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Thought for the Week: One man practicing sportsmanship is better than a hundred teaching it. Knute Rockne

BENEFIT DINNER

A Baked Potato Bar benefit for Kiara Bowers will be held on Saturday, October 19 at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 202 E Second St, Warren, IN. Serving will be from 4 to 7 p.m. and carry outs are available.

The menu will include Baked Potato, Applesauce, Assorted Desserts, Bottled Water. Toppings for potatoes include: 1. Ham, broccoli, cheese sauce 2. Taco meat and all the "fixin's" 3. Pulled pork, sauerkraut, BBQ sauce.

Kiara Bowers is the daughter of Warren Police Officer Jason Caley and has recently undergone a heart transplant after a three-year illness. In those 3 years, she has endured eight heart catheterizations, a double bypass, placement of an LVAD (heart pump), implantation of an internal defibrillator, a failed heart transplant in which to donor heart was declared nonviable after she was already on the OR table, and recently, a heart attack.

Jason is the only source of income for the family and is working multiple jobs to try and keep up with expenses. We would like to do what we can, as a community, to help alleviate some of the financial stress for the family of this public servant and allow them to focus on Kiara's health and recovery.

This dinner is a Free Will donation meal. Checks may be made payable to Jason Caley.

LIBRARY PARTY

Please join us for a Halloween Party at the Van Buren Public Library on October 25 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Kids are welcome to dress up in their costume or pajamas. We'll have story time, snacks, pizza and a movie.

Questions? Please call us at 765-934-2171.

DONUTS

Please join us for Donuts with Grownups on the 25th of October at Salamonie Elementary from 7:00 - 8:15 am. Enter through Door 11.

This event is for anyone who is closest to a child who attends Salamonie. Limit 4 adults per family.

RSVP by 10/15/24 on Parentsquare.

CHILI SUPPER

The 12th annual Chili Cook off will be held this Saturday October 12th from 11am to 2pm at Heirs Park Community Building in Huntington.

All proceeds go to Huntington County Council on Aging's building fund.

\$5 donation lets you taste all the chili.

Hot Dogs, baked good and chips will be available for purchase.

Registration Forms

Registration Forms for a variety of opportunities are available in downtown Warren.

The ScareCrow Festival, which will be Friday 10/25/24, has a ScareCrow Entry Form and a Chili Cook Off entry form.

The Knight Bergman Center Basketball Leagues have an Entry form for children in grades K-12th, and/or for adults who are willing to Coach or Referee.

And there is a registration information sheet about Reach Alert, the Emergency Notification System!

All of these information and registration sheets are

available at the Warren Pharmacy.

SCARECROW FESTIVAL

Friday, October 25th At 6:00 PM!!! Bring your treat bags and spare money for fun and refreshments!

COME ON DOWN-DON'T BE AFRAID!

TO MISS THIS FUN WOULD BE INSANE

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The Best SPOOKTACULAR Event of the Fall Season is in Downtown Warren. Start creating your Scarecrow & Brewing your tastiest Chili! The costume parade kicks off the Festivities at 6pm at 3rd & Wayne Street. Family Friendly activities and treats will be lining the streets. The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Scarecrow Festival and encourages local businesses and organizations to participate. Please provide a family-friendly booth, organize a free game or activity and provide treats for the trick or treaters!

Along with the Chili Cookoff & Local Restaurants there will be Food Trucks to keep all of your families happy.

For more information, booth location, Scarecrow guidelines, and Chili Cook-off details please call Bippus State Bank of Warren @ 260-375-2265.

Scarecrow & Chili Cook-off entry forms are due October 18th and will be at Bippus State Bank. This is an Outside Event only, weather permitting. The Event is Friday, October 25th, 6-8pm. Check out our Facebook page "Warren Scarecrow Festival" for updates. Thank you to Bippus State Bank & Citizen's Telephone for sponsoring the Scarecrow Festival Banners hanging on each end of Warren's Wayne Street.

VETERANS INVITED

Inviting all Veterans, Active-Duty Military & their Families and Passed Veterans' Families to a Veteran's Celebration on Sunday, November 10th at Warren's Solid Rock Church.

The 10th annual Patriotic ceremony starts at 5:00 pm serving up a complimentary dinner followed by an Armed Forces Tribute opening with Huntington's JROTC Color Guard, "A Few Good Men", Hallelujah Hands and a few of the Erie Band Trombone players and more! Please share your talents by playing an instrument, singing a special song, and or sharing a favorite verse to honor our Military. Please call 260-375-4505 to schedule your talent and position in the entertainment lineup.

