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Thought for the Week: What we hope ever to do with ease we may learn first to do with diligence. Samuel Johnson

REMEMBERING SEPTEMBER 11

by Kay Boatner and Libby Romero

On September 11, 2001, people in New York City woke up to a beautiful late summer day. It was a Tuesday, and people were preparing for another day at work and school.

Thousands of people headed for the World Trade Center, a complex of seven buildings that included a pair of skyscrapers known as the twin towers. Each tower had 110 stories and stood about 1,360 feet high. The tallest buildings in New York City at the time, the twin towers rose above the city's downtown skyline. Nobody there knew that in just a few hours, both buildings would fall.

A shocking event

People who live in New York are used to seeing and hearing airplanes flying overhead. But on the morning of September 11, people stopped on the streets and looked up. The sound of an approaching airplane was too loud, and the plane seemed to be flying too low. To the horror of people watching below, the airplane flew straight into one of the twin towers of the World Trade Center.

American Airlines Flight 11 hit the north tower at 8:46 a.m. The impact of the crash tore a hole that stretched from the 93rd to 99th floors of the building. Smoke and flames poured out of the tower. Many people thought they had just seen a terrible accident. But 17 minutes later, a second plane flew into another one of the World Trade Center buildings—this time into the south tower.

United Airlines Flight 175 crashed into the 77th through 85th floors of the south tower at 9:03 a.m. Some cell phone and TV station cameras caught the second attack on film. The footage was played over and over again on television. Soon people knew that hijackers had taken over the planes. A group of men had taken control of the cockpit of each airplane and flown them into the buildings on purpose.

The attack continues

The United States was under attack. About half an hour after the second tower was struck in New York City, hijackers crashed a third airplane. American Airlines Flight 77 hit the west side of the Pentagon, a five-sided concrete building that serves as headquarters for the U.S. Department of Defense, in Arlington, Virginia, just outside Washington, D.C. The plane's fuel tanks exploded, and two giant fireballs blasted into the air.

The U.S. government ordered all airplanes flying over the country to land as soon as possible. But it was too late for United Airlines Flight 93. Hijackers had already taken control of this fourth aircraft. They were flying the plane toward Washington, D.C.

Passengers and crew members on the plane called loved ones, who told them about the other attacks in New York and Virginia. People on Flight 93 thought their aircraft would be used as a weapon, too. So they fought the hijackers to try to get control of the plane. In a phone call recorded as passengers and crew began to fight back, passenger Todd Beamer was heard saying, "Are you ready? OK, let's roll."

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VB COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council held its regular meeting Wednesday, August 21, 2024 at 7:00 PM at the Van Buren Town Hall. Council President Jerry Caudill called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. Council member Katie Freeburn motioned to approve previous meeting minutes; council member Mark Towery seconded. 3-0. Minutes were approved as submitted.

CITIZENS: Tracy Leonard discussed her property line with the council.

POLICE: Marshal Skyler Beard reported that Deputy Marshal Tim Fishbaugh has reached out to Weaver Popcorn to find out if they would help with a purchase of new tasers for the department. Weaver did agree to pay 50% up to \$7,500.00.

UTILITIES: Utility Supervisor Donnie Plummer reported that both plants are running well. The maintenance and painting of the south water tower is complete. They did find that a valve needs to be repaired. Once that is finished then he will begin refilling it. The repair of the Well House roof will be completed next week. Donnie has completed the CCR report. Donnie presented a couple quotes for a new truck. Katie motioned to approve the purchase of a new XLT Ford Utility truck from Crane Ford; Mark seconded. 3-0. He also presented a quote for a new truck bed and a new plow. The council tabled the purchase of the truck bed. Mark motioned to approve the purchase of the plow; Katie seconded. 3-0.

The Van Buren Town Council held its regular meeting

Wednesday, September 4, 2024 at 7:00 PM at the Van Buren Town Hall. Council President Jerry Caudill called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. Council member Katie Freeburn motioned to approve previous meeting minutes; council member Mark Towery seconded. 3-0. Minutes were approved as submitted.

CITIZENS: No comments.

