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Thought for the Week: Under certain circumstances, profanity provides a relief denied even to prayer. Mark Twain

HISTORY OF LABOR DAY

Observed the first Monday in September, Labor Day is an annual celebration of the social and economic achievements of American workers. The holiday is rooted in the late nineteenth century, when labor activists pushed for a federal holiday to recognize the many contributions workers have made to America's strength, prosperity, and well-being.

Early Adopters

Before it was a federal holiday, Labor Day was recognized by labor activists and individual states. After municipal ordinances were passed in 1885 and 1886, a movement developed to secure state legislation. New York was the first state to introduce a bill, but Oregon was the first to pass a law recognizing Labor Day, on February 21, 1887. During 1887, four more states – Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York – passed laws creating a Labor Day holiday. By the end of the decade Connecticut, Nebraska and Pennsylvania had followed suit. By 1894, 23 more states had adopted the holiday, and on June 28, 1894, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday.

McGuire v. Maguire: Who Founded Labor Day?

Who first proposed the holiday for workers? It's not entirely clear, but two workers can make a solid claim to the Founder of Labor Day title.

Some records show that in 1882, Peter J. McGuire, general secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and a co-founder of the American Federation of Labor, suggested setting aside a day for a "general holiday for the laboring classes" to honor those "who from rude nature have delved and carved all the grandeur we behold."

But Peter McGuire's place in Labor Day history has not gone unchallenged. Many believe that machinist Matthew Maguire, not Peter McGuire, founded the holiday.

Recent research seems to support the contention that Matthew Maguire, later the secretary of Local 344 of the International Association of Machinists in Paterson, New Jersey, proposed the holiday in 1882 while serving as secretary of the Central Labor Union in New York.

According to the New Jersey Historical Society, after President Cleveland signed the law creating a national Labor Day, the Paterson Morning Call published an opinion piece stating that "the souvenir pen should go to Alderman Matthew Maguire of this city, who is the undisputed author of Labor Day as a holiday." Both Maguire and McGuire attended the country's first Labor Day parade in New York City that year.

The First Labor Day

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later, on September 5, 1883.

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FREE HELP ON MATH AND SCIENCE HOMEWORK

With schools returning to class across the state, many students may need a little extra help on their homework. Once again, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology has brought back its Ask Rose Homework Help math and science tutoring service for students in grades 6-12.

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ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT

Leah Pursley, Social Worker and Diane Johnson, Health Care Activity Supervisor/Director

Diane Johnson is using her own family experience to help others navigate the journey of caregiving for a loved one with dementia.

Diane, the Health Care Activity Supervisor/Director of Heritage Pointe of Warren senior living community, is, along with social worker Leah Pursley, launching its caregiver support group for Alzheimer's disease and dementia for the surrounding area. This is done in partnership with Alzheimer's and Dementia Services of Northern Indiana. The support group is open to the greater Warren area, regardless of whether participants are caregiving for someone within their home, or if their loved one is in any area nursing home.

Diane explained how her past inspired her to introduce this program. "My mother had dementia, and my family knew very little about what this diagnosis meant. I often think if I had known then what I know now, we could have made different choices." Diane said that her father, in

particular, struggled with her mother's dementia. "Not only did we not know where to turn for help; I don't think we even knew how to seek help. We just dealt with it."

Diane became the Activity Director of Heritage Pointe of Warren's secured memory care unit seven years ago. She said over the subsequent years, she learned about and fell in love with people who struggle with dementia. "Remembering what my family felt as we saw my mom change, as well as witnessing and listening to family members of loved ones I work with daily, I have felt the overwhelming need for a support group like this. I have talked about it for several years, but it wasn't until recently that everything fell into place. I now have the knowledge and a coworker with the same passion. So now is the time."

Diane said that she and Leah have both become Certified Memory Care Providers (CMCP) through coursework with the Institute for Excellence in Memory Care. She has also earned her Qualified Memory Care Provider (QMCP) certification as well. Furthermore, Diane said she and Leah attend additional training programs and conferences relating to dementia and best practices for care. "Highlights for me have been training with renowned expert Teepa Snow and with Jolene Brackery, author of Creating Moments of Joy." She's also studied under Cat Selmen, a nationally known consultant, educator and author, and many other experts in the field. "I believe

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Trevia's
Recipe Box
 by Trevia Flemming

I am back from my short time away to get my thoughts in line and all the wedding stuff put up. Wo glad it's over and ready to move on to what I want to do. Jamboree is coming soon and so excited.