Officially Veterans Day is Monday, November 11. We are excited to show all Veterans our support on the Sunday before, in order to help bring awareness to Monday the 11th!

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, November 10th.

You are welcome to wear your military uniform. Pictures in your Military Uniform or "In Action" along with your Branch of Service, dates of when and where you are currently serving or have served, will be displayed on the screen during the event. The photo and info may be emailed or scanned & returned to you at Bolinger's Propane Service, located at 115 N. Wayne St. in Warren by Wednesday, November 6th @ 5pm. Please email ginac@agbest.com or call 260-375-4505 or 260-917-1707 if any questions, to send your photo/details, to schedule your talent, to volunteer to serve the dinner, and to RSVP to 375-4505, in order to help prepare for this event. Currently there are 200+ Military troops on the Tribute Video; there is always room for More! Solid Rock Church is located at 485 Bennett Drive, Warren, across from Heritage Point. Walk-ins are Welcome.

Everyone is Invited to attend this Celebration to show support to our Military. Thank you, Veterans, and Active-Duty Military for ALL you do for our Country, God Bless America!

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The Indiana Department of Homeland Security encourages all those who wish to donate to the relief efforts for recent hurricanes to do so

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Trevia's
Recipe Box
 by Trevia Flemming

I know it's not even Halloween yet, but I have been busy thinking about my holiday trays that I had out every year. I usually just send to our workplaces and Kendras' workplace. Then have plenty to eat and take to different functions. So this week I'll start the recipe box off with one that I did take to State Fair with. It didn't place but is still a good cookie to enjoy with a good cup of hot chocolate.

AMISH SUGAR COOKIES

- 1 c. Butter
- 1 c. Veg. Oil
- 1 c sugar
- 1 c. Powdered sugar
- 2 lg eggs room temperature
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 4 1/2 c flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp. Cream of tartar

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In a large bowl, beat the butter, oil, and both sugars. Beat in eggs until well mixed. Beat in vanilla. Combine the flour, soda and cream of tartar and add gradually to creamed mixture. Drop by small teaspoonful onto ungreased baking sheets. Add sprinkles or sugar to dough and bake until lightly browned approx. 8 to 10 minutes. Remove to cooling rack to cool.

I had a question about how do you keep your cookies perfectly round and all the same size. Well the answer is easy. I use a cookie scoop. You can find them in just about any store. It is a spring loaded gadget that you can scoop the dough, level it against the bowl and squeeze the lever and out pops the dough right on to the cookie sheet. Walmart has them but I got mine at Gordon food service in Fort Wayne and if you go there it's the purple handled one, but expect to pay a pretty penny there, so stick with Walmart it's just as good. Have a great week.

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 Sunday School 10:45a.m.</p> <p>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>HERITAGE POINTE
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 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
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 Fellowship 10:00a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Tues. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Choir 6:30p.m.
 Monthly Meetings
 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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 Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>THE CHURCH AT MCNATT
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 office@firstccw.net
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 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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 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.
 Tara Bower - Secretary
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 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School11 to 11:50 a.m.
 Youth:
 K-6th grade, Mon 6:15-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm</p> <p>FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
 765-618-0027
 Pastor Al Soultz
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes9:30 am
 Wed. Bible Study7:00 pm</p> |
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AREA NEWS

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through coordinating agencies and do not self-deploy to the area.

Responding to a disaster is a complex, coordinated effort. With such widespread destruction in an event like Hurricane Helene, many roads are impassable or unsafe to travel. Active search and rescue efforts continue, and arriving vehicles with supplies could cause more harm than good at this early stage. Please avoid trying to deliver personnel or supplies without coordination through an active organization in the area.

“The first impulse for people is to want to help when they see the devastation on TV or have friends and family in the area. That is totally understandable,” said Mary Moran, director of Emergency Management with IDHS. “Volunteer needs will continue for many weeks, months and even years, and there will be plenty of opportunities to help. But, it must be coordinated so as not to cause an increased burden on first responders.”

Cash donations are the most effective and will be put to use immediately. Visit the FEMA Volunteer and Donate page for a list of reputable organizations to direct donations.

Volunteers also are needed, but it must be coordinated through an organization currently working the disaster. These agencies are trained and experienced to receive, sort and deliver the goods many states across the country have collected on the behalf of storm survivors.

