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Thought for the Week: Forever is composed of nows. Emily Dickinson

#### **VETERANS CELEBRATION**

Come One, Come All to show your support for our Veterans & Active Duty this Sunday night, November 10th. Let's Honor the Military with a full house - standing room only, to express how thankful we are for their sacrifices.

Inviting All Veterans, Active-Duty Military & their Families and Passed Veterans' Families to a Veteran's Celebration on Sunday, November 10th at Solid Rock Church. The 10th annual Patriotic ceremony starts at 5:00 pm serving up a complimentary dinner followed by an Armed Forces Tribute led by the Huntington JROTC, "A Few Good Men", Halleluiah Hands, Larry Ryan, Erie Band Trombones and more! 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 volunteer, 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 Pointe. Walkins are Welcome. Everyone is Invited to attend this Celebration to show support to our Military. Thank you, Veterans, Active-Duty Military and their families for ALL you do for our Country, God Bless America!

#### **TENDERLOIN SUPPER**

Nazarene will be hosting a Come celebrate with us on Pork Tenderloin Supper on Saturday, November 15 from 2 Saturday, November 8 from 4- to 4pm at Dogwood Glen Golf 7pm in the Family Life Center, Clubhouse, 753 E 900 S, 402 E First St, Warren.

Menu will include Hand- snacks. breaded pork tenderloin served on a bun, green beans, but would like to send a card chips, applesauce and drink you may mail them to Shirley homemade and included.

Tickets are \$12 per adult, \$6 Dawn's address. per child (ages 5-10) and children under 5 eat free.

Come join us in welcoming our new pastor and his wife to the community.

Carryout meals will be available.

**BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE** Hillcrest Church of the Shirley Stanley is turning 75.

# Warren. Join us for cake and

If you are unable to attend dessert Stanley, 2242 S Marion Rd, Huntington, IN 46750. This is

#### DON'T GET TRICKED BY FLAWED PRODUCTS THIS FALL

Attorney General Todd Rokita alerting Hoosiers is to important consumer protection concerns for products recalled in October. His office is encouraging consumers to take advantage of opportunities available to them to return, fix, dispose, Vehicles Due to Crash Hazards return or replace a purchased recalled item that could be harmful to their families.

"Halloween may be over, but recalled products are still your family," scary for Attorney General Rokita said. 'Don't get tricked into using a flawed product that could put your family in danger. Stop using recalled items immediately pursue and resolution from the manufacturer.

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

\* Sanven Technology Recalls Vevor Baby Gates Due to Entrapment Hazard; Violation of Federal Regulations for Gates and Enclosures

\* Manhattan Comfort Recalls Floating Theater Wall Entertainment Centers and Panels Due to Injury Hazard \* Harbor Freight Tools Recalls

4-Gallon Battery-Bauer Powered Backpack Sprayers Due to Fire Hazard

to Lithium Battery Fire Hazard \* HALO Recalls Tumblers with Metal Straws Due to Hazard; Sold Laceration Exclusively at Wawa Stores

\* Polaris Industries Recalls **Ranger XP Kinetic Recreational** Off-Road Vehicles (ROVs) Due to Fire and Crash Hazards

\* Ricky Powersports Recalls Youth and Adult All-Terrain Vehicles Expands Recall of Vehicles (ATVs) Due to Risk of Arctic Cat and Tracker Side by Serious Injury or Death and Side Recreational Off Highway Violation of Federal ATV Safety Vehicles Due to Crash Hazard Regulations

PowerBlock Recalls Handles Due to Impact Injury Hazard

\* CFMOTO Recalls All-Terrain

Textron Specialized (Recall Alert)

\* Colsen Recalls Fire Pits Due Commercial Pro 100 Weight to Risk of Serious Burn Injury Sets Sold with 5 lb Grip from Flame Jetting and Fire Spreading Hazards

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#### HOLIDAY WALK SOUP SUPPER

Humane Recalls Charge Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Historic Warren Case Accessory for Ai Pin Due Main Street Holiday Walk Soup Supper on Friday, November 22nd 5:00-7:00 at the Knight Bergman Center! The supper will be served by Sigma Phi Gamma with the Boy Scouts from Troop #128 helping. Choose one of 3 soups, peanut butter or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, corn bread, carrots & celery with ranch and crackers along with your choice of drinks; ice tea, water or lemonade. Enjoy live music from Huntington Club Saxophone with your meal.