When I was downtown during the festival I had the sweetest lady bring me some recipes that she wanted to share with the community. Unfortunately, they didn't get to me on time for the cookbook, but I am willing to share with you as she wished.

As she wrote on her card:

This recipe was given to me by my aunt Zelda Shinholt many years ago and was written as she had given to me. She always baked it for my birthday every year starting when I was 9 years old. She sometimes made a chocolate cake or put chocolate swirls in the middle of the cake or tinted pink swirls. She was a very good cook and baker. I now bake this cake for my husband every year for his birthday. I don't know how old the recipe is, but I know it is over 80 years. I once entered it in the adult section of the state fair in Cochise County Arizona and won "Best of Show" -- Norma Lavanchy

ANGEL FOOD CAKE

1 ½ c. sugar
 1 cup Swans Down cake flour which has ½ c. of the sugar added and sifted 3 times
 1 ¾ c. egg whites - beat egg whites until frothy, add 2 tsp. cream of tarter; sprinkle ¾ tsp salt on top, beat until it holds its shape with an electric mixer then lift up the beaters and put them in another place around the bowl. Add (remaining) 1 c sugar a little at a time, beating after each addition until it looks like meringue. Add 1 tsp vanilla. Beat. 1 c. flour mixed with the sugar by sifting it in and fold with a spoon. Stop when all flour disappears.

Bake in an ungreased angel food cake pan at 325 degrees for 60-70 minutes. Bake on the bottom shelf. Take out other racks. Don't open the oven door at any time. Don't use a heavy icing. Cool completely on top of a pop bottle. Shouldn't be too brown. Don't use heavy icing, (Aunt Zelda always used sea foam icing and covered the center hole with cardboard. You were to cut the cake with a string, not a knife!!)

Trevas Notes:

This is very similar to my grandmother's recipe for angel food cake so I'm thinking it was on the Swans Down box at one time. Over the years we have added different flavorings in place of the vanilla, or my grandmother and my momma have put lemon pudding on as an icing for a very cool dessert for the summertime. Thank you, Mrs. Lavanchy for sharing this recipe with us. I can vouch, it is a wonderful cake, I have had my fair share of it.

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 Nick Miller, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 8924S 900W 35
 Harold Smith, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
 Steve Nevius, Pastor
 Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.
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 Sunday School 10:45a.m.</p> <p>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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 Worship 9:30 a.m.
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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
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 Worship Service 9:00a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00a.m.</p> <p>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
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 Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor
 Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.</p> <p>THE NEW BEGINNING
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 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>HERITAGE POINTE
 Chaplains Ginny Soultz, John Moyer & Cindy Osgood
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Mon-Fri Chapel Services 9:15 a.m.
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 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
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 1st Mon Ministry Team 7:00 p.m.
 3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am
 4th Mon ABW 1:30 pm</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER COMMUNITY CHURCH
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 Fellowship Time9:00a.m.
 Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>THE CHURCH AT MCNATT
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 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ETNA COMMUNITY LIFE CHURCH
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 Worship Service10:00 - 11:00
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 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.</p> | <p>1st CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF WARREN
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 Takarra Myers, Youth Director
 office@firstccw.net
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Sunday School during
 Worship Service
 Youth Group-Wed 6:00 p.m.
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 Jim Knight, Superintendent
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Evening Praise Hour 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.</p> <p>VB CHURCH OF THE VINE
 765-934-1431
 Pastor Brad Hensley
 vanburenchurchofthevine@gmail.com
 Worship Service 9:30 am
 Sunday School 10:45am
 Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm
 Prayer Group (Thur)..... 6:30pm
 Men Serving God Group ... 4th Sat. 9am
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 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm</p> <p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
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 Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister
 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.
 Tara Bower - Secretary
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 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School11 to 11:50 a.m.
 Youth:
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 Pastor Al Soultz
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes9:30 am
 Wed. Bible Study7:00 pm</p> |
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you should never stop learning," she said.