Helene hit North Carolina the hardest, and below are some reputable organizations to donate cash or arrange for volunteers or supplies to help: North Carolina Disaster Relief Fund
 NC Disaster Volunteer Opportunities
 National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NVOAD)
 Donate to North Carolina VOAD
 NC 211 Effort

Hoosiers always stand ready to step up and help when Americans, near or far, need it the most. Your help is needed through cash donations or a nationally coordinated volunteer response for personnel and supplies.

EARLIER BREAST CANCER SCREENINGS CAN CATCH MORE CASES, IMPROVE OUTCOMES FOR WOMEN

Parkview oncologists support recommendation to start regular screening at age 40

More and more physicians now agree – women should start screening for breast cancer starting at age 40.

In an effort to catch more cancer cases emerging in younger women, the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force announced earlier this year its recommendation that women should get regular mammograms starting at age 40, joining a growing medical community consensus advocating for earlier screening.

And as Breast Cancer Awareness Month kicks off in October, local doctors are adding their voices to the chorus and stressing the importance of getting routine mammograms.

Recommendations for when to start looking for breast cancer have been evolving in recent years. In the past, women were advised to start at age 50, but a rising

incidence of cases in younger women has caused medical professionals to reevaluate their position, and the suggested screening age has fallen over time.

The new recommendation from the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force, an independent volunteer panel of national disease prevention experts, aligns that group with the American Cancer Society and American Medical Association, which had already recommended mammograms at age 40.

Breast cancer is the second-most common type of cancer in the U.S. after skin cancer, accounting for about 30% of all new cancer cases according to the American Cancer Society. Around 367,000 Americans are expected to be diagnosed with breast cancer this year alone.

Breast cancer remains the second leading cause of cancer death for women, although death rates have been in steady decline for decades due to increased screening, greater awareness and improved treatments.

Like all cancers, early detection is critical to improving outcomes. Five-year survival rates for localized breast cancers – cancer that hasn’t spread to other parts of the body – are 99%, according to the American Cancer Society, and early and regular mammograms are more likely

to catch a cancerous growth before it spreads throughout the body.

“We know that we are seeing increased survival from breast cancer, and I attribute that to advancements in treatment and early detection,” said Dr. Lindsay Hardley, doctor of osteopathic medicine and breast surgeon at the Parkview Packnett Family Cancer Institute (PFCI). “If you catch it early, tumors are more likely to be smaller and there’s less risk that it’s reached the lymph nodes. It can dramatically change a patient’s therapy recommendations and their surgical options.”

While chemotherapy and radiation treatments are more likely to depend on the type of cancer and tumor, earlier detection of smaller masses can give women more flexibility in choosing their surgical treatment. Lumpectomies, where surgeons target the abnormal mass but aim to save as much healthy tissue as possible, are not always an option for larger tumors, so early detection can help patients maintain more of their natural breast,” Hardley said.

Parkview recommends annual 3D mammography for women at average risk starting at age 40, Hardley said. As doctors have seen more breast cancer cases in younger women – about 1 in 5 new breast cancer patients at

Parkview in 2023 were under age 50 – there is greater agreement among medical and advocacy groups to start screening earlier.

Mammograms take X-ray images of a woman’s breasts, allowing for an inside view of the tissue. During the procedure, the breast is held in place with plates while the X-ray is taken. Afterward, a radiologist reviews the images to check for any abnormalities and, if found, recommends follow-up testing.

Brittany Schreiber, lead mammography technologist at the Parkview Packnett Family Cancer Institute mammography department, said getting a screening has become quicker and easier over time. An appointment usually takes about 30 minutes to complete, Schreiber said, and although many patients are concerned about pain during the procedure, better imaging devices have helped to reduce discomfort.

“We do compress the breast and that’s the one big fear of a mammogram is that it can be painful,” Schreiber said. “Over the years things have gotten a lot better. Mammograms aren’t as painful as they used to be because our technology has improved, and we don’t need to compress the breast as much.”

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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.

Oct 8	6:30p	SSF Meeting @ KBC
Oct 12		COLUMBUS DAY
Oct 14	6:00p	W - Town Council @ Assembly Hall
Oct 16	7:00p	V - Town Council @ Town Hall
Oct 21	6:30 p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC
Oct 25	6-8p	W - Scarecrow Festival, Downtown Warren
Oct 31	6-8p	HALLOWEEN - W - Trick or Treat Hours
Nov 5		ELECTION DAY
Nov 6	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC

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

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

These Events Can Also Be Found at www.warrenweeklyindiana.com

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The vast majority of mammograms, about 9 in 10, come back normal and no further follow-up is required, Schreiber said.