> Follow our Facebook page: Historic Warren Main Street for Holiday Walk & Festival of Trees information!



Cindy Osgood

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.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH

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Pator Rusty Strickler

Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild

Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship .....10:00 a.m.

Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ... Sun 11:30

Ekklesia ..... Sun 6:30pm

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Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"

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Worship Service ......10:00 - 11:00

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468-2412

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

Worship .....9:30 a.m.

Church School ..... 10:45a.m.

9:00 - 9:45

for all ages.

Sunday School Classes ......9:30 am

Wed. Bible Study .....7:00 pm

## **AREA NEWS**

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Anker Power Banks \* Recalled Due to Fire and Burn Hazards; Manufactured by Anker Innovations

\* Oliva Cigars Recalls Cigar Slim Lighters Due to Missing Child Safety Feature, Posing Fire Hazards; Burn and Federal Violations of Regulations for Cigarette Lighters

\* Fisher-Price Recalls More than 2 Million Snuga Infant Swings Due to Suffocation Hazard After 5 Deaths Reported

\* Reyhee Group Recalls Droyd Multi-Purpose Helmets Due to Risk of Head Injury; Violation Federal of Regulations Bicycle for Helmets

\* Reyhee Group and Jinling International Recall Drovd **Fury Youth All-Terrain Vehicles** (ATVs) Due to Laceration Hazard; Violation of Federal **Regulations for ATVs** 

\* Homewerks Worldwide Recalls Allen + Roth Lighted Bathroom Mirrors Due to Injury and Laceration Hazards; Sold Exclusively at Lowe's

Gimars Playpens Recalled Due to Entrapment and Suffocation Hazards; Violation of Federal Regulations for Play Yards; Imported by Shenzhen Jingdu Technology and Sold Exclusively on Amazon.com

\* NPW Group Recalls Halloween Projector Flashlights Due to Fire and Burn Hazards; Sold Exclusively at Target

If you believe you recently purchased a recalled product, stop using it, and check its recall notice (linked above for all products). Then follow the notice's instructions, including where to return the product, how to get the product fixed, how to dispose of the product, how to receive a refund for the product, or what steps must be taken to receive a replacement product.

To view recalls issued prior to October visit the Consumer Protection Safety Commission website at https://www.cpsc.gov/Reca

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### SOCIAL SECURITY

#### MATTERS by Russell Gloor, National

Social Security Advisor at the AMAC Foundation, the nonprofit arm of the Association of Mature American Citizens Ask Rusty - About Taxation of Social Security Benefits

Dear Rusty: I am past my Social Security full retirement age, and I am still working. I am married and we file our income tax jointly. My husband is 64 and is not working now, but he may, or may not, be able to work in the next year or so. At what point will my Social Security benefits be taxed, if I decide to take them now? Signed: Worried About Taxes

Dear Worried: Many Social recipients Security are surprised to find that their benefits may be considered taxable by the IRS, so I welcome the opportunity to clarify this topic for you.

Whether or not your Social Security benefits are taxable depends on your overall combined taxable income for your IRS tax filing status. Taxation of Social Security benefits for a married couple (filing jointly) depends on your combined income as a couple, which is called your "Modified Adjusted Gross Income' (MAGI) by the IRS. Your MAGI consists of your normal Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) on your IRS tax return, plus 50% of the SS benefits you

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you may have had.

If your MAGI (filing jointly) exceeds \$32,000, then 50% of the SS benefits you received during the tax year becomes taxable, but if your MAGI as a couple exceeds \$44,000 then up to 85% of your received SS Note that these tax thresholds or financial for someone whose IRS filing status is "single," half of their Social Security income if their personal MAGI 85% of their SS benefits are by taxable if their individual MAGI is over \$34,000.