OCRA: Grant writer, Mike Kleinpeter reported that the town was awarded the OCRA Grant of \$700,000.00. Bids for the project will be tentatively out by December. The town will have 18 months to complete the project. Mr. Kleinpeter presented his agreement with the town. Mark motioned to approve the agreement pending attorney approval; Katie seconded. 3-0.

ENGINEER: The town's engineer, Eric Woodmansee, let the council know that he will have a contract ready for them to approve at the next meeting for his work with the OCRA grant.

POLICE: Marshal Skyler Beard was not present.

UTILITIES: Utility Supervisor Donnie Plummer reported that both plants are running well. He was able to order the new Utility truck. There was a leak on Washington St that was repaired. The valve that needs repaired at the south water tower is being dug up. Donnie is working on the lead and copper report.

WARREN COMMUNITY MEETING

A community meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 19 from 6 to 7:45 pm at the Knight Bergman Center.

The purpose of this meeting is to help support local farmers and learn more about the industrial solar and wind projects threatening land and residents in Warren and Wells County. There will be an update on the many solar/wind projects slated for Salamonie Township and Huntington County.

Food and drinks will be provided, starting at 5:45pm There will be limited seating so please bring your own lawn chair!

PICKLEBALL

Attention Pickleball Players - Join Warren Pickleball for Open Play on Thursdays from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Dates will be September 12, 19, 26 and October 3, 10, 17 and 24. This is a great opportunity to play with new people and make new friends. Let's fill three courts!

Join "Warren Pickleball" on Facebook for more information or text 260-438-7933.

HCCOA UPCOMING EVENTS

Huntington County Council on Aging has listed the following upcoming events.

Wednesday, September 18th: Wild Wednesday movie, "Summer Camp", movie starts at 9:30 am, doors open at 8:30 am. Huntington 7 Theater. Admission \$4.00. All seniors welcome. The movie stars Diane Keaton, Kathy Bates, and Alfre Woodard.

Wednesday, October 2nd: Lunch & Learn starts at 11:30 am. Come join Ben Hudson, Training Director from Indiana SHIP Program (SHIP is State Health Insurance Assistance

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It's Jamboree week, and so glad for a few days away. I really haven't had much of a vacation this year so I'm soaking it all up this weekend.

It's just nice to get away once in a while even if it's just a few miles away to a few hundred, time away from the hustle and bustle does you good. I've traveled many places, California twice, Texas numerous, Florida once, Tennessee twice, Outer Banks once, and many states in between those just mentioned and I couldn't tell you how many times in the neighboring states I've been.

Even day trips are great and I have been on many. They have always said there is more than corn in Indiana and it's very true. Indiana has so much to offer when it comes to a quick getaway and you don't feel so dragged out like when you drive to another state and when driving you think that Indiana state line sign will never show up, yes I have had those feelings many times that's why I like to fly wherever I go.

When John was still driving the semi, I would tag along on occasions just to get out of the house and I would run over to Illinois with him we would leave at 4:30-5:00 in the morning and it would still be dark before we ever hit the Illinois line, but then coming back it went on forever cause I was ready to get out of the semi and do something else by then. I really give those truck drivers a lot of credit cause I sure couldn't do it. It's a good way to see the country, but no thanks.

Well better get busy and get those Jeeps cleaned. They can't win with dirt on them. Lol. Have a great weekend and I know I will.



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 Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
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 Sunday School 10:45a.m.</p> <p>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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 Sunday School 10:00a.m.</p> <p>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
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 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.</p> <p>THE NEW BEGINNING
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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 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Mon-Fri Chapel Services 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday Catholic Mass 1:00p.m.
 Thurs. Catholic Mass 10:30a.m.</p> <p>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
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 260-375-2811
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 Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
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 3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am
 4th Mon ABW 1:30 pm</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER COMMUNITY CHURCH
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 Jeff Slater, Pastor
 Jim Knight, Superintendent
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 765-934-1431
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 vanburenchurchofthevine@gmail.com
 Worship Service 9:30 am
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 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School11 to 11:50 a.m.
 Youth:
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 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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Program), a division of the Indiana Department of Insurance, to learn the basics of Medicare. This will include discussions on when to join and what coverage choices you have, as well as changes to Medicare coming in 2025. Limited to the first 40 seniors. Free to attend but you must call 260-359-4410 to reserve your place.

