was born on December 12, 1938 in her grandmother's bed in Wardensville, WV and attended Wardensville school through the 7th grade. Her family then moved to Moorefield, WV and she graduated from Moorefield High School in the Class of 1957. She always said that year was the best for music and classic cars. After graduation she and some of her school friends moved to Washington, DC where she

worked for GEICO Insurance Company for nearly 10 years. She also attended Patricia Stevens Modeling and Finishing School, as she said "for self-improvement" and she also did some modeling.



She married Billy Burke Doman on June 11, 1966 and moved to Fort Ashby, WV where they were happily devoted to their community and family for 33 years. They were members of Trinity United Methodist Church where she enjoyed serving as a Sunday School teacher for 25 years and led numerous Bible study groups. She made fond memories with her son in Cub Scout Pack 69 and served as a Den Mother for 10 years and even served a term as Chair of the Pack. She was a dutiful charter member of the Fort Ashby Lioness Club and served terms as its President and Secretary. She was recognized as a member of the United Women in Faith (formerly United Methodist Women) group at Fort Ashby's Trinity United Methodist Church for over 50 years and served terms as President and Secretary. She also served 8 years on the

District Team. She worked along-side her husband Billy to build a business called Doman's Seamless Gutters, which they operated for over 25 years.

After retirement they moved to Bean Settlement, WV where they joined the Asbury United Methodist Church. She enjoyed being the devotional leader and a Sunday school teacher at Asbury from 2000 until 2024 and became a certified lay speaker. She served 8 years as a Board Member at the E.A. Hawse Health Center in Baker, WV. For all of her contributions, the Bean Settlement Ruritan Club presented her with their Senior Citizen of the Year Award in 2007.

As Velma said in a hand-written note to her family, "Jesus wants His light to shine through you—I pray that I shared that light through my skills and talents—let your light shine for Jesus. Matthew 5:16"

She was a gifted administrator and leader, and loved her family and community. She enjoyed cruises and traveling, driving stick shift British sports cars, riding on the back of her husband's Harley, hosting parties and corn roasts, attending Red Hat parties, eating at restaurants and singing with her friends. She was also a wonderful cook and was always willing to serve-up any wild game or fish that the family brought home from the field or stream. Energetic and always eager to have fun, she could go from pajamas to a classy outfit with matching accessories and perfect hair with a few minutes notice.

Velma was the daughter of the late Jesse Willard and Lola Catherine **Shockey** Webster. She was preceded in death by her husband Billy Burke Doman, infant twin son and daughter, infant daughter, and brother James Willard "Joe" Webster (Betty). She is survived by her son David Burke Doman and his wife Krista, grandson Nathaniel Burke Doman (Tessa); granddaughter Noelle Kristine Lansford (Josiah), sister Betty Ganoë, brother Kenneth Webster (Nancy), five nieces, and four nephews.

Visitation will be at McKee Funeral Home, 17434 Route 55, Baker, WV from 6-8 PM on Thursday, August 22. A funeral service will begin at 11 AM on Friday August 23 at the Asbury United Methodist Church in Bean Settlement WV with Pastor Gregory Hicks officiating. She will be laid to rest beside her husband Billy in the Asbury Cemetery adjacent to the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you donate to the Asbury Church or the Asbury Cemetery Fund, c/o Emily Funk, 4222 Mt. Olive Road, Kirby, WV 26755.

All arrangements are handled by McKee Funeral Home, Baker WV.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by McKee Funeral Home of Baker on Aug. 20, 2024.

JOANN B LUTZ

JoAnn B. Lutz, 92 of Mayetta, Kansas, died August 19, 2024 at Vintage Park, Holton, Kansas.

JoAnn was born on July 26, 1932 at home in the county near Havensville, Kansas, the daughter of Charles and Alpha Rawlings. JoAnn was the youngest of 6 children all of whom have preceded her in

death. Her brothers were Lyle, Bill, and Verle (aka Buster) Rawlings and her sisters were Maxine Sanders and Lorena **Shockey**. The parents and siblings all lived in Jackson County most of their adult life with the exception of Lorena who lived in Nemaha County.

On August 6, 1950, JoAnn married Lloyd E. Lutz in Holton, Kansas. Lloyd died Monday, May 15, 2000. JoAnn and Lloyd lived in Topeka, Kansas the first 3 years of their married life and then purchased their farm west of Mayetta in 1953 where they raised their children: Beverley N. Lutz of Topeka, Kansas, Edward A. Lutz of Holton, Kansas, Sharon D. Cole (Rick, eternity 2022) of Denison, Kansas, and Dr. Lori J. Lutz (Tom Burnside) of Falls Church, Virginia, all surviving. JoAnn's grandchildren are Wendy Jacobs of Topeka, Kansas, Rachel Cole of Petersburg, Virginia, Mark Cole (Caitlyn) of Holton, Kansas, Jessica (Nicholas) Bowser of Mayetta, Kansas, Jenna (Eric) Patch of Simpsonville, South Carolina, Janelle (Jason) Schmidlein of Basehor, Kansas, and Jillian (Mike) Roberts of Holton, Kansas. JoAnn is also survived by great grandchildren Douglas, Dalton, Hazel, Henry, Landon, Hayden, Derek, and Liam. JoAnn was determined, hardworking, and devoted to her family making many sacrifices for them and teaching them many lessons. Her greatest joy was her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She loved them and farm life fiercely, and liked to travel, talk with friends, eat out, sew, make Christmas candy, bake pies, can fruits and vegetables from her garden, work crossword puzzles, watch game shows on television, and help others. She appreciated the great care she received at Holton's Vintage Park the past couple of years. JoAnn rejoins Lloyd, the love of her life.

Funeral services will be 2:00 P.M. Thursday, August 29, 2024 at the Mercer Funeral Home with burial to follow at the Holton Cemetery. The visitation will be one hour prior to the service time.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Alzheimer's Association sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, Kansas 66436.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Mercer Funeral Home - Holton on Aug. 20, 2024.

LINDA PARSONS

On 24 August 2024, Linda Parsons, 81, of French Creek, WV, went to sleep in her home with her husband by her side and woke up in heaven rejoicing with the angels. Born on 18 November 1942, in Moundsville, WV, she was preceded in death by her grandmother Mary Katherine Farmer, her mother



Clara Gorby, and her oldest son, Donnie for whom she faithfully and lovingly cared for the fifteen years they were blessed to have him here in this life. She was also preceded in death by one half-sister and three stepsisters. She is survived by one stepsister, Marg Gower, of Moundsville, WV. On 26 August 1960, she married Donald Parsons, her sweetheart and faithful caregiver, who survives. She is also survived by her daughter Rhonda (Shane) **Shockey** of French Creek; sons: Doug (Diane) Parsons of Culloden, WV and Wayne (Crystal) Parsons of French Creek; nine grandchildren; and ten great grandchildren.

Linda was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother and had no greater joy than taking care of her family and feeding everyone that came into their home. She was a member of Christian Fellowship Church, and a member of the Gideon Auxiliary where she served in various offices in the Lewis-Upshur Camp, Region 4, and State Level positions.

The family will receive friends on Monday, August 26, 2024, from 3-7:00 PM at the Christian Fellowship Church. The body will again lie-in-state at the church on Tuesday, August 27, 2024, from 11:00 AM-12:00 PM-the funeral hour, with the Rev. J. Edward McDaniels and Pastor David Jessie officiating. Interment will follow in the French Creek Presbyterian Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lewis-Upshur Gideons, P.O. Box 505, Buckhannon, WV 26201.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services on Aug. 25, 2024.

JENNIE HUMPHRIES

Jennie Faye Humphries, 77, passed away peacefully on Friday, August 23, 2024, in Granbury. She was born July 11, 1947, in Acton, Texas to Roy and Lucille Spoon Kincannon. Jennie was a lifelong resident of Granbury and a longtime Beautician in Granbury. She loved quilting and was a member of the Granbury Quilters Guild.



She was preceded in death by her parents and her two brothers, Jimmy Kincannon and Robert Kincannon.

Jennie is survived by her loving husband of (56) years, Hulen "Chuck" Humphries; daughter, Christina Oliphant and Chad Row; son, Phillip Humphries; five grandchildren, Aimee Oliphant, Brittany Oliphant, Abigail Row, Tyler Ross and Presley Ross; six great-grandchildren, William Bishop, Katelyn Austin, Riley Austin, Sam Hare, Dakota Smith and Lillian Smith; two sisters, Connie Kincannon and Wanda Jo **Shockey**.

A viewing and visitation will be held from 6-8pm. Wednesday, August 28, 2024, at Wiley Funeral Home in Granbury.

Funeral Services will be held 10am. Thursday, August 29, 2024, at Wiley Funeral Home Chapel in Granbury. Inurnment will be held later at Holly Hills Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Arrangements under the direction of Wiley Funeral Home of Granbury.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Wiley Funeral Home - Granbury on Aug. 25, 2024.

FREDDIE S SHAW

February 14, 1946 — September 2, 2024

CW4 Freddie Stanley Shaw was born in Kingstree, S.C. on February 14, 1946, to two loving parents, Freddie McRoy Shaw and Rhodell Virginia Graham Shaw. Freddie's father was a businessman who owned two farms, a night club, and an auto mechanic shop where he trained Freddie how to fix cars and gifted him a repaired Chevrolet. At 14 Freddie operated it after earning his junior driver's license. He also learned how to weld from his dad and had been a welding hobbyist well into his senior years. The Shaw nightclub had an extension in the back that doubled as a community outreach center where nuns would come to serve the community.



Freddie had a large extended family of relatives, friends and neighbors who attended Shaw Grade School in Shaw Corner and Tomlinson High School, both located in Kingstree, SC.

Growing up, Freddie learned how to garden, operate farming equipment, and plant and harvest crops. As the firstborn son, he made sure his siblings were to keep only good company, to avoid those with poor character, and to respect and protect women.

Freddie was very gifted in music and the arts. He was an exceptionally gifted, self-taught pianist, bassist, drummer and autoharpist. If he heard it, he could play or sing it. He was a high stepping drum major who did flips and splits as part of his routine. Freddie was so popular as a drum major, he was asked to come back after he graduated from Tomlinson High School to be the drum major for another season. He was an excellent student and role model for many.

Freddie faithfully attended and served in many capacities at St. Ann's Catholic Church. At eight years old, one of his duties was an altar boy where he held the priest's Bible until he was 12. He was involved in

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO), and they had events where he would tap dance. In 1963, Freddie graduated from Tomlinson High School. To further his education, Freddie moved in with his cousin, Roosevelt, in Philadelphia, PA, and was accepted to Penn State, but shortly after he was drafted as a PFC and his MOS was Food Service.

While Freddie was visiting his sister on Fort Hood, the late Killeen City Counselor Rosa Hereford, she introduced him to the love of his life, Yo Lee Soon. Lee and Rosa were girlfriends and co-workers as waitresses at the NCO Club. In 1968, Freddie and Lee eloped in time for his next assignment to Germany. They enjoyed an active life of couples bowling and opening a martial arts dojo.

At 32, Freddie was awarded Chief Warrant Officer rank at Fort Hamilton, New York and became a Food Service Advisor. He organized a talent show and sang "When Sunny Gets Blue" by Johnny Mathis. Freddie was a supportive husband and supported his wife's fashion shows, renovated her fashion boutique, and created and delivered wedding cakes for her bridal and floral shop. Freddie also enjoyed playing badminton, basketball, tennis, chess and scrabble with his family. He liked taking the family on road trips as well. Freddie was an excellent carpenter and loved building furniture, homes, cabinets and even bird houses.

While stationed in Taegu, Korea, Freddie dedicated his life to Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior, sang songs with his autoharp and played the bass guitar and drums at churches. Freddie also initiated community mountain climbs up Mount Apsan, taught Bible Studies wherever he was stationed, was promoted as Presbyterian of all New England States of all branches of the U.S. military, co-founded Pulpit Open Book Seminary of True Hands of Hope International Ministry and became a chaplain for 26 years at Indian Oaks Nursing Home in Harker Heights. Freddie was a true spiritual leader. It was clear that he loved the Lord and loved people. He took the ministry so seriously that he earned his Theology Degree and continued to conduct weekly church services at nursing homes in Harker Heights. He would often help the homeless and the elderly. He had a true servant's heart. His favorite thing to do was listen to gospel radio, talk radio, gospel quartet and talk about the Bible and politics.

Freddie's tours were as follows:

Ft. Hood, TX - Basic Training, Vietnam War, Rheinland-Pfalz, Baumholder, Germany, Ft. Hamilton, NY, USAG Yongsan-Casey, S. Korea, Ft. Dix, NJ, Camp Goerge, S. Korea, Ft. Devens, MA, Ft. Hood, TX, Soto Cano Air Base, Honduras, Retired in 1995 - 2nd Armored Division "Hell on Wheels" - Ft. Hood, TX

As a nutritionist, Freddie wrote regulations for military kitchens and won medals in yearly US Army baking competitions held in Virginia. He decided to decline the offer to be promoted to the newly created rank of CW5 and retired at nearly 30 years as a career serviceman and worked a little while as a cabinet contractor.

Freddie was preceded in death by parents Freddie and Rhodell Shaw; siblings Glenda Shaw, Regginald Shaw and Rosa (James) Hereford; and stepson Fennell Preddy, Jr.

Freddie is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Yo Lee Soon Shaw; daughters Sylvia Ireland, Priscilla (Darren) Rahn, Judy (George III) Draper, Josephine Preddy, Katherina Preddy; grandchildren Adrian (Angelo) Carpenter, David Knowles, Fennell, III (Alyshia) Preddy, Chelsea Draper, Jonathan Knowles, Jordan Knowles, Ashley Loudon, Alexander Loudon; great-granddaughter, Clarity Preddy; siblings Barbara McCaskill, Dennis Wayne Shaw; nieces Kunja, Lisa (Patrick) **Shockey**, Christal Banks; nephews

Annrai (Glenda) Banks, Rocky (Cinderella) Shaw, Remington Shaw; aunts Mayme and Vira; and numerous cousins.

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LULA WOODRING

Lula Mae Woodring, 96, passed away Friday, September 6, 2024 at UH-Lake West Hospital. Lula was born on November 3, 1927 in Ellamore, WV the daughter of George E. and Myrtle (Watts) Osburn. She



was a graduate of Warren G. Hardy High School Class of 1945. Lula was employed with Reliance Electric for 20 years. A woman of faith, she was a member of Harpersfield United Methodist Church, as well as Edgewater United Methodist Church of Port Charlotte, Florida. Lula enjoyed sewing and gardening. She loved helping children in need, sewing blankets, making bookbags and sending shoeboxes filled with goodies and necessities overseas and to the Indian reservations. During Covid, while in her 90's she made hundreds of masks and distributed them to area hospitals and 4H groups. Mrs. Woodring is survived by her children, Audrey (Anthony) Felicijan, Kenneth (Darlene) Keeler, Allen (Dorothy "Dottie" Keeler, and Vonda (Hal) McLenon; dear sister, Corrella **Shockey**; 8 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; in 2019

by her dear husband, Paul Woodring, Sr., whom she married on July 28, 1972; brother, George "Buddy" Osburn; and her brother-in-law, James **Shockey**. A memorial service will be held 12:00PM, on Saturday, September 14, 2024 at Ducro Funeral Services and Crematory, 4524 Elm Ave., Ashtabula with, Jeremiah Keeler, Officiating. Friends and family will be received on Saturday from 11:00AM until time of service at 12NOON. Memorials in her memory may be given to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northeast Ohio, and mailed to "RMCH Northeast Ohio" 10415 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, 44106 or at via the internet at <https://www.rmhcneo.org/ways-to-give/donate/>

Online guestbook and condolences available at www.ducro.com

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Ducro Funeral Service and Crematory on Sep. 9, 2024.

GARNET G PARIS

Garnet Gail Paris, 88, of southeastern Putnam County joined his beloved wife Walda Ann Thursday, September 12, 2024, surrounded by his family in his own home. Garnet was born the youngest of three children to Charley and Arloine (Scott) Paris near unincorporated Fegley, MO. He enjoyed his youth and his life on the family farm near Green Grove. While in grade school, he and his brother Gerald began farming for his family and for neighbors. Garnet graduated from Novinger High School in 1954 at the top of his senior class. Soon after graduating Garnet met Walda Ann **Shockey**. They went for their first date in the 1954 Chevrolet convertible he bought with money he had made from farming. They were married on January 1, 1956 at the First Presbyterian Church in Kirksville, MO. Garnet and Walda Ann first lived at Yarrow while she taught school and Garnet farmed. Two years later they moved to the farm where they lived together for over 60 years, raised two children, and had a good hand in raising two grandchildren. They were married for over 62 years, until Walda Ann passed away



in July, 2018. Their marriage was a source of happiness and strength for both of them.

Garnet was a devoted and hard-working son, husband, father, grandfather, and friend who will be sorely missed. He was a pillar of the community and enjoyed visiting with friends and neighbors. He helped

countless people with whatever they needed, whether it was to be pulled out of the ditch, help getting cows in, a small loan until pay day, a sympathetic ear, or someone to laugh with. He also supported local restaurants and gas stations along rural Highway 149 to have a close place to eat, get gas, and congregate for local farmers and workers. For the last 25 years, you could find him Sunday mornings at Pancake City with family and friends.

Garnet worked every day for most of his life. He lived with a lot of irons in the fire – a lot of projects – up until the end. Although he started farming when he was young, and over his life he farmed thousands of acres of row crops and had livestock, he also enjoyed doing mechanic work, and he was very good at it. In the 1990s he began rebuilding trucks. In the 2000s, he phased out farming to rebuild trucks full time. Countless farmers across northern Missouri have bought trucks from Garnet. Anyone who met him respected him and regarded him as a friend.

Garnet was preceded in death by his parents; his beloved wife Walda Ann Paris; his father and mother-in-law, Waldo and Cecil Shockey; two sons-in-law; and a brother in law, Bruce Collins.

He is survived by his daughter Gwen and son-in-law John Perrachione of Kirksville, MO and his son Randy Paris of Martinstown, MO. He is survived by his sister Ida Collins of Kirksville, MO, his brother and sister-in-law, Gerald and Colleen Paris of Schuyler County, MO, and one brother and sister-in-law, John and Patty Shockey of Kirksville, MO.

He is survived by his grandchildren Brittany Paris (Ryan Newmyer), Cybil (Brent) Shepherd, and Faith (Joel) Beller; Jon (Shannon) Rader, Jeannie Scrogins, Tyler (Arim) Perrachione, Courtney (Kevin) Rudick and Sara (Ben) Abney; 13 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at Travis-Noe Funeral Home in Kirksville, MO, with visitation on Sunday, September 15, 2024 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, and funeral service on Monday, September 16, 2024 at 2:00 pm, with Pastor Paul Crossgrove officiating. Interment will be at Green Grove Cemetery in northern Adair County.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Garnet may be made to Green Grove Cemetery and may be left at or mailed to Travis-Noe Funeral Home, P.O. Box 306, Kirksville, MO 63501.

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PATRICIA ANN COLLINS



Patricia Ann Collins passed away at her home, September 2, 2024 in New Smyrna Beach Florida. Born on February 17, 1940 in Springfield Ohio, Patricia graduated from Live Oak high school in New Smyrna Beach, Florida.

She built a respected career as a pharmacist technician at Little drugstore where she served the community for over 25 years. A loving mother, grandmother, sister, and aunt Patricia cherished family gatherings, and holidays creating memorable experiences for all who knew her. She was a wonderful cook and enjoyed dancing. Her grace and charm were recognized early when she won the title of Miss Smyrna Beach in 1957, a testament to her poise and beauty.

She is survived by her daughter, Lorri and her partner Josh Kelly. Son Perry Collins and wife Tess. Grandchildren, Samantha, Hildebrandt, Evan (Lauren) Binford, Bradley Collins, Erika, Ashley, Amber, and Alyssa Binford. Great grandchildren, Roman and Damon Binford and Liam, Emily and Brianna Collins. Sister Shirley, Johnston, nephew Billy Johnston, his wife, Rebecca and daughter, Brittany, nephew, Michael, Johnston, and wife Anna. Niece Lisa Green husband, Rich and son Austin. She is preceded in death by her parents, Sylvia and Carl **Shockey**. Son William, Scott Collins, and grandchildren, Adam Binford and Ryan Collins. Trish will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Edgewater animal shelter.

Services will be held at Settle Wilder in New Smyrna Beach, September 21, 2024 at 2:00 P.M..

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Settle-Wilder Funeral Home and Cremation Service - New Smyrna Beach on Sep. 14, 2024.

MARGARET R WHITEHEAD

Margaret “Peggie” (Carter) Whitehead, 84, of Morantown, passed away on Monday, September 23, 2024 at Peace Healthcare Mountain City Center, Frostburg. Born April 5, 1940 in Mt. Savage, she was preceded in death by her father and mother, Joseph and Sarah (Miller) Carter; husband Dale; infant son, Brian; siblings Joseph Carter, Rosemary (**Shockey**), Sally (Tuscanco), John Carter, Ann (Martirano), Tom Carter, and infant brother, Jimmy.



A graduate of Mt. Savage High School, Class of 1958, Peggie attended Frostburg State College and worked for many years as an Instructional Assistant in the Allegany County Public School System.

Peggie was a devout Christian and a member of St. Patrick’s Catholic Church in Mt. Savage, where at one time she served as parish council president and as director of the C.C.D. Sunday School program.

Peggie was a devoted homemaker. She loved and took great pride in tending to the home that she and Dale built together. Peggie loved all kinds of music and enjoyed dancing, singing, and playing the piano. Above all, she loved spending time with her family. She treasured time together with her siblings reminiscing, shopping with her girls, and cooking Sunday dinners for everyone.

Surviving are her children, Karen Spence and husband Jarret, Michael Whitehead and wife Lindsay and Lorri Mellon and husband Jeff; grandchildren, Cameron Spence and wife Hannah, Abigail Wetzel and husband Josh, Ryan Whitehead, Taylor Whitehead, Whitney Richard; great grandson, Aidan Spence; sister, Mary Lou Dickel; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family extends its gratitude to those who provided care for Peggie as her health declined, including the staff at Peace Healthcare at Mountain City.

Family and friends will be received at Durst Funeral Home, 57 Frost Avenue, Frostburg, MD on Thursday, September 26, 2024 from 2-4 P.M. and 6-8 P.M.

Funeral service will be held on Friday, September 27, 2024 at God’s Ark of Safety, 18606 Cherry Ln SW, Frostburg, MD at 11 A.M. with a visitation one hour prior to the service.

Interment will be in Restlawn Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be: Mike Whitehead, Jarret Spence, Cameron Spence, Jeff Mellon, Josh Wetzel, and honorary pallbearer, Aidan Spence.

Words of comfort may be sent to the family following the obituary at www.durstfuneralhome.com.

GARY LEE NESSELROD

Gary Lee Nesselrod, age 65 of Old Fields, WV, passed away Monday morning, September 23, 2024, at his residence after a brave battle with cancer. Born on August 11, 1959, in Petersburg, WV, he was a son



of the late Benson Dibbs Nesselrod and Nina Mae See Nesselrod. An infant son, a son-in-law, Wesley, a half-brother, a nephew and a brother-in-law also preceded him in death. He was a member of the Old Fields Baptist Church.

A man of the land, Gary found joy in farming and working as a local arborist and timber cutter over the years. His dedication and hard work were evident in his service to various establishments, including Charles Champ Logging and Ours' Valley View Farm. Gary's warm and easygoing nature endeared him to many, and his love for tending to the earth and spending time with loved ones will forever be etched in our memories.