Another factor often misunderstood is that only a portion of SS benefits are added to your income amount taxed by the IRS. The amount added – somewhere between 50% and 85% of the SS benefits received during the tax year (depending on your MAGI) – becomes taxable income at your normal IRS tax rate.

So, in your case, if you claim your SS benefits now, and your combined income (your MAGI) exceeds the above levels for a married couple, then a portion (either 50% or up to 85%) of your SS benefits received during the tax year will be included in your income taxable by the IRS.

**Weekly Specials** 

Nov 7 - 13

Thursday 11am-7pm

11am-6pm

9am-5pm

received during the tax year, Note, too, that it is possible to The majority of these calls are plus any non-taxable interest have income tax withheld related to credit card fraud, your Social Security identity from benefits by submitting IRS form W-4V to your local Social warranty and debt collection. Security office. You can Many people are not able to download this IRS form at accurately www.irs.gov/pub/irspdf/fw4v.pdf.

This article is intended for scammers to trap their victims. benefits becomes taxable (at information purposes only your standard IRS tax rate). and does not represent legal are less for those who file presents the opinions and their taxes as a single - e.g., interpretations of the AMAC Foundation's staff, trained and accredited by the National benefits Social Security Association become part of their taxable (NSSA). NSSA and the AMAC Foundation and its staff are is over \$25,000, and up to not affiliated with or endorsed the Social Security Administration or any other governmental entity. То submit a question, visit our website

(amacfoundation.org/progra ms/social-security-advisory) email or us at ssadvisor@amacfoundation. org.

## AND HOW TO STOP IT

(NAPSI)—The next time your phone rings, there's a good chance it will be a spam call. According to recent research Americans average 2.7 billion such calls a month, lasting about 4 minutes each. As a result, an estimated 248 million hours, (which collectively equates to 10.3 339,000 million days or wasted months) were answering spam calls in the last 12 months alone.

theft, medicare/ nsurance, social security, car recognize communication, unwanted allowing spammers or

How many you get may depend on where you are. The guidance. It top 10 states for unwanted calls are:

- 1. Mississippi
- 2. Oklahoma
- 3. South Carolina
- 4. Alabama
- 5. Arkansas 6. Louisiana
- 7. Texas
- 8. Tennessee
- 9. Wyoming
- 10 .Ohio

The places getting the least number of spam calls are:

- 1. Puerto Rico
- 2. Alaska
- 3. Hawaii
- 4. Massachusetts
- 5. Vermont
- Fortunately, wherever you
- UNDERSTANDING SPAM are, there are ways to avoid them.

What You Can Do

Here are three tips to help you handle such scams:

1. Hang up. When you get a robocall, don't press any numbers to let you speak to a

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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. Nov 6 Noon W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC

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Nov 6	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall		
Nov 11		VETERAN'S DAY		
Nov 12	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting		
Nov 12	6:30p	W - SSF Meeting @ KBC		
Nov 18	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC		
Nov 20	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall		
Nov-24	5-7p	W - Holiday Walk/Festival of Trees - downtown Warren		
Nov 28		THANKSGIVING		
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.

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live operator or remove you and that wasn't normal." from their call list. It might lead to more robocalls.

call labeling app such as Since Truecaller. 2009, Truecaller, a leader in caller ID and spam blocking software, deployed a second time to has been a global combatant Iraq. against spam and fraud, tirelessly working to safeguard back the second time. He communication for all.

Its easy-to-use app can:

SMSs

 Identify who is calling you numbers

Record phone calls

3. Don't trust your caller ID: Scammers can make any name or number show up on your caller ID. That's called spoofing. Even if it looks like it's a government agency, or like the call is from a local number, it could be a scammer from anywhere in the world.

Learn More

from the experts at Truecaller and to find out how to get the stateside in 2011, little had app and have it work for you, changed. visit www.truecaller.com.