Saturday, October 12th: The 12th annual Chili Cook-Off to be held at Heirs Park in the Community Building from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. So you have the best chili around, you need to make it and share it to win one of the following trophies: Judges' Choice, Hottest, People's Choice, and best decorated table. For more information contact Dick at 260-359-4410 or email dmurray@huntingtoncountycy oa.org. Deadline to enter is October 1st.

CONVERSE AND VAN BUREN RECEIVE FUNDING

The Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs recently awarded the Towns of Converse and Van Buren each \$700,000 in funding through the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) to support water infrastructure improvements, said State Sen. Andy Zay (R-Huntington).

The Town of Converse plans to use this funding to update the water treatment plant and replace water meters. The funding will also be used for the installation of a new mixer in the elevated water storage tank to reduce freeze concerns during cold weather, which will help to improve the town's water quality.

The Town of Van Buren plans to use this funding for water-related projects including the installation of new water mains, hydrants, valves and other treatment plant improvements.

"It's amazing to see both of these towns awarded this well-deserved funding," said Zay. "It's because of programs like the CDBG that rural communities continue

growing and receiving support to improve quality of life. I congratulate both Converse and Van Buren and look forward to the progress that will come from this funding."

As a part of OCRA's Community Development Block Grants, the Wastewater and Drinking Water program is designed to protect resident and environmental health, reduce utility rates for low-to-moderate income communities and improve rural infrastructure to enable long-term economic growth.

STATEHOOD ESSAY CONTEST

The Indiana State Library is calling on all state 4th graders to pen an essay on why Indiana is a great place to learn.

This call comes as part of an annual state-wide essay contest that was put in place as a way to commemorate Indiana's Statehood each year.

Organizers say the contest will have four winners who will be announced during the Statehood Day celebration in December.

According to statehouse officials, each winner will receive a CollegeChoice 529 Deposit of \$529.

For more information on the contest rules or to learn how to make an entry, visit Indiana State Library: Statehood Day Essay Contest at <https://www.in.gov/library/icb/statehood/>.

STICKER DESIGN CONTEST

Indiana Secretary of State Diego Morales is excited to invite young Hoosiers to participate in the I Voted Sticker Contest, an opportunity for children across the state to get involved in the election process. This contest encourages creativity and civic engagement by challenging students to design "I Voted" stickers that will be handed out to voters at polls in November.

How to Enter: The contest is open to all Indiana students. Participants must agree to the official rules and submit their design via email (sticker@sos.in.gov) or on a printed official entry form sent in by mail. Submissions for the contest are due by September 30, 2024.

Mailing Address: Indiana Secretary of State, I Voted Sticker Competition, 200 W. Washington Street, Room 201, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Judging: The submissions will be judged by a panel, including agency staff and Secretary Morales' wife, who is an artist and a supporter of youth engagement.

The competition will be divided into three groups based on grade level: Kindergarten - 3rd Grade, 4th Grade - 8th Grade, and 9th Grade - 12th Grade.

"Our "I Voted" sticker is a symbol of pride for young Hoosiers to get involved in the election process. By inviting children to design stickers, we're not only encouraging their creativity, also helping them learn about the importance of voting and civic engagement at a young age. I encourage parents and teachers to spread the word about the contest. I can't wait to see the sticker designs Hoosier kids create!" said Diego Morales, Indiana Secretary of State.

The 1st Place winning design from each grade level will be featured on stickers distributed to voters on Election Day, November 5. 1st Place Winners will be invited to meet with Secretary Morales in the Statehouse. 2nd and 3rd Place Winners from each grade level will receive social media recognition and be featured on the Indiana Secretary of State's website. All winners will receive a certificate.

For more details on the contest and guidelines visit the Indiana Secretary of State's website <https://www.in.gov/sos/>. Only one entry per student is permitted.

SHIRT SALE

You may order Lightning 5 and Historic Warren Main Street T-shirts, sweatshirts and hoodies online through the Bad-Apple Graphics store. Find links of the Historic Warren Main Street Facebook page.