Surviving is his wife of 44 years, Regina Paula **Shockey** Nesselrod; a daughter, Gail N. Sager of Morgantown, WV; a son, Gary "Bud" (Savanna) Nesselrod, Jr. and children, Sadie & Wyatt of Kearneysville, WV; his beloved dog "Dimey" brothers, Norman "Pete" Nesselrod of Moorefield, WV and Tom Nesselrod of Old Fields, WV; a sister, Mary Hawk of Petersburg, WV; five nieces and a special friend, Gary See, II.

Join us in honoring his memory at the upcoming funeral services to be conducted 1:00 PM Friday, September 27, 2024, at the Fraley Funeral Home Chapel, 107 Washington Street with Pastors Dan Howard and Russell Webster officiants. Interment will follow in the Bethel Cemetery, Old Fields, WV. Let us come together to celebrate the remarkable impact Gary had on all those he encountered from 5 – 7 PM Thursday at the funeral home.

As we reflect on the life and legacy of Gary Nesselrod, we invite you to share your cherished memories, offer condolences, and pay tribute to a man whose kindness knew no bounds. Visit www.fraleyfuneralhome.com to join us in celebrating a life well-lived.

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RICHARD RECTOR



Richard Comer Rector, 82, of Gainesville, MO passed away September 25, 2024 at his residence. He was born July 24, 1942 in Estelline, TX to Comer Rector and Matty **Shockey**.

Richard grew up in Macon, MO. He was a veteran having proudly served his country in the United States Army during Vietnam. After his military service, Richard moved to the Kansas City area where he lived most of his life working as a security guard. He moved to Gainesville in 2013 with his family. He enjoyed fishing and watching his movies. Although he had his own way of showing it, Richard loved his kids and grandkids more than anything in this world. He was loved and will be

dearly missed by all who knew him.

Richard was preceded in death by his mother Matty Sims. He is survived by his step-father Dorval Sims of Gainesville; four children: Sunday Jessen of Moberly, MO, Amy Nelson and husband Donivan of Mtn Home, AR, Richard M. Rector and wife Jennifer of Independence, MO, Susan Tabor and husband James of Gainesville; 11 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, September 30, 2024 at Sims Cemetery north of Gainesville, MO. Officiating will be Davin Friend. Memorial contributions may be made to Sims Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Clinkingbeard Funeral Home, Gainesville, MO.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Clinkingbeard Funeral Home - Gainesville on Sep. 26, 2024.

LATRISHA SMITH

Latricia Smith, lovingly known as "Trish" or "Tricia," died Sunday, September 29, 2024, at Sanctuary Hospice, with her loving husband, Cullen "Sandy" Smith, whom she married on December 18, 2010, at her side. She was born August 11, 1969, in Fort Worth, Texas and graduated from Springtown High



School in 1987. After high school, she went to the Job Corp where she excelled.

Latricia moved to Kentucky with her children where she attended Western Kentucky University. She graduated in 2004 with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and took pride in being the first in her family to earn a bachelor's degree.

Trish was a true light to her family and friends. She never met a stranger; people were drawn to her huge, infectious smile. Trish loved spending time with family and friends, and especially those who called her "Ninni". She also loved riding motorcycles, competitive and recreation shooting, fishing, and her dogs. Her favorite thing outside of family was bowling. She traveled all over, bowling in tournaments and leagues. She began bowling as a teenager and continued until she became ill.

Her accolades include the Tupelo USBC Annual Association Tournament Singles Champion and 1st place in the St. Jude 2nd Annual Bowl-a-thon Bowling Over Cancer, among many others.

There will be a celebration of life service on 11 AM on Saturday, October 12, 2024, in the Sadie M. Holland Memorial Chapel at Holland Funeral Directors in Tupelo. The family will receive guests after the service. For those unable to attend, the service will be livestreamed at 3 PM at hollandfuneraldirectors.com/live-streaming, where it will be archived afterward.

There will another service at 12 PM on Saturday, October 26, 2024, at Birthright Baptist Church, 9371 Tx Hwy 19 North, Sulphur Springs, TX 75482. Holland Funeral Directors is honored to serve the family.

Latricia is survived by her husband, Cullen "Sandy" Smith of Mississippi; son, Patrick (Ashley) Stephens Slater of Kentucky; daughter, Tiffany Ann Stephens of Mississippi; three sisters, Lisa (Mike) Davis of Texas, LaFleata (Jimmy) Johnson of Texas, and Sonia (Mark) Hilliard of Utah; two bonus sons, Tripp (Loretta) Smith of MS, and Jason (Holly) Smith of MS; her very best friend, Wanda Moore of MS; 16 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Latricia is preceded in death by her father, James Stewart, and mother, Barbara **Shockey**; grandmothers, Udean Coulter, Myrtle Wilbanks, and Gladys Stewart, and grandfathers, Robert Hickey and Lee Steward; and brother, Matthew Wilbanks.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Sanctuary Hospice House, P.O. Box 2177, Tupelo, MS 38802.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Holland Funeral Directors - Tupelo Chapel on Sep. 30, 2024.

JIM MCJUNKIN

Terry James McJunkin, known to many as Jim, passed away peacefully in his home on September 27, 2024, at the age of 63. Born on March 4, 1961 to Donna Jean (**Shockey**) McJunkin and James Porter McJunkin, in Ottawa, Illinois, he spent his final years in the scenic beauty of Coker Creek, Tennessee.

Jim was a passionate outdoorsman who found joy in fishing, hunting, boating, and camping. He was a devoted NASCAR fan, particularly admiring the legendary Dale Earnhardt. A collector at heart, Jim cherished his HO scale locomotive trains and had a deep fondness for vintage Chevrolets, proudly owning 1957 models and 60s Camaros. He was a skilled mechanic, able to fix anything that came his way, and he cherished the freedom of riding his Harley motorcycle. His days were brightened by the simple pleasure of feeding his beloved chickens, a routine he looked forward to.

A proud father, Jim prioritized ensuring his children, Samantha Rose McJunkin and James Harrison (Alyssa) McJunkin, knew they were cherished. He was formerly married to the love of his life, Rose Stulman-McJunkin. He was also survived by his siblings: Johnnie McJunkin, Jerry (Julie) McJunkin, Linda McJunkin and Georgette (McJunkin) Walker.

Jim treasured the time spent with his mother as well as his time in the scenic mountains of Tennessee. He had a passion for food, especially Lou Malnati's pizza and anything that could be grilled over a campfire. Jim enjoyed watching shows on the Discovery and History Channels, alongside old western movies and his recent favorite, "Wheel of Fortune." Music filled his life, with a fondness for Bob Seger, Lynyrd Skynyrd, and classic country tunes; Dierks Bentley's "I Hold On" was one of his favorites. A loyal fan of the Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears, Jim took pride in his roots. In his professional life, Jim dedicated approximately ten years to RR Donnelley, where his hardworking and tenacious spirit shone through. He later found camaraderie and friendship at King Concrete, working on anything from small engines to excavators. He was known for his stubbornness, yet those close to him understood that beneath his tough exterior lay a fiercely loving heart. His warmth extended to his niece, Denise Lynn (Walker) Sarto, and nephew, Jerry



James McJunkin, as well as many cherished cousins.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents, Donna Jean (**Shockey**) McJunkin and James Porter McJunkin, along with his nephew Daniel Michael Walker and great-niece Kaylee Marie Walker. Though he was a man of few words, those fortunate enough to know him understood the depth of his love and loyalty. His legacy will be remembered by all who knew him, encapsulated in the words, "You're tough, you're a McJunkin." Although Jim did not affiliate with any specific religion, he celebrated holy holidays with those he loved. He will be deeply missed, leaving behind cherished memories and a profound impact on his family and friends.

Graveside Service & Interment 1:00 P.M. Saturday, October 5, 2024, at Coker Creek Cemetery.

Arrangements by Biereley-Hale Funeral Home, Tellico Plains.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Biereley-Hale Funeral Home - Madisonville on Sep. 30, 2024.

LONA E SHERMAN



Lona Elizabeth Sherman, age 98 of Moorefield, WV, passed away peacefully Sunday Morning, September 29, 2024, at the E.A. Hawse Continuous Care Center in Baker, WV. Born on March 28, 1926, in Petersburg, WV, she was a daughter of the late Sylvanus Bean Carr, Sr. and Muhulda Catherine Stover Carr. Her husband of 66 years, Wallace Gochenour Sherman, preceded her in death in December 2006. Also, she was preceded in death by siblings, Dayton D. Carr, Donald E. Carr, Carl D. Carr, Glenn G. Carr, Sylvanus Carr, Jr., Kenny Carr, Olie L. Carr, Theodore A. Carr, William Carr, Margaret Carr, Mildred Kessel and Mary Thomas.

Lona was a lifelong member of the Oak Dale Christian Church, where she found solace in the teachings of her faith, marking her as a devoted and steadfast member. A woman of numerous talents, she shared her gift of sewing through intricate quilting and various creative projects, showcasing her artistic flair to all who knew her. She was a longtime member of the Old Fields Homemaker's Extension Club and was also active in the Hardy County Senior Center, embodying the true essence of selflessness through her service. Her life was marked by a deep love for her community, family, and faith.

Surviving are two daughters, Barbara S. Barr and husband Gary of Berryville, VA and Sharon L. Martin of Moorefield, WV; two sisters, Edna Swick of Ft. Ashby, WV and Nina Weatherholtz of Moorefield, WV; four

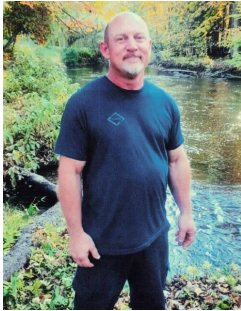
grandchildren, Christopher P. (Michelle) Barr, Michael E. (Evangeline) Barr, Kelly J. (Randy) **Shockey** and Matthew H. Martin; nine great-grandchildren, C. J. Barr, Silas M. (Summer) Bird, Brooke **Shockey** (Lucas) Greenwalt, Emily **Shockey** (Nathan) Mowery, Elizabeth A. Barr, Katherine Barr (Dashiell) Dettman, Eric M. Barr, Andrew M. Barr and Claire D. Barr; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Service of Remembrance will be held beginning at 12:00 PM Saturday, October 26, 2024, at the Fraley Funeral Home Chapel, 107 Washington Street with Pastor Lynn Rohrbaugh officiant. Prior to the service, family and friends will have the opportunity to pay their respects from 11:00 AM onwards. It is an occasion to honor Mrs. Sherman's remarkable life, celebrate her unwavering compassion, and reminisce on the cherished memories she gifted to all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Memorials may be directed to the Rig Civic Center, P O Box 161, Moorefield, WV 26836 or the Oak Dale Christian Church, 3989 Rig Road, Moorefield, WV 26836. To offer condolences, share memories, or upload photos in honor of Lona's extraordinary life, visit her Tribute Wall at www.fraleyfuneralhome.com and celebrate the impact she made on all those around her.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Fraley Funeral Home, LLC - Moorefield on Oct. 1, 2024.

LUKE H BRUCKBAUER



Luke Henry Bruckbauer, age 52, of Grand Haven, passed away unexpectedly at home on Saturday, September 28, 2024. He was born on August 3, 1972, in Grand Haven, MI, to Robert M. Bruckbauer and Rebecca (Prys) Simon.

Luke graduated from Grand Haven High School where he was on the wrestling team. He was very mechanically inclined, loved the outdoors, and worked for local lawn care companies.

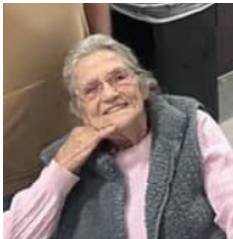
Luke will be forever remembered and missed by his mother, Rebecca Simon of Grand Haven; fiancée, Lora Serna; step-daughter, Alicia Phillips; sister, Jenny (Edward) **Shockey**; brothers, Theodore and Jack Bruckbauer; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Bruckbauer in 2016.

Private family services will be held.

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BONNIE PRINCE



Bonnie Prince, 81, of Summit, Kentucky, went home to be with her Lord, Friday evening, September 20th at Kings Daughters Medical Center. A daughter of the late Lon and Mazie Mullins **Shockey**, she was born October 12, 1942 in Boyd County, Kentucky.

Bonnie was a Christian and one of her biggest pleasures was serving her Lord through working at her church, Ironville Independent Baptist. She enjoyed sewing, crafts, and crocheting, but most of all quilting. Bonnie made many quilts for Community Hospice Patients.

She was preceded in death, in addition to her parents, by her husband; Robert G. Prince. 2 brothers; Billy R. and Lon 'Ed' Shockey. 2 sisters; Joyce Smallridge and Elizabeth Cordial.

Surviving include 2 sons; Timothy Miles, and wife Martha, of Catlettsburg, Kentucky. David Miles, and wife Kathy of Ashland, Kentucky. A brother in law; Bill Smallridge of Catlettsburg, Kentucky. 8 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, September 25th at 1:00 PM at PRESTON FAMILY FUNERAL HOME. Burial will be in Golden Oaks Memorial Gardens. Visitation is Wednesday from 11:00 AM until service time.

GENEVIEVE SHOCKEY

Genevieve Gayle Shockey, 86, Friedens, died September 25, 2024 at The Patriot. Born February 16, 1938 in Windber, daughter of Arline Riley.



Preceded in death by her mother, son Gregory, granddaughter Kari Allyn Pucci, and sisters Danette Schumacher and Susan Spiese.

Survived by her husband of 67 years, Willard; children: Gayle (David) Simone, Kent, OH, Lori (Timothy) Pucci, Friedens, and Shawn (Melissa) Shockey, Mullica Hills, NJ; grandchildren: Erin (Robbie) Katzenmeyer, Megan (Paul) Minotti, Kyle, Katelynn, and Kurt Pucci, Sarah and Grace Shockey; great grandchildren: Khloe and Logann Katzenmeyer, Paul "Trip", Arline, and Winnie Minotti, Kaylee, Liam, Elijah, and Madelynn Pucci.

She was a 1956 graduate of Somerset High School. Member of Friedens Lutheran Church where she sang in the choir. Former member of Stoystown Lioness Club, Friedens Mothers' Club, and Friedens Hunt Club. She was an avid Steelers fan and enjoyed following her family in sports.

Family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Friedens Lutheran Church where service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday. Rev John Barichivich and Rev. Doug Knupp officiating. Interment Somerset County Memorial Park. Arrangements entrusted to Deaner Funeral Home, Stoystown.

Memorial contributions may be given to Friedens Lutheran Church, 131 S. Main St, Friedens, PA 15541. DeanerFuneralsAndCremations.com

JEAN A WITZELING

Jean A. (Altenburg) Witzeling, 92, Wausau passed away Wednesday, October 2, 2024 at her home surrounded by her loving and caring family.



She was born September 29, 1932 in Knowlton, WI, daughter of the late Glenn and Margaret (Konieczko) Altenburg. On April 22, 1954 she married Claude F. Witzeling at St. Paul Catholic Church, Mosinee. He preceded her in death on April 26, 2018. Upon graduating from Mosinee High School on May 29, 1950 Jean started working at a grocery store as a cashier. About a year later, she started working at Mosinee Paper Mill as a secretary to the personnel director. In September 1954, Jean and Claude moved to San Diego, CA where Jean worked as a secretary for KAY LAB. In May of 1957 they moved back to Wausau and Jean started working as a bookkeeper at First American National Bank.

After working at the bank Jean took the endeavor of staying home and raising her children while her husband Claude was involved in running the family business. During those years Jean pursued further

education at NTC and became a Wausau Hospital Volunteer. She served in the surgical waiting room for 30 years. She was President of the Wausau Hospital Volunteers for two years and served as Chairman of the North Central District for three years. Jean was a member of the Marathon County Genealogical Society, Wausau Catholic Women's Club, and Wausau Christian Women's Club. She loved to travel and visited 34 different states throughout the United States and 16 foreign countries. Some of her favorite hobbies included sewing, genealogy and gardening. Jean also enjoyed music and dancing.

Survivors include her children, Brian (Dawn) Witzeling, Wausau, Diane (Neil) **Shockey**, Glendora, CA, and Robert Witzeling, Weston, her grandchildren, Jason (Ashley) Witzeling, Matthew (Kelly Wachtl) Witzeling, Amanda (**Shockey**) Turner and Megan (**Shockey**) Arellano, her great grandchildren, Addison Witzeling, Avery Witzeling, and Charles Witzeling, her sisters, Marjorie Geary, Peggy Kraklow, LaVonne (Elmer) Finck and Rita (Les) Bergstrom and 33 nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Janice (Edward) Rindfleisch, Glenwyn (Martin) Johnson and Gail (Robert) Arlen, and grandson Joseph Witzeling.

Pallbearers will be Jason Witzeling, Matthew Witzeling, Michael Rindfleisch, Timothy Witzeling, Eric Finck, and Neil Shockey.

Honorary Pallbearers are Amanda Turner, Megan Arellano, and Bruce Maciejewski.

The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Friday, October 11, 2024 at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 229 S. 28th Ave., Wausau. The Rev. Robert Thorn and Rev. Sebastian J. Kolodziejczk will preside. Burial will be in St. Paul Cemetery, Mosinee. Visitation will be held Thursday, October 10, 2024 from 4-7 pm. in the Angelorum at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 229 S. 28th Ave., Wausau and 1 hour before the funeral Mass which will begin at 10:30 a.m. Friday morning.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to St. Matthew Catholic Church, Wausau. Peterson/Kraemer Funeral Home, Wausau is in charge of arrangements.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Peterson/Kraemer Funeral Homes & Crematory Inc. - Wausau East on Oct. 4, 2024.

LISA WILLIS



Lisa Lynn Willis, age 58 of Rig Road, Moorefield, WV, passed away Saturday morning, October 5, 2024, at Pendleton manor in Franklin, WV. Born May 25, 1966, in Petersburg, WV, she was a daughter of the late Loren Woodrow Willis and Geraldine Virginia Bosley Willis. She was a resident of Pendleton Manor since 2020 where she enjoyed listening to music and wrestling.

Surviving is a brother, Rodney (Arlene) Willis of Cabins, WV; aunts and uncles, Anna L. Crites, Shirley Willis, Sharon (Lewis) Paugh, Norma Bogan, "Monk" (Pearl) Bosley, Ruby (Jimmy) **Shockey**, Holly Bosley and Don Willis; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside Funeral Services will be held, 1:00 PM Thursday, October 10, 2024, at the Crites-Bosley-Wolfe Cemetery in Old Fields, WV with Pastor Lewis Paugh officiant. Interment will follow. Thae family will receive friends from 5 – 7 PM Wednesday at the funeral home.

To offer condolences, share memories, or upload photos in honor of Lisa's extraordinary life, visit her Tribute Wall at www.fraleyfuneralhome.com and celebrate the impact she made on all those around her.

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RAY W SHOCKEY

Ray William Shockey age 57, died October 6, 2024 in his New Bavaria home. Ray was born August 7, 1967 to Thomas and Marvel (D'I ameter) **Shockey** in Defiance. He graduated from Ayersville high School in 1985. He served his country in the Army National Guard. He was the office manager at



McNaughton-McKay Electrical Company, Defiance. He retired in 2021, after being with the company for 35 years. He was the New Bavaria fiscal officer. In his spare time he was a member of the New Bavaria AMVETS/VFW, Defiance Eagles and the Continental American Legion.

Ray is survived by his two beautiful daughters: Sydney and Ryley **Shockey**, both of Parma, OH and siblings: Martha (Jim) Fenter, Bryan and Michael (Deb) **Shockey**, Mears, MI. He was preceded in death by his parents.

The Zachrich Family Funeral Home of Holgate has been entrusted with Ray's services. Ray will be cremated with the services to be held at a later date. In lieu of any flowers, please make donations to the New Bavaria Fire Department.

<https://www.zachrichfuneralhome.com>

DAVID CUMMONS

DAVID EUGENE CUMMONS, 82, of Charleston went to be with the Lord, his parents, and siblings on October 5, 2024 after suffering from Alzheimer's for the past 7 years.

He was born May 14, 1942 in Parkersburg, WV. A son of the late Howard and Alma Cummons. Also preceding him in death are his brother, Joseph Cummons and sister, Carolyn Gilmore.



David proudly served his country in the United States Navy as a radioman in a submarine. He was a salesperson for multiple companies throughout his career. He had a love for fitness and throughout his life he ran in marathons, triathlons, and many road races. Notably, he achieved an impressive milestone of 22 million meters for indoor rowing. In his retirement he worked at the YMCA and Convention Center.

Those left to cherish his memory include his loving wife, Kathy Esposito Cummons; sons Neil Cummons, Matt Cummons (Megan), and Max Cummons (Alexa Dolce); daughters Terri Lyn Cummons, Trudi **Shockey**, Micki Whiteman (Matt); grandchildren, Geneva Bautch, Jacob **Shockey**, Katie **Shockey**, Sophia Cummons, and Alexander Cummons; great-grandchildren Grace Bautch, Isaac **Shockey**, Gideon Davis as well as a host of other family and friends. Cremation has been observed and there will be no public service per his wishes. Donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Hospice, or Wounded Warriors. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.bollingerfuneralhome.com. Bollinger Funeral Home 420 Lee Street, W., Charleston, WV 25302 has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Published by Charleston Gazette-Mail on Oct. 8, 2024.

BETTY DUNN

Betty Sue Dunn, age 82, of Beavercreek, Ohio passed away at Kettering Hospital on October 05, 2024. Betty was born in Gainesboro, Tennessee to the late Virgle and Anna G. (Smith) Gibbons. Alongside Betty's parents she is preceded in death by her Brothers; Harlan, Luke, Eddie, Buddy Gibbons, and

Sisters; Gladys (Gibbons) Dailey, Irene (Gibbons) Mathis, and Beatrice Gibbons. Betty is survived by her loving husband of 62 years John A. Dunn Jr., Children; Nora (Tim) **Shockey**, Sheri (Joe) Oldham, Grandchildren; Trevor (Megan) **Shockey**, Trent (Anastasia) Oldham, David **Shockey**, Sarah Oldham, Great Grandchild; Quinn **Shockey**, and Brother; Bruce Gibbons. A visitation will be held on October 09, 2024 from 11:00 - 1:00 pm with a service starting at 1:00 pm at Tobias Funeral Home Beaver Creek Chapel 3970 Dayton-Xenia Rd. Beaver Creek, Ohio. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery. To share a special memory with her family, please visit: www.tobias-fh.com.

Published by Dayton Daily News on Oct. 9, 2024.

DIANE SHOCKEY

Diane Marie "Fuzz" Shockey, age 73 of Emmitsburg, MD passed away at Gettysburg Hospital on October 4, 2024. Born December 13, 1950, in Gettysburg PA. She was the daughter of the late Paul and Sally (Shields) Shockey.



She is survived by her best friend Cheryl "Sherri" Crum, numerous cousins, friends and her church family.

She was predeceased by grandparents, parents, uncles, aunts and cousins.

She was loved by many for her kind, giving and loving nature. She worked for Mt. St. Mary's College for over 45 years until she retired. She was an active member of her beloved St. Anthony Parish. She prepared the altar for mass with care and compassion. She also devoted her time, food and love to caring for the stray cats near her home. She loved playing Bingo, and she was Elvis Presley's biggest fan.

A time of visitation will be held on Friday, October 18, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial beginning at 11 a.m. at St. Anthony Shine Parish, 16150 St. Anthony Road, Emmitsburg, MD. Interment will follow the mass at St. Anthony Parish Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Anthony's Shrine Rectory Restoration Fund 16150 St. Anthony Road, Emmitsburg, MD 21727.

On line condolences can be made at www.myersdurborawfh.com.

DAVID WHITE



David Edison White, 78, of Oakland, passed away on October 11, 2024, at WVU Ruby Memorial Hospital. Born on June 15, 1946, in Keyser, he was the son of the late Harry Edison and Bertha (**Shockey**) White.