#### **VOLUNTEER FINDS COMMUNITY IN MILITARY AND VETERAN CAREGIVER NETWORK**

(NAPSI)—If you or someone you care for is ever among America's more than 2 million military personnel or in their families—or even if you're not-here's a story you may find inspiring:

Betty Towler met her husband, U.S. Army Sergeant recover from just hanging out First Class Nigel Towler, over 20 years ago while stationed in Korea. When they returned stateside, Towler made a professional sacrifice for her In fact, Towler sees it as a family.

"I had to leave the military because my husband was deploying. We already had two kids."

When her husband returned from Iraq in 2005, Towler the started noticing changes.

when he came back. He wanted to hang out with his family, but he was drinking 12,000

raising two children with 2. Consider call blocking or a another on the way and impending permanent change of station orders to Germany. support and A month later, her husband

"We all felt it when he came would be there, but he was was like, no, we need to tell not there. The TV would be on, them that we can only do two • Auto-block spam calls and but he wasn't watching it. His or three appointments in one mind was somewhere else," week. It was too much. I had Towler recalls. "We could be to learn to speak up, speak up Search unlimited phone sitting on the couch and he's for him and speak up for us." on one end and I'm on the other and it's like an awkward but a very scary silence. It was like a void. And I felt I could fall into this darkness, and nobody was going to come for me, and nobody was going to help me."

Towler said she tried seeking help but found little support as a dependent overseas. They turned to religion, but caregivers. I love how the that didn't bring her family older caregivers will share For further facts and stats the solace they were seeking either. When they returned

> "Everything was just so overwhelming," Towler said. "All the things people were telling us to do, all the appointments. It was all too much. Even visiting with family: he hears everybody being loud, laughing and his brain was like, 'I can't do this. helps her do that by also There are too many conversations going on at the same time. I love them but I can't be around them. It's too join the MVCN community, chaotic,' he said. He'd be visit redcross.org/caregivers. down for 2 to 3 days trying to with other adults."

Then in 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic occurred, but their family was largely unaffected. blessing. It gave them time to focus on their health.

"I signed up for a lot of webinars and a lot of online courses," she shared.

One of these resources was American Red Cross Military and Veteran Caregiver "He was with us all the time Network (MVCN), a secure, online community that acts as both a resource directory and peer support network to over

caregivers. Using evidence-Towler had her hands full, based peer-support programs, caregivers connect, share knowledge, learn new skills, HEALTH PROBLEMS and gain hope. Towler found solace from others just like her. Empowered by her newfound communities, she exercised her voice.

"We had to set boundaries. I

Now a Red Cross volunteer, Towler has been involved with the MVCN for the past five years, giving support to other military-affiliated caregivers going through the same challenges she did.

"We have about four calls a month. We'll have some Zooms and some Slack chats just to really check in with the their experiences, like, here's what we had to do, here's the changes that happened in my house. Being part of this reminded me that I spent so much time caring for this one person, I forgot to make friends."

Towler cares for her husband following his two deployments to Iraq, and the Military and Veteran Caregiver Network helping her care for herself. Learn More

For further information or to

## military-affiliated TAKE CHARGE OF **TOMORROW: PREVENTING DIABETES**

(NAPSI)—November National Diabetes about diabetes.

Did you know that at least 1 in 10 Americans has diabetes? That's 38.4 million adults and diabetes. children.

occurs when your blood glucose, also called blood sugar, is too high. Diabetes can raise your risk of having health problems such as heart attack, stroke, cancer and diseases that affect your kidneys, eyes, teeth or feet. The good news is that diabetes or preventing managing diabetes as early as possible after diagnosis may help you prevent these health problems.

responsibility that can make a huge impact on staying healthy and preventing complications down the road," said Dr. Griffin P. Rodgers, director of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases "I (NIDDK). encourage everyone with diabetes to work with their health care team to learn how they can best manage their condition to maintain an active life and

delay or diabetesavoid related problems."