Stop by the Warren Pharmacy and look through the catalog, which has been printed for your viewing. These make great gifts.

2025 POCKET PLANNERS

The Warren Pharmacy has just received the 2025 Norman Rockwell 12 month pocket planner. Small enough to fit in a purse or pocket, each Calendar starts with January 2025, with room on each day to write the important events that affect you and your family. Each planner also has pages for some of your medical information, and standard medical information for blood pressure, BMI and cholesterol.

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VICKSBURG & NATCHEZ TRIP DAY 4, PART 2

by Larry Ryan
Before leaving the Frogmore Plantation west of Ferriday, Louisiana, our tour group was informed about other uses for cotton: Cotton Seed Oil, insulation, fiber in duct tape, and seeds for animal food. Shells/hulls are used for mulch. At noon we left Frogmore and traveled west on US 84 to Jonesville, LA for lunch. Parrilla Grill was closed. Since hunger pains were starting, Dollar Tree and Larry's Convenience Store looked intriguing. Luckily, Jackie's Steak & Seafood Restaurant was waiting for us. The buffet featured catfish, chicken, green bean casserole (recipe

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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
Sep 22		FIRST DAY OF FALL
Sep 27	7:00p	W - Time Travelers @ Riverside Park
Oct 2	Noon	W - Chamber Luncheon @ KBC
Oct 2	7:00p	V - Town Council @ Town Hall

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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had to be stolen from Indiana), cheesy potatoes, beets, and berry/apple cobbler.

It was 1:40 when we passed Rudy's Fireworks and crossed the Ouachita River while leaving Jonesville. We drove past Frogmore again while heading east toward Natchez, Mississippi. On the way, the driver rolled past Dodge's Fried Chicken, Jo-Jo's Drive Inn, and the River View RV Park. After slipping through Ferriday, we suddenly found ourselves in Vidalia, LA where Grice's Barber Shop and the Sportsman Bar & Grill were serving customers. Our group did not need either service today.

The bus load of travelers crossed the Mississippi River again at 2:15 on the one-way, east bound bridge. There were two cruise ships docked on the Mississippi side of the large river. The Confederate War Memorial stood out prominently. Natchez was founded in 1716, two years prior to New Orleans. This city had no strategic position during the Civil War. It has 600 examples of historic architecture which is more than any other municipality in the US. Prior to the war, it also had more millionaires! With those finances from plantations in Louisiana, many antebellum mansions were preferably built in Natchez.

At two-o'clock, we stepped off the bus at The Basilica of Saint Mary at Main and Union Streets. The inside beauty was eye-catching. The multiple, extra tall, colored glass windows were spectacular! From looking at the windows from outside however, there was no color detected. Only the faint outline of the various sections of glass were

observed, which presented as somewhat ghostly.

Our group of tourists checked in at the Natchez Grand Hotel at 3:30. It faced the river where we could see Vidalia and the two bridges connecting the sister cities. We unpacked and rested until 5pm when the walkway across the street, along the bluff overlooking the river, gained our attention. The cruise ships had not moved.

All of us walked to Choctaw Hall for dinner. David Garner and R. Lee Glover own the antebellum house now with all its time period furnishings. The meal consisted of pork slices, wild rice, carrots, potatoes, asparagus, and pecan pie. I chose not to climb the long staircase to view the second floor. My legs needed to rest for more mansion exploration tomorrow.

The early French scattered the Native American, Natchez tribe to Oklahoma. Some Indian ancestors also reside in the Appalachian area.

THE CAKE SALE

by Daris Howard

The scouts in the community wanted to go to scout camp, but there wasn't enough money. They decided to do a fundraiser. At the scout meeting, they brainstormed for ideas.

"How about a car wash?" John asked.

Nathan shook his head. "The girls already did one, and we don't want to be copycats."

Lots of ideas were suggested, but nothing seemed exactly right.

Then Jason asked, "How about we have some kind of dinner?"

"We could use the last of our funds," Leon, the scoutmaster, said. "But it can't be too expensive."