David was a proud graduate of Southern High School and went on to serve his country in the United States Army; earning the National Defense Service Medal for Sharpshooter. He worked in the Steel Mills in Warren, OH, before returning home to work alongside his father in the family logging business. David enjoyed spending as much time as possible with his family riding motorcycles, attending NASCAR races, bluegrass festivals, and outdoor events. He also enjoyed tinkering around the farm, cutting firewood, and spending time with his beloved dogs.

He is survived by his daughters, Melissa White and husband Jeff Davidson, Salena White and partner Tyler Cowan, and Susan Bittinger and spouse Scott; nine grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, David Stewart; four siblings, Thomas White and wife Donna, Alberta Rice and husband Ed Rice, Betty Stalnaker and husband Carl, and Gary White.

David's request for cremation was honored and a celebration of life will be held privately.

The C & S Fredlock Funeral Home, P.A., Oakland, is honored to be serving David's family.

MICHAEL STEWART

SPRINGFIELD – Michael "Mike" Edward Stewart, 78 of Springfield, passed away surrounded by his loving family on Thursday, Oct. 10, 2024 at Springfield Regional Medical Center.



He was born on Aug. 17, 1946 in Springfield, Ohio to the late John Edward and Rhoda (Deeter) Stewart. Mike was a 1964 graduate of Northwestern High School, where he excelled in baseball and football. Following graduation, he began a 31-year career as a CNC Machinist at Speco Corp., while working alongside his father-in-law on the farm and in home construction. After retiring from Speco, he became an independent insurance agent for McMann Smoot Riddle Insurance, until he retired in 2021.

Mike was deeply involved in his community, holding memberships in several organizations. He was a proud member of the Clark Masonic Lodge #101, the Springfield Lions Club, the VFW as a lifetime member, and the Elks Lodge #51. In his leisure time, Mike found joy playing in softball leagues and tournaments, hitting the golf course, and cheering on his favorite teams – the Ohio State Buckeyes, Cincinnati Bengals, and Cincinnati Reds. Above all, Mike treasured moments with his family, which brought him the greatest happiness in life.

He is survived by his daughters, Shaun (Mark) Muirhead and Joy (Steve) Karnehm; brothers, Steve (Jackie) Stewart and Bryan "Kent" (Susan) Stewart; grandchildren, Amanda (Stephen) Byrd, Patrick (Maggie) Fraley, Grant (Jordan) Thurman, Bethany Belville, and Heather (Brandon) **Shockey**; great-grandchildren, Lauren Anne Byrd, Miles Belville, Tori Jane Belville, August "Gus" Thurman, and Easley Thurman; his former wife and mother of his children, Betty "BJ" Stewart; former son-in-law, Bryan Thurman; sister-in-law, Betty Stewart; as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins and many lifelong friends.

Mike is preceded in death by his parents; his mother- and father-in-law, Henry and Anna Humble; as well as his brother, Dean Stewart.

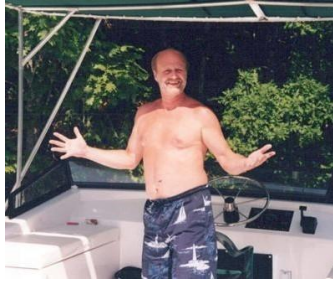
A memorial gathering will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 17, 2024 at VERNON FUNERAL HOMES, Urbana, Ohio. An Elks service will be held at 3:30 p.m.. provided by Elks Lodge #51.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.vernonfh.com.

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KELMER G SHOCKEY

Kelmer "Grey" Shockey, 73, passed away peacefully at the Marion General Hospital on October 10, 2024, after a short battle with cancer. He was born in the Hamlet of Belknap, Wolfe County, Kentucky. Grey was preceded in death by his father (James Richmond Shockey) and Mother (Wewoka



Arnett-Shockey). He subsequently moved to Marion, Ohio, where he completed his studies at Marion Harding High School in 1969. Grey went on to marry his high school sweetheart, Sharon Kay Davis, in October of 1971. They were married for 53 loving years. Shortly after marriage, Grey entered into service with the Army National Guard of Ohio, serving for 6 years.

Grey had an extensive career as a machinist, working at the Marion Power Shovel and at Rockwell International in Columbus, Ohio. He took great pleasure in working with automobiles, and was a passionate enthusiast of the "Muscle" era. Grey also took great pride in gardening and rustic glass crafting with Mason jars. He was especially known for completing every endeavor with his unique desire for perfection.

Grey leaves behind his wife, Sharon, his sons, Douglas and David Shockey, his nephews, Ted Garner, and Todd & Troy Hunt, and his sisters-in-law, Sue Hawk and Flora Ann Garner. Grey was also missed dearly by his dog, Tara, and his cat, Fluff.

Friends and family are invited to the visitation of Grey on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, from 5pm until 8pm at the Boyd Funeral Home. The funeral service will take place the following day, Thursday, October 17, 2024, at 1pm, also at the Boyd Funeral Home. The committal service will immediately follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Pastor Tom Beckel will be officiating.

The family would also like to extend a special thanks to Dr. A. Bhinder, Dr. A. Bhatt, the 3rd Floor East Wing Medical Staff, and to the Hospice Staff for their care and compassion.

The Boyd Funeral Family is honored to be assisting the family of Grey in their time of mourning. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Boyd Funeral Home - Marion on Oct. 14, 2024.

VIVA BOWLES

July 7, 1922 - October 14, 2024

Viva Pauline Stump Bowles of Bent Mountain, VA, at the age of 102, after a long and faithful life, went to her Heavenly home on Monday, October 14, 2024.



She was a member of Mount Union Church of the Brethren, Bent Mountain, VA, for her entire lifespan and she served her Lord as a Sunday School Teacher, Choir Director, Ladies Aid Group making quilts, planting and placing flowers on the altar, and various committees. She went to Bent Mountain School, elementary through 12th grade, and graduated. She went to Madison College for Women which is now James Madison University, obtaining her teaching degree. She taught for 10 years beginning in Franklin County, VA, and ending in Roanoke County, VA.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband of 68 years, Leo Merrit Bowles; her parents, Cleophas and Junie Stump; her brothers/sisters-in-law, Carl Stump (Gladys), Alvin Stump (Ruth), and Howard Stump; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Charlie Lee Bowles Sr. and Tillie **Shockey** Bowles; her sister-in-law, Mary Altice; and brother-in-law, Charlie Bowles Jr. (Judy).

Viva is survived by her daughters, Margaret Shepherd (Les) of Vinton, VA, and Leola Gail Hoback of Bent Mountain VA; grandchildren, Tara Bowdel (Nathan), Whitney Hoback (Nick), Kelly Malloch (Zach), and Brian Hoback; and great-grandchildren, Drake Malloch, Hayleigh Samuels, Scarlett Malloch, Deacon Malloch, and Lincoln Bowdel. She is also survived by her brother, Guy Stump (Darlene); her sisters, Martha Brizendine and Joice Holt (Sammy); sister-in-law, Rachel Stump; plus, several nieces and nephews.

Many thanks and gratitude to the management and staff at Snyder Nursing Home, Salem, VA, for the care and compassion for our mother for the last two years.

She will be cremated, and a memorial service is planned for 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 20, 2024, at Mount Union Church of the Brethren, Bent Mountain, VA. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church. Viva's eldest granddaughter, the Rev. Tara Shepherd-Bowdel, will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Mount Union Church of the Brethren Building Fund, P.O. Box 192, Bent Mountain, VA 24059. Condolences may be shared with her family at www.Oakeys.com.

Oakey's Funeral Service - South Chapel; Roanoke, VA (540) 989-3131

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LYNN JOHNSON



On Sunday, October 13th, 2024, Lynn Johnson left us 13 days before his 92nd birthday. Lynn was born in Erie, PA on October 26th, 1932 to Gerald and Ruth Johnson. Lynn married his high school sweetheart, Theresa Johnson, on November 8th, 1953. The two shared 71 years, 3 wonderful children, and a lifetime of memories.

Lynn was loved by all who were lucky enough to have met him and was known for his selfless nature, compassionate demeanor, genuine character, and warm smile. One of Lynn's many hobbies included tending to his immaculate garden and he loved nothing more than to share the fruits of his labor with all of his neighbors in Hatch Hollow. In addition to his vegetable garden, Lynn took great pride in the flowers and manicured shrubbery that surrounded every corner of his home. Strangers were known to have stopped to admire the colorful array of flowers and comment on the beauty he created. A perfect day for Lynn was a day spent outside from sun up to sun down. Lynn enjoyed fishing from his boat on Lake Pleasant or hunting for deer in the fields behind his house, but most of all, he enjoyed relaxing on his porch swing just enjoying the view. In the colder months, Lynn would retreat to his basement workshop, where his woodworking skills were second to none. Whether building a 3-story birdhouse or crafting a new Christmas decoration for his front yard, his creations were beautiful and enjoyed by many throughout the years. Lynn retired from Hammermill after 40 years of working swing shifts to support his family of five. Following retirement, Lynn discovered his love for bowling when he joined a local league and gained numerous friendships along the way. Lynn cared deeply for those in his life, and this was evident by his willingness to help others at a moment's notice.

To know him was to love him, how lucky we have been. He was truly one of a kind.

In addition to his parents, Lynn was preceded in death by his brothers, Reed (Thelma) Grover (Bonnie), Milton (Betty), and his sister, Verna **Shockey** (Roy).

Lynn is survived by his wife Theresa Johnson, and his children, Sandy Moore (Harold), Michele McConnell (Patrick), and Michael Johnson. Lynn also leaves behind his four grandchildren, Amanda McCreddie (Matt), Brodie Moore (Heather), Ryan McConnell (Hanna), and Mallory McConnell, as well as five great-grandchildren, Mason, Parker, Olive, Bryson, and Xavier.

As per Lynn's wishes, private arrangements are under the care of Burton Quinn-Scott Cremation and Funeral Services, West Ridge, 3801 W. 26th St., Erie, PA.

<https://www.burtonquinnscott.com>

LLOYD CHAMBERLIN

Lloyd Frederick Chamberlin, 94, of Waynesboro, PA, passed away, Thursday, October 17, 2024, at the Quincy Village.



Born Wednesday, August 13, 1930, in Rouzerville, PA, he was the son of the late Robert Chamberlin and the late Lula Mae (**Shockey**) Chamberlin.

He was a member of Five Forks Brethren in Christ Church.

He is survived by his daughter, Aletha K. Bumgardner, daughter, Colleen (Todd) Henderson, daughter, Kimberly (Ron) Hall, and son, Darwin (Bernice) Chamberlin, grandchildren, Gretchen, Justin, Tara, Nathan, Derek, Zach, Nicole, Jeremiah, and Nicholas, and many great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Elizabeth Chamberlin, sister, Thelma Roof, brother, Clayton Chamberlin, brother, Robert Chamberlin, brother, Charles Chamberlin and sister, Louise Dolkla.

Services will be held at Five Forks Brethren in Christ Church, 9244 Five Forks Rd., Waynesboro, PA. 17268 with the Pastor Ray Kipe officiating at 1:00 pm on Monday, October 21, 2024.

Interment will be held privately at the Antietam Cemetery, Waynesboro, PA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made Five Forks Brethren, 9244 Five Forks Rd. Waynesboro, PA 17268.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.douglasfiery.com

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home - Hagerstown on Oct. 19, 2024.

RICHARD LEE SHOCKEY

Richard L. Shockey, 82, passed away Monday, October 28, 2024, at his home in York, NE.

Memorial services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 9, 2024, at the Clay Center Christian Church in Clay Center, NE with Pastor Arick Johanson officiating. In honoring his wish to be cremated there will not be a visitation or viewing.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family to be designated later.

FONDA JANE SHOCKEY

Fonda Jane Shockey, 65, of Fayetteville, West Virginia passed away, Friday, October 18, 2024, at home. Fonda was born on March 30, 1959, in Beckwith, West Virginia to the late Ralph and Shirley Canterbury.

Fonda was a medical transporter at Fayette County Senior Programs. She went above and beyond for her seniors because she loved them very much.



She loved her church family at Gum Spring Baptist Church. Fonda loved cooking, gardening, canning, playing Bluegrass music, fishing, camping, and spending time with her family, which she loved to treat like gold.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by brothers, Timmy, Scotty, and Gary Canterbury; a sister, Paula Gilliam; a mother-in-law, Nina Shockey; and a stepfather, Robert Hanshew.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband, Raymond; a son, Heath (Julie); 2 granddaughters, Ryley and Ashton Shockey; a grandson, Roman Best; sisters, Anita Smart, Karen Bainer (Steve), Becky Wood (Bruce); a brother, Jeff Canterbury (Sandy); a sister, Vicki Canterbury; sisters and brothers-in-law, Lois Parks (Dan), Sally Miller, Ginger Shockey, Tommy

Shockey, Mark Shockey (Renee), Shannon Shockey; a uncle Mark Canterbury; and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

A memorial service to honor and remember Fonda will be held at a later date.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.highlawnfuneralhome.com.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by High Lawn Funeral Home on Oct. 21, 2024.

NORMA L ALLEN DAVIS

Norma L. Allen Davis, 95, Swayzee, passed away at 4:04 pm on Friday, October 18, 2024, at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana in Fort Wayne. She was born in Sims, Indiana, on Monday, February 25, 1929, to Cordia and Sarah (**Shockey**) Allen. In 1986, she married Roy D. Davis and he preceded her.



Norma graduated from Swayzee High School in 1947 and was a longtime member of Swayzee Community Church (formerly Swayzee United Methodist Church) where she taught Sunday school and served many roles. Norma loved to read and the family would love to give a shoutout to the librarians in Swayzee who kept her supplied with reading material.

Survivors include her step-sons, Stan (Bonnie) Davis of Marion, Brent (Susan) Davis of Amboy; step-daughter, Zanna (Jeff) Paul of Marion; 6 step-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and special nieces, Lenetta Drake, Sharon Hemphill, and Janet

McIlwain.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Cordia and Sarah Allen; husband, Roy D. Davis; and 9 siblings.

The family will receive visitors from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm on Thursday, October 24, 2024, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral & Cremation Service – Rybolt Chapel, 314 N. Washington St., Swayzee, IN.

Immediately following the time of visitation, a service to celebrate Norma's life will begin at 2:00 pm with Pastor Jenni Debaun officiating. Burial will take place at Grant Memorial Park.

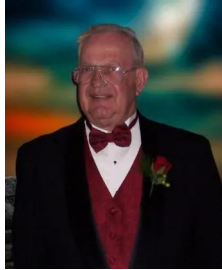
Memorial contributions may be directed to Swayzee Community Church, 306 S. Washington St., Swayzee, IN 46986.

Memories may be shared online at www.nswcares.com.

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THOMAS VICTOR SMITH

Thomas Victor Smith, son of the late Robert Glenn Smith, Jr and Martha "Ellie" Ellen (**Shockey**) Smith, departed this life on October 20th, 2024 at the age of 84.



Thomas was born in South Fork, Moorefield, WV on June 7th, 1940. In addition to his parents, Tom was preceded in death by two sisters, Dorothy Ann Reel, Linda Elizabeth Titch and three brothers, Harold Glenn Smith, Robert McClure Smith and Donald Dean Smith.

Tom is survived by his loving wife of 52 years Betty Sun, daughter Martha (Betsy) Elizabeth and husband Andrew "A.Jay" Jay Root and his three grandchildren Peyton Jay, Brayden Jay and Jayden Elizabeth who were his pride and joy. He is also survived by two brothers, Joseph Earnest Smith and wife Brenda of Union City, PA, Blair Edward Smith of Keyser, WV and numerous nieces and nephews.

Tom was a 1958 Class Member of Keyser High School and in 2007 became the first recipient of the Veteran's Diploma from Keyser High School and Mineral County Schools. He also attended Potomac State College, the University of Missouri, and the University of Maryland.

Tom joined the service in 1956 at the age of 16. He retired with 27 years of service from the United States Army as a Master Sergeant and was a Combat Veteran of the Vietnam War. When he moved back to the area, he joined the U.S. Postal Service in Piedmont WV and subsequently retired with 16 years of service.

Tom was a life member of the VFW Post 6775 in McCoolle, MD, Disabled American Veterans Chapter 9, and the American Legion Post 41 in Keyser, WV.

At Tom's request there will be no public visitation, however, the family would like to invite all extended family and friends for the graveside military service with honors to be held at Potomac Memorial Gardens on Thursday, October 24th, 2024 at 11:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the New Creek Fire Department, P.O. Box 10, New Creek, WV 26743.

The Smith Funeral Home, Keyser Chapel, is in charge of the arrangements.

It was at the request of Tom that the following poem be included in his obituary:

When I'm Gone

When I come to the end of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned
And remember only the smile
Forget unkind words I have spoken
Remember some good I have done
Forget that I ever had heartache
And remember I've had loads of fun
Forget that I've stumbled and blundered
And sometimes fell by the way
Remember I have fought some hard battles
And won, ere the close of the day
Then forget to grieve for my going
I would not have you sad for a day
But in summer just gather some flowers

And remember the place where I lay
And come in the shade of evening
When the sun paints the sky in the west
Stand for a few moments beside me
And remember only my best

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Smith Funeral Home-Keyser Chapel on Oct. 22, 2024.

MATTHEW SIMON CLARK

Matthew Simon Clark, 37, of Grove City, Ohio died 1:41 p.m. Monday, October 21, 2024, at Mary Rutan Hospital, Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Matthew was born March 18, 1987, in Portsmouth, Ohio, the son of Richard (Kathy) Clark and Melinda (Leaman) Heddren who survive.



He is also survived by his biological father, Steven **Shockey**, eight siblings, Jamie (Mitch) Combs, Jennifer (Casey) Trame, Tabitha (Heath) Adrian, Dawn (Zachary Mays) Wilder, Carl (Amanda) Clark, Mark Clark, Brian Clark, and Destiny Baguio; three stepsiblings, Shane Clark, Chad Hinty, and Amy Hinty; and many nieces and nephews.

Matthew was preceded in death by a brother, Ritchie Clark.

Matthew was a Veteran of the United States Army, serving 3 tours in Afghanistan. Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at Boyer Funeral Home, Waverly, Ohio with Pastor David Burriss officiating. Burial will follow in Denver Chapel Cemetery, Waverly, Ohio. Graveside military honors will be

performed by American Legion Post #142.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until the beginning of the service on Wednesday.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Boyer Funeral Home - Waverly on Oct. 24, 2024.

ANNE SHOCKEY IRWIN

RICHARD LEE SHOCKEY

York, NE resident Richard L. Shockey, 82, passed away Monday, October 28, 2024, at his home in York, NE.



Memorial services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 9, 2024, at the Clay Center Christian Church in Clay Center, NE with Pastor Arick Johanson officiating. Husker and/or casual attire is requested at the service. In honoring his wish to be cremated there will not be a visitation or viewing.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family to be designated later.

Richard was born August 14, 1942, at Newman Grove, NE to Harry G. and Irene E. (Watson) Shockey. He was the third youngest of ten siblings. He married Doris E. Godtel on February 20, 1970, and they were married for 54 years prior to her passing. Richard was employed with George Bros., Biba Construction, and Wynne Transport retiring in 2005.

Richard was a former member of the Grafton Volunteer Fire Department and enjoyed Nebraska Football, reading the newspaper, and doing crossword puzzles.

He is survived by his sister, Linda (Roger) Emmons of Belton, MO; daughter, Tammy Shaw of York, NE; son, Brian (Kim) Shockey of Holmen, WI; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris; his parents; five brothers and three sisters.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by McLaughlin Funeral Home on Oct. 30, 2024.

ANNE SHOCKEY IRWIN

Anne Shockey Irwin, 64, died peacefully on Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024. Anne is survived by her husband, Philip; children Leah and Joseph; daughter-in-law Amanda; granddaughter Ashlyn; stepdaughter Kara Hernandez; brothers Gerald, David, Michael, and Robert Shockey; and her nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, Ira and Audley Shockey.



Anne was born in Miami, Florida, in 1960. After graduating high school in 1978, Anne attended her first year of college in Ohio, transferred to the University of Florida for general education, and then graduated from Santa Fe College with an Associate in Science in 1983. Anne moved to Micanopy, Florida, in 1983, where her career began as volunteer for the Micanopy Fire Department and then, as a paramedic firefighter for the Alachua County Fire Rescue, continuing there until 1995. Anne worked as a Registered Nurse at UF Health Shands Hospital until 2000, when she transferred to vascular and cardiovascular surgery at Malcom Randal Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center until she retired to her and Philip's farm in 2020.

In her personal life, Anne was an avid horsewoman. Outside of caring for her horses and gardening, Anne loved crafting – including stained glass and needlework.

Anne was beloved by her family, friends, and coworkers. Her marriage to Philip was 38 years of cherished memories and unconditional love. She is remembered for her unwavering commitment to her family, dedication to her patients, and passion for caregiving to both animals and people.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the American Heart Association's Go Red for Women.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by D. Williams Mortuary Services, LLC on Oct. 29, 2024.

WILLIAM JOSEPH MOORE

William Joseph Moore (Bill), 93, of Indianapolis passed away peacefully Tuesday, October 29, 2024, after several months of declining health. Bill was born in Philadelphia on October 17, 1931, amid the Depression, to the late Robert Boyd and Margaret Kershaw Moore. He grew up in the Philadelphia suburb of Bala Cynwyd, spending summers at Ranger Lodge in Casco, Maine, or sometimes at the Jersey shore. He never forgot his Philadelphia roots, often teasing us with his Philly pronunciations and his devotion to Phillies baseball.

Bill finished high school in Indianapolis at Shortridge, class of 1950, and in 1955 he graduated from Butler University with a Bachelor's Degree in marketing and finance. After college, Bill served in the Air Force, specializing in bombardment and reconnaissance and eventually spending 3 years at McConnell Air Force Base in Kansas, teaching atomic weaponry technology and delivery techniques to SAC Air Force crew officers, a job which required high-level security clearance and which prevented him from leaving the country for 5 years afterward. While in the military, Bill also served as a JAG officer defending enlisted men who wandered into trouble off base. He was always proud that he never lost a JAG case. Though the Air Force tried to entice Bill to stay in the Service, he left active duty in 1960 with the rank of Captain.



Returning to Indianapolis, Bill began a career in real estate development and brokerage, first with Leo Lippmann & Associates, where he learned the development, design, marketing, and management of office buildings, apartments, and shopping centers, and later with the FC Tucker Realty Company (now Cushman & Wakefield), specializing in Office Leasing and Development. He handled some of the earliest large building projects in downtown Indianapolis, including the Indiana National Bank Tower, the Market Square Center, Merchants Plaza, and numerous others. Bill was the first

Indianapolis leasing agent to list over a million square feet of office space, holding at least one listing (the Gold Building) for an amazing 32 years! In the mid 70's Bill was part of a joint venture that was to develop Merchants Plaza (now PNC Center). As a principal and managing partner of that project, he oversaw the development of the project and brought in Hyatt (Hyatt Regency) for a mixed-use concept, creating the largest downtown project up to that time in Indianapolis...a million square feet, in itself. His ownership interests expanded in the 1980s to include shopping centers in Indianapolis and condos in Naples, Florida. He continued to lease and promote downtown real estate until his retirement at age 84.

Bill was introduced to real estate in his late teens, doing GI Bill appraisals for his father, and he was a fixture on the commercial real estate scene in Indianapolis for nearly 60 years. He was known to many as the Godfather of Downtown Leasing. Before he retired, he was told that he had leased more office space than anyone, ever, in Indianapolis. That record has most likely fallen, but Bill did it the old way...without computers. Many a deal was made on a napkin and sealed with a smile and a handshake.

Throughout his career, Bill was a strong supporter of downtown commercial real estate associations and activities. Always positive and encouraging, he was a true people person and genuinely cared about helping other professionals in the field. He was a tireless and generous mentor to young brokers, many of whom credit Bill for their current success.