Prevent or Delay Type 2 Diabetes

You are more likely to is develop type 2 diabetes if you Month, have overweight or obesity, when communities across the are age 35 or older or have a country spread awareness family history of type 2 diabetes. Other risk factors include having prediabetes or а history of gestational

If you have overweight or Diabetes is a disease that obesity, losing 5% to 7% of your weight can lower your risk of developing type 2 diabetes. For instance, if you weigh 200 pounds, your goal would be to lose 10 to 14 pounds.

> Visit the NIDDK website and use the Diabetes Risk Management Calculator to find out how much weight you might want to lose to lower vour diabetes risk.

Manage Your Diabetes ABCs

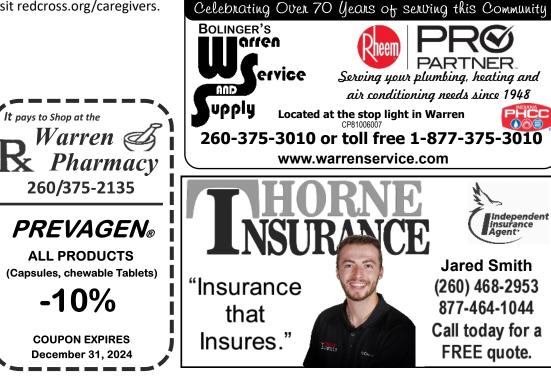
If you have diabetes, "Managing diabetes is a daily managing your diabetes ABCs is an essential first step in preventing diabetes health problems. The diabetes ABCs are:

- \* A1C blood glucose level.
- \* Blood pressure.
- \* Cholesterol.

God has blessed us with

\* Stopping smoking.

Health care professionals give the A1C test to measure your average blood glucose level over the last three months. Some people with diabetes also use devices to **CONTINUED PAGE 6** 



## **GENEALOGY REPORT**

#### NEWSOME

Nikki J. Newsome, 52, of away Warren, passed peacefully at 3:43 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 28, 2024, at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born on June 17, 1972, in Huntington, the daughter of Charles and Cathy (Riggle) Gard.

Nikki graduated from Huntington North High School Class of 1990.

She continued her education at IVY Tech, Fort Wayne.

Nikki spent her life caring for others as a devoted home health care tech.

She retired this year from Parkview Home Health & Hospice after 32 years of loval employment.

Nikki was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Post #2689, Huntington.

She was truly one of a kind who could light up a room with her smile.

Nikki had a servant's heart and used her natural gifts to take care of others with dignity and compassion.

She never felt her job was an obligation. She was honored to help others during some of their hardest days.

In her 32 years, Nikki spent countless hours showing love to her patients and their families.

She will be missed by so many that she dedicated her life to.

Outside of work, Nikki loved camping, the outdoors, kayaking, watching nature and naming the wildlife.

She always looked forward to Mary taking trips out to Vegas and visiting her "happy place," the of beaches in Florida.

Nikki liked to listen to music Wells County, and hang out with friends.

her life with. Damian was her soulmate and her solid rock.

Being a Mamaw to her been the biggest blessing in time making memories.

Nikki felt privileged to have a sister, that became her best Monce on August 31, 1958; friend, her strong and steady.

shared a special mother/son owners and operators of the extremely proud of him.

son, Skyler (Anne Marie) in 2018. She poured her heart Newsome, of Huntington; and soul into her store and parents, Charles and Cathy always welcomed the people Gard, of Huntington; sister, of Jackson Township and Michelle (Eric) Stallsmith, of surrounding areas with open Huntington; Damian Thornsbury, Warren; grandchildren, Hadley people could come together Newsome, Teagan Newsome, for a hot meal, a place that Madolyn Smith, Easton Smith provided all the essentials and Penelope Drummond; locally, and as Mary Ann once nieces, Calia (Isiah) Kitzmiller said it wasn't just a place, "It Natalie and nephews, Trent Kline and take drives in her van, visit Aiden Stallsmith; her four- with people, sit on her porch legged companion, Teddy.

very heartfelt THANK YOU to books, Cathy Pearson (Nikki's aunt) keeping for all the love and support tomatoes and flowers. Mary she expressed towards Nikki Ann was a devoted member of during her courageous battle the Church at McNatt and with cancer.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. was very important to her. to 1 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 1, Loving survivors include her 2024, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, daughter 35 W. Park Dr., Huntington.