"How about pancakes?" John asked. "They're inexpensive, and everybody likes them."

Everyone liked that idea, but Leon said they needed something unusual to draw people in. They talked about it for a while, and then someone suggested each boy and his father bake something.

"That would be unusual," Jason said. "I don't think my father has ever baked anything."

"Maybe we could all make the same thing and make it a contest," Seth said.

They discussed ideas and settled on cakes. They decided each boy and his father would make one, and the cakes would be judged in a contest before they were auctioned off.

With the plan decided, the next few weeks were spent organizing. They used their last funds to purchase pancake mixes, eggs, and syrup. The boys' mothers would bring jam, jelly, and drinks. It became a big thing in the community, with everyone discussing which father and son they thought would make the best cake.

As scoutmaster, Leon thought he needed to work at it with his son to set a good example. He planned to practice, but the day came quickly, and he hadn't done any.

With only a few hours before the dinner, Leon and his son made a cake. It was as hard as a brick. They tried another, and it fell so much that it looked like a roof shingle and tasted like one, too. They were out of time, and Leon didn't know what to do. Then, he got a brilliant idea.

He took the smoothest, most perfect cake pan, turned it over on a piece of cardboard, and, together, he and his son frosted and decorated it. "When the auction comes," Leon told his son, "I'll just buy it back." Then, they made a pact not to tell anyone what they had done.

The dinner went well, and then attention was turned to the auction. When the cakes were all brought out, Leon was shocked. About half of them looked like his. He started searching through the name tags, but it was soon time for the judging.

Wanda, a prominent lady and good cook, was the judge. She narrowed it down a few at a time until she finally settled on one. The winner was announced, and Brent and his father received a cake mix as a prize. Then, their cake was to be the first auctioned off.

"I think Wanda should try a sliver of it to tell us if it tastes as good as it looks," an old man called out.

Brent's father objected, saying he planned to buy it, but before anyone could stop him, John took a big knife and cut into it. To everyone's surprise, except the cooks, it was simply cardboard shaped like a cake and frosted.

Everyone was shocked for a moment, then laughter filled the hall. Someone suggested they should check all the cakes. Leon felt a surge of panic in his heart, but the

cake was out of the bag, and there was no stopping the check-it-out train. He still tried to stop them, but the strongest scout stuck the knife right through the pan and cut it all the way to the end.

When his wife saw it, she gasped and turned to him, "My best pan?!"

The cake sale didn't raise as much as planned, but Leon felt better knowing his wasn't the only fake cake—in fact, almost half of them were.

It was a night everyone talked about for a long time. Too long, Leon thought.

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TIMMONS

Ricky L. Timmons, 65, of Marion, passed away at 11:03 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 2, 2024, at Ascension St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis.

He was born in Marion on Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1959, to Wayne Clifford Timmons and Jane (Levesay) Cook.

Ricky graduated from Eastbrook High School.

He worked with Upland Grain Company for many years.

Ricky enjoyed the hobby of working on his vehicles and especially loved his truck.

He also enjoyed going to the stock car track.

Ricky loved old country songs.

He listened to Elvis and Flash Cadillac and the Continental Kids.

Above all, Ricky liked spending time with family.

Survivors include his mother, Jane Cook; brother, Randy Timmons, of Van Buren; his sisters, Sherry Rogers, of Andrews, and Shelia (Rex) McClain, of Roll.

Ricky was preceded in death by his father and three brothers, Michael Timmons, Mitchell Timmons and Charles Timmons.

The family will receive visitors from 10 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2024, at Grant Memorial Park Mausoleum Chapel, 1606 W. 26th St., Marion.

Burial will follow at Estates of Serenity Cemetery, Marion.

Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Martins DePorres Center, 901 S. Branson St., Marion, IN 46953.

OWENS

Ellen L. Owens, 78, of Huntington, passed away at 10:38 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 6, 2024, at Heritage Pointe of Warren.

She was born on February 2, 1946, in Huntington, the daughter of Dean Young and Lillian (Baublet) Young.

Ellen graduated from Huntington High School with the Class of 1964 and continued her education at International Business College, where she earned a certificate in medical office specialist.