Diane said her objective in running the support group is to help families navigate what is a difficult journey. "I want to help people know they are not alone," she said. There are mixed and often embarrassing feelings that loved ones experience. She said these include guilt for not being able to take care of their loved ones, fear that caregivers will not be able to care for their loved ones because of their actions, discomfort visiting with their loved ones with dementia, and more. "These are all normal feelings, but hopefully, with better understanding, people can feel better about what is happening to their loved ones. I hope to teach them how to visit and how to see that their loved one is still in there. I hope to show them how to love them where they are at," she said. "I hope to give them a lot of information about dementia. But I hope also to provide a community, a safe place where they can tell about their fears, frustration, anger, sadness, etc., and not find judgment but compassion and understanding. I hope together, we can even find laughter amid the chaos."

The kickoff event of the Caregiver Support Group will be on Monday, May 13th at Heritage Pointe of Warren, 801 N. Huntington Avenue, Warren. The event begins at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Joe Collins, Program Manager at Alzheimer's and Dementia Services of Northern Indiana. RSVP by calling 260-375-2201.

Beginning in June, the Caregiver Support Group will meet on the 2nd Monday of the month from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The next meeting date is September 9th.

Heritage Pointe of Warren

Heritage Pointe of Warren, which provides a vibrant lifestyle is located in the charming country setting of Warren, Indiana. The senior living community is situated on a 200+ acre rural campus featuring an on-site golf

course, heated indoor pool, fitness area, woodshop, and more. Heritage Pointe of Warren offers independent living in villas, townhomes, or apartments. Assisted living, memory care, short-term rehabilitation, outpatient therapy, and long-term skilled care are provided on the same campus, thus offering a complete continuum of care, also known as Life Plan. Heritage Pointe of Warren is owned and operated by The United Methodist Memorial Home, an Indiana non-profit founded in 1907. To learn more about Heritage Pointe of Warren, visit HeritagePointeOfWarren.org

INDIANA BECOMES FIRST STATE IN U.S. TO REQUIRE DONATION QUESTION BE ASKED DURING LICENSING PROCESS

INDIANAPOLIS – Practitioners who apply for professional licenses through the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency to practice in Indiana, which is one in six working Hoosiers, now have a new opportunity to sign up to be lifesaving organ and tissue donors.

Authored by Indiana Sens. Blake Doriot (Dist. 12) and Ed Charbonneau (Dist. 5), Senate Enrolled Act 260-2022 requires the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency ask all license applicants and

those seeking a license renewal if they wish to be an organ and tissue donor. A wide variety of occupations require a professional license, including nurses, hair stylists, accountants, dentists, plumbers, physical therapists and real estate agents, among others.

Indiana was the first U.S. state to pass legislation to require the donation question be asked of those seeking professional licenses or renewals. Indiana Donor Network and Donate Life Indiana campaigned for the legislation. Since, other states throughout the U.S. have followed suit.

"This legislation will no doubt increase the number of Hoosiers who want to give the gift of life," said Tim Clauson, president of the board of directors of Donate Life Indiana, the organization responsible for managing the state's donor registry and raising awareness for organ, tissue and cornea donation and transplantation in Indiana through public education.

"The Indiana Professional Licensing Agency is proud to partner with the Indiana Donor Network and Donate Life Indiana in promoting its critical mission of saving and enhancing the quality of life through organ and tissue donation and transplantation," said Lindsay Hyer, executive

director of the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency.

The Indiana Professional Licensing Agency's process is now the fifth way Hoosiers can register to become organ and tissue donors. They can also say "yes" to donation while conducting business at any Bureau of Motor Vehicle branch; when applying for a hunting, fishing or trapping license through the state Department of Natural Resources; online on Donate Life Indiana's website; and through Apple's Health app.

When someone signs up as a donor, they are automatically authorized for organ donation at the end of their life if they are medically eligible to donate.

One donor can save eight lives through organ donation and save or heal up to 75 people through tissue donation. Others can gain sight through cornea donation.

Indiana Donor Network, the federally designated organ procurement organization for 85 of Indiana's 92 counties, coordinates organ recovery and transplantation processes.

"This is one more step in making it as easy as possible for Hoosiers to sign up to be organ, tissue and cornea donors," Clauson said.