For the ones that don't, that doesn't instantly mean cancer, as sometimes doctors just need more information to help them determine what they're seeing on the image, she said. And some women have dense breast tissue, which can make it more difficult for doctors to identify exactly what they're seeing on a mammogram, Schreiber said.

Women may develop other types of benign growths within their breast tissue such as cysts or fibroadenomas. Regular mammograms can help doctors differentiate between benign or cancerous growths and create a historical record to allow for monitoring of changes over time.

"Mammograms are wonderful but sometimes there are some unanswered questions," Schreiber said. "We can look at that with different views. Maybe even do an ultrasound to make sure everything is normal. In some cases, patients end up having to go for a biopsy. But, for the most part, screening mammograms are typically normal."

Indiana reported 921 breast cancer deaths in 2022, the latest year of data available through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and it was within the 15 worst states for breast cancer death rate at 20.4 per 100,000.

However, decades of research, new treatments, new technology and increased awareness have greatly improved breast cancer outcomes. Since 1989, the breast cancer death rate has dropped by 42% and the five-year survival rate has improved to 91%, according to the American Cancer Society.

"Significant strides have been made in the prevention, early detection and treatment of breast cancers in the past 10 years. Improved outcomes in breast cancer begin with

prevention and early detection," said Dr. Alan Yahanda, president of the Parkview Packnett Family Cancer Institute.

Not only have treatments improved, but prevention has improved too, Yahanda said. The cancer institute hosts a Cancer Risk Reduction and Genetics Clinic where patients with a history of breast cancer can be evaluated and have their risk for cancer assessed. If appropriate, the institute also offers genetic testing to look for markers that might make them more likely to develop cancer.

"As for early detection of breast cancer, annual mammography is key," Yahanda said. "Improved imaging technology and artificial intelligence have made obtaining a mammogram and its interpretation more accurate and reliable, assuring that we can find cancers at an earlier stage."

Parkview offers mammography services through the Breast Diagnostic Centers located near Parkview Regional Medical Center and Parkview Hospital Randallia in Fort Wayne, as well as the new Parkview Southwest Outpatient Center. Patients can also schedule mammograms with the Francine's Friends Mobile Mammography unit at 260-483-1847.

Breast cancer was a driving force for the development of Parkview's cancer institute after former CEO Michael Packnett's wife, Donna, was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2012.

The opening of the cancer institute in 2018 allowed Parkview to consolidate cancer care providers under one roof, enabling physicians to cooperate and collaborate on treatment and to improve accessibility for patients with a one-stop location conveniently situated just off Interstate 69 in Fort Wayne. The institute was rebranded in 2022 with the Packnett family name in appreciation for the roles the couple played in the

development and support of the facility.

Before treatment starts, cancer cases at the Parkview Packnett Family Cancer Institute are reviewed and staged, and complex cases go for review with the institute's tumor board – a multi-disciplinary group of physicians who review the specific details of the case and recommend a treatment regimen tailored to the patient's cancer type and circumstances.

Hardley said having cancer services together in one place has not only improved convenience but also provides easy communication and reassurance that everyone on the care team is working together during what may be the most challenging health incident of patients' lives.

"The reviews my patients leave aren't just about me, but about the entire team," Hardley said. "Everybody is welcoming and approachable and kind, and that sets the tone to allow patients to relax. The proximity between radiology and surgery and medical oncology and radiation oncology allows our patients to have less stress and know that everyone on the team is communicating. They don't ever feel like they're lost in the process."

AUTUMN LEAVES ARE FALLING, TIME TO HARVEST RECALLS

Attorney General Todd Rokita raises awareness for consumers of harmful household products recalled in September

Attorney General Todd Rokita is alerting Hoosiers of important consumer protection concerns for products recalled in September. The office encourages consumers to take advantage of opportunities available for those who purchase recalled items that could be harmful to their families.

"Hoosiers deserve protection from products that don't work and should not have to tolerate them," Attorney General Todd Rokita said. "If you purchased an item in September that has been recalled, you should immediately stop using the product and see what forms of reimbursement the company that sold or manufactured the product is offering."