She married the love of her life, Joseph Owens, on January 25, 1964, in Huntington. They shared 33 years of marriage and were blessed with five children before he preceded her in death on November 26, 1997.

Ellen was a devoted member of St. Mary Catholic Church, Huntington. She had active roles in her church previously serving on St. Mary School Board and was a past president of the Rosary Sodality.

She retired from Parkview Huntington Hospital in 2008 after 17 years of employment in medical records.

Ellen was a loving mother, grandmother, sister and friend.

Her passion and devotion to those she loved was unwavering.

Ellen had an infectious smile that would light up a room.

She had a talent unlike anyone else. She could make anything beautiful. Her flower and vegetable gardens looked like a page out of a magazine.

Ellen's masterful cooking, baking, cake decorating and sewing were phenomenal.

She had many successes in her life, however the two that meant the world to her were her family and her tremendously strong faith.

Ellen lived each day with a grateful heart and although some of her memories faded her legacy will live on in those she loved and adored.

Survivors include her five loving children, Matthew (Camilla) Owens, of Huntington, Theresa (Jeffrey) Young, of Huntington, Janell (Richard) Goulding, of Warren, Michelle (James) Cadoret, of Monroeville, and Annette (Robert) Adamson, of Huntington; 17 grandchildren, Chet, Nathana, Heather, Sarah, Amy, Audra, Karise, Jared, Dustin, Josephine, Tonya, Joshua, Toni, Ashley, Taylor, Jonathon and Shelbie; 23 great-grandchildren; sister, Judy (Scott) Frewer, of Huntington.

Ellen is preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Owens, father, Dean E Young, mother, Lillian R Young, brother, Roger

Young, and great-grandson Ethan Kabage.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2024, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Dr., Huntington, with Recitation of the Rosary starting at 7 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2024, at St. Mary Catholic Church, 903 N. Jefferson St., Huntington.

There will be one hour of visitation prior to the Mass.

Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Huntington.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of Ellen L. Owens to St. Mary Catholic Church or American Alzheimer's Association in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Dr., Huntington, IN 46750.

KORPORAL

Dale L. Korporal, 91, of Upland, passed away peacefully at his home on Saturday, Sept. 7, 2024.

He was born in rural Van Buren at home on January 29, 1933, to Bill and Edith (Stout) Korporal.

Dale married his loving wife, Janie, on July 20, 1952. They were happily married for 67 years.

He graduated from Van Buren High School in 1951, where he played basketball for the Aces.

Dale worked as a farmer.

He also worked at Anaconda Wire & Cable, and retired from General Motors in 1993.

Dale was a member of Grace Community Church, Marion.

He enjoyed gardening, cooking, watching Eastbrook High School and college basketball, going on UAW bus trips and sharpening chainsaw chains.

Dale absolutely loved Gas City racetrack.

He was known as the "Candy Man."

Survivors include his daughters, Sally Linton, of Upland, and Connie Barnaby, of Upland; daughter-in-law, Norma Korporal, of Upland; sister, Carolyn Korporal, of Van Buren; brother, Merritt Korporal, of Van Buren; brother-in-law, Bill Atkins, of Marion; granddaughters, Abby

(Dillon) Coss, of Dowling, Mich., and Olivia Barnaby, of Danville; grandsons, Todd (Cassie) Korporal, of Marion, and Trey Barnaby, of Indianapolis; great-grandchildren, Jessie, Jude, Jentry, Ty, Hailey, Kenzie, Kadence, Kamryn, Kristopher, Kashton, Gwen, Langdon, Sunday, Elliott, Ezra and Elias; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents, son, Craig Korporal, grandson, Brook Linton, granddaughter, Ashley Linton, and sisters-in-law, Betty Ann Atkins and Barbara Korporal.

The family will receive visitors from 10 a.m. to noon on Thursday, Sept. 12, 2024, at Grace Community Church, 1810 E. Bradford Pike, Marion.

Immediately following the time of visitation, a service to celebrate Dale's life will begin at noon with Pastor Tom Mansbarger officiating.