Currently, more than 104,000 Americans are waiting on a lifesaving organ transplant, including more than 1,300 Hoosiers. More than 4.4 million Hoosiers are registered

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A Nationwide Holiday

Many Americans celebrate Labor Day with parades and parties – festivities very similar to those outlined by the first proposal for a holiday, which suggested that the day should be observed with – a street parade to exhibit "the strength and esprit de corps of the trade and labor organizations" of the community, followed by a festival for the recreation and amusement of the workers and their families. This became the pattern for the celebrations of Labor Day.

Speeches by prominent men and women were introduced later, as more emphasis was placed upon the economic and civic significance of the holiday. Still later, by a resolution of the American Federation of Labor convention of 1909, the Sunday preceding Labor Day was adopted as Labor Sunday and dedicated to the spiritual and educational aspects of the labor movement.

American labor has raised the nation's standard of living and contributed to the greatest production the world has ever known and the labor movement has brought us closer to the realization of our traditional ideals of economic and political democracy. It is appropriate, therefore, that the nation pays tribute on Labor Day to the creator of so much of the nation's strength, freedom, and leadership – the American worker.

Community Calendar

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is canceled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

Aug 30	6:30p	W - Whoa Man @ Riverside Park
Sep 2		LABOR DAY
Sep 4	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC
Sep 4	7:00p	VB - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Sep 9	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
Sep 10	6:30p	W - SSF Meeting @ KBC
Sep 11		PATRIOT'S DAY
Sep 16	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC
Sep 18	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wednesdays - 2 - 4:00pm at KBC;

Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday - 9 - 4 at KBC

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organ and tissue donors.

Despite age or medical history, anyone can sign up to be a donor online at Donate Life Indiana.

ABOUT DONATE LIFE INDIANA

Since 1998, Donate Life Indiana has been the state-authorized nonprofit organization responsible for managing the Indiana donor registry. Its mission is to save lives by creating opportunities for all Indiana citizens to sign up on the organization's official state registry while striving to raise awareness for organ, eye and tissue donation and transplantation through public education. For more, visit Donatelifeindiana.org/.

ABOUT THE INDIANA PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AGENCY (IPLA)

The Indiana Professional Licensing Agency (IPLA) was established by the Indiana General Assembly in 2005, consolidating the Indiana Health Professions Bureau and the former Indiana Professional Licensing Agency into one centralized umbrella agency. The IPLA now issues licenses for forty (40) different professions and over two hundred (200) unique license types. 1 in 6 working Hoosiers are currently licensed by the IPLA. The IPLA supports thirty-four (34) of the State of Indiana's occupational licensing boards, commissions, and committees in administering their duties and business, and also provides inspection services for certain professions and businesses across the state of Indiana. The IPLA partners with several other Indiana state agencies in providing professional licensing services, by

managing the State of Indiana's online professional licensing system – the Indiana Licensing Enterprise. The IPLA's mission is to ensure Hoosiers have access to a robust, safe, and reliable professional workforce by providing licensure to professionals in a fair and efficient manner. For more information, visit IPLA.in.gov/pla/.

VICKSBURG & NATCHEZ TRIP DAY # 3

by Larry Ryan

The bus left the Courtyard Hotel at 8:30am. Yes, we consumed our fair share of breakfast. The Magnolia trees that lined the hotel driveway produced a pleasant scent. We quickly arrived at the Vicksburg National Military Park. The first monument spotted had "INDIANA" inscribed. Surprisingly, the terrain was very hilly. A separate area was designated as the Military Cemetery. The Civil War was the name used by northerners while the confederates called it The War Between The States.

During the Battle of Vicksburg, Confederate General, John C. Pemberton and soldiers defended the city for 47 days against General Ulysses S. Grant, the Union leader. The victory for the North gave control of the adjacent Mississippi River and cut the Confederacy in half. President Lincoln knew that Vicksburg was 'the nailhead' that held the South's two halves together' (states on both sides of the river). The surrender of Vicksburg occurred on July 4, 1863.