Funeral services will follow at (Cory) 1 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 1, 2024, Kenny at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. granddaughters Cora Day & Park Dr., Huntington, with Mazie Day, sister, Becky (Rick) Michael Chaplain officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren.

Preferred memorials may be made to Cancer Services of by her parents, husband, Huntington or Huntington daughter Glenda Jane Monce County 4-H in care of Bailey- (2009), sister Martha Jane Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Dr., Mitchell (1958), and brother Huntington, IN 46750.

#### MONCE

Ann Monce, 86, McNatt, Jackson Twp. Indiana,

She was fortunate to find passed away on November 2, true love and a man to share 2024, at 7:03 a.m. at Parkview Huntington, in Hospital Indiana.

Mary Ann was born May 21, grandchildren might have 1938, to the late Joseph E. & Mary L. (Harris) Mitchell in her life. She enjoyed chasing Wells County, Indiana. She was them around and spending a 1957 graduate of Lancaster High School in Wells County.

> Mary Ann married Jack Dean Jack passed away on June 5,

loved her son, Skyler. They her husband Jack, were the Warren, Indiana 46792.

relationship, and she was former Monce Hardware in YOCUM Warren and McNatt General Survivors include her loving Store for many years, retiring soulmate, arms. The McNatt General of Store was a place where Stallsmith; was our life." She loved to and cook. In her free time, she On behalf of Nikki's family – A enjoyed working word search crocheting, and up her garden being involved in the church

> Jackie (Russell) grandchildren Alford, Sara Day, Jacob Alford, Alford, great Deter McCarty, nieces and nephews Tammy (John) Brenner, Connie (Dale) Gretel and Ryan (Kristine) Mitchell.

> > She was preceded in death John R. Mitchell (2016).

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, located Warren on Funeral Home on Friday, November 8, 2024 at 11 a.m.; with viewing starting at 10 a.m. Pastor Dan Tucker will be officiating and Pastor Bill Van Haften assisting. Burial will follow in Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Church at

Kenneth "Kenny" Alan Yocum, 68, arrived in his heavenly home on Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024. He was born on November 26, 1955, to Charles and Rena (Wigle) Yocum.

Kenny married the love of his life, Kathryn "Kathy" J. Donovan, on June 12, 1982.

Through their 42 years of marriage, Kenny and Kathy were blessed with five children, Michael (Ashley) Yocum, of Marion, Daniel (Leah) Yocum, of Marion, Stephen (Meagan Elston) Yocum, of Marion, Sarah (Sam) Carsey, Westfield, and (Josh) Finch, Rebekah Warsaw;12 grandchildren, Jase, Deacon, Gavriel, Gideon, Ailana, Micah, Caleb, Eleanor, Joel, Everett, Theodore and Grace. Kenny was preceded in death

bv his parents and his granddaughter, Suzie. He is survived by his wife,

Kathy; five children; 12 sisters, grandchildren; two Karen Hoss and Beth (Roy) Hix; brother, Kevin (Jennifer) Yocum; numerous nieces and nephews.

Anyone who knew Kenny knew of his love first for the Lord and second for his beautiful Kathryn.

He loved being a father and always told his children that he loved them and was proud of them.

Kenny also told anyone who would listen that being a grandpa was even better. He adored his grandchildren and would do anything for them. He was their teacher, coach, singer, chauffeur, story reader, wilderness guide, tractor driver and prayer warrior.

Kenny enjoyed spending his at 203 N. Matilda Street, time outside, working in the Thursday, garden or walking through the November 7, 2024 from 2 p.m. woods. Each morning was spent to 8 p.m. Funeral services for in God's Word with his daily Mary Ann will be held at devotion and much of his time Glancy-H. Brown & Son was spent reading, doing word puzzles and watching Jeopardy. A graduate of Taylor University, Upland, and Ball State University, Muncie, he taught for over 40 years at Eastbrook Community Schools serving as head teacher, department chair and practicum supervisor while educating junior high and high school students about U.S. history, world geography, U.S.