Burial will take place at Van Buren Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Upland Fire Department, 127 N. Main St., Upland, IN 46989, Upland EMS (They have been exceptional. Thank you!), 127 N. Main St., Upland, IN 46989, and Marion-Grant County Humane Society, P.O. Box 1921, Marion, IN 46952.

RAMSEYER

Janet Louise Ramseyer, 83, of southern Wells County, passed away on Monday, Sept. 9, 2024, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born and raised in rural Jay County on August 19, 1941, to Dwight and Doris Murray.

Janet graduated from Poling High School.

She married Gale "Fred" Ramseyer on July 31, 1965. He preceded her in death on November 19, 2007.

Janet was a stay-at-home mother while raising her children, Terry and Michelle.

She then worked for CTS, Berne, for over 15 years and recently retired this year after

working for over 20 years at Heritage Pointe, Warren.

Janet enjoyed sewing, gardening and being outside.

She loved her candles and her collection of Campbell's Soup memorabilia.

Janet attended Petroleum Community Church.

She will be remembered as a loving and supportive mother, grandmother and friend.

Janet was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her siblings, Max Murray and Bruce Murray, and in-laws, Elmer Ramseyer and Irene Ramseyer.

Loving survivors include her children, Terry (Darlene) Ramseyer and Michelle Ramseyer; grandchildren, Dusty Ramseyer, Bradley Ledgerwood, Trey (Victoria) Ramseyer, Alacia (Tyler) Doty and Cayden Ramseyer.

Friends and family may gather to share and remember on Monday, Sept. 16, 2024, at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, 109 W. Windsor St., Montpelier, from 2 to 5 p.m.

A service to celebrate Janet's life will follow at 5 p.m. with Pastor Greg Andrews officiating.

A graveside service will be on Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2024, beginning at 11 a.m. at Miller Cemetery, rural Wells County.

65 YEARS

Lonny and Norma Ripplinger of Heritage Pointe Warren are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary.

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brushing regularly? The answer is always yes.”

The ADA recommends brushing twice daily with a soft brush and fluoride toothpaste to remove cavity-causing plaque and help prevent harmful conditions like gum disease. A worn toothbrush won't clean as effectively, so replace the brush every three or four months, or sooner if the bristles are frayed.

Yet, even the best toothbrush can't fully reach all the spaces where plaque forms. That's why the ADA also recommends cleaning between your teeth daily using dental floss, dental picks or water flossers. “If you floss thoroughly, it doesn't matter when you do it,” added Dr. Price. “It might feel strange at first, but your gums will get used to the routine quickly if you make this a daily habit.”

Make sure your toothbrush, toothpaste and floss each have the ADA Seal of Acceptance. That's how you know a dental product is safe and effective.

2. Skip the spoonful of sugar. “I'm a dentist but I still enjoy a cupcake now and then, so it's not about cutting out sugar completely,” said ADA dentist, Erinne Kennedy, D.M.D. “Rather it's the small changes, like choosing fresh fruit instead of juice or eating a snack that balances protein and carbohydrates, such as

whole wheat toast and cottage cheese, that can go a long way to protect your teeth.”

Plaque bacteria use the sugar you consume to produce acids that attack the hard surfaces of teeth, leading to tooth decay. To help reduce the amount of sugar in your diet, read the nutrition facts on foods and beverages, and choose options that are lowest in sugar. Look for terms ending in “-ose,” which indicate a sugar ingredient.

It's important to distinguish between natural and added sugars. Natural sugars, found in healthy options like fresh fruit and milk, do not carry the same health risks as added sugars often found in processed options like snacks and juices. The United States Department of Agriculture recommends limiting added sugars to less than 10% of your total calories for the day. A nutritious, balanced diet that's low in sugar is beneficial for your teeth and your whole body.

3. Nix the nicotine. “Despite the influx of nicotine products claiming to be better for you, there is no such thing as ‘good for you’ nicotine or a safe amount of nicotine,” said Dr. Kennedy. “All products pose risks to your dental and overall health, whether you're a habitual or casual user.”