Our bus followed a route past many of the 1400 monuments in the 1800 acre park. The Illinois Memorial is the largest one; modeled after

the Roman Parthenon, and has 47 steps to rival the number of battle days. It is reported that more soldiers from Illinois fought here than from other northern state. I ascended the steps where the structure had a perpetual open front door and an open roof. The air entering the door was automatically swept upwards through the opening in the roof. Rain seldom comes in because of this physics. A member of our group commenced singing, "My Country Tis' of Thee" and others joined!

It was fascinating to learn about the accuracy of cannons and rifles used during that time in history. Some had a range of half mile, one mile or two miles. It was somewhat amusing that the cannons that sat high on the bluff overlooking the river were ineffective because the cannon balls would roll out when angled downward toward the northern ships. We learned that both sides often fraternized at night after shooting at each other during daylight! To become a soldier a person had to have one finger to pull the trigger and one upper and one opposing tooth to tear open cartridge packs. A female soldier was discovered later. Southern President Jefferson Davis and US Grant reconciled aftermath.

Our next stop was the USS Cairo Museum. This northern gunboat, was built in Cairo, IL in 101 days. It was called, "Ironclad" because its solid, wooden hull was thought to be unbreakable. A confederate mine sunk it in the Yazoo River north of Vicksburg. It was brought up

out of the mud in 1964. We ventured aboard this repaired vessel with its 13 foreboding cannons still in place.

Afterwards the bus toured parts of Vicksburg, a city of 21,000 residents. Jefferson Davis lived for many years in this Warren County city. A major business in the city now is the headquarters of the Army Corps of Engineers. This organization is involved in flood control and navigation along the Mississippi River. "Scenic Drive" signs were numerous on city streets. We were informed that the main industries in the state are #1 - Poultry, #2 - Timber, and #3 - Cotton.

Lunch was reserved at Gumbo Blues Le Roux Restaurant where my wife and I shared a Pulled Pork Taco, Onion Rings, and Cole Slaw. At 2pm we visited the Old Courthouse Museum. It was built in 1858 and stood as a symbol of Confederate resistance during the siege of Vicksburg. Of course there were pictures of the former confederate president. In 1917, a humorous event happened at a Peace Jubilee in the city. Veterans from both sides of the Civil War assembled, but by evening, fighting broke out again. However, this time the old timers were using their walking sticks.

Two cruise ships were docked on the Vicksburg side of the Mississippi River. One was a Viking Cruise Line boat.

A fleet of buses were present to host the sailing passengers for a tour of the city. Our bus passed the Coca Cola Museum.

We learned that in 1890, a local resident, Joe Biedenbarn, who in his candy store, was the first person to bottle and sell Coca Cola. On the way back to the hotel the driver drove by On Fire Tires, Boston Fish Supreme, and Suge's BBQ.

It was 4pm when the bus returned to the hotel and left again at 6:15 for dinner at the 1880 built, Anchuco ("Happy Home") Historic Mansion, which was difficult to locate. Asparagus soup, Mahi Mahi, spinach, rice, and peach cobbler were good.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

LARSON

 Larry Ralph Larson, 78, of Chicago, Ill., passed away peacefully on Monday, April 15, 2024, surrounded by his wife, Judy, and loved ones just as he wanted to in his home of Eaton to the waiting arms of his heavenly Father.

He was born on August 24, 1945, to Robert and Lois Larson. They preceded him in death.

Larry is survived by his younger sister, Lynn.

He was a loving and caring man to all that knew him.

Larry graduated from Warren High School in 1963.

His fondest memory was playing clarinet in the marching band to "Hail to the Chief" to President Kennedy.

Larry went on to earn his bachelor's of chemistry at West Liberty University, W. Va., in 1967.

During that time, he met his wife, Judy Lynn Bickley Larson, working at Cedar Point, Sandusky, Ohio, during the summers. They married in the summer of 1967.

Larry went on to get his master's in chemistry at West Virginia University after serving in the United States Air Force during Vietnam.

During his and Judy's time in the Air Force and earning his master's they had three children, including son, Eric Larson (Michelle Arbuckle), and twin daughters, Heidi Swartz (Chris Swartz) and Heather King (Britt King).

They have four grandchildren, Jacob Larson (34), Travis (24) (Cassandra (24)) Swartz, Ethan Swartz (17), and Savannah King (16); one great-granddaughter, Katie Swartz (1).