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the following consumer products were recalled in September:


- Liberty Hardware Recalls Multi-Grip Tub Safety Bars Due to Fall Hazard
- John Deere Recalls Compact Utility Tractors Due to Crash Hazard
- Polaris Industries Recalls Ranger XD 1500 Recreational Off-Road Vehicles (ROVs) with Winches Due to Fire Hazard
- Jo-Ann Stores Recalls Place & Time Battery-

Operated Desk Lamps Due to Fire Hazard

- CVB Recalls LUCID Platform Beds with Upholstered Square Tufted Headboards Due to Fall and Injury Hazards
- Wee Gallery Recalls Baby Tummy Time Gallery Due to Violation of the Federal Phthalates Ban
- Caframo Cabinet Heaters Recalled Due to Electrocution Hazard; Manufactured by Caframo Limited
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- Children's Jewelry Sets Recalled Due to Risk of Lead and Cadmium Poisoning; Violations of the Federal Lead Content Ban and Federal Hazardous Substances Act; Sold Exclusively on Amazon.com by Newmemo

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GENEALOGY REPORT

DEVERS

Debra "Deb" K Devers, 71, of Van Buren, passed away on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2024, at Marion Health.



She was born on March 23, 1953, in Richmond to Jess Jr. and Lena Marcella (Shaffer) Hillard.

Deb graduated from Centerville High School.

She married Russell Devers on July 9, 1991, in Grant County. He preceded her in death in 2014.

Deb loved being a wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She also enjoyed traveling and camping with her special friends and caregivers, Lupe and Rose Cadena.

Deb was loved by many and will be missed by all.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and brothers, Edward Hillard and Terry Hillard.

Loving survivors include her children, Bambi Smallwood, Jamie Smallwood and Barbara Gadd; grandchildren, Cody Nagy, Kylie Nagy, Ashlyn Roberson, Aaron Canada, Peyton Smallwood, Joseph Gadd and Cierra Gadd; great-grandchildren, Liam Nagy and Dean Roberson; sisters, Tammy Oakley and Candace Hillard; special friends, Lupe and Rose Cadena.

Friends and family may gather for a graveside service on Friday, Oct. 11, 2024, at 11 a.m. at Marion National Cemetery.

Deb will be laid to rest immediately following with her husband, Russell.

FORDYCE

Max Marland Fordyce, 88, died on Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2024, in Warren.

He was born on January 7, 1936, the son of Cecil and Agnes (Pond) Fordyce.

An older brother, Robert, preceded Max in death.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Phyllis (Burkhart) Fordyce.

Max graduated from Huntington High School in 1954.

He attended Huntington University and went on to receive a master's degree from Ball State University, Muncie, in science education.

Max continued his education largely through the National Science Foundation attending summers at Indiana University, Bloomington, Michigan State, East Lansing, Mich., Northwestern, Evanston, Ill., and Notre Dame.

One of the Indiana state finalists for the Challenger "Teacher in Space" program, he loved sharing his interest in all things science and math, first teaching at Clear Creek High School, then by teaching astronomy, chemistry, math and physics at Huntington North High School for 35 years, retiring in the late 1990's.

Max was a member of the Huntington County Classroom Teachers and Indiana State Teachers, serving as a leader in both groups over the years.

He enjoyed many activities associated with the students, including his favorite, the Variety Show, "star parties," high school sports and many other school-related activities.

Max enjoyed singing with the Chain-O-Lakes barbershop chorus and quartet.

He loved sailing his catamaran and fishing at Big Lake, Noble County.

Max was a big country and gospel music fan.

He volunteered at United in Love food pantry after retirement.

Max was a Wabash-Erie canal history interpreter at the Historic Forks of the Wabash, especially enjoying dressing and playing the part to area fourth graders visiting the Forks and sharing his stories with eighth graders in his daughter's history classes.

He and Phyllis also traveled the United States extensively, visiting all 50 states.

Max's special hobby was reupholstering furniture.

And, of course, he loved his IU basketball!

Max lived his faith every day and was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church,

where they were married on August 3, 1958, and then Trinity Church, Huntington, where he taught Sunday School, and was active in many outreach activities of the church in the community.

He is survived by his loving wife, Phyllis, who stayed by his side until the end.

Max had three daughters, Cynthia (Edward) Welling, of Fort Wayne, Pamela (Thad) Perkins, of Southport, N. C., and Julie (Jerry) Oliver, of New Castle.