More than anything, she 1999. Mary Ann, alongside McNatt, 9183 W. 800 S.-90, government and other social studies curriculum.

> Outside of the classroom, Kenny coached track, crosscountry, basketball, softball and football during his tenure at Eastbrook. His teams won numerous county, conference, and tournament victories.

His cross-country teams amassed over 3,500 wins.

Kenny coached athletes at the state level in softball, track and cross-country.

A true servant leader, much of his free time was spent volunteering throughout his community. He was involved with the Grant County Rescue Mission and Salvation Army, Heritage Pointe Nursing Home, Quilters' County Grant Association, Upland Baseball/Softball Leagues, Billy Graham Crusade, Promise Keepers, Youth For Christ, Campus Life and Wandering Wheels, as well as a nursery worker, choir member and youth counselor through his church.

Kenny had the self-described privilege to be an inspector at his polling location for over 20 years before serving as the Monroe Township Trustee until the time of his passing.

His service and contributions led to him receiving the Sagamore of the Wabash Award in 2018, Indiana's highest honor given to citizens for their wisdom, public commitment and concern of the well-being of others.

Kenny spent his life serving others and rarely met a stranger. He had an ability to bring out the best in everyone and be a light in their lives.

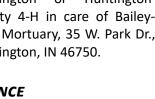
As his final earthly act, he was able to be a hero through organ donation and save the lives of others.

A visitation will take place at The River Church, 759 S. Lenfesty Ave., Marion, on Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2024, from 4 to 8 p.m.

A funeral service will be on Thursday, Nov. 7, 2024, at 10 a.m. at The River Church, Marion.

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track their blood glucose throughout the day and night. Research shows that keeping diabetes ABCs in a your healthy range can help prevent blood vessel damage and health problems from diabetes. Ask your health care team what blood glucose, blood cholesterol and pressure levels are healthy for you.

Make Lifestyle Changes To **Build Healthy Habits** 

You can help prevent type 2 diabetes or manage your diabetes ABCs by building healthy habits and taking steps to:

\* Plan healthy meals and snacks that are lower in calories, sugar, saturated fat and salt.

Be physically active most days of the week.

\* Reach or maintain a healthy weight.

\* Stop smoking, vaping or using other tobacco products. \* Get enough sleep and take care of your mental health.

When planning meals, try to choose fruits, more nonstarchy vegetables, whole grains, lean protein foods, and low-fat or nonfat dairy products or dairy alternatives. Drink water instead of sugary drinks.

Walking is a simple way to be active. Invite a loved one or a friend to make walking a social activity. If you're not active now or a health condition prevents you from being active, ask your health care professional about physical activities that are best for you.

Making lifestyle changes can be hard. Start slow and build healthier habits from there. Ask for help from your family, friends and health care team.

To learn more about preventing or delaying diabetes and diabetes health National this problems Diabetes Month, visit the website NIDDK at www.niddk.nih.gov and follow

WHAT WE DON'T KNOW **CAN HURT: NEW SURVEY REVEALS KNOWLEDGE GAPS ABOUT BREAST DENSITY AND CANCER** Risk

(NAPSI)-The latest Cancer Risk Survey: Breast Cancer Edition from Myriad Genetics shows that more than half (63%) of women do not know that breast density can reveal an increased risk of breast cancer.

Though dense breast tissue is normal, women who have it are at a slightly elevated risk for developing breast cancer. New FDA guidelines require that by September 2024, all breast imaging facilities must alert patients by letter if they have dense breasts, and recommendations provide that they contact their care provider for follow-up and risk assessment.

For women with dense breasts, additional screening methods such as ultrasound or MRI may be recommended in addition to mammograms to improve cancer detection rates.

"Dense breasts present unique challenges in breast cancer screening, but proactive awareness and management can help mitigate these challenges, said Dr. Ifeyinwa Stitt, an OB-GYN physician in Annapolis, MD. "By understanding their breast density and cancer risk, women can make informed their decisions about screening options and take proactive steps to prioritize their well-being."