If you knew Larry, you knew his love of sports, especially his love of the Cubs and Steelers, each of which he had tattooed on each shoulder later in life.

Another love of his was Heinz Ketchup! It went in abundance and on just about everything!

Larry was so proud that his Steelers played in Heinz Field. He even had his daughter, Heidi, make him a sweatshirt

he proudly wore well past the years it should have with Steelers and Heinz ketchup on it.

Two of his loves he found humor with. Larry's humor . . . he could always make himself laugh well before he could get to the punch line.

His passions also included history, air and space, and he recalled sport stats and events like no one else!

Larry's love for cats was constant, always adopting one from somewhere to have multiple cats. His recent beloved cats had to be some of his favorites with Serena (preceded) at the top and Shelby, who he traveled halfway to Virginia to adopt her from his grandson, Travis. Shelby will miss Larry terribly.

With his love of air and space, he was thankful that he was able to see the most recent Solar Eclipse with the help of family, Hospice and neighbors.

But, most of all, Larry liked a good story. You never left him without a long story.

Some of his favorite stories was the time he was able to spend with his son-in-law, Chris, as he flew as a dependent for a tiger cruise onto the USS America Naval carrier. His trip out west to the Grand Canyon and Hoover Dam, a bucket-list, with his son Eric, which included memorable moments in Las Vegas. Also, his trip with his wife, Judy, daughter, Heather, and grandson, Jacob, through Canada and New England.

Not only were his greatest pastimes sports, but his passion for history had endless discussions with his son-in-law, Britt. Along with hours and hours of phone calls and discussions of politics with his daughter, Heidi. Sometimes these conversations would last so long, and Larry could get so passionate, Judy would be in the background having to calm Larry down.

He LOVED to talk.

Larry is proud of his grandson, Travis, joining The Navy and serving in Arlington as a Ceremonial Guardsman as a 21 Gun Salute for burials, his grandson, Ethan, for

accomplishments well beyond what doctors ever thought he would do and getting ready to graduate this June. He loved his oldest grandson, Jacob, for the man he has become, and his only granddaughter for the sweet and talented girl she is with love for music and instruments that he shares.

He was loved by all that knew him. He served at his beloved Emmanuel Church, Manville, N. J., in numerous ways. His love of carpentry and handyman electrical skills was only passed onto his son-in-law, Chris, who had the patience to learn from Larry. A simple project would certainly take Larry longer to complete since he would research it over and over with many trips to the hardware store.

Those skills led him a special title as he served as a Delta High School "Guard Dad" during his daughter Heather's years as a color guard.

Later in life Larry loved serving as a tutor to after school children at Eaton Elementary, with his men's group from their current Eden's Church of Christ.

He was always helping family members and others, even strangers, when in need.

Larry's love and compassion will be missed, truly by all that knew him.

A memorial celebration of life, starting off with Military Rites performed by the United States Air Force, will be at noon on Larry's birthday, Saturday, Aug. 24, 2024, at Eden Church of Christ, 11205 N. State Road 3, Muncie.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donation to Tunnel of Towers and/or to The Dickens missionary in his honor.

Larry's love of God's missionary work along with military and first responders will continue on. <https://www.munciemission.org/> or dave.dickens@cru.org or nancy.dickens@cru.org

Arrangements have been entrusted to Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, 109 W. Windsor St., Montpelier.

FEEMSTER

Carl "Bo" E. Feemster, 89, of Huntington, passed away Tuesday evening at Lutheran Hospital on August 20, 2024.

Carl graduated from Rock Creek High School in 1955. He then worked at G.M. Fisher Body in Marion, retiring in 1998. Bo was a member of the Markle Church of Christ and the Antique Tractor Club. He loved to garden and was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan, and was able to throw out the first pitch at a game last summer. Bo loved being a grandpa and enjoyed attending all of his grandchildren's events.

Bo was born on January 30, 1935 in New Hope, Arkansas to the late Lee and Alice (Clay) Feemster.

He was united in marriage to Neta Slagel at the Markle Church of Christ on June 29, 1956. She preceded him in death on March 20, 2002. He later married Lois Drabenstot in Markle on June 18, 2005. She also preceded him in death on December 27, 2020.