He was the proud grandpa to Kimberly (Steve) Hurth, Scott (Stacy) Oliver, Michael Welling, Aaron Perkins, Casey (Andy) Adams, Kathleen Welling and Abby (Sakshay) Bhatnagan.

Max also had a nephew, Jesse Fordyce.

He also had four great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon on Monday, Oct. 7, 2024, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Dr., Huntington.

Funeral services will be at noon on Monday, Oct. 7, 2024, at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Gerald Moreland officiating.

Burial will be in Pilgrims Rest Cemetery, Huntington.

Preferred memorials may be made to United in Love Food Pantry in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Dr., Huntington, IN 46750.

LONG

Known as "Sis" to all family and close friends, Berta Theone Long, 81, passed on Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2024.

She was born on May 24, 1943, in Marion to Raymond Lamoine Detamore and Virginia Nell (Endsley) Detamore.

To the surprise of Berta's parents, baby number two, a boy, Burtis Theron "Sonny" Detamore, was born 23 minutes later. The close duo was always referred to as "The Twins."

This feisty little girl always had a way of making everyone laugh. Even as an adult, she always was entertaining by breaking out into song, wearing a silly hat or flashing jewelry.

Sis was always having fun.

She was known as the lady that raced her electric scooter all over Upland in the few years preceding her passing.

Berta graduated from Jefferson Township High School, Upland, in 1961, where she grew up.

Known as a talented athlete, she went to Ball State University, Muncie, where she excelled in girls' basketball, averaging 23 points a game.

Berta would go on to be a tournament golfer and a trophied bowler.

She was a graduate from Marion Police Academy in 1995.

As a teen, Berta also won a partner dance contest, with her high school sweetheart.

She worked at Val Department Store, Muncie, where she advanced to the position of "toy buyer." She enjoyed traveling to toy expos and selecting Christmas stock for the store. It was a great fit for her personality.

After years of working at Foster Forbes, Berta took early retirement to be a stay-at-home mother.

She was a fan of Red Skelton, Lawrence Welk, Patti Page and Shirley Temple.

Berta was always known for her generosity. If you needed a little money or you were struggling with mowing your yard, she would offer her help with a smile, jump in and finish the job.

She was beloved by her nieces and nephews who delighted in her songs and playfulness. They were treated to toys and adventures at every opportunity. Going with Aunt Sissy was the best of times, whether on a boat or doing donuts in the car in a grassy or snow-covered lot - at the cost of many transmissions!

In 1975, Berta was blessed with a daughter, and only child, Katrina Marie Lewis, the love of her life. Katrina's four children brought Sis such joy. Elea, Livia, Adria and Beau, were so loved by Grammy!

She will be remembered by them as a constant playmate who provided an endless supply of bubbles and balls, and as a constant Facetime

companion. She was their favorite cook and made Christmas magical.

Berta will be remembered by them in her many acappella songs, but mainly "You Are My Sunshine" and "Back Home Again in Indiana."

Family members include Berta's twin brother, Burtis Theron Detamore, of Marion; sister, Lamona Detamore Miller, of Marion; nieces, Holly Baker, of Hidden Hills, Calif., Heather Kelleher, of Carmel, and Julie Barrett, of St Pete Beach, Fla.; nephews, Hadley Martin, of Lenoir City, Tenn., Barry Barrett, of Aspinwall, Penn., and Brad Detamore, of Boise, Idaho; great-nieces, Alex Baker, Brooke Martin, and Gemma Kelleher; great-nephews, Billy Joe Baker, Hawk Martin and Graham Kelleher.

Deceased relatives in addition to Berta's parents include husband, Dr. Max Long, sister, Demona, brothers-in-law, Verle Barrett and Thomas T. Miller, and nephew, Halden Martin.

Arrangements for Berta have been entrusted to Jones-Smith Chapel of Armes-Hunt Life Celebration Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 259 N. Main St., Upland, where a visitation will be on Thursday, Oct. 10, 2024, from noon to 2 p.m.

A funeral service will follow at 2 p.m.

Burial will take place at Van Buren Cemetery.

SIMISON

Elizabeth

"Libby"

Simison, 81, of Hartford City, IN, passed away at 1:30 AM on



Wednesday, October 2, 2024 at her home in Hartford City, IN.

She was born on Tuesday, June 8, 1943, in Big Stone Gap, VA. She married Allen Lee Simison on Sunday, August 25, 1991 in Blackford County, IN.