The survey also revealed that the majority (92%) of women understand detecting cancer early means they have more treatment options, which means a higher chance for better outcomes. However, only 66% of women believe annual breast checks are necessary.

While many women (40%) us on social media @NIDDKgov. think they should receive additional screenings like MRIs or ultrasounds if they are if they are identified as having dense breasts, only 33 percent of those would consider genetic testing.

These findings expose a critical gap in understanding, as insights gathered through genetic testing may reveal patients at increased risk that would benefit from additional screenings to identify cancer at its earliest, most treatable stage. By combining genetic insights, family history and other clinical factors like breast density, MyRisk<sup>®</sup> Hereditary Cancer Test with **RiskScore**<sup>®</sup> calculates а woman's 5-year and remaining lifetime risk of breast cancer. If a woman is found to be at high risk, she then has multiple options available to her, including a change in medical management.

"Breast cancer has impacted my family since before I was born-my great grandmother, grandmother and mother all passed away from breast cancer. My mother lost her battle at only 42, when I was only 21-years old," said Ashley Dedmon, a patient advocate for Myriad's MyRisk with RiskScore test. "I want every clinician in the country who may not think genetic testing is necessary to hear my story. Your patients want and need this screening." Know your risk, plan for your future.

Learn more by visiting getmyrisk.com.

#### **1** IN **5** VEHICLES ON THE ROAD HAS AN OPEN **RECALL**—YOURS COULD **BE ONE OF THEM**

(NAPSI)—Considering young drivers are at a higher risk of motor vehicle crashes, it's important for guardians to encourage safe behaviors such as wearing a seatbelt, observing the speed limit, and avoiding distractions. They should also make sure teens' vehicles are as safe as possible. One easy way to make vehicles safer is to check for and repair open safety recalls.

According to the National Traffic Safety Highway Administration (NHTSA), 1 in 5 vehicles on United States roads has an open safety recall.

Recalls don't always affect the driver knowing. And, if an vehicle owner's address on file, the owner may not receive recall notices.

Checking for and repairing open safety recalls is a key lookup tool indicates that a step in keeping loved ones vehicle has an open safety safe on the roads. It's as important as maintenance services such as immediately to schedule a oil changes, tire rotations and repair appointment. Even if wiper blade replacements. the nearest authorized dealer Parents and guardians can set isn't close to where drivers a good example by modeling live, it's important to get the safe ensuring their teen's vehicle is drivers and their passengers. road-ready and recall-free.

Recalls

pose a serious risk to drivers, vehicle or whether it is under passengers, and other road warranty. Drivers do not need users.

example, has been linked to customer of the dealership to numerous severe injuries and get the free recall repair. deaths worldwide. Defective Takata airbag inflators can little as one hour, and many rupture, even in collisions, sending shrapnel flying throughout the cars, shuttles, and other vehicle's cabin and causing services to ensure serious injuries. According to consumers can get repairs CARFAX, there are still 6.4 completed without hassle. million vehicles on the roads Dealers should be able to with these recalled airbags.

Even if a recall doesn't consumers appear to affect daily driving, repair the risk can increase over time. consumers call the dealer in Age and exposure to hot, advance, they can ask if they humid climates makes Takata have the recall repair parts in airbag inflators more likely to stock to save time. rupture. Simple actions, such as getting recalled repaired, can be the difference between life and death in the event of a crash. How to Check for Recalls

Checking for recalls is quick, preventing easy, and free. With families damages in the future. preparing to hit the roads for Addressing recalls as soon as the holidays, now is an possible not only helps ensure excellent time to ensure their the safety of drivers and their vehicles are safe. Drivers families, but also contributes should CheckToProtect.org and enter everyone. their license plate number, upload a photo of their license plate, or lookup their 17- CheckToProtect.org today. character Vehicle Identification Number-also known as a VIN-to instantly learn if they have any safety recalls on their vehicle.

For teen drivers, ensuring performance, so a