Survivors include three daughters: Patty (Ryan) Warner of Huntington; Sharon Bowman of Bluffton and Brenda (Roger) Crawford of Lafayette. Two sons: Larry (Terrie) Feemster of Warren; Rick Feemster of Huntington; a Step-Daughter Debbie (Dan) Bonner; One sister: Verma "Doodle"(Phil) Blair of Mobile, AL. Bo also leaves behind 12 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by: a sister: Wanda Dick and six brothers: Boyce, Bruce, Harold, Jeff, Donnie and Joe Feemster. And a son-in-law: Jeff Bowman.

Visitation will be on Sunday, August 25, 2024, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Markle Church of Christ, 455 E Morse St, Markle, IN 46770.

Funeral Service will be Monday, August 26, 2024 at 10:00am at the Markle Church of Christ 455 E Morse St, Markle, IN 46770.

Memorial donations can be made out to Markle Church of Christ and can be sent in care of Myers Funeral Home, P.O. Box 403, Markle, IN 46770.

JONES

Gary Allen Jones, 82, of Marion, passed away at 10:15 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2024, at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Fort Wayne.

He was born in Marion on Sunday, Aug. 16, 1942, to Charles and Alice (Coate) Jones.

On July 31, 1965, Gary married Elizabeth Sue Shields.

He graduated from Van Buren High School.

Gary went to work at RCA, Marion, where he met his soon-to-be wife. He then worked for Dana Corporation, Marion, where he retired after 38 years.

Gary was a member of Muncie Coin Club, Marion Coin Club and Parents Without Partners.

He enjoyed fishing in Canada with his buddies, collecting antiques and spending time with his family - especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Gary was a part of the Services for the Visually and Hearing-Impaired Blind support group.

He enjoyed music and loved going to concerts.

Survivors include his daughter, Deborah (Randy) Leach, of Marion; son, David Jones, of Marion; granddaughters, Katrina Jones, of Jonesboro, and Katelyn (Ben) Alvord, of Marion; great-grandchildren, Jessy Jones, Lilyana Jones, Raimey Martinez, Londyn Martinez and Weston Alvord; brothers, Robert (Barbara) Jones, of Marion, and Richard (Janet) Jones, of Goshen; sisters, Karen Swarts, of Indianapolis, and Christal (Brian) Young, of Marion.

Gary was preceded in death by wife, Elizabeth Sue Jones, parents, Charles R. and Alice J. Jones, and brother, Michael Jones.

The family received visitors on Friday, Aug. 23, 2024, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral & Cremation Service, Storey Chapel, 400 E. Main St., Gas City.

A funeral service to celebrate Gary's life was on Saturday, Aug. 24, 2024, at the funeral

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home with Pastor Mick Simpkins officiating.

Burial took place at Park Cemetery, Fairmount.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Services for the Visually and Hearing Impaired Support Services, 2301 S. Adams St., Marion, IN 46953.

BENSON

Michael R. Benson, 56, of Markle, and longtime paramedic for Wells County EMS, passed away on Saturday evening, Aug. 24, 2024, at his residence, surrounded by his family.

Michael was born on May 6, 1968, in Bluffton to Buddy R. and Carol A. (Wingert) Benson. A 1986 graduate of Huntington North High School, he earned a degree as an electrical technician from ITT in Fort Wayne. He worked at Hill's Meat Market, Crossroads Pantry and the Wells Community Hospital. Mike devoted his life working as Advanced Paramedic for Wells County EMS for 33 years and worked as a supervisor, CPR instructor, and first aid instructor for many years. Michael also served on the Markle Volunteer Fire & EMS and worked at the Markle Police Department, Ossian Police Department and Wells County Sheriff's Department as security at the Wells County Court House. He loved animals especially his dog, Shadow, and cat, Cassie.

On Dec. 2, 1990, Michael and Linda M. (Winkler) were married in Bluffton.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Linda of Markle, along with a son, Benjamin R. (Alexis) Benson of Huntington, and a daughter, Emelia Benson of Fort Wayne. He was a loving grandpa to three grandchildren, and Lil Benson, and two foster grandchildren, his father, Buddy R. (Sallie) Benson of South Carolina, and a sister, Julie Dull of Berne.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Carol (Wingert) Benson, maternal grandmother, Alice Wingert and paternal grandparents,

Bart and Neva Benson, and three angel grandbabies.