Libby was a graduate of Montpelier High School. She was a member of the Calvary

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Pentecostal Church in Hartford City. She was a Hartford City Volunteer EMT. Libby received her LPN license in 1996. She was a nurse at Millers Merry Manor and retired as a nurse from Ball Memorial Hospital. Libby loved spending time with her family and grandchildren.

She will forever be missed by her Daughter - Amy (Steve) Pontius, Hartford City, IN, Grandchildren - Zachary (Stephanie) Pontius, Warren, IN, Haley (Taylor) Bailey, Batavia, OH, Great Grandchildren - Caleb Allen Pontius, Sadie Kaye Pontius, Isabelle Rae Bailey, and Sister - Lois Chandler, Montpelier, IN.

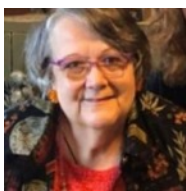
She was preceded in death by her 1st Husband - Michael E. Roush, 2nd Husband - Allen Lee Simison, Father - Robert Jackson Harrold, Mother - Edna Lillybelle (Blevins) Harrold, Sons - Aaron and Scott M. Roush, and Brother - Ted Harrold.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home located at 109 W Windsor St Montpelier on Friday, October 4, 2024 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

A service to celebrate Libby's life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home at 11:00 AM on Saturday, October 5, 2024 with Pastor Kevin Lex officiating. Interment will follow in the Brookside Memorial Park in Montpelier.

HOLMES

Mary Emma Holmes, 89, of Warren, passed away on Friday, Oct.



4, 2024, at Heritage Pointe of Warren.

She was born on December 31, 1934, to Hiram Barnes and Mary Jane (McFarren) Adsit in Warren.

Mary Emma graduated from Warren High School in 1952.

She was a member of Solid Rock Church.

Mary Emma married Donald Eugene Holmes on March 13, 1971, in Marion. He preceded her in death on March 8, 1995.

She retired as the office manager and bookkeeper of

Eckman Motors, Warren, where she worked for more than 30 years.

Mary Emma always enjoyed serving others and her community.

She was a member of Beta Delta Chapter Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority, Los Amigas Bridge Club and American Legion Auxiliary.

Mary Emma was an honorary member of On Our Own Handicap Club and of WHS Class of 1931.

She also was a member of Salamonie Valley Historical Society, where she also was an assistant at the museum, of Bicentennial Committee, of Boehmer Wesleyan Service Guild and Warren United Methodist WSCS.

Mary Emma won the Samuel Jones award in Warren in 2009.

She will always be remembered for her dedication and willingness to help.

Mary Emma was preceded in death by her parents, Hiram and Mary Jane Adsit, husband, Donald Eugene Holmes, and brother, Hiram B. Adsit Jr.

She will be laid to rest alongside her husband at Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren.

THOMPSON

Vernon Thompson, 91, of Wabash, passed away at 7:34 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 4, 2024, at Wabash Parkview Hospital.

He was born on December 19, 1932, to Marshall and Bessie (Harter) Thompson in Wabash.

Vernon was a 1951 graduate of Wabash High School.

After high school, he entered the United States Army and served from 1953 to 1955.

Vernon then married his wife, Louise Mullins, on July 13, 1957.

He worked at Ford Meter Box, Wabash, for 31 years before retiring in 1995.

Vernon enjoyed being outdoors and was an avid fisherman and mushroom hunter. He had a membership with College Corner Brethren Church, Wabash.

Vernon also was a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #286, Wabash.

He was always content with what he had. He was always willing to give a helping hand to family and friends.

Vernon will be forever remembered as a selfless, generous, witty and humble man.

He is survived by his two sons, Gregory (Traci) Thompson, of Wabash, and Mark (Shannon) Thompson, of Van Buren; two daughters, Teresa (Dan) Snyder, of LaFontaine, and Julie (Dewayne) Lengel, of Wabash; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

Vernon is preceded in death by his parents, Marshall and Bessie Thompson, his wife, Louise Thompson, who passed away on November 25, 2023, four brothers and five sisters.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2024, at McDonald Funeral Home, Wabash Chapel, 231 Falls Ave., Wabash, with Dan Snyder and Pastor Solomon David officiating.

Visitation for friends and family will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2024, at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials can be made to College Corner Brethren Church, 8996 S. 500 W., Wabash, IN 46692.

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