

Gladys was born July 6, 1925, in Bridgman to William C. and Zelma (Mead) Johns. She married her beloved husband, Charles H. Wales, on July 26, 1941, in Wauseon, Ohio. Gladys attended First Christian Church with her family. She loved cooking and baking, and prided herself on her homemade pies. Gladys enjoyed being outdoors, especially taking walks or bicycle rides every day. She adored her family and cherished the time she spent with them.

Gladys is survived by her daughter, Elaine (Donald) Bayles of Niles; son, Gary Wales of Dowagiac; grandchildren: Jason (Claudine) Bayles, Justin (Laurie) Bayles and Jeremy Bayles, all of Niles; and great-grandchildren: Charles, Westin, Jaden, Tina, Claudine and Melissa. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and siblings: Robert Johns, Mary Shafer, Ruby Critzer and Wanda Baker.

James Allen Nevil

James Allen Nevil, 59, of Baroda passed away Wednesday, April 8, 2015, at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor.

Friends may meet with the family from 4-8 p.m. Monday, April 13, 2015, at Pike Funeral Home, Boyd Chapel, 9191 Red Arrow Highway, Bridgman. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at River Valley High School, 15480 Three Oaks Road, Three Oaks, with the Rev. John Bedford officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Valley Memorial Park, Granger, Ind. Memorials may be given to the Jim Nevil River Valley Business Scholarship. Online condolences accepted at www.PikeFH.com.



NEVIL

Jim was born June 18, 1955, in Decatur, Ind., the son of the late Kenneth and Sherry (Habegger) Nevil. On June 16, 1985, he mar-

ried the former Kay Charles. Jim was a business teacher at River Valley Middle/High School since 1992, where he wore many hats. He was a former football coach, an advisor for the Business Professionals of America and an adjunct professor of accounting through Lake Michigan College. Jim attended Woodland Shores Baptist Church in Bridgman.

Survivors include his wife of 29 years, Kay; his children, Joshua Nevil of Benton Harbor and KT Nevil of Baroda; two brothers, Thomas Nevil of Geneva, Ind., and Mark (Lori) Nevil of Wabash, Ind.; and a sister, Teresa (Terry) Jackson of West Chester, Ohio.

Allie 'Paula' Strefling

Allie "Paula" Pauline Strefling, 72, of Harbert passed away peacefully Friday, April, 10, 2015, at Woodland Terrace in Bridgman surrounded by her family.

Cremation will take place, and a private family celebration of life will be at a later date. Online condolences accepted at www.PikeFH.com.



STREFLING

Allie was born March 7, 1943, the fifth daughter of Ivey and Allie (McClinton) Smith, in Idabel, Okla. On Sept. 14, 1968, she married David M. Steffling. Allie's greatest achievement in life were her three children: Nichole (Karl) Spitzer, Charis (Ryan) Atwood and Stephen (Missy Vandermolten) Strefling. She is also survived by her six grandchildren: Kaleigh and Kelly Spitzer, Austin Atwood, and Ashten, Payten and Macy Strefling.

Allie was preceded in death by her mother, Allie; her father, Ivey; and her four sisters: Mabel, Ruth, Lois and Mildred.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Pike Funeral Home, Boyd Chapel, 9191 Red Arrow Highway, Bridgman.