A celebration of Michael's life will be held at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 31, 2024, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Jason Fields officiating. Visitation will be held from 1-5 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home, prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to the friends of the Wells County Animal Shelter or your local humane society or to Miriam's Foster Closet and can be directed to the funeral home.

MCMILLAN

Colleen McMillan, 93, of Heritage Pointe, Warren, formerly of Jackson Township, Wells County, passed away at 8:54 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 25, 2024, at Heritage Pointe.

She was born at home on Saturday, April 11, 1931, in Grant County to Rhessa and Martha Slusher.

Colleen was a 1949 graduate of Jackson Township High School, Wells County.

She married Everett E. McMillan on Sunday, Nov. 5, 1950, in Dillman Church. He preceded her in death on October 2, 2016.

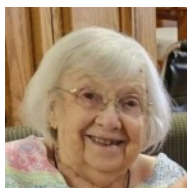
Colleen was a member of Jackson Home Economics Club and was involved in the Women's Mission Fellowship.

She was a faithful member of Dillman Church, rural Warren, Wells County.

Colleen was a devoted wife, helping on the farm when needed, a loving mother, staying at home raising her children and a caring grandmother and great-grandmother.

She was a talented seamstress, making clothing for her children and grandchildren when they were growing up.

Colleen enjoyed gardening. She loved to spend her time quilting and would make quilts for her family on special occasions, like a wedding or the birth of a new grandbaby.



Later in life, Colleen began to enjoy working puzzles. When family or friends would stop by to visit her at Heritage Pointe, there would always be a puzzle started on the card table for visitors to help work on.

Loving survivors include daughters, Joetta (Bill) McElhaney, of Van Buren, Trudy (Ron) Westfall, of Bluffton, Ginger Arko, of Goshen, Polly Mayer, of Virginia, Cherry (Barry) Story, of Bluffton, Daisy (Darrel) Groves, of Fort Wayne, Becky (Kevin) Page, of Bluffton, and Bonita (Stefan) Eckhardt, of Waco, Texas; son, Randal (Janice) McMillan, of Montpelier; sister, Ruth (Jack) Schmidt, of New Castle; 26 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren.

Colleen was preceded in death by her parents, Rhessa and Martha (Wagner) Slusher, husband, Everett McMillan, sister, Barbara Dunwiddie, and son-in-law, Steve Arko.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, on Thursday, Aug. 29, 2024, from 2 to 8 p.m. and at Dillman Church, 8888 S. 1100 W.-90, Warren, on Friday, Aug. 30, 2024, from 10 to 11 a.m.

A service to celebrate Colleen's life will be at Dillman Church at 11 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 30, 2024, with Pastor Matt Kennedy officiating.

Entombment will follow in Gardens of Memory Cemetery, rural Marion, Huntington County.

Preferred memorials to honor Colleen's life may be made to Dillman Church, 8888 S. 1100 W.-90, Warren, IN 46792 and/or LifeWise Academy, P.O. Box 371, Bluffton, IN 46714 (in the memo line please write what school you'd like to help, ex. "Southern Wells," "Northern Wells" "Bluffton.")



CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF MARRIAGE

Gerald and Ruth Moreland are celebrating 60 years of marriage August 30, 2024. They were married in 1964 in Nashport, Ohio after 5 years of "letter writing" and courtship in high school and college.

Ruth was a school teacher for 24 years and Gerald has had 60 years as a minister in the Lord's service.

They both celebrated "80 year birthdays" this year. They also celebrate 20 years of ministry in Warren with Ruth retiring 20 years ago from Salamonie School and Gerald retiring in April from his Chaplaincy at Heritage Pointe of Warren for 14 years.

They have resided in a Town Home at Heritage Pointe for the last 14 years.

They are celebrating with a week in Shippshewana (August), 12 days in Branson, Missouri (September) and then a week in Lancaster, PA (October).

They both feel God has been so good to them with 4 wonderful children (Rachel Smith, Angela Denney, Sarah Hubert and Luke Moreland), 9 grandchildren (1 foster) and now 7 great-grandchildren (3 foster).



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