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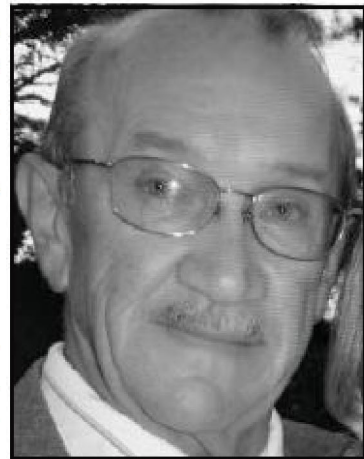
Name	Age	Town, State	Death Date	Arrangements
Adams, Jennifer L.	42	South Bend	10-Jun	Palmer Funeral Home - West
Davis, Lena Mae	80	Elkhart, IN	12-Jun	Billings Funeral Home
*Hoefle, Ron	78	Granger, IN	10-Jun	McGann Hay Funeral Homes
LeCount, Beverly J.	90	Elkhart	12-Jun	Billings Funeral Home
*Noel, Mildred Jenkins	95	IN	11-Jun	Kaniewski Funeral Home
Ponsler, Harold Lee	77	Vandalia	12-Jun	Connelly Chapel Wagner Far

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Ron Hoefle

GRANGER - Ron Hoefle, 78, of Granger, IN, passed away peacefully on June 10, 2021 at home in the presence of loving family. Ron was born in Mishawaka to the late Elvin and Lorene (Barhydt) Hoefle, both from Mishawaka then Three Rivers, MI.



Ron graduated from Penn High School in 1961 where he excelled at basketball. He passed up several offers to play college ball to remain in the area and soon marry the love of his life—Judy (Russell). Ron completed a four-year tool and die apprenticeship with South Bend Tool and Die where he then worked. Later Ron owned and operated Granger Machine & Tool where he worked extensively in military and commercial aircraft parts design, fabrication and production. An aircraft exhaust system part designed and fabricated by Ron was revolutionary and he was featured in an article by USA Today. Ron wound that business down and retired in 2010. He also served as an Elkhart City Reserve Policeman for many years where he made many friends.

In his free time Ron was always busy. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed his fishing trips with friends and his son Randy. Some big fish were caught with pictures to prove it. He rode Harley Davidsons, collected firearms, farmed land, and could fix most anything or come up with an ingenious solution to solve the problem. Many family and friends experienced that