When you smoke, your saliva flow is reduced, which changes the natural process inside your mouth that helps

clear away cavity-causing bacteria. Meanwhile, the chemicals in tobacco can irritate your gums and the lining of your mouth, which can lead to gum disease and even tooth loss. Smoking can also cause life-threatening cancers of the mouth, throat, tongue or jaw. And smokeless doesn't mean harmless – smoke-free tobacco products have been linked with these same issues.

E-cigarettes, also known as “vapes,” come with their own risks. Researchers have found harmful materials in vape cartridges, including chemicals known to cause cancer, heavy metals and sugar for flavorings that may contribute to cavity formation. Using a high heat setting can turn the smoke more yellow and make it stick to your teeth longer, which could result in tooth discoloration. “Quitting nicotine now will help you lead a healthier life,” added Dr. Kennedy.

For more dental health resources from the ADA, visit MouthHealthy.org/dentalcare.

“It's a matter of taking habits that may cost you in the long run off ‘autopilot’ and incorporating healthy habits that then become second nature,” said Dr. Price.

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Flight 93 eventually crashed into a field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania. The crash site was close to the hijackers' likely target, a government building in Washington, D.C.

The rescue begins
Back in New York City, dark smoke poured from the twin towers. People rushed to escape the area, which later became known as ground zero. First responders — including police officers, firefighters, and paramedics — arrived within minutes of the first attack on the World Trade Center. They rushed into both towers to help people trapped inside, even though it would be an extremely difficult rescue operation. Almost all the elevators in the twin towers had stopped working. So rescuers started climbing up the stairs, but many were blocked by rubble or fire. Still, firefighters forged ahead, ignoring the danger.

The towers fall
When the airplanes hit the twin towers, they caused massive damage. Concrete floors were destroyed. Steel support beams were cut in two. Floors above the crash sites started to sag downward. Meanwhile, the sprinklers in both buildings were damaged. There was nothing to stop the raging fires, which became hot enough to weaken steel. The buildings grew unstable. Then they collapsed.

The south tower fell first. Once it began to crumble, it took only 10 seconds for it to collapse. The impact caused the north tower to shake, and it, too, crumbled to the ground 29 minutes later.

First responders helped many people before the twin towers collapsed. More than 25,000 made it out of the buildings before they fell. But nearly 3,000 people—from the twin towers, the Pentagon, and the four airplanes—died in the attacks that day.

The official response
The events of September 11, 2001, shook the nation. The U.S. government had to respond. President George W. Bush led the country in a day of prayer and remembrance. Then he led the nation's effort to find and punish the people who had caused the attacks.

A terrorist group based in Afghanistan (a country in the Middle East) called al Qaeda claimed responsibility for the 9/11 attacks. Their leader was Osama bin Laden. Al Qaeda and bin Laden considered the United States to be their enemy, which is why the hijackers used the airplanes to attack important U.S. buildings. In total, 19 hijackers took over the four planes that crashed on 9/11.

World leaders promised to help the United States punish al Qaeda and locate their leader. In October 2001, the United States and its allies started military actions in Afghanistan, searching for members of al Qaeda who worked with bin Laden to plan and carry out the 9/11 attacks. It would take nearly 10 years for these forces to locate and kill bin Laden himself, who was eventually discovered hiding in nearby Pakistan in May 2011.

Banding together
Although the 9/11 attacks took place in the United States, many people from other countries felt that a terrorist attack on such a powerful nation was a threat to peace around the world. They brought flowers to U.S. embassies and lit candles to honor the victims. They gathered to sing “The Star-Spangled Banner.” One French newspaper showed its support with the front-page headline “Nous sommes tous Américains,” meaning: “We are all Americans.”

After the attacks, many people in the United States wanted to show support for their country, too. They gave flowers, candles, food, and thank-you notes to first responders. U.S. residents and organizations also donated a record-breaking \$2.8 billion to help the families of victims of the attacks. By the end of 2001, more than 300 U.S. charities were raising money for the cause.

The attacks on September 11, 2001, shook the world and made people realize that even a powerful country like the United States could be a victim of terrorism. But the horrific event also brought Americans closer together. As U.S. senator John Kerry said at the time, “It was the worst day we have ever seen, but it brought out the best in all of us.”

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