Bill had a way with people. He could make people feel comfortable. He was at home talking with the highest person in the room and the lowest. He moved between people and ranks seamlessly. It was a talent. He always said what he thought, but he said it with humor. Everyone loved to be with Bill. He had an enormous number of business friends and acquaintances.

Over time, Bill received countless plaques, awards, and certificates of appreciation for his professionalism and achievements within his company and within the Indianapolis community at large. He was involved in numerous civic groups and activities. He was a founding member and served on the initial Board of Directors of the Indiana Sports Corp; was a founding member and on the initial Board of Directors of the Indiana Convention and Visitors Association, where he chaired several committees; was on the initial Board of Directors of the Commission for Downtown; was a member of the forward-looking City Committee; was Chairman of the second citywide CircleFest, 1982; was Publicity Chairman for the National Sports Festival, 1982. These public/private committees were instrumental in forging a national identity for Indianapolis as an Amateur Sports Capital and as the professional sports town it is today. Bill's unwavering devotion to Indianapolis' downtown development saw him recognized as an important catalyst to the initial resurgence of downtown. On his retirement, he was heralded by his colleagues as an Icon of Indianapolis.

Family members have commented about Bill, saying that "there was a lot of kid in him." He never lost his youthful enthusiasm for life and adventure. If someone had a kooky plan or a crazy scheme, Bill was the first one on board. He loved teasing and being teased. He could focus his intense blue eyes on you like a laser or set them a-twinkle with mischief and anticipation. People gravitated toward Bill. He was a charmer.

He loved to sail and body surf at the beach, but also loved to travel to exotic places. He loved dogs and birds and pea soup and steak & kidney pie. He loved lilacs and baseball and Waterford and chocolate ice cream. He loved to joke. He loved being Irish. He loved being Bill.

We will miss you, Bill. Life won't seem quite as much fun without you. Goodbye.

Bill is survived by his beloved wife of 40 years, Carolyn (**Shockey**) Molenda Moore; his loving daughters, Peggy (Michael) Lynch, Kathy (John) Davidson, and Angie Moore; his step-sons, James, and Mark Molenda; his grandchildren Lily and Lucas Davidson, Ryan and Abbie Moore and Andrea Weidner, and two great-grandchildren.

A short Memorial Service will be held at Meridian Street United Methodist Church Chapel 5500 N. Meridian St, Indianapolis on Thursday, November 14, at 4:30, followed by an hors d'oeuvres reception in the adjoining parlor to remember and celebrate Bill's life and humor. (5-7:00)

Online condolences and stories about Bill that you want to share can be offered at www.flannerbuchanan.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flanner Buchanan-Broad Ripple.

MERLE L WAPLES JR

Merle Leroy Waples Jr., age 58, of Aurelia, Iowa died Monday, November 4, 2024 in Cherokee, Iowa.



Funeral services will take place Thursday, November 7, 2024 at 2:30 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Aurelia, Iowa. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home in STORM LAKE. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Merle was born May 14, 1966 to Merle and Sara (**Shockey**) Waples in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He grew up attending West Monona School in Onawa, Iowa. After graduating, Merle studied Computer Science at a community college in Colorado.

On August 23, 1997, Merle was united in marriage to Julia S. Davis in Reno, Nevada. One year later, Merle adopted Julia's son, Samuel, completing their family. It was at this same time that Merle became a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Merle loved working with his hands. He was a talented woodworker and enjoyed being outdoors. Some of Merle's favorite animals included wolves, eagles and buffalo. He was a collector of baseball caps and knives. In his free time, Merle enjoyed traveling and movie nights at home with fresh homemade popcorn. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Left to cherish the memory of Merle include his wife, Julia Waples of Aurelia, Iowa; mother: Sara (Ed) Snow of Mapleton, Iowa; son: Samuel (Vicki) Waples of Paulina, Iowa; brother: Mark (Nancy) Waples of Steilacoom, Washington; sister: Melanie Larabee of Onawa, Iowa; Melissa Flint of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa; Michele Waples of Onawa, Iowa; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Merle L. Waples Sr., mother-in-law: Pamela Davis, grandparents and great-grandparents.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake on Nov. 5, 2024.

MAXINE E METHER

Maxine E. Mether, age 101, of Council Bluffs, passed away November 3, 2024, at Prairie Gate.



She was born October 10, 1923, to Charles and Clara (O'Hara) **Shockey**.

Maxine graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in 1941 and married William F. Mether December 5, 1948.

Maxine had been a member of Broadway Christian Church since 1931, a member of the Jennie Edmundson Auxiliary for over 30 years, served on the Red Cross board and was Dr. Rosalie Neligh's office manager for 14 years before retiring in 1988.

In addition to her parents and husband, Maxine was preceded in death by her sister, Virginia Taylor; and brothers-in-law, Arthur Taylor and Rev. Asa Jenson.

Survivors include her sons, Larry (Diana) and Steve (Nancy); grandsons, Gram (Katy), Alex (Jenna) and Derek; great-grandchildren, Eastyn, Cash, Aven and Elle; and sister, Ione Jenson.

Funeral service, Thursday, November 7, 2024, at 10:30 a.m., with visitation, one hour prior, at Cutler O'Neill Meyer Woodring Funeral Home. Interment, in Cedar Lawn Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Broadway Christian Church or Jennie Edmundson Hospital Auxiliary.

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AUSTIN M PRICE

Austin Michael Price passed away Friday, November 1, 2024 at the age of 25. Austin was born August 2, 1999 to Trevor and Angie Price. Austin graduated from Hoover High School with the class of 2018. He loved the outdoors and spending time with friends and family. He had a great love for animals, especially our dogs, Carmen and Mia. He was as sweet as could be and his smile could melt your heart. He was loved by so many and will be missed greatly. Those of his family who will forever miss him are his parents, Trevor and Angie Price of North Canton, OH; his brother, Tyler, and sister, Katelyn also of North Canton, OH; his grandparents, Max and Connie Price of Ravenswood, WV and Randy and Missy Reeder of Xenia, OH. Austin was also blessed with many aunts and uncles who adored him, Shannon and Rachael Price of Mint Hill, NC; Wes and Roxanne Wilson of Thonotosassa, FL; Carrie Friend of Leon, WV and Jason and Andrea Reeder of Beavercreek, OH. We can't forget the cousins, they loved him too! Julianna, Scarlett and Everett Price; Annistyn, Thatcher and Sawyer Price; Jackson and Ryan Bays; Addison, Avery and Aiden Reeder. He was preceded in death by his great grandparents, Bill and Ruth Price; Orin and Almeda Bayes; Clint and Gerry Reeder; Ivan and Nancy **Shockey**.



Visitation will be Friday, November 8th, 2024 from 5 pm to 7 pm at Reed Funeral Home - 801Pittsburg Ave NW, North Canton, OH 44720. The funeral service will be Saturday, November 9th at 10 am at Reed Funeral Home with Matt Lowe presiding.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Reed Funeral Home North Canton Chapel on Nov. 6, 2024.

CARLA J PITTMAN

Carla Jean Pittman was born on February 6, 1947 and went to be with the Lord on June 25, 2024 at the age of 77.

Carla Jean Pittman is loved and will be dearly missed by all those who knew her.

Memorials may be made to Online condolences can be made at <https://www.merodriguez.com/>. Funeral arrangements were trusted to M. E. Rodriguez Funeral Home, 511 Guadalupe Street San Antonio, TX 78207, (210) 226-6111.

KURT R ARMSTRONG

Kurt Richard Armstrong, 72, of West Chester, Ohio, passed away on November 4, 2024. He was born to Richard Wilson and Daphne Emmabeth (nee Fine) Armstrong on October 9, 1952, in Dayton, Ohio.



Kurt was a video editor for 28 years before retiring from WLWT Channel 5 News. He started his career in Dayton, Ohio with Channel 22.

A proud veteran of the United States Marine Corps, Kurt collected armed forces service flags as well as flags from various places he had visited. He loved studying WWII history and could identify almost every type of tank, rifle, and gun that appeared in any WWII show.

For several years, he volunteered as a blacksmith at Carriage Hill Farm.

No one ever felt like a stranger around Kurt, as he could strike up a conversation with anyone.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Daphne Armstrong.

Kurt is survived by his beloved wife, Susan (nee Ware) Armstrong; children, Leesa (Bill) Armstrong and Michelle (Wayne Beattie) Armstrong; grandchildren, Trevor **Shockey**, Logan **Shockey**, Katie **Shockey**, Sage Boyd, Cerridwyn Okolica, Erin Beattie and Megan Beattie; great grandchildren, Caden **Shockey**, Ryder **Shockey**, Asher Murray, and Braxton **Shockey**; and his sister, LeeAnn (Patrick) Smiley. Kurt was the best cat dad to Jazmeen, Gracie, Riley, and Isabelle.

Visitation will be held Monday, November 18th, at 11:00am. The memorial service will begin at noon, followed by lunch, onsite, at Mueller Funeral Home, 6791 Tylersville Rd Mason, OH 45040.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

DIXIE LEE BLAIR

Dixie Lee Blair, 75, of Hagerstown, Md., passed away, Monday, November 11, 2024, at Meritus Medical Center, Hagerstown. Born August 2, 1949, in Hagerstown she was the daughter of the late, Richard C. and Doris L. (McNamee) Blair. In addition to her parents, she also was preceded in death by a sister, Nellie Craft and a brother-in-law, Gary Craft. Dixie had worked as a laundry supervisor for the former Colton Manor Nursing Home, Hagerstown and as a press operator for Hagerstown Laundry. She is survived by a sister, Nancy L. Blair-**Shockey**, and husband Harry "Buddy"; one niece, Carrie Ann Craft and two nephews, Gary L. Craft and Jason Craft. Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, November 15, 2024, at 11:00 A.M. at Rest Haven Funeral Home, 1601 Pennsylvania Ave., Hagerstown with Pastor David Sword officiating. Interment will follow in Rose Hill Cemetery, Hagerstown. Friends will be received at the funeral home on Friday one hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be made in Dixie's name to the Fresenius Kidney Care of Meadow Dialysis, 12931 Oak Hill Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21742. www.rsthvn.com

ALAN DAVID SHOCKEY

Alan D. Shockey, 66, of Lincoln, died on November 17, 2024.

Alan was born April 13, 1958 to Floyd & Aletha (Richards) Shockey in York, NE.

Alan was a dedicated and hardworking man. He was known for his exceptional skills as a carpenter and his many years of service in the construction industry. He spent a significant part of his career working for the city of Lincoln, where his expertise and commitment were highly valued. Alan had a zest for life and



enjoyed water skiing, camping, and hunting. His love for the outdoors was matched only by his playful spirit; he was a well-known prankster who brought joy and laughter to those around him. Alan's legacy is one of hard work, skill, and a love for adventure. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who had the pleasure of meeting him.

Preceded in death by his father.

Survived by his wife, Terisa (Stasch/Zwiebel); step-son, Nathan (Kimber) Stasch; mother, Aletha Shockey; brother, Tom (Sheryl) Shockey.

A Celebration of Alan's Life will be 10:30 AM on Friday, November 22, 2024 at Butherus, Maser & Love Funeral Home, 4040 A Street, Lincoln 68510. Visitation will be 4:00P-8:00P on Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the family for further designation.

<https://www.bmlfh.com>

GEORGE ROBERT SHOCKEY

George Robert Shockey, age 78, of Old Fields, WV, passed away Sunday evening, November 17, 2024, at the Winchester Medical Center in Winchester, VA. Born on November 1, 1946, in Old Fields, WV, he was a son of the late George Edward Shockey and Louise Katherine McDonald Shockey. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Goldy Bolton, Dottie Vandevander, Ray Shockey, Alvin Shockey and Paul Shockey.

George was known for his love of the great outdoors, particularly his passion for hunting and fishing. With a love for country music, and trying his luck with scratch-off tickets from the lottery, he also had a knack for bowling strikes at the local alley. George embraced life with a spirited vigor that endeared him to all who knew him. He shared a special bond with his family, especially his grandsons, with whom he enjoyed spending quality time.

Surviving is his wife Maude Elizabeth "Sis" Kuykendall Shockey; a son, Robert (Kelli) Shockey of Aspers, PA; a daughter, Peggy (Robert) Bergey of Biglerville, PA; grandchildren, Renee (Andy) Bergey-Gruber, Matthew Shockey & Logan Shockey; great-grandchildren, Cameron, Monica & Freya; brothers, Roger Shockey of Old Fields, WV and Wayne (Jean) Shockey of Old Fields, WV and sisters, Mary Jane (Junior) Bolton of Brandywine, WV and Betty (Garland) May of Sugar Grove, WV.

Funeral Services will be conducted 11:00 AM Saturday, November 23, 2024, at the Fraley Funeral home Chapel, 107 Washington Street with Pastor Dan Howard officiant. Interment will follow in the Bethel Cemetery, Old Fields, WV. The family will receive friends from 9:30 AM until the time of services at 11:00 AM.

Memorials may be directed to the family c/o 1995 Old Fields Road, Old Fields, WV 26845. To commemorate his remarkable journey and the joy he brought to so many, visit his Tribute Wall at www.fraleyfuneralhome.com and share memories, condolences, and photos that capture the essence of George's vibrant spirit and the joy he spread throughout his community.

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JEAN ANN SHOCKEY

Jean Ann Shockey, age 42, of Keyser, WV, passed away on November 18, 2024 at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, WV. She was born on April 8, 1982, the daughter of Arthur and the late Helen Marie (Moyers) Sim. On July 24, 2015, Jean married Jeremy Wayne Shockey, who survives in Keyser.



Jean was a 2001 graduate of Patapsco High School in Baltimore, MD and was a Methodist by faith. She enjoyed fishing and had a passion for horses. Jean was a caretaker and assisted with home bound and elderly individuals.

In addition to her husband, Jean is survived by: 2 sisters, Janet Martin (Earl) of Amherst, VA and Ruth Ward (Neil) of Keyser, WV; and her grandmother, Julia Sim of Franklin, WV.

Jean's family will receive friends on Friday, November 22, 2024, 12-1 PM at the Basagic Funeral Home in Franklin, WV. Funeral services will follow at 1:00 PM in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Mike Loudermilk officiating. Interment will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Franklin, WV. Memorials may be made to the family, c/o Basagic Funeral Home, POB 215, Franklin, WV 26807. Memories and words of comfort may be left at www.basagic.com.

ZELDA ANN LOCKE

Zelda Ann (Smith) Locke was born May 10th, 1932, on the family farm sixteen miles Southwest of Springfield, CO. Zelda was the third child of four born to Frank and Mary Smith.



Zelda passed away Thursday November 21, 2024, at Southeast Colorado Hospital in Springfield, CO.

Zelda was raised on the family farm and attended school in Pritchett, CO. Here she met Ernie Locke. Ernie and Zelda were married January 15th, 1949. Ernie and Zelda had two children, Lucky Clyde Locke born on August 15th, 1949, and Leitha Gail Locke born on March 26th, 1951.

After their marriage, Ernie and Zelda lived in Pritchett, CO for a short time and traveled Colorado as Ernie worked for a construction company building grain elevators. After the employment with the construction company ended, Ernie, Zelda and Lucky moved to Garden City, Kansas in 1950. Ernie went to work as a milk delivery man and Zelda took on jobs of mending and pressing clothes. She often said it took lots of starch for the Dairy Queen outfits since they had to be stiff and pleated a certain way. After a short time, the family moved to Wichita, Kansas so Ernie could attend electrical college and work at Boeing. Zelda took care of the home and both children as Leitha was born now. Upon graduating the school, the family then returned home to Baca County, Colorado. They moved to Springfield and started their own businesses. Modern electronics repairing t.v.'s and radios and selling furniture.

In 1969 after both kids had graduated Ernie and Zelda moved to Denver, Colorado. Ernie went to work for Aamco Electric and Zelda went to work at Joslyns as a hair and wig stylist. Until the day she passed she loved to tell back then Joslyns said if you were ever late three times just do not come to your next day of work. After fighting people and traffic for a few years Ernie and Zelda moved home to Springfield, Colorado and started Tri-County Electric and Wax-Wigwam. Zelda ran Wax-Wigwam for several years doing hair, nails, ceramics, candles, and painting. Zelda loved helping the 4H kids over the years get into art and ceramics.

Ernie and Zelda both loved doing many things. Trips to Las Vegas with family and friends, card parties, family reunions, taking the grandkids camping or on vacation, or just babysitting grandkids and great grandkids.

Zelda was preceded in death by her husband of sixty-five years Ernie Locke, her parents Frank and Mary Smith, her children Lucky Locke and Leitha Stolebarger. Siblings Alma Brosseau, Curtis Smith, and Patricia Bisgard. She is survived by grandkids Kyle Stolebarger of Springfield, Kevin Stolebarger and wife Jody of Springfield, Heidi **Shockey** and Husband Bryan of Covington, Louisiana. Great grandkids Madison Meardon and Cooper Stolebarger of Springfield, as well as great-great grandkids Bodie Konkel, Rowan Konkel, Hayes Meardon and Bleu Meardon, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and many extended family and friends.

In lieu of flowers please consider a Memorial Contribution to Springfield EMS Association, 972 Kansas Street, Springfield, CO 81073 or to Southeast Colorado Hospital District, 373 E. 10th Avenue, Springfield, CO 81073. Please indicate "In memory of Zelda Locke" on any contribution.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Maltbie Funeral Services - Springfield on Nov. 23, 2024.

JAMES ERNEST BEVER SR

James Earnest Bever Sr., 83, of Ravenswood, WV, passed away Monday, December 2, 2024, at Jackson General Hospital, Ripley, WV, following a sudden illness.

He was born May 8, 1941, in Ravenswood, WV, a son of the late John Earnest and Lona (Dotson) Bever. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters.

James was a graduate of Ravenswood High School, class of 1958, and served in the United States Army during the Korean conflict. He later worked as a machinist for Dupont in Parkersburg with 30 years of service. He could fix and make anything and had the kindest personality. James enjoyed hunting, watching NCIS, telling stories and joking around. He truly was the rock of the family and will be missed greatly by all who knew and loved him.

Survivors include his loving wife of 62 years, Linda (Shockey) Bever; son, James Bever Jr. (Beverly) of Ravenswood; daughter, Janet Martin (Ronnie) of Ravenswood; grandchildren, Branden Bever (Courtney), Amanda Bever, Bryan Bever (Sierra), Katie Gill (Matt), Lexi Martin; great grandchildren, Hayden Heath, Carter Bever, Fern Bever, Walden Bever; special dog, Hazel.

Service arrangements are pending and will be announced at a later date. Condolences may be shared with the family at: www.castofuneralhome.com Arrangements are under the care of Casto Funeral Home, Ravenswood, WV.

RICK D SHOCKEY

Rick Shockey, 76, of York, Neb. passed away on November 30, 2024 surrounded by those who loved him. Born with a quick wit and an even quicker smile, Rick brought humor and kindness to everyone he met.

Rick proudly served his country in the United States Navy and later in the Army National Guard. His motto, "Work hard, sleep harder," embodied his strong work ethic and his ability to appreciate life's simpler pleasures like cracking open an ice-cold Budweiser, always in a can.

A career truck driver, Rick spent much of his adult life on the open road, embracing the freedom it brought. His passion for roller skating led him and his wife, Nancy, to own the York Skating Rink, where he loved to recount how, as a young man, he helped install the wood floors that became part of the rink's history.

Rick was a jokester at heart, never missing an opportunity to bring a smile or a groan with one of his well-worn punchlines. Whether you were laughing along or rolling your eyes (like his wife often did after 50 years of hearing the same jokes), Rick had the rare ability to make you feel like part of the fun.



An avid animal lover, Rick's home was always filled with the warmth of furry friends and the joy they brought him. He, was a pretty chill and laid back kind of guy and enjoyed any opportunity to take a lazy vacation including numerous memories during family camping trips, like the time their camp nearly floated away, a tale that only added to his library of cherished stories.

Rick's knack for conversation and his playful demeanor often showed in his favorite phrase: "In riddles, do I like to talk a lot." He was a smart aleck to the end, always finding a way to get the last word and keep the mood light.

Preceded in death by his parents, Maurice and Wilma Shockey (Orr), Rick is survived by his wife, Nancy; daughter, Janell Shockey, Aliso Viejo, Calif.; adopted son, Charlie Shockey, York, Neb.; and grandsons.

Honoring Rick's wishes, he has been cremated, and no formal services will be held. Instead, his family invites you to raise a can of Budweiser in his memory and toast to a life well-lived, full of love, laughter, and countless stories.

Rest easy, Rick. May the jokes never grow old, and the beer always stay cold on the other side.

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TREASA LYNN SHOCKEY



Treasa Lynn Shockey, age 54, passed away Sunday, November 24, 2024. She was born in Muskegon, MI on March 21, 1970 to Lois and William Rouse and graduated from Reeths Puffer High School in 1988. Treasa enjoyed spending time with her family, going on special dates with her daughter, shopping, coloring and cross stitching. But above all she loved spending time with her grandchildren. Treasa took pride in being the phenomenal mother and grandmother that she was. To know her was to love her.

SURVIVORS

Children Maggie Shine and Jonathan Shine; grandchildren, Keonte Jr., Kalyse, Alex, Jonathan, Kean, Ja'Zayah, Mariah, Malayla, Jazmyn; spouse Iria Shine; siblings, Kelly Rouse, Darren Shockey, Edward Shockey; best friend Tlynn Richards and her loving dog Sassy. She was preceded in death by her son Maxwell Shine.

SERVICE

Private family services will be held. Please visit www.clockfuneralhome.com to leave a memory or sign the online guestbook.

Clock Funeral Home - Muskegon

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AUGUST LAGAR JONES

August "Augie" Lagar Jones, 90, of Wheatland, Wyoming, passed away on Wednesday, November 27, 2024 at the Platte County Legacy Home.



Augie was born on Saturday, March 24, 1934, he was known for his vibrant spirit and passion for entertainment. Throughout his life, he captivated many with his musical talents, often found playing guitar and singing karaoke, especially with his best friend, Donna Halverson. Augie cherished his summers camping at Grey Rocks Reservoir, embracing the great outdoors.

Augie proudly served in the United States Army from 1954 to 1956, followed by 19 years in the National Guard. His dedication to service was mirrored in his professional life, where he worked as an auto mechanic and later as a van driver for the railroad.

Beyond his public life, Augie found solace and community within the congregations of Oregon Trail Baptist Church, First Christian Church, and Memorial Baptist Church, where he was an active and beloved member.

He is survived by a loving family, including his brother, Dellhart Jones; sister, Darlene Woodbridge; children, Maleta Rueschhoff (Bernard), Vernon Jones (Ginger), Janet Garrison (James), Donald Jones (Veva), Timothy Jones (Shari), Michael Jones, and Cindy Keeling; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and his dear friends, Donna Halverson, Tyler, Kim, Juliana, and Jacelyn Schiele. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alvie and Minnie Whitney Jones, Mary **Shockey** Burke, Beth Jones, and Gary Keeling.

Augie's life was marked by his joyous personality and his love for playing pool, alongside his musical and outdoor adventures. His legacy will be remembered by all who knew him as a man who brought laughter and music wherever he went.

No funeral or memorial service will be held. A celebration of life will be scheduled at a later date.

The Gorman Funeral Homes – Platte Chapel of Wheatland are in charge of the arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.gormanfh.com

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel - Wheatland on Dec. 7, 2024.

HEATHER PAULA SHOCKEY

Heather was surrounded by family as she went to Heaven to be with God.



Heather was a natural born caretaker and loved being surrounded by her children. She truly felt her purpose in life was to be a mother. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, spending time with her friends, dancing and was an animal lover. Her smile could light up a room and she loved with her entire heart.

Heather is survived by her mother, Alfreda Gay Cochran; sisters, Shanna (Troy) Willey, Kelly (Eddie) Coulter, and Tammy Crigger; her children, Jessica (Joe) O'Dell, Paula (Jaden) Shockey, and David Lloyd Shockey, as well as her nieces and nephews. Heather is preceded in death by her father, John "Tiny" Cochran; and uncles, Jim Cochran and Donnie Track.

NORMA JEAN GOSSARD

Norma J. Gossard, 82, of Lima passed away surrounded by her loving family at 8:23 PM on Thursday, October 10, 2024, at St. Rita's Medical Center.

She was born on February 27, 1942, in Ada, Ohio to Virgil M. and Ethel M. (Doersam) Klingler, who both preceded her in death. On August 9, 1968, she married Lewis Eugene Gossard, who preceded her in death on June 9, 2012.

Norma was a teacher for over 33 years and retired from Shawnee Maplewood School in 1995. She grew up attending Saint Paul United Church of Christ in Ada and taught Sunday school there. She later attended Shawnee United Methodist Church. She graduated from Ada High School, where she was a member of the National Honor Society, 4-H and went to New York City with Y-Teens. Norma was a graduate of Ohio Northern University, where she was a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority and then earned her Master's Degree in Education from Bowling Green State University. She loved traveling the world. She loved gardening, flowers, arts and crafts. Above all else, she loved spending time with her grandsons and family.



Surviving are her son Gregory Eugene (Claudia) Gossard of Redondo Beach, CA; her daughter Shelley Renee (Douglas) Drury of Lima; her grandsons Christian Lewis Gossard, Caleb Gregory Gossard, Hunter Lewis Drury, Painter Thomas Drury and Sailor Douglas Drury; her brother Ronald (Anita) Klingler; her brother-in-law Thomas (Joan) Gossard; her sister-in-law Sue (Jerry) Black.

She was preceded in death by her brothers-in-law Jerry (Sylvia) Gossard, Robert (Helen) Gossard and Clair Roger (Jeanette) Gossard; her sisters-in-law Ruth Gossard and Joan Burt.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, October 14, 2024, at CHILES-LAMAN FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES, SHAWNEE CHAPEL.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at CHILES-LAMAN FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES, SHAWNEE CHAPEL, with Rev. Lori Wright officiating.

Interment will be in Shawnee Cemetery immediately following the services at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shawnee United Methodist Church.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.chiles-lamanfh.com.

JUANITA M GRAHAM



With heavy hearts, we announce the upcoming celebration of the extraordinary life of Juanita Marie Graham, age 85 of Moorefield, WV, who passed away Wednesday morning, October 16, 2024, at her residence with family at her side. Born on September 15, 1939, near Moorefield, WV, she was a daughter of the late James Franklin Hose and Lola Marie Malcolm Hose. She was also preceded in death by brothers Jesse, George, Ray & Richard Hose and sister, Linda Miller and two infant siblings.

Her dedication to caring for others, both young and old, as a caregiver in childcare and eldercare, exemplified her selfless nature and unwavering commitment to those in need. Juanita found joy and fulfillment in spending time with her family, sharing stories, and basking in the warmth of their love during family dinners and reunions.

Juanita's love for trivia shows like Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy showcased her sharp mind and quick wit, always impressing those around her with her vast knowledge of movies and TV shows. Her passion for classic westerns and her ability to recall details of beloved actors and their works brought light and laughter to those gathered around her.

Surviving is a son, David (Bonnie) of Moorefield, WV; a daughter, LaDonna (Will) Runion of Moorefield, WV; two brothers, Curtis Hose of Winchester, VA and Marston Hose of Palo Pinto, TX; a sister, Edna Stone of Romney, WV; eight grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be conducted 1:00 PM Monday, October 21, 2024, at the Fraley Funeral Home Chapel, 107 Washington Street with Pastors Mark Flynn & Michael Funkhouser officiants. Interment will follow in Walnut Grove Gardens near Moorefield. The family will receive friends from 11:00 AM until the time of services. Join us in honoring Juanita with touching tributes, cherished memories, and the joyful recounting of the moments that made her life truly special. Let us come together to celebrate the life of a woman whose kindness and compassion knew no bounds.

Share in the memories, offer condolences, and celebrate the life of Juanita Marie Graham through the digital tribute wall on www.fraleyfuneralhome.com, as we honor a life well-lived and a spirit that will forever remain in our hearts..

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MARK AARON SHOCKEY

Mark A. Shockey Sr. 68, of Vienna, WV departed this life on December 14, 2024, at Camden Clark Memorial Hospital.

He was born February 27, 1956, in Parkersburg, WV, a son of the late Glen A. Shockey and Ila T. Smith Shockey.

Mark was a graduate of Parkersburg South High School with the class of 1974. He was a Machinist Tool and Die maker. He was a member of the North End Church of Christ.



Mark is survived by his wife of 30 years, Carolyn Shockey; one son, Mark (Heather) Shockey Jr. of Cleveland, OH; two daughters, Amy Ray of Murfreesboro, TN., Crystal (Robert) Boyter of Parkersburg, WV; brother, Brian (Brenda) Shockey; grandchildren, Douglas (Kimberly) Gillespie, Abigail Boyter, Lyle Moncier, Leonard (Sarah) Moncier, Robert Moncier, Damon Shockey, Buddy Ray, James (Morelia) Ray, Michaela (Cordell) Harris, Benjamin Ray; nine great grandchildren, and many special nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents; brother, Keith Shockey; and sister, Vicki Shockey.

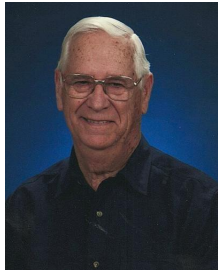
Funeral services will be 1 P.M. Wednesday December 18, 2024, at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home with Minister Mark Aites officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memory Gardens. Visitation will be two hours prior to the service from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. at the funeral home.

An online guestbook for condolences is available at www.sunsetparkersburg.com

Sunset Memorial Funeral Home is honored to assist the Shockey family.

RAYMOND C SHOCKEY

Raymond Clarence Shockey, age 89 of Moorefield, WV, passed away Friday evening, December 13, 2024, at the Winchester Medical Center in Winchester, VA. Born on October 26, 1935, in Old Fields, WV, he was the son of the late Seymour Welton Shockey and Nellie Mae Shoemaker Shockey. Raymond shared his life with his loving wife, Wanda Lee Crites, whom he married on December 24, 1958. They enjoyed many wonderful years together until her passing in February 2018. Siblings Benjamin Shockey, Roy Shockey, Dewey Shockey, Daniel Shockey, Jerry Shockey and Nancy Shockey Whetzel also preceded him in death.



Raymond served his country as a member of the U.S. Army in Germany, where he was part of the 1st Medium Tank Battalion, 35th Armor, 4th Armored Division. He went on to have a fulfilling career in law enforcement, including roles as an officer for the Town of Moorefield, a Deputy with the Hardy County Sheriff's Office, and Sheriff of Hardy County. He later served as Hardy County Animal Control Officer.

He leaves behind his sons, James Ray Shockey (wife Vera) and John Edward Shockey, as well as his daughter, Sandra Lee Ours. He is survived by his brother Boyd Shockey and sister Alice Shockey Shingleton, along with ten grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

A Graveside Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, December 19, 2024, at 1:00 pm at Bethel Cemetery in Old Fields, WV, with Pastor DJ Taylor officiating. The Service will include Military Graveside Rites accorded by the U.S. Army and Moorefield Veteran's Honor Guard.

To share condolences, memories, and photos, please visit Raymond's Tribute Wall at www.fraleyfunereralhome.com Copyright © 2024 Fraley Funeral Home, LLC. Obituary published on Legacy.com by Fraley Funeral Home, LLC - Moorefield on Dec. 17, 2024.

KAROLYN SHOCKEY

Karolyn L. Shockey, 90, of Warren, Ohio passed away on Wednesday, December 18, 2024, at Trumbull Regional Medical Center. She was born March 26, 1934, in Warren, OH, a daughter of the late Lloyd H.



Klingensmith and the late Kathryn L. Keller Klingensmith. Karolyn graduated from Bristol High School and went on to earn an associate degree in 1991 from Kent State University. She was employed as a medical secretary for 45 years, working at the Howland Pharmacy for 21 years and then the Poland Family Practice since 1995, retiring in 2014 at the age of 80. Karolyn was a member of Bazetta Christian Church where she served as a chairperson for the Church Board and Worship committee, a Deaconess, and a Church Youth Fellowship Sponsor. Other associations and interests include: Past President of the Christian Women's Fellowship, coordinator of the Cortland Area Churches "Crop Walk" for over 25 years, charter member of C.H.O.W. Cortland Humanitarian Outreach Worldwide,

and an avid reader. Left to cherish her memories are her son, Tod L Shockey of Toledo, OH, her daughter, Laura Kay (David) Cirillo of Champion, OH, grandchildren, Samuel and Katherine Shockey and Jacob and Kyle Cirillo as well as 12 nephews and 5 nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her

ex-husband and friend, Hurshel "Dick" Shockey, whom she married May 14, 1954 and her brother, Leigh Klingensmith and sister, Juanita Ewing. Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service will be held at the Bazetta Christian Church on Saturday, January 4th, 2024, at 11:00 am. Visitation will be from 10:00am - 11:00am at the church. Interment will be in Sager Memorial Cemetery, Bristolville, OH. The family requests that material contributions be made to Bazetta Christian Church, in her memory.

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RUTH SCHOTT

Ruth Ann Schott, 73, of Ottawa, IL, passed away December 19th, 2024 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.



The funeral service will be held at Ottawa Funeral Home on December 30th, 2024 at 1pm. Visitation will be prior from 12-1pm. A private burial will be in Oakwood Memorial Park.

Ruth was born May 10th, 1951, in Morris, Illinois, to Russell and Mildred (**Shockey**) Myers. She married James Schott on June 10th, 1972 in Morris, Illinois & on May 25th, 1972 in Clovis, New Mexico.

She worked at White Marsh Anderson Martin Vickers Deobler & Goode Law Office as a legal secretary. She was a member of St. Columba & a local quilting guild. Ruth loved to do crafts, quilt, and spend time with her grandchildren and family. She adored her family and dogs she rescued throughout the years.

She is survived by; Husband, James Schott; 3 Children, James Jr. (Megan) Schott, Adam Schott, Thomas (Kathryn) Schott; Grandchildren, Andrew, Owen, Dylan, Carter, Harper; 1 Brother; 6 Sisters; and numerous nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

Ruth was preceded in death by; her Parents; and Sister Barb Hawks.

The family would also like to extend their appreciation to everyone that has had unwavering support & help over the years including; Cathy, Nancy, Tina, Brenda, and Billy.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Ottawa Funeral Home on Dec. 21, 2024.

ALBERT BROWN

Albert Gene Brown, 92, of Ravenswood, passed away December 12, 2024 at the Hubbard Hospice House in Charleston. He was born June 12, 1932 in Parkersburg, a son of the late Albert R. and Mary Battin Brown.



He is a graduate from Parkersburg High School, and went to serve his country honorably in the United States Army. He retired as a pipefitter after many years of service with Century Aluminum in Ravenswood. He attended Calvary Baptist Church in Parkersburg. He enjoyed fishing, camping, and spending time with his family, however, his greatest joy was singing gospel music and setting up his audio system for many senior centers and church's.

Albert is survived by his three children, Alan Brown (Luann) of Tupper Plains, OH, Phil Brown (Pam) of Cottageville, WV, and Robin **Shockey** of Ravenswood, WV; a sister, Kay "Cookie" Horton, sister-in-law, Lucy Brown, grandchildren, Julie Stobaugh (Don), Laura Ross (Rick), Joe Brown (Elyse), Elizabeth Dauch (Jonathon), Leslie Arnold (James), Danielle Brown, Derek Brown, Corrina Montgomery (Sean), Robert **Shockey** (Jessica), Rachale Wolfe (Nick), and Eric **Shockey** (Megan); twenty-six great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his loving wife, Murrell J. Brown; a daughter, Sandy Barton; two brothers, Don Brown and Jack Brown; two sisters, Irene Harper and Mary Ann Richmond; and a grandson, David **Shockey**.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 17, 2024 at Lambert Tatman Funeral Home, south Parkersburg, with Pastor Dustin McMillan officiating. Burial will follow at Evergreen South Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon until the time of the service at the funeral home.

Lambert Tatman Funeral Home, south Parkersburg, is honored to serve the Brown family.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Lambert-Tatman Funeral Home of South Parkersburg on Dec. 14, 2024.

DAVID E HARDEN II

David Estle Harden II, 68, of Circleville passed away peacefully at home on December 15, 2024. He was born September 28, 1956 in Columbus, Ohio, to David Estle Harden and Mary Lee (Ledbetter) Coursey.

David was preceded in death by his father, stepmother Elsie Marie (DeLong) Browning, and sister Cindy Rickerson. David is survived by his mother; sons Shane Donald **Shockey**, David Estle (Lyndsey) Harden III, Jeremy Lee Harden, and Christian (Mindy) Welsh; daughter Destiny Marie (Josh) Swartzel; grandchildren Autumn Lynn Harden, David Estle Harden IV, Wyatt Charles Allison, J.T. Harden, September Nichole Harden, Emma Grace Swartzel, Matthew Blaine **Shockey**, Micah Talon **Shockey**, and Daliya Marie Welsh; and a great grandchild on the way Wynter Nichole Amann. He is also survived by siblings Ellen Harden, E.J. Harden, Kathy Huskey (partner Jason Coe), Patty Walton, Clifford Browning, Gene Walters, Deborah Wooden, and many nieces and nephews. "Do as I say, not as I do" was David's favorite quote while raising his children



and grandchildren. He was most proud of being their father and grandfather. They love him dearly and will always remember these words. Visitation will be on Thursday, December 19, 2024 from 5-7 p.m. at the Wellman Funeral Home, Circleville. Memorial contributions are suggested to the funeral home in David's name. Online condolences can be made to www.wellmanfuneralhomes.com.

DORSA ALLEN SHOCKEY

Dorsa Allan Shockey of La Grange, Kentucky, passed away peacefully on Dec. 23, 2024. He was born on May 15, 1926, in Wolfe County, Kentucky, to the late Beach F. and Stella Lou (Little) Shockey.

Dorsa was a kind and humble man, with a quiet generosity and a talent for all sorts of handcrafts. His creativity turned everyday items into treasures--from braided rugs to knitted sweaters and wooden furniture. Prior to earning a degree in electrical engineering from UK, Dorsa served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He went on to work for AT&T/Bellsouth, retiring with more than 30 years of service. He was a member of La Grange Baptist Church where he served faithfully for many years.

Dorsa was preceded in death by his wife of 73 years, Jean Bell Shockey; his son, Jamie D. Shockey; and his sons-in-law, William David Morris and Rex Alsbrooks. Left to cherish his memory are his children, Viki Morris, Alana Alsbrooks and Mark Allan Shockey (Melissa); his grandchildren, Jamie Lyn, Jeffery, Meredith and Diana; his great-grandchildren, Will, Erin, Jordan, Hannah, Izzie, Gabby, Graham and Oliver; as well as many extended family members and friends.

Burial will take place in Valley of Rest Cemetery in La Grange at a date to be announced.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made in his name to La Grange Baptist Church.

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SHIRLEY A SHOCKEY

In loving memory of Shirley A. Shockey, age 83, of Hinkley, MN, who passed peacefully on Dec 28, 2024. Shirley was born in Minneapolis, MN, to William & Ruth Mellessey; the oldest of 8 children. She is preceded in death by her daughter, Kathryn Kelley and her many beloved dogs and cats.



Shirley is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 35 years, William Shockey, daughters, Teresa and Nancy Kelley, sons, Brian Hasti (Valerie) and Boyd Hansen; her 12 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, 4 great-great-grandchildren, along with many nieces/nephews and friends.

We will miss your kind heart, loving soul, beautiful smile, and wonderful laugh that always lit up the room because of your amazing sense of humor. The joy you brought to all of us and to those that were part of your story will always be cherished and live on in our hearts forever..

A celebration of life for Shirley will be held in the summer of 2025.

Love you Wife, Mother, Grandmother!!

Published by Legacy on Jan. 3, 2025.

DAVID KENNEL



David "Wolfie" Lee Kennel, age 70 of Polk, NE died Thursday, January 2, 2025 in Stromsburg, NE. He was born on May 19, 1954 to Harry and Florence (**Shockey**) Kennel in York, NE. On October 11, 1974 he was united in marriage to Rochelle Spelts in Grand Island, NE.

David worked in construction. He was a partner in T & R Drywall, then started his own business Wolfie's Drywall in Grand Island. He was a member of Arborville Congregational Church near Polk. David enjoyed riding motorcycles, especially his many trips to Sturgis SD, collecting guns and gardening.

He is survived by his wife Rochelle of Polk, daughter Jennifer (Ryan) Rathburn of Marquette, NE, grandchildren Taylor (Connor) Eickmeier of Aurora, NE, Jeris Rathburn of Marquette, great-grandchild Elliot Eickmeier of Aurora, brother Clyde (Barb) Kennel of Polk, sisters Josie (Doug) Crowdell of Benedict, NE, Janet (Mark) Dostal of Columbus, NE, and his beloved dogs Simon and Danny.

He was preceded in death by his parents, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Graveside services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Thursday, January 9, 2025 at Arborville Cemetery, Polk, NE. It was David's wish to be cremated. There will be no viewing, however visitation and signing of his book will be held from 1-8 p.m., Wednesday with the family greeting friends from 6-7:30 p.m. that evening, all at Metz Mortuary in York. Memorials may be directed to the family for later designation. Condolences may be left for the family at metzmortuary.com. Metz Mortuary in York is handling the arrangements.

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ANDREA L SITTON

Andrea Sitton, age 81, of Independence, KS, passed away January 6, 2025. She was born in Wichita, Kansas, and was adopted 3 months later by David and Lolita Argo of Independence. She attended Independence schools and graduated from Independence High School. She married Duane Sitton of

Independence in 1960. Later they moved with their daughter, Debbie, to Manhattan, KS, then to Richardson, TX. They returned to Independence in 1974 to live, where she and Duane continued to live until her death.



She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Duane Sitton of Independence, her daughter, Debbie McKinney & son-in-law Barry McKinney. Her sister-in-law, Ethel Landis & her husband Millard Landis, Independence and nieces, nephews and cousins.

In 1989 Andrea was united with her "family of origin". She is survived by the following family, sister Rhonda **Shockey** Tulsa, OK, sister-in-law Marilyn Minson, Galva, KS, brothers Aaron Minson, DeBary, FL, Randy Minson, Fall River, MA, and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her adoptive father & mother, David and Lolita (Johnson) Argo, her birth father and birth mother, Elbert and June (Clark) Minson, sisters Janelle Lefler, Paulette Minson, brothers, Terry Minson, Paul Minson, Kent Minson, Craig Minson, Clark Minson.

She worked for Automotive Controls Corp. in the Product Department for 19 years and retired in 1996. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the Independence Historical Museum and Art Center. She was involved in volunteer activities, for over 40 years.

Per her wishes, she will be cremated and there will be no services. In lieu of flowers Andrea suggested memorial remembrances be made to FORPAZ and may be mailed to 400 Mickey Mantel Way Independence, KS 67301. www.webbrodrickchapel.com

JOHN W RUPP

John passed away on Thursday, January 2, 2025. There are no services scheduled at this time.

One of the perks of making final arrangements in advance is that I get to work on my own obituary. The flip side, of course it's still an obituary so I will include some basic information you expect in an obituary.

I was born (22 Nov 1938) the second of four boys to Fred and Cleora Rupp of Whitehouse, Ohio and grew up on the family farm where we learned about values, hard work, respect, and other lessons of life to prepare us for the future. This was an era of fast cars, motorcycles, and racing and I contributed my fair share to that action. I graduated from Anthony Wayne High School with a yearning for travel and to see things outside of Ohio. For several months with a good friend, we worked our way across the states to California and back to Texas. After returning to Ohio, I joined the Air Force hoping to see more of the world. It proved successful as I served in or visited 23 foreign countries during my 30 years of service. In addition, the Air Force enabled me to further my education.



I married Martha Murdock in 1959, and we had two daughters. While stationed at Malmstrom in Great Falls we divorced. I met and married my true soulmate and angel "Lois" and adopted her daughter, Michelle. My soulmate and I shared the love of travel and together we visited all 50 US states and Canada. Together we enjoyed camping, hiking, fishing, and the love of Montana. She became my hunting partner, and we enjoyed many successful hunting trips. We also both enjoy reading, gardening, collecting candlewick crystal and old oil lamps, and quiet time together.

The love of the Lord and Redeemer Lutheran Church has been a significant part of our lives. I served as custodian, on the property, stewardship, endowment committees, and as the Financial Secretary. Also, as a volunteer for many functions and activities, and worked with the Retired Services Volunteer Program. After Air Force retirement, I worked on a wheat farm for 18 years, once a farm boy always a farm boy. Medical issues forced me to give up that job and my Angel nurse "Lois" became my care giver through many trying times and events.

Grieve as you will but not too long, I carried out my roles as son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather to the best of my ability but I was just a man and hopefully remembered as a good man.

I leave behind my wife; sister-in-law, Rita; daughters, Melodee **Shockey** and Michelle (Jon); five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. I was preceded in death by my daughter, Evelyn Frost; parents, Fred and Cleora; brothers, Dan, Larry, and Galen; and son-in-law, Stephen Shockley.

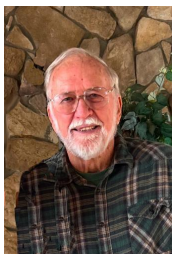
I suggest memorials be given to Redeemer Lutheran Church Altar Guild; Family Promise of Great Falls, 1019 Central Ave, Great Falls, MT 59401; or a charity of your choosing.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by O'Connor Funeral Home & Crematory - Great Falls on Jan. 8, 2025.

DONALD R SISTRUNK

Funeral services for Mr. Donald Ray Sistrunk, age 77, are scheduled for 2 PM Friday, January 17 at Bonne Idee Assembly in Mer Rouge, LA with Bro. Jerry Stuckey, Bro. Andrew Sistrunk and Bro. Brandon Sistrunk officiating. Interment will follow in Mer Rouge Cemetery. Visitation will be held Thursday evening from 5 PM until 7 PM at Golden Funeral Home.

Mr. Sistrunk, a resident of Bastrop, passed away Thursday, January 9, 2025. He was a member of Bonne Idee Assembly in Mer Rouge, LA. He is a retiree of Marathon Oil Company where he made a name for himself as a great diesel mechanic. His hobbies included working with his hands, inventing and rebuilding things. He was a loving and caring husband, father, brother and friend. Being an avid hunter and fisherman, he loved the outdoors especially gardening, chickens and quail. He also had a keen interest in the stock market. He proudly served in the Navy during the Vietnam War.



He is survived by his wife, Cheryl Sistrunk; daughter, Letha Heckford and husband, Drew; son, Donald Dewayne Sistrunk and wife, Kristie; sisters, Sandra Harper, Sharon Torres and husband, Mike; brother, Rev. David Sistrunk and wife, Beverly; grandchildren, Brandon Sistrunk and wife, Ashley, Andrew Sistrunk and wife, Laura, and Mason Heckford; great grandchildren, Riley Sistrunk, Landon Sistrunk, Macie Sistrunk, Nora Sistrunk, Kayden Gilbert, Kamren Sistrunk, Kolby Sistrunk and Kingston Sistrunk.

Mr. Sistrunk is preceded in death by his parents, Woodrow and Amber Lee; wife, Esther **Shockey** Sistrunk; brothers, Calvin Sistrunk, Jimmy Sistrunk, Thomas Sistrunk and sister, Carolyn Turner.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Golden Funeral Home of Bastrop, LLC on Jan. 11, 2025.

LESLIE D COURTNEY

Leslie Dale Courtney, 71, of Elk City, Oklahoma was born on August 9, 1953 in Sayre, Oklahoma. He is the son of Floyd David and Neita Mae (Craig) Courtney. Leslie went to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, January 9, 2025 at his residence in Elk City, Oklahoma surrounded by his loving family.

Leslie married his best friend and soul mate, Juanita Faye **Shockey** on July 7, 1978 at Elk City, Oklahoma. He worked for ODOT, during his time there he did many different jobs but driving the grader was his favorite. Leslie retired after thirty years of service.



He enjoyed woodworking, hunting deer, camping, cooking out, mowing the lawn, which he made sure was always straight. Leslie loved spending all the time he could with his grandchildren and his family. He was a avid OU fan, and also enjoyed spending time with his four legged friend, Sarge.

Leslie was a lifetime member of the NRA as well as an active member of Gateway Church, Elk City, Oklahoma.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm Monday, January 13, 2025 at Gateway Church, Elk City, Oklahoma. Rev. Chasten Musick will officiate. Services have been entrusted to the care of Richard and Tammy Dugger and the staff of Martin-Dugger Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Elk City, Oklahoma.

Cherishing his memory is his loving wife of forty-six years, Juanita Faye Courtney of Elk City, Oklahoma; three daughters, Starla Hay and her husband, Brian of Cheyenne, Oklahoma, Trena Moler of Elk City, Oklahoma, Kathleen Courtney of Sentinel, Oklahoma; twelve grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; two brothers, Larry Courtney and his wife Lou Ella of Yukon, Oklahoma, David Courtney and his wife, Teana of Barling, Arkansas; two sisters, Terry Courtney of Elk City, Oklahoma, Brenda Adkins and her husband, Raymond of Sayre, Oklahoma; aunt, Helen Jo Chester, Elk City, Oklahoma.

Leslie is preceded in death by his parents, Floyd David and Neita Mae Courtney.

Memorials can be made to Shepherds Chapel or NRA in care of Martin-Dugger Funeral Home, P.O. Box 707, Elk City, Oklahoma 73648.

We invite you to leave a message of condolence, expression of sympathy or perhaps share a memory of Leslie at www.martin-duggerfuneralhome.com.

The family would like to invite all that cannot attend to watch the service live on Martin-Dugger Funeral Home and Cremation Services website.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Martin-Dugger Funeral Home - Elk City on Jan. 11, 2025.

JANET L WAUGH

Janet Lois Waugh, 83, of Kansas City, Kansas, passed away peacefully on January 11, 2025. She was born on October 2, 1941, in Houston, Texas, to John **Shockey** and Ouida Johnson.



A lifetime resident of the Turner community, Janet graduated from Turner High School in the class of 1959. She was a proud advocate for education and service, dedicating 24 years to the Kansas State Board of Education from 1999 to 2023, including two terms as chairperson and three terms as vice chairperson. She also served on the Turner Board of Education for 16 years.

Janet was deeply involved in her community, serving on local and state PTAs and co-founding the beloved "Turner Days" celebration. She was among the first inductees into the Turner Walk of Fame and was honored with the prestigious Governor's Award in 2023, as well as an Education Award recognizing her lifelong commitment to improving schools.

As the owner of Sav-On Auto Sales, Janet was a trusted businesswoman in her community. Beyond her professional and civic accomplishments, she will be remembered for her unwavering dedication to her family and her love for the Turner community.

Janet was preceded in death by her parents, John and Ouida, and her husband of 15 years, Art Waugh. She is survived by her son, James Sharp; her daughter, Julie Anderson (Karl); her half-brother, Jim Shockey; and her grandchildren: Janelle Wanner (Kevin), Skyler Anderson, John Sharp, Shelbi Anderson, and countless family and friends.

Visitation will be held on Friday, January 17, 2025, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow on Saturday, January 18, 2025, at 10:00 AM at Maple Hill Funeral Home, with a graveside service immediately afterward at Maple Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Kansas for Excellence in Education at ksfee.com or mailed to 8518 E. Peppertree, Wichita, KS 67226.

Janet's legacy of service, leadership, and love will be fondly remembered by all who knew her.

www.maplehillfuneralhome.com

SHIRLEY J DONLEY

Shirley Jane Donley, 71, of Bowie went to be with her Lord Wednesday, January 15, 2025 in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Funeral is 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur with burial at Sweetwater Cemetery. Family will receive friends 6-8:00 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Shirley was born November 12, 1953 to Benjamin Franklin, Sr. and Mattie Viola (Fennell) Hale. She was united in marriage June 1, 1973 to Harrol David Donley in Bridgeport, Texas. Shirley graduated Decatur High School and was a member of Sycamore Baptist Church. She retired from Wise Electric Coop after 20 years of bookkeeping and secretarial work. Shirley was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, cousin, and friend to many, all will miss her deeply.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Benjamin and Mattie Hale; 3 brothers, Ben Hale, Jr., Johnny Hale, and Danny Hale; 1 sister, Faye Wilson; and beloved granddaughter, Maycie Denise South.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband of 51 years, David Donley of Bowie; her daughter, Heather South and husband Cody of Chico; 2 grandchildren, Mattie and Martie South of Chico; her favorite lap companion, Max; beloved sister-in-law, Lisa Hale, special niece, Penny **Shockey** and husband Ronnie; nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and a host of friends.

www.hawkinsfuneralhome.com

KENNETH R WEBSTER

Kenneth "Kenny" Riley Webster, age 76 of Moorefield, WV, passed away Friday morning, January 17, 2025, at the Grant Memorial Hospital in Petersburg, WV. Born on December 14, 1948 in Winchester, VA, he was a son of the late Jesse Willard Webster and Lola Catherine **Shockey** Webster. In addition to his parents, siblings, Joe Webster and Velma Doman also preceded him in death.

Kenny was truly a man of nature, finding deep joy in the great outdoors. His adventurous spirit led him to countless hunting and fishing trips, and he often embraced the open road atop his beloved Harley Davidson motorcycle. A dedicated heavy equipment operator, the elements were his companions as he

built the roads he loved to navigate. When the skies turned gray, it was a chance for Kenny to dive into the virtual world of YouTube, where he could learn, laugh, and share with others.



One of Kenny's greatest joys came from his family. He cherished the moments spent with his beloved grandchildren. His ability to weave magical stories will forever be treasured by those who gathered around him, listening intently, laughter in the air.

Surviving is his wife Nancy Lou Huffman Webster; daughters, Jessica (Dwight) Champ of Old Fields, WV, Sara Beth (Travis) Racey of Moorefield, WV and Kendra Riley (Andrew) Lee of Cameron, NC; a sister, Betty Jean Ganoe of Winchester, VA; grandchildren, Nicole, Kaitlyn, Adam & Madeline and great-grandchildren, Braylen & Blake.

Funeral Services will be held 11:00 AM on Wednesday, January 22, 2025, at the Fraley Funeral Home Chapel, located at 107 Washington Street, with Pastors Russell and Lucy Webster officiating. Interment will follow in the Olivet Cemetery. Before the service, the family will welcome friends and loved ones for a time of remembrance from 4 to 7 PM on Tuesday at the funeral home.

In honoring Kenny's extraordinary life, let us come together to share our memories, laughter, and tears, ensuring his spirit continues to shine bright in our hearts. For those wishing to offer condolences or share stories and photos, please visit his Tribute Wall at www.fraleyfuneralhome.com. Let us celebrate the beautiful legacy that Kenny leaves behind—a legacy woven with love, laughter, and stories that will be told for generations.

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RINA N SHOCKEY

Rina Niccolina Shockey, age 98, passed away at the Black River Falls Memorial Hospital on January 6, 2025.



Rina was born in Florence, Italy, on December 6, 1926 to Caterina and Nino Franci. She was later married to Frank Pogany in 1944 in Italy. They had five children. She came to America from Italy and lived in both Illinois and Wisconsin. In 1968 she was wed to Donald **Shockey** in Illinois.

She was employed at Hackneys, Lake Zurich, IL, as a cook for many years. She also cleaned for the restaurant.

Rina loved spending time at her home in Hatfield, WI with her family, gardening, WINE, cooking, toast, bread, and salami. She liked to go for walks, and sitting outside in the warmth of the sunshine. She enjoyed playing and feeding Nina and Puppy under the table, whatever she didn't want to eat.

She is survived by her children, Louis, Frank (Dianna), Rinetta (Gary), Lucia, Jack (Julie), and Lenae (Bryan) along with 5 step-children; grandchildren, Nicole, Catherine, Jason, Ivy, Abby, Heidi, Jenny, Jesse (Maggie), Jamie (Nate), Gage (Jessa), Merrissa, Tony, Carmen, and Katelyn; 20 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren; and many more loved ones.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Frank Pogany and Donald **Shockey**; granddaughters, Katie and Ashley; daughter-in-law, JoAnn; great-grandson Michael; and sister FiFi.

Funeral services will be on Saturday, January 25, 2025, at the Shamrock Union Church at 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. There will be a luncheon to follow at Addie's in Black River Falls.

The Torgerson's Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements, 715-284-4321.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Torgerson's Funeral Service on Jan. 22, 2025.

CHRISTINE MCPHERSON

Christine Raye McPherson (**Shockey**), 66, of Blue Springs, MO passed away suddenly on January 22nd, 2025 at St. Luke's Medical Center on the Plaza. Christine was born on October 21st, 1958 in Trenton, Missouri to Charles & Veda **Shockey** (Wood.) She attended Fort Osage High School, where she learned about her passion for the medical field. Christine worked for many local hospitals in Obstetrics as an OB Technician. She started her career at the Medical Center of Independence, and finished her career at St. Luke's East Hospital. Christine was well liked and loved among co-workers, which was evident in her passing. She enjoyed spending time with her daughter, best friends, and family. She was an active member in the church, and a devout Christian. Her favorite hobbies were running errands on Saturday mornings, swimming, going to lunch at a new spot, and watching the Kansas City Chiefs win (she was always hoping for an interception!)



Christine is survived by her only daughter, Serena McPherson, her sister Kathy Swayne (**Shockey**) and multiple nieces and nephews, other family members, as well as close friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, Charles & Veda Shockey.

Christine was a devout friend to many, and always a shoulder to lean on in the time of need. She was known for being the type of person to give you the shirt off her back, even if she didn't have much to give. She made sure the people in her life knew they were loved, and was always giving everyone a silly little nickname (even if sometimes they were a little inappropriate.) She dedicated her life to God, and serving a purpose on his behalf, which was evident in her involvement with her Bible Study Fellowship group she loved attending on Wednesdays. She was always the first person to raise money or help out someone in need, and loved buying graduation gifts, birthday gifts, or 'just because' gifts. One could say her love language was gift giving, even if the gift was just her presence. She loved watching the wildlife outside her window, naming every single bunny rabbit she saw, which she always thought was a sign from God.

Christine's celebration of life will be held on January 31st, 2025 at Speaks Suburban Chapel on 39th street. Visitation is from 1-2pm, with a service to follow at 2pm. Donations can be made to Hope House or St. Jude's's Children's hospital in lieu of flowers, if you prefer.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Speaks Suburban Chapel on Jan. 23, 2025.

WILLIAM BRENNER

William "Bill" K. Brenner, age 89, died January 22, 2025, at The Springs at Wyandot Trail. He was born in Delaware, OH on May 29, 1935, to Estella B. (Johnston) Brenner and David W. Brenner.



He is survived by his wife, Shirley; sister, Dorothy (Daniel) **Shockey**; daughters, Teresa (Dale) Schacht of Canal Winchester, OH, Sandra (Charles) Gordon of Amanda, OH, and Christine (Tim) Clark of Mt. Perry, OH; grandchildren, Cody (Lina) Gordon of New Plymouth, NH; Heather Gordon of Amanda, OH, Samuel Schacht (Kristi Mattis) of Thornville OH, Seth (Heather) Schacht of Millersport, OH, Bradley (Jordyn) Orange of Mt. Perry, OH, and Katherine Orange of Obetz, OH; numerous great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Bill is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Thomas, Herbert, and Charles; and one great grandchild.

Bill loved sports, especially The Ohio State Buckeyes, Cleveland Guardians, and fishing on Lake Erie with his brothers and best friend, Jay Slagle. He also loved playing euchre, laughter, and his family.

In memory of Bill, contributions can be made to Hospice of Central Ohio ohioshospice.org. Arrangements by DWYANE R. SPENCE FUNERAL HOME 650 W. Waterloo St, Canal Winchester, OH 43110. Online condolences can be found at spencefuneralhome.com.

JOHN G DUCKWORTH

John Gilbert Duckworth, 96, of Vernon Twp., Meadville, passed away on January 20, 2025, at Marquette Hospice House.



John was born in Lonaconing, Maryland, on September 13, 1928, to the late Gilbert and Florence (**Shockey**) Duckworth. He married his beloved wife, the former Joyce Martin, on July 2, 1950. They were married for 72 years until she preceded him in death on November 26, 2022.

Surviving are children; David (Connie) Duckworth of Shelby Twp., MI, Dan (Sharon) Duckworth of Meadville, and Carole (Steve) Fisher of Cochran, grandchildren: Nathan, Isaac, John, Justin, Meghan, Patrick, Hannah, Jackie, and Jeremy, numerous great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews.

John was a simple man with many talents. He was a certified electrician and retired from PPG after a 40-year career that started in Maryland and ended in Pennsylvania when he retired. PPG later called him out of retirement to help build a new plant in China. John was also very talented with heating, plumbing and construction. He used these talents to help others – especially Grace United Methodist Church where he was very active over the years.

John served on the church Board, as well as many church committees. He also taught Sunday School and sang in the church choir. He served in the U.S. Army Band during the Korean War and had the honor to play the trumpet for many dignitaries around the world, and at many military special functions and funerals. He also played in concert bands and dance recitals for his daughters and helped to coach sports for his sons.

Most of all, John enjoyed spending time with his wife, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his daughter Cathy Wilneff, and two granddaughters.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to ROSE AND WAID FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY, INC., 581 Chestnut St., Meadville.

Calling hours will be from 10:00 – 10:45 AM on Saturday, February 1, 2025, at Grace United Methodist Church, 828 N. Main Street, Meadville. A Memorial Service will follow at 11:00 AM with the Rev. Richard Foland, Jr. officiating. The burial will take place at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Thursdays for Jesus Children's Ministry or Vacation Bible School at Grace United Methodist Church.

Memories and condolences may be shared at www.rosefh.com

STEVEN L SHOCKEY

Steven Lee Shockey, 70 of St Mary's Church Terrace, Lonaconing, Maryland, died Friday, December 27, 2024, at UPMC Western Maryland. Born on February 11, 1954, he was the son of the late Thomas E. **Shockey** and Wanda J. (Wilson) **Shockey**.



He was preceded in death by his brother, John "Tom" **Shockey**, sister-in-law, Jeanie **Shockey**, and father-in-law, Robert L. Alkire.

Steve was a 1972 graduate of Valley High School where he excelled in sports. He worked for the Kelly Springfield Tire Company, Bayliner Marine Corp., and retired from the State of Maryland as a correctional officer. After retirement Steve worked as a golf ranger at Rocky Gap Golf Course.

Steve is survived by his wife, Vickie Alkire **Shockey**, and son, Aaron P. **Shockey**, brothers, Denny Shockey and Wayne **Shockey** (Marion), sister, Cindy Smith (Billy), brothers-in-law, Mark Alkire (Becky) and Steve Alkire (Penny), sister-in-law, Nancy Yates (Danny), as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Steve was a member of First United Methodist Church of Lonaconing, and the Georges Creek Valley Lodge No. 161 AF&AM where he held various positions including Worshipful Master.

Throughout his lifetime Steve was a high school basketball and soccer referee, he enjoyed playing softball, coaching Aaron's youth sports teams, watching Aaron participate in sporting events, running, taking long walks, camping, annual trips to the beach, and traveling with his close group of friends. He especially enjoyed spending time with family. He was an avid golfer and loved playing with Aaron and his golf buddies. Steve was a passionate Penn State football, Chicago Bears football and Boston Bruins hockey fan.

Family and friends will be received on Saturday, January 4, 2025 from 11:00 AM -1:00 PM at the First United Methodist Church, Lonaconing. A memorial service will follow at 1:00 PM with Pastor Marjorie Hurder-Buhrman officiating. Wilhelm-Eakin Funeral Home, P.A., Lonaconing is assisting the family.

The family would like to give a special thank you to Steve's medical providers, WVU Cancer Institute in Oakland and Morgantown, UPMC Western Maryland and Dr. Shiv Khanna.

Those wishing to honor Steve's memory may do so by making donations to the Back Pack Program, Western Maryland Food Bank, P.O. Box 243, Cumberland, Maryland 21502; First United Methodist Church, 14 Church Street, Lonaconing, Maryland 21539, and the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741. www.wilhelmeakin.com

LAURA VITI

Laura Viti, nee Happ, of Deerfield formerly of Northbrook, was born December 3, 1963, and passed away January 27, 2025. She was the beloved wife of Jerry "Kip" Viti; loving mother of Sean (Savannah), Kyle, and Kendall; proud grandmother of Millie Mae; devoted daughter of Joseph and the late Audrey Happ nee

Oberheide; sister of Larry Happ; fond sister-in-law of Colleen Sands MacKimm and Augusta Happ; aunt of Brandon (Vanessa), Emma, Joseph and Matthew; great aunt of Brody and Alyssa; cherished Godmother of Maryalice **Shockey**; she is also survived by her aunt Barbara Oberheide; cousins Jeffrey, late Jay, and James Oberheide and many lifelong friends including Tracy **Shockey** for whom the family is eternally grateful for all the love and support. Laura graduated from Marillac High School, then Texas Christian University where she was a member of the Tri Delta Sorority and a Phi Kappa Sigma Little Sister. She earned her degree in nursing and her career spanned from 1986 until her passing. She worked at Evanston Hospital, Northwestern Home Health Care, Lake Forest Home Health Care, and finally at Northwestern Medicine Lake Forest Hospital in the outpatient oncology department. Laura cared for hundreds of patients with the utmost kindness and professionalism. Her patients loved her as did the wonderful nurses she worked with. When Laura's cancer returned, her nursing colleagues embraced her with care, love, and compassion. She was eternally grateful for their kindness and support.



Laura was full of life and always fun to be around. She had a way of making everyone feel special, valued, and loved. Spending time with her cousins and their families was always important to her. Her kindness and the time she spent with others brought so much happiness, and the many friendships she built were a true reflection of her amazing spirit. She wasn't one for drama and always focused on the good. Her smile, warmth, and big heart will be deeply missed by everyone lucky enough to have known her.

More than anything, Laura's family was her world. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, completely devoted to her family. From the moment she met her husband, she was the love of his life, and her family was always at the center of everything she did. Her love for her family was unwavering and unconditional. She had a way of making life special for her family, whether through cooking delicious meals, providing words of encouragement, or simply being there when she was needed most. She was a source of strength, comfort, and endless support, always putting her family's happiness before her own. Her care and dedication spoke volumes about the depth of her love, and her presence will be deeply missed but forever felt in the hearts of her husband and children.

Laura leaves behind a legacy filled with love, joy, and cherished memories that will live on in the hearts of all who knew her. She touched the lives of so many, and her presence will be deeply missed.

A visitation will be held Thursday, February 6, 2025, from 5 to 7 pm at N.H. Scott & Hanekamp Funeral Home, 1240 Waukegan Road, Glenview. Funeral Mass Friday, February 7 at 10 am at St. Norbert & Our Lady of the Brook Parish, 1809 Walters Ave., Northbrook.

In honor of Laura Viti, donations may be made to the Cancer Center at Northwestern Medicine Lake Forest Hospital, 1000 North Westmoreland Road, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045 (If doing on line please designated for the Cancer Care Center in Laura's memory)

Obituary published on Legacy.com by N.H. Scott & Hanekamp Funeral Home on Jan. 30, 2025.

JOHNNY PAUL RAMBO

Johnny Paul Rambo, 76, of Ada, passed away on January 28, 2025 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Johnny was born February 12, 1948 in Ada, Oklahoma to his parents Jessie E. Rambo and Vera Margaret Rambo. As a young man attended school in the Byars/Asher area and graduated in 1967. Johnny was a Vietnam Era Vet, and was a very proud veteran who loved to serve his country. He went on to be a truck driver for over twenty-five years. He married the love of his life, Beverly Jean in Ada, Oklahoma and they lovingly raised their two girls, and shared forty-eight wonderful years together. Johnny loved his family dearly, and took great pride in making sure that they were all very well taken care of. He also enjoyed time in his vegetable garden, and he could grow just about anything you could imagine. Johnny also loved his yard work, caring for others, shopping, vehicle maintenance, reading the Bible, natural remedies, and



WWII history. Johnny was a unique and kind soul, who will be dearly missed by all of those who were blessed to have met him.

He is preceded in death by his parents Jessie E. and Vera Margaret Rambo and his brothers E.J. Rambo, Robert Rambo, and Kenneth Rambo.

He is survived by his wife Beverly Jean, his daughters Catherine (Randy) Ellis, Emily (James) Schreiber, his sister Sherry Price, his grandchildren Emrie, Avery, Alivia Ellis and Easton Schreiber, his mother in law Hazel **Shockey** and host of other family and friends.

Pallbearers: James Schreiber, Randy Ellis, Dennis Ellis, Ray Romine, Alan **Shockey**, Nathan Gwin, Nic Gwin, Jace Edelen, and Easton Schreiber.

Honorary Pallbearers: Larry (Dink) Wood, Scott Ayers, Shane Dodson.

Officiating: Kendell Martin and Earl Hood

Interment: Center Cemetery

There will be a Graveside service held on Monday, February 3, 2025 at Center Cemetery in Pickett, Oklahoma at 1:00PM, the family encourages any and all who knew Johnny to please attend. Military Honors to be provided by The Chickasaw Nation Honor Guard.

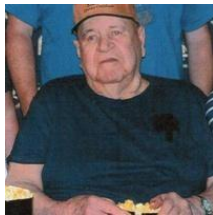
Prior to the service there will be visitation held on Sunday, February 2, 2025 from 5:00PM - 7:00PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Ada.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Phillips Funeral Service on Jan. 30, 2025.

ROBERT C FELTY

Robert C. "Bub" Felty, age 92, of Malvern, AR, passed away on January 27, 2025 in his home. He was born on August 23, 1932, in Malvern, AR, the son of Van Lewis and Mary Elizabeth Townley Felty. He was a graduate of Malvern High School then enlisted and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. On December 20, 1953, he married the love of his life, Zella Ruth Bowen. He then went on to work for Windsor Door until he retired.

Robert is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Zella Ruth Felty; sisters, Helen Haley, Judith Felty and Carol **Shockey**; brother David Felty; grandson, Cody Dyer; and great-granddaughter, Laney Dyer.



Left to cherish his memory, daughter, Melissa and son in-law Donovan Porterfield, to whom he lived with and was taken care of until the day he passed; sons, Steve and Ronnie Felty; grandchildren, Kevin, Zach, T.J., Austin, Kasi, Robert, and Ronald; and numerous great-grandchildren.

No Visitation will be held.

A Graveside Service will be held on Friday, January 31st at 2pm, at Cooper Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Donovan Porterfield, Kevin Porterfield, T.J. Portfield, Zach Dyer, and Shannon Dyer.

Arrangements are made by Regency Funeral Home. You may sign the guestbook at regencyfuneralhome.com.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Regency Funeral Home - Malvern on Jan. 30, 2025.

JAMES I SHOCKEY SR

James "Jim" Ira Shockey, Sr., 83, a resident of Cortland Acres Nursing Home in Thomas, passed from this life Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at the nursing home. He had been in declining health and death was attributed to Alzheimer's Disease.



Jim was born on Tuesday, September 25, 1941, in Mabie, a son of the late Howard and Elsie Shockey. He was married to the former Mary Frances Shifflet who preceded him in death.

Left to cherish his memory are two children, Terry Godfrey and husband Pat of Sugar Grove, Eddie Shockey of Camden, NC, grandchildren, Josh, Logan, Austin, one great-grandchild on the way, Barkley, one sister, Wilma Shockey of Thomas, one brother, Bob Shockey and wife Carolyn of Dailey, two nieces, Melissa and Nichole Shockey.

Preceding Jim in death besides his parents and wife was one brother, Tom Shockey, and one nephew, Brian Shockey.

Jim attended the schools of Randolph County. He had been employed at several local water departments including Valley Water, Huttonsville Correctional Center, and Snowshoe Resort. He enjoyed camping, hunting and building muzzle loaders. Jim was Methodist by faith.

Visitation will be held at the Randolph Funeral Home Friday, February 14, 2025, from 11 am until Noon, the funeral hour. Interment will follow at Elkins Memorial Gardens on Country Club Road.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Randolph Funeral Home and Cremation Services on Feb. 12, 2025.

PHILLIP F PROPST

Phillip Filmore Propst, of Buffalo Junction, passed away on Tuesday February 11, 2025, at the age of 73. Phil was the ultimate self-starter and hard worker. He built multiple successful businesses from scratch, starting with the Orange Market on Highway 58, then moving to Riverdale where he and Bunny ran Ratliff's Grocery and then Riverdale Auto Sales. Phil loved hunting, fishing, Nascar, and spending time with family and friends. He dealt with health and mobility challenges most of his adult life, but lived every day with grit and determination that were inspirational. He taught his family to work hard, save their money, and keep on getting back up when you get knocked down. He adored his grandchildren and was their co-conspirator whenever they visited. He and Bunny were blessed with a lifetime of love, taking great care of each other, through good times and bad.

Phil is survived by his lifelong sweetheart and dedicated sidekick, Rose Marie Talbott Propst (Bunny), and by his loving daughter, Olivia, her husband Jason, and their two daughters, Audrey Rose and Willamina Mae **Shockey** of Olney, Maryland. Phil will be missed by his step-mother, Betty M, Propst, of Hyco Road. He was the much loved brother-in-law to Bunny's siblings: Donna Hudson (Michael), Sandy Slayton (Marshall), and Darrin Talbott (Dianne). Phil was predeceased by his father Dodd Propst, his mother Dora Conner Propst, and his sister Kaye Propst Willis.



Bunny sincerely appreciates the many kind messages she has received from her friends during this time. She is thankful for every member of the medical teams at Sentara Halifax Regional and at Duke who took good care of them over the last few

weeks.

Phil's love of life and laughter will be celebrated on Friday, February 14th at the Hyco Road Ruritan Club, where friends and neighbors are invited to join the family for a covered dish supper from 5 till 8 pm. Bunny also welcomes you to visit her in their home at your convenience.

Brooks Lyon Funeral and Cremation Services is honored to serve the Propst family and offers online condolences by visiting their website, www.brookslyon.com or by going to their Facebook page.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Brooks Lyon Funeral Home on Feb. 13, 2025.

BOBBY L COLEMAN I

Bobby Coleman, 92, of Magnolia, Texas, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 12, 2025. Bobby lived a long and meaningful life. He never met a stranger and is remembered as such an inspiration to all who have had the opportunity to meet and know him.



He is preceded in death by his loving wife Lorene Coleman and daughter Betty Byers.

He is survived by son Bobby Coleman II and daughter in law Tracy Coleman, Grandchildren Daniel Byers and wife Valerie, Heather **Shockey** and husband Greg, Timothy Byers and wife Megan, Taylor Coleman, Lynlee Lee and husband Mathew, Karlee McNamee and husband Matthew, Megan Sakocius Great grandchildren Baylee **Shockey**, AnnaBella **Shockey**, Adamm **Shockey**, Braxton Burrell, Taelynn Byers, Annabelle Byers, Jovie Lee, Kayden McNamee, Beckham McNamee, future arrival Coleman Lee, Great Great Grandchildren Bailey Burkert and Kinsley

Shockey.

The viewing will be held on Saturday, February 15, 2025, from 1 to 2 pm at Klein Funeral Home in Tomball, Texas, to be immediately followed by the funeral service at 2 pm. The graveside service will be held at Klein Memorial Park in Tomball, Texas immediately following the funeral service.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Klein Funeral Home - Tomball on Feb. 13, 2025.

SHIRLEY A SHOCKEY

Shirley Ann Shockey born October 8, 1942- February 13, 2025, 82 years of age. Shirley was a beloved Mother, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother.



She was an avid cow bell ringing Tampa Bay Rays fan. When she was raising her family, she loved to cook big Sunday dinners and have everyone over to eat and play the board game, Aggravation.

Shirley was a great cook and she shared her culinary talents at Horvat's Pub in Willowick, OH. Shirley and her Partner, Frank Sicurezza, were the owners for 17 years. Friendships made there often turned into family. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Shirley is survived by her daughter, Brenda Shockey Takacs (Stephen), her son, Ricky Shockey (Nancy), and son, Eric Shockey (Tina Reynolds). Her

Grandchildren, Jennifer, Adam, Daniel, Lindsey, David, and Amanda. Great Grandchildren, David, Devon, Oliver, Elsie, Penny, Anthony, Kairi, Avln, Eli, Jace, Sabrina, Brielle, Davey, Amelia and Kingston. And nieces, Misty and Savannah.

She is predeceased by her parents, Ersel and Juanita (Simpson) Poling, her Partner of many years, Frank Sicurezza, her sister, Betty Jean (Poling) Childers (Clyde), her son, David, her granddaughter, Ariana, and great granddaughter, Baby Bean.

The Family will be holding a private remembrance on July 12, 2025 at the Tacy Cross Roads Cemetery in Barbour County, WV.

Donations may be made to David Simpson Hospice of the Western Reserve, PO Box 72101, Cleveland, OH 44192-0002. The care they provided to Shirley was exemplary.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Davis-Babcock Funeral Home, Inc. on Feb. 15, 2025.

CHARLES A SHOCKEY

Charles "Charlie" Shockey, the beloved long-time proprietor of La Casa Rosa in San Juan Bautista, California, passed away peacefully on February 15, 2025, in Sonoma, California, after a brief illness.



Born in San Francisco to Joseph and Elizabeth Shockey, Charlie spent more than four decades preserving and enriching the legacy of his family's historic restaurant, becoming a cherished figure in the community.

Raised in Concord, California, he attended Mt. Diablo High School before studying Hotel Management at San Francisco City College.

Before making San Juan Bautista his home, Charlie lived in San Francisco, where he worked as Assistant Manager at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel and for Mannings Incorporated. In 1966, he married Linda Hines at St. Vincent de Paul in San Francisco, marking the beginning of a lifelong journey centered around family and hospitality.

In 1964, his parents, Joseph and Elizabeth, purchased La Casa Rosa, a local gem renowned for its rich history and culinary charm. In 1973, Charlie and Linda took over the restaurant, ensuring its traditions remained alive and thriving.

Later in life, Charlie worked at Casa de Fruta in Hollister, California, where he enjoyed his co-workers & meeting people from all over the world. Throughout his life, his love of good food and great conversation made him a favorite among those who knew him. His warmth, kindness, charm, and signature dance moves never failed to bring smiles to those around him. He had a way of making everyone feel welcome, and his vibrant spirit will be deeply missed.

Charlie spent his final months in Sonoma, California. He is survived by his children, Jennifer (Laurel Sanders), Erin, and Michael Shockey; his former spouse and dear friend, Linda Shockey; his brother, Patrick Shockey; his sister, Liz (Denis) Cullumber; and his nieces and nephew, Michele Shockey, Danielle Shockey, Amy Heer, Katherine Wiggins, and Thomas Shockey.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Elizabeth Shockey, and his sister-in-law, Michele Shockey.

In his honor, kindly light a candle and remember him with a warm meal, a heartfelt conversation, or a dance.

Published by Hollister Free Lance from Feb. 17 to Mar. 7, 2025.

RENEE SCHULTZ

Renee Schultz, age 96, of Yale, passed away on Sunday, February 16, 2025 at Stoneybrook Suites in Huron. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 22, 2025, at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 688 Dakota Avenue S, Huron SD with fellowship and lunch immediately following the service at the church. Internment will be held at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Yale SD.



Her service will be live-streamed at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Livestream Visitation, with her family present, will be from 5-7 p.m., on Friday, February 21, 2025 at Welter Funeral Home in Huron. A Prayer Service will begin at 6:30 Friday evening at the funeral home. Visitation will also be one hour prior to the service on Saturday morning.

Renee was born on March 15, 1928 in Kingsford Michigan to Orville Charles and Clara Eva (Rowley) LaPorte. She grew up in Michigan where her father worked for the Ford Motor Company.

At her neighbor's encouragement she wrote letters to Herbert Martin Schultz when he was in the Army during WWII serving on Okinawa in the Pacific theatre. When Herbert returned stateside, he traveled to Michigan to meet Renee; they married on February 3, 1946 in Iron Mountain.

They settled in Yale South Dakota and dedicated themselves to their family and community. Renee was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Yale, where she was active in the Ladies Aid Association, the Lutherans Missionary League. She was also active in the PTA at the local K-12 Yale School.

After she had successfully raised her own children, she became a Foster Parent, nurturing many children with love and wisdom. In 2004, she was recognized for her service, receiving the prestigious "Tradition of Caring Jefferson Award" from KELO television.

Renee was a talented crafter, working in textiles, beadwork and crocheting. She was also a voracious reader and fond of puzzles and collecting dolls in her later years.

Renee was the consummate nurturer, showing love, care and respect for all who knew her. Many of her foster children maintained a relationship with Renee into the next generation of their own families.

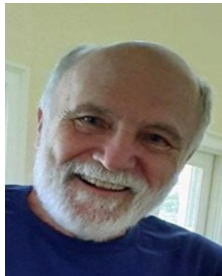
Renee was preceded in death by her husband & parents, a daughter Amy Clara Schultz, siblings & spouses Leo & Lois Laporte, Herb & Betty (LaPorte) Johnson, step-daughter Heidi Hautala and son-in-law Arnold Gene Hemmingson.

She is survived by children: Linda (Gayland) Davis of Sioux Falls SD; Connie (Gary) Cleland of Oacoma SD; Susan Hemmingson of Spearfish SD; Herbert J. (Peggy) Schultz of Buhl, MN; Joan (Ross) McCanles of Rogers, MN; and Ginger (Matt) Moeding of Huron, SD: grandchildren: Jamie Larson, Joy Harrison, Brian Larson, Dana (Lori) Davis, Jennnifer (Daniel) Flores, Desi (Steve) Van Dam, Leah (Scott) **Shockey**, Dustin (Amy) Hautala, Joshua Schultz, Nate Gross, Elias Gross, Amber (Justin) Bell and Mason (Jennifer) Moeding; nieces & nephews: Danelle Brown, Danny Laporte, Kathy Isaacs and Cheryl Bye, all of Washington State; 19 Great-grandchildren soon to be 21 and 6 great-great-grandchildren. 2 "grandsons" of the heart: Tristan & Sebastian Cardona.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Welter Funeral Home on Feb. 17, 2025.

PAUL E MILLER

Paul was born on October 12, 1954 in Meyersdale, Pennsylvania to Marie and Forrest "Frosty" Miller. The oldest of three children, he was raised surrounded by extended family on a farm in rural Maryland, property that has now been in family ownership for more than 150 years.



Paul was an animated storyteller who often recalled the stories of his youth, celebrating the natural landscape that provided the backdrop for a childhood without "fences" and honoring the colorful characters who shaped his rich and rewarding life.

As a youth, he attended Route 40 Elementary in Garrett County, Maryland and Valley High School in neighboring Allegany County. No stranger to hard work, Paul spent his summers loading and delivering vegetables for a local wholesale produce distributor and doing park maintenance at New Germany State Park.

Paul was a 1974 graduate of the Forest Technology program at Allegany Community College, a degree that opened the door for a 43-year career with Westvaco-MeadWestvaco-WestRock, and brought together a close circle of friends who have gathered annually for fifty years. These loving friends included Guy Carola, Dave (Barb) Hohman, Ed (Barb) James, Stuart (Patty) Stone, Doug (Paula) Curtis, Mike (Marty) Blake, all from MD, and Bill (Barb) Derr of FL.

Paul's career with Westvaco began on a survey crew in Rupert, West Virginia. Following in his coal mining Grandpap's footsteps, he soon transitioned to the company's minerals program, ultimately overseeing mining leases on three million acres of company-owned land. In 2006, he and Tammy moved to the Lowcountry of South Carolina where he continued his work in mineral leases and assumed responsibility for the company's Rural Land Sales program. He retired in 2018.

Paul was an avid outdoorsman who was equally comfortable navigating the tides of Rantowles Creek or hunting a trophy buck on his tree farm. Sharing his passion for the outdoors with extended family and close friends brought him great joy. Whether casting a line for a tailing redfish or sipping his favorite drink under the glow of a setting sun, Paul savored peaceful moments with the ones he loved.

Paul attended Sauldam Baptist Church of Charleston, SC where he found peace along this journey. He was blessed to be a part of a loving and faithful church, and loved by his dedicated pastors, Jeremy Simmons, and Al Smith.

He was preceded in death by his parents Forrest and Marie Miller of Avilton, MD; sisters and brothers-in-laws Judy Lukin of IL, Donna (Bruno) Kromelis of Michigan, Randy Skeens, and Roger (JoAnn) Williamson of WV.

He is survived by his wife, Tammy, of Ravenel, SC; daughter, Paula (Ryan) Lambert of NC; stepchildren Angela (Mark) Collier, Derek Lewis of WV; grandchildren Ethan McCallister, Mason Lambert, Olivia and Abigail Collier; brother, Benny (Kathy) Miller; sister, Lisa (Allan) **Shockey**; nieces, Katie and Madison **Shockey**, Adam and Mark Miller of MD, Emily (Darryl) Huffman of WV; great nephew Noah Huffman of WV; brothers and sisters-in-law Jean Childers, Sharon Skeens, Debbie (Billy) Russell, and David Williamson, all of West Virginia and Vinko Lukin of Illinois.

Special friends: Jennifer (William) Howard of SC, Mark (Dawn) Resh, of MD, John (Tammi) Woodrum, Charlie Green, Frank Groves, Danny Abston, Wesley Johnson, Kirby Funderburke, Randall Johnson, all from WV.

Services will be held Saturday, February 22, 2025, at 1:00 pm in the J. Henry Stuhr, Inc., West Ashley Chapel, 3360 Glenn McConnell Parkway, Charleston, SC, with visitation one hour prior to the service. Burial will be the following Saturday, March 1 in Grantsville, MD.

<https://obits.jhenrystuhr.com/paul-miller>

MICHAEL WHITACRE



A memorial service honoring the life of Michael Whitacre, 14, of Cleburne, will take place at 2:00 PM on Sunday, February 16, 2025, in the Crosier-Pearson Cleburne Chapel.

Michael passed away on February 11, 2025, in Fort Worth. He was born on March 3, 2010, in Hagerstown, Maryland. Michael was known for his joyful spirit and infectious smile that could brighten any room. He was a fan of SpongeBob, especially his beloved character Patrick Star. Michael brought joy to those around him with his love for dinosaurs, loud toys, and music. His enthusiasm extended to visiting aquariums and playing in water, where he found pure delight. His favorite movie, Happy Feet, reflected his love for life and happiness.

Michael is survived by his loving mother, Misty Churchill, and stepfather, Billy Clark; his father, James Whitacre; and his brother, Kyle Whitacre. He is also remembered fondly by his aunts, Tara Bray, Leah Churchill, and Mica **Shockey** and husband, Brian; his uncle, Scott Whitacre; and his cousins, Whitney, MaKayla, Marceline, Rachel, and Acie.

He was preceded in death by his grandmothers, Nanny Sue Whitacre and Nanny Holly Churchill, and his grandfather, Michael Whitacre.

As we gather to remember Michael, let us celebrate the joy he brought into our lives and the light he shared with everyone around him.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to: Mowat-Wilson Syndrome Foundation @ Mowat-Wilson.org.; Cook Children's Hospital @ cookchildrens.org.; and you can also mail donations to: COI Client Fund in Michael's name 113 E. Walnut Street, Keene, Texas 76059. <https://www.cpcleburne.com>

ARLENE J GANGWER

Arlene Gangwer, 89, breathed her last at 1:40 am on Feb 10, 2025, at Mulberry Health with her daughter holding her hand as her earthly body was set free.



Arlene was born December 6, 1935, to Truman and Genevieve (Wise) Plank, Arlene grew up on various farms in Carroll County. From an early age, her father put her on top of their draft horse team and she fell in love with farming. Later the family moved to the Cutler area, where they milked cows in their infamous round barn.

On April 10, 1955, Arlene married her sweetheart, Robert Gangwer, in her parent's home. They shared 61 years together before his passing in 2016. Arlene became a devoted farm wife and mother, raising five children. She maintained a garden and helped tend to the cows, pigs, and sheep - many had an affinity for escape, including one instance when a sheep boarded the school bus. Arlene was an exceptional cook, a passion she passed down to her children. She especially cherished hosting her grandchildren for Christmas Cookie baking sessions when they were young.

Arlene worked for over a decade in food service at Tarkington Hall at Purdue. She was also one of the original founders of the Rossville Ambulance Service and proudly served as one of its first EMT's.

In her later years, Arlene moved to the Cottages at Mulberry, which she adored. She enjoyed reading, bird watching, word searches, and any adventure someone would take her on- provided they did the driving.

She is survived by her sister Donnabelle Ferrill North Carolina and five children, Debbie **Shockey** of Delphi, Sondra (Larry) Lambert of Maryland, Dan (Karen) Gangwer of Lafayette, Dean (Kim) Gangwer and Gail (Andy) Ladd of Cutler. 12 grandchildren: Richard Goris, Lana Crum, Nick Lambert, Bryan Lambert, Rachel Duncan, Lloyd Gangwer, Monica Kamp, Ashley Gamboa, Dustin Gangwer, Montana Gangwer, Austin Ladd and Ethan Ladd as well as 18 great grandchildren and counting.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and one great grandchild.

Visitation will be held from Tuesday, February 18, 2025, from 11am until the time of the service at 1pm at Day & Genda Funeral Home ~ Bodine Chapel in Rossville. Pastor Bob Raschka will officiate. Burial will follow at Ball Hill Cemetery. Memorials may be made in Arlene's honor to the Rossville Volunteer Ambulance Service. Messages of condolence may be left at www.dayandgenda.com.

MARTHA L CULBERSON

Martha Louise Culberson Oliver, a beacon of love and kindness, passed away peacefully on February 3, 2025, in her hometown of Plant City, FL, at the age of 88. Born on July 3, 1936, to the late Andrew Edward Culberson and Pearlie Mae Hodnett, Martha's life was a testament to the enduring power of love, family, and faith.



Martha's journey began in the warm embrace of Plant City, where she was not only born but also found her calling as a secretary in the banking industry. Her meticulous nature and warm demeanor made her a beloved figure at the 1st National Bank of Tampa, which later became the 1st National Bank of Florida. Her professional life was marked by dedication and excellence, traits that she carried into every aspect of her existence.

The heart of Martha's world was her family. She was predeceased by her cherished husband, Jim Oliver, and her siblings, Edward Culberson, Bettye Smith, and Billy Culberson. Her legacy continues through her loving children, Cindy Nardelli, Pattye **Shockey**, and Andy (Sherrie) Oliver, as well as her dear sister, Shirley Lowe. Martha was a proud grandmother to 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren, each of

whom brought immense joy and pride to her life.

Martha's faith was a cornerstone of her life. As a devoted member of Church on the Rock, she lived her beliefs through acts of service and compassion. Her involvement with the church was a reflection of her commitment to her community and to the spiritual values she held dear.

Her interests were as varied as they were fulfilling. Martha found pleasure in the simple joys of word search and crossword puzzles, activities that kept her mind sharp and her spirit engaged. She was also an active participant at the Silver Heart Adult Daycare in Plant City, where she formed lasting friendships and continued to contribute to the community she loved so much.

Those who knew Martha will remember her for the love she so freely gave and the kindness that was the hallmark of her character. She was a woman who nurtured and cared, who listened and supported, and who always put others before herself. Her gentle presence will be deeply missed, but the warmth of her memory will continue to comfort and inspire all who were fortunate enough to know her.

Martha's life was a beautiful tapestry woven with threads of devotion, service, and joy. As we bid farewell to this remarkable woman, we celebrate the enduring impact she has made on the lives of her family, friends, and community. Her spirit, characterized by love and kindness, will forever be a guiding light for those she leaves behind.

In honor of Martha's memory, contributions can be made to Church on the Rock. Online giving is available at www.rockofpc.com, or donations can be mailed to Church On The Rock, 321 E Merrick St, Plant City, FL 33563.

A life so beautifully lived deserves to be beautifully remembered. Martha Louise Culberson Oliver will be laid to rest in a private ceremony, surrounded by the love of her family and the prayers of her community. As we reflect on her life, we are reminded of the profound impact one person can have through a lifetime of love and kindness. Rest in peace, dear Martha, until we meet again.

Friends and family will be received on Saturday, February 8, 2025 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at Church on the Rock, 301 E Alsobrook St Plant City, FL 33563.

A funeral service will follow at 11:00 AM.

Online condolences can be made at www.haught.care.

Funeral arrangements were trusted to Haight Funeral Home, 708 W. Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd Plant City, FL 33563, (813) 717-9300

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Haight Funeral Home on Feb. 6, 2025.

DUANE E CRAFT JR

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of Duane Craft Jr., who passed away on May 21, 2024.



Born on February 1, 1986, in Belle Fourche, South Dakota, Duane was the son of Duane Craft Sr and Vonnie Lee. He graduated from Riverside High School in Wyoming in 2004 and attended some college in Powell, Wyoming. Duane later worked on drilling rigs and moved to Lincoln in 2019, where he was doing construction work.

Duane loved to hunt, fish, play cards, and bull riding. Duane also had a passion for woodworking.

He cherished his children: Abagayle, Gabrielle, Hunter, Haakon, and Delta. He was also very close to his brother Travis Craft, sister Tiffany Tackett, and aunt Delta Ankeny.

Duane was preceded in death by his grandparents Delbert Craft, Odien Iverson, Betty Sisk, and Donald Wietgrefe, his uncles Jim Solaas, and Kevin Craft, and aunt Debbie Gamble.

Survivors include his parents Duane Craft Sr. and Vonnie Lee, sister Tiffany Tackett, brother, Travis Craft, and his children, Abagayle, Gabrielle, Hunter, Haakon, and Delta Craft. As well as many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and his grandmother Virginia Wietgrefe.

Funeral services will be held at Lincoln Berean Church, located at 6400 South 70th Street in Lincoln with pastor Kurt Sandquist and assistant Dave Sorensen at 1 PM on Saturday, June 1, 2024.

<https://lincolnffc.com/obituaries/duane-eugene-craft-jr>

BULAH SHOCKEY

Bulah Bernice Shockey, age 89, a longtime resident of Marysville, died Saturday, February 8, 2025 at Memorial Hospital.



She was born August 31, 1935 in a one-room shanty in Clay City, Illinois. She was preceded in death by her father, George Henderson; her mother, Hazel Smith Payne; her step-father, Delbert Payne, Sr.; and her step-mother, Vivian Henderson.

She was also predeceased by her husband of 57 years, Charles William "Bill" Shockey; her son, George Edward Shockey; and her daughter, Rachel Lee Miller; her half-brothers, Delbert Payne, Jr., Elmer Payne and Arthur Payne; and her in-laws, Ola and Carl "Cod" Simpson, Harold and Betty Shockey and Norma and Dago Brece.

Bulah was a school cafeteria cook "lunch lady," who, throughout her career, made sure that no child went hungry. She and her late husband, Bill, owned Shockey's Marathon and Wrecker Service and Sunoco gas stations. She also worked at the Certified Station.

For some time, she worked as a housekeeper and as a waitress in Bellefontaine, where she was known for her pie baking.

She loved playing Bingo, attending flea markets and was a member of Marysville VFW Post 3320. She liked traveling to Branson, Missouri for the shows and concerts and taking her family to the Smokey Mountains and to her hometown of Clay City, Illinois.

She is survived by four daughters, Becky Schertzer of Marysville, Mary (Rodney) Price of Marysville, Jane (Mark) Reisinger of Marysville and Ann (David) Reid of Russellville, Arkansas; her grandchildren, Rhonda (David) Stiffler, Shannon (Marty) Gale, Shawn (Cami) Schertzer, Shelly (Rick) Jones, Angie (Aaron) Davidson, Shane (Sharon) Reisinger, Barbie (Kris) Laughbaum, Brandy (Clayton Ramey) Reisinger, Luke (Melanie) Reisinger, Steven Anderson, Andrew (Stephany Addy) Lowe, Brian Lowe, Jody Stephens, Jimmy Lowe and James (Heather) Shockey; her great-grandchildren, Aries, Audrey, Alyssa, Jacob, Olivia, Brian, Ambur, Cody, Amanda, Matthew, Dakota, Taylor, Jamie, McKenzie, Damon, Jonathan, Cheyenne, Jasmine, Jourdain, Dallas, Kiersten, Hunter, Kristopher, Chelsea, Tre, Brittiane, Sydney, Madisyn, Jaxxsyn, Caisyn, Hudsyn, Darrisyn, Lainey, Jace, Alexa, Jaylynn, Grady, Gabrielle, Camille, Evan and Joe; many great-great grandchildren; a sister, Lela Pugh; a step-sister, Margo Eyman; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

The family will receive friends 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 12, 2025 at Underwood Funeral Home, 703 East Fifth Street, Marysville. Graveside services to bury her ashes will be at 10 a.m. Friday, February 14, 2025 at Union Township Cemetery in Milford Center. A luncheon will follow the cemetery prayers at Marysville VFW Post 3320. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.underwoodfuneralhome.com.

MARYLOU STAMM

Bellingham, Washington - Marylou Stamm, born on September 18, 1955, passed away on February 13, 2025.



She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother who cherished caring for her granddaughters as they grew up. Marylou found joy in camping, hunting, and maintaining a beautiful yard. She previously worked as a breakfast hostess at The Best Western Heritage Inn in Bellingham, WA. She had a deep love for Mesa, Arizona, and Montana, always dreaming of retiring in Montana.

Marylou was preceded in death by her parents, Mary and Marlyn Todahl; her brother, Andy Todahl; and her sister, Sheri **Shockey** (Todahl). She is survived by her husband, Allen Stamm; her son, Craig Stamm (Nichol); her granddaughters, Alyssa and Jasmine Stamm; her brother, Jim Todahl (Teddy); her sister, Debbie Paxton (Steve); her brother-in-law, Kenny **Shockey**; as well as her uncle, aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews, and many other family members and friends.

Honoring her wishes, no services will be held. Her final resting place will be in Montana. Donations in her memory may be made to the compassionate staff of the Bellingham Hospice House. To plant trees in memory, please visit the Sympathy Store.

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RONETTA HENDRICKS

“Jody” Ronetta Henricks, 70, of Frankfort, passed away at home. She was born June 3, 1954, in Frankfort to Charles “Chuck” and AnnaMae (Huff) Harrison.



Jody was a 1973 graduate of Frankfort Senior High School. She was active in Girl Scouts and earned the Gold Award, the highest award in Girl Scouts. She started her working career at Burger Chef and then went on to Frito Lay for 37 years where she retired. She also ran her own cleaning business, Best Way Cleaners and numerous jobs after retiring. Jody enjoyed her time at the lake, boating and jet skiing. She was an animal lover, and loved taking care of her Great Dane dogs, Allie, Sable and Frayie; and cat, Tiger. She was a hard-working woman and will be remembered for her amazing homemade noodles.

Jody is survived by brother, Dana Harrison; nieces, Jeni (Lee Prescott) Harrison and Jessica **Shockey**; nephew, Josh Harrison; great nieces, Felisha (Joey Curtain) **Shockey** and their child, Atlas, and Taylor (Zach Sitzes) **Shockey**; great nephew, Gabe Harrison; companion, Gary Lucas and his children, Emily (Bryce) Eaton and their children Brayden and Brandon, Dustin (Kayla) Lucas, and their daughter, McKinzie.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Gary Henricks.

In accordance with Jody’s wishes, there are no public services. Day & Genda Funeral Home in Frankfort is assisting with the funeral arrangements. Messages of condolence may be left at www.dayandgenda.com.

NOTE: The Shockey is actually Schocke.

JEANNETTE J SHOCKEY

Jeannette Jacqueline Shockey, age 93, of Mansfield, Ohio, passed away Monday, February 24, 2025. She was born April 11, 1931, in Steubenville, Ohio.

Private family services will be observed. Wappner Funeral Directors-Ontario is honored to serve the family.

Words of condolence may be expressed at www.wappner.com

www.wappner-ontario.com

Published by The Blade on Mar. 2, 2025.

JON EDGAR COOK

Jon Edgar Cook, 85, of Kirksville, Missouri passed away Friday, March 7, 2025 at his home.

Born in Kirksville, on November 16, 1939, he was the son of Ezra Donald and Eunice (McMickle) Cook. He was united in marriage to Marsha Kay Pulis on January 4, 1976 in Holts Summit, Missouri.

Jon is survived by his wife, Marsha; two sons, Dan (Angel) Cook and Jon William (Franchesca) Cook, both of Kirksville; two daughters, Tina Lynn Cook of Kirksville and Dianna Michelle (Aaron) Carvey of Montana; one sister, Patty **Shockey** of Kirksville; eight grandchildren: Hannah Chase, Joey Chase, Brandon Chase, Madison Chase, Megan Wait, Allison Devolld, Gracelyn Johnston and Lily Cook; and one great grandchild, Maylee Wait.



He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Don Michael Cook; and one sister Merry Lynn Lyle.

Jon lived most of his life near Kirksville and was a graduate from Kirksville High School with the Class of 1957. He was employed by the Kirksville Daily Express for thirty years, as well as the Adair County Clerk for two consecutive terms from 1998-2005. Jon attended the Yarrow United Methodist Church.

Jon served in the Missouri Army National Guard. He was a member of the Adair County Historical Society, Missouri Firearms Association, Missouri Sport Shooting Association, Missouri Conservation Heritage Member and a Life Member of the NRA. Jon was an avid fisherman, storyteller, and historian.

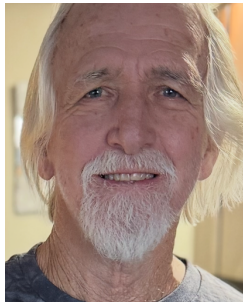
A celebration of life will be held 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Friday, March 14, 2025 at Travis-Noe Funeral Home in Kirksville.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Jon may be made to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation. Donations may be left at or mailed to Travis-Noe Funeral Home, P.O. Box 306, Kirksville, Missouri 63501

Published by Kirksville Daily Express from Mar. 10 to Apr. 8, 2025.

DENNIS L BINGAMAN

Dennis (Denny) Lee Bingaman, a lifelong resident of Waynesboro PA passed away on Monday, March 3rd 2025 at the age of 76 at Mercy House of Chambersburg.



Dennis was born November 20th, 1948 in Waynesboro PA. He was the son of the late Frank Bingaman and Helen (Reed) Bingaman. He is preceded in death by his brother Ted Bingaman and a sister, Pat Smith.

Mr. Bingaman was owner and operator of Bingaman Construction, Waynesboro.

Dennis previously had attended World Harvest Outreach, Chambersburg and was a wonderful Christian man. He was a loving, compassionate husband, father, friend, brother, and grandfather who will be truly missed not only for his kind nature but his contagious laugh and sense of humor, he lived life to the fullest enjoying bike rides on his can-am, viewing wildlife, sculpting and presenting his various art projects at local art shows as well as devoting his time to his best friend and forever partner Donna. Dennis truly touched many people in his lifetime and his memory will live on through his art and his family who love him dearly.

Dennis is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Donna R (Nunemaker) Bingaman; Two children, Dennis D Bingaman and Dondi May (Bingaman) Ritenour; Four grandchildren, Cassandra Ollila, Crystal Cook, Tommy Bynum, and Sierra Deibert as well as seven great grandchildren who he loved immensely; Cameron, Jayden, Zoey, Kailyn, Keirah, Roman and Chandler; Five siblings, Dave Bingaman, Frank Bingaman, Pam Kauffman, Camilla Misner and Cindy **Shockey**.

A celebration of life will be scheduled at a later date. www.rsthvn.com

CHARLES R SHOCKEY

Charles R. **Shockey**, 78, passed away March 3rd, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. He was born April 30th, 1946, in Batesville, Indiana to parents Arnold and Mary (Boyd) **Shockey**.



Charles grew up in Indiana and graduated from Versailles High School.

As a young man, Charles began his career at Amtrak. He held several positions within Amtrak, working for 40 years until retirement.

He proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1965-1967.

Charles was a valued member of the Masons, Brookside Masonic Lodge 720. He was also a dedicated member and Elder at Hope Christian Church.

On May 9th, 1970, Charles married the love of his life, Linda Sanders. They shared nearly 55 wonderful years together.

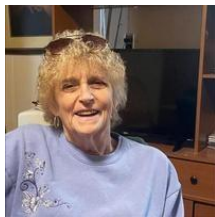
Charles was a loving, dynamic gentleman. In his younger years, he enjoyed working with horses. He had a lifelong passion for racing, especially NASCAR. A dedicated Hoosier, Charles was an avid fan of all the Indiana teams, IU, The Colts, the Pacers, as well as The Cincinnati Reds. Charles was very interested in history and his family genealogy. He and his family loved to travel together, near and far, and Charles enjoyed fishing. Above all, Charles was a devoted family man and spent as much time with them as possible.

He is survived by his loving wife, Linda; his children Eric (Tammy) **Shockey** and Holly (Charles) Lindsey; grandchildren Zach (Grace), Brittany (Ross), Madison, Isaac, and Callan, Alyssa (Peter), Jaren, Noah, Levi, Peyton and Parker; great-grandchildren Willis, Gabriel, Eli, Bri'Lee, Rossi, and Hudson; and fur baby, Reese.

Visitation for Charles will be Monday March 10th, at Flanner Buchanan Washington Park East, from 12-2pm; his funeral will begin at 2pm. He will be laid to rest at Washington Park East Cemetery.

www.flannerbuchanan.com

KARON JULIAN



Karon Kay Julian was welcomed into the arms of Jesus on March 3rd, 2025 at the age of 75 years old. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, March 7, 2025 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel with visitation from 10:00-11:00 AM prior to the service. Burial to follow in the Parks Chapel Cemetery, Tightwad, Missouri. Memorial contributions can be made to the Parks Chapel Cemetery and may be left in care of the funeral home.

She was born on April 14, 1949 in Kansas City, Missouri to Charles Raymond Snethen and Mary Frances (Ridgway) Snethen. She attended public school in Montrose, Missouri. After high school she went on to get her cosmetology license.

On June 3rd, 1968 she married Alfred (Bud) Eugene Julian. To this union, they had 4 children. They made their home in rural Clinton, Missouri for almost 57 years. Bud and Karon owned and operated their business, "Buds Wholesale Bait" for over 30 years until they retired in 2024.

Karon accepted Jesus at a young age and kept her faith throughout her life. She was a member and attended Good Hope Baptist Church when her health allowed. Karon was also a devoted wife, mother and grandmother who loved her family dearly and always put others before herself. She was the "glue" to her family and will be deeply missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Delores Ann O'Ferrell.

She is survived by her husband Bud, children Doug (Polly) Julian, Junior (Sheila) Julian, Sandy (Charlie) **Shockey**, all of Clinton, MO, and Sara (Kris) Weaver of Blue Ridge, GA., her grandchildren, Doug Jr Julian, Jamie Julian, Whitney (Virgil) Emery, Alli (Ryan) Nussbaum, Paige (Brian) Johnson, Shelby (Brandon) Wade, Courtney (Daltyn) Smeltzer, Matthew **Shockey**, and Morgan (Sam) Wade, her great-grandchildren, Rylee, Liam, Isabella, Caiden, Arizona, Brynlee, Magnolia and one on the way, her brothers Art and Charles Snethen and sisters Viola Jones and Evelyn Dehn, she is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Vansant-Mills Funeral Home - Clinton on Mar. 4, 2025.

APRIL D ALLENBAUGH

April Denise (Robinson) Allenbaugh, 44, of Findlay, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, March 16, 2025, at her home. She was born in Sidney, Ohio on April 7, 1980, a daughter of Franchie Lee Robinson and the late Rhoda Denise (Martindell) Robinson.

She is survived by husband, Andy Allenbaugh; three children, Kobe Carnes, Alexis Carnes, and Dylon Carnes; a grandson, Kramer McKinnon; two sisters, Mandy (Daryl) Ranly, and Amy (Charles) **Shockey**; a brother, Ryan (Monica) Robinson; in-laws, Randy & Kathy Stewart; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Dale & Audrey Stewart, Season & Jeremy Greiwe, and Cody Powell; several nieces and nephews; her dog "Piper" and her chicken "Bach".



A graduate of Riverside High School, April worked at Meijer in Findlay. She loved animals of all types, listening to loud music, and dancing. You could find April sitting on her porch enjoying being outside with Piper. She embraced the role of Nana to Kramer and loved every moment she got to spend with him. April will be deeply missed by all of her family; we are thankful she has reunited with her mom to watch over us.

Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. on Monday, March 24, 2025, at the Daring & Sanford Funeral Home, 210 W. Hayes Street in DeGraff. A graveside service will follow at 11:30 a.m. in Fairview Cemetery in Quincy, Ohio with Pastor Bobbi Allen officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made, in April's memory, to Teddy's Rescue Mission, 12409 County Road 99, Findlay, Ohio 45840.

DARING & SANFORD FUNERAL HOME, DEGRAFF is honored to serve the Robinson-Allenbaugh family and encourages anyone to share a fond memory or message of condolence at www.edsfh.com.

PATRICIA PARGEN

Patricia **Shockey** "Cookie" Pargen, age 75, of Lexington, passed away peacefully at St. Joseph East, on Tuesday, March 17, 2025. Patricia was born to the union of the late Henry and Katherine Craig **Shockey** on March 29, 1949 in Wolfe Co. KY. She was known as "Cookie" to most people and worked as a waitress at Jerry's Restaurant in Mt. Sterling for many years.



Patricia is survived by 1 son William Earl (Rachel) Pargen of Lexington, 2 stepdaughters Katherine Spencer of Mt. Sterling and JoAnn Masters of Mt. Sterling; 1 sister Kaye Lawrence of Huntington, WV; 2 brothers Donald Clay **Shockey** of Lee City and David Boyd **Shockey** of Lee City; 1 sister in law Rhonda **Shockey** of Lee City.

Besides her parents, Cookie was preceded in death by her husband John "Cuz" Pargen; 1 brother Billy Joe **Shockey**.

Per Cookie's request there will be no funeral service. A visitation service will be Friday, March 21, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Herald & Stewart Home For Funerals Chapel. Funeral services entrusted to the care of Herald & Stewart Home For Funerals, 1002 Woodford Drive, Mt. Sterling, KY 40353

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Herald & Stewart Home for Funerals on Mar. 18, 2025.

LOIS V SHOCKEY

Lois Valerie **Shockey**, 75, of Warren, OH passed away Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at her home.



Valerie, as she was affectionately known as, was born July 10, 1949, in New Jersey, the daughter of the late David "Happy" Crawley and the late Christine Mattison. She retired as an assembler at GM Delphi after 30 years of service. Valerie was a member of Life Church in Leavittsburg and was active in the card ministry which involved sending out encouraging cards and letters and was a volunteer at Teen Straight Talk. Valerie is survived by her sons, Philip B. (Lorrie) Tate, Jr., of Royal Palm Beach, FL and Dorian L. (Angel) **Shockey** of Marietta, GA; adopted sister, Lisa Harvey Hill; adopted brother, Keith Harvey; and

grandchildren, Sydney, Jensen, Cameron, Selah, Cali, Maiya, and Jayedon. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Victor **Shockey**; and son, Donald J. Tate. Services will be held at Life Church of Leavittsburg on Saturday, March 29, 2025, at 4:00 pm. Friends and family may gather from 3:00 pm until service time at the church on Saturday. Entombment will be in Crown Hill Burial Park, Vienna, OH. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Carl W. Hall Funeral Home.

Published by Mahoning Matters on Mar. 24, 2025.

BILLY R HOFFMAN

Billy R. Hoffman, 85, of Vandalia, IL, passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 23, 2025 at his home.



A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 AM, Thursday, March 27, 2025 at Hohlt & File Funeral Home with Pastor Rod Caswell officiating. Interment will follow in Evans Cemetery, rural Vandalia. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service from 10:00-11:00 AM, Thursday, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers and gifts, memorials may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children. Online condolences can be expressed at www.hohltandfilefh.com

Billy Ross Hoffman was born on April 19, 1939 in Vandalia, IL, the son of Elvin and Audrey (Tedrick) Hoffman. He married the love of his life, Patricia Mae Lewis on May 28, 1960. Together, they raised two children and celebrated nearly 62 years of marriage before her passing on March 31, 2022.

Billy was employed by Caterpillar Inc. as a machinist, retiring after 30 years. He was a simple man who had an avid love for farming and raising livestock. Most of all, he cherished the time he shared with his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his son, David Hoffman and wife Tanya of Vandalia; daughter, Teresa and husband James Fox of Plainfield; brother, Delbert Hoffman of Vandalia; sister, Janet McCain of Vandalia grandchildren, Ryan Roggelin, Justin Roggelin, Brennen Hoffman, Catti Hoffman, Kaven Hoffman; nieces, Barbara Gallagher, Sandra **Shockey**, Mary Ann Wiley and Cindy Lewis.

Mr. Hoffman was preceded in death by his parents; wife; brother, Wayne Hoffman and wife Beverly; sister, Carolyn and husband Floyd McCain; brother-in-law, Donald McCain; brother-in-law, Michael Lewis and wife Nancy; nephews, Kevin Hoffman, Clifford Hoffman, Timothy Lewis.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Hohlt & File Funeral Home, Ltd. - Vandalia on Mar. 24, 2025.

JULIE M WHITESIDES

Julia May Davis Whitesides, resident of Westminster, CO, age 93 years 5 months 31 days, passed away at Clear Lake Care Home in Westminster, CO after a prolonged struggle with Alzheimer's Disease, on Saturday Mar 8, 2025.



She was born on September 5, 1931 to the late Pete Weddock Davis and Thelma May **Shockey** in Plattsmouth, NE. She was the eldest of six children. Sometime in 1947, she and her siblings were removed from their parents home; the elder two girls were placed in the Good Shepherd Home and the two boys were placed in Boy's Town. It is unknown where the two younger girls were placed. Julia graduated from Good Shepherd in 1949. Following her graduation, Julia traveled to Minnesota

in order to join a convent (location unknown). sometime between 1949-1952, her mother and stepfather, who had moved to Iowa, informed her and the convent sisters that she would have to return to Iowa with them since she was not of legal age (Iowa's legal age at that time was 21). The nuns told her she could return once she turned 21.

However, in the meantime, she met Harry F. Whitesides at a roller-skating rink in Omaha, NE. at St Stanislaus Church. They had two daughters, Jean, born in 1954 and Cecilia, born in 1957. They lived in several different homes: Hastings, IA, Hastings, NE, Bluff Street in Council Bluffs, IA before moving to a home on North 19th Street (also in Council Bluffs). Julia worked at Pendelton Woolen Mills for many years before retiring. They attended Holy Family Church for many years.

In 1975, Julia joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter- Day Saints.

Upon Harry's death in May 2010, Julia moved to Lakewood, CO to be closer to her grandfather's Shockey family.

Julia loved genealogy and worked in the church's name extraction program for a number of years. She also attended the temple every Friday. She enjoyed sewing and quilting and made a number of lovely quilts. She believed in always being well- dressed, she loved wearing jewelry and having her hair done on a weekly basis. After moving to Colorado, she would also have her nails done frequently. Julia loved flowers (iris was one of her favorites) and gardening and was very proud of her " green thumb" Her favorite color was green.

She was preceded in death by her spouse and four of her siblings: Neda I., Donald E., Michael S., Shirley A., She is survived by her youngest sister, Ellen L. Andrae, her daughters, Jean (Robert) Scott of Council

Bluffs, IA, Cecilia Parrish of West Valley City, UT, six grandchildren: Steven D. Jr, Shawn P., Robert F., E., Allison D/E Howard, Justin A. Coddington, Savanna N. Scott.; 5 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild. www.newcomerdenver.com

VICKY E SHOCKEY

Vicky Elaine **Shockey**, 64 of Bergton VA, passed away March 24, 2025, at her residence. She was born March 9, 1961 in Rockingham County, of the late Wylie Bayse Shifflett, Sr. and Thelma Louise Hise Shifflett who survives, of Broadway. Vicky worked as a cashier for 7-11 in Broadway. She is survived by daughters; Kristy Fink of Bergton, Rachael Dove and husband Joshua of Bergton, Alexandria Bolding and husband Josiah of Cameron NC, son Michael Gett, Jr. of Broadway, 15 grandchildren, sister Debbie Spicer of Hadensville VA, brothers; Ricky Shifflett of Shenandoah County, Wylie Shifflett Jr., stepmother Jenetta Shifflett of Timberville, half-brother, Timmy Shifflett of Timberville, stepbrother John Wood of Augusta County, and her beloved dog, BoBo. Her body will be cremated and no services at this time. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 420 Neff Avenue Suite 210, Harrisonburg VA 22801 Online condolences may be left for the family at www.grandlefuneralhome.com

Published by Rock Town Now on Mar. 25, 2025.

KERRI M SHOCKEY

Kerri Marie **Shockey**, 33, of Fayetteville, PA passed away Saturday, March 15, 2025 in Wellspan York Hospital. Born January 28, 1992 in Chambersburg, PA she is the daughter of Debra Yvonne Fickes.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by three daughters, Ahlilah **Shockey** and Zendaya and Ashaleena Fortune.

Arrangements are entrusted to SimpleChoice Cremation Services Inc. of Chambersburg. Online condolences may be expressed at www.simple-choicecremation.com.

CLARENCE BURNS



Clarence Burns age 66, husband of Martha McDaniel Burns, passed away on Saturday March 29, 2025 in Berea. Clarence was a Tool and Die maker, and a member of the Church on The Rock in Berea. He was born in Mt Orb, Ohio, to the late Cecil and Dealie Baker Burns, he was also preceded in death by his siblings: Winston Burns, Winford Burns, Jerry Burns, Elizabeth **Shockey**, and Ethel Ross.

Clarence is survived by his wife Martha McDaniel Burns, his daughter Johnna (Shaun) Henning, his grandsons Eli and Alex Henning, his siblings: Cecil Burns, Noah Burns, Mae Sarver, Ann (Larry) Wilson, and Oma Shepherd, as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A graveside service will be Friday April 4, 2025, at 2:00 pm at the Lucy Angel Cemetery in Buckhorn, Kentucky. Rev. Mark Sarver and Rev. Cecil Burns will officiate services.

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Lakes Funeral Home on Mar. 31, 2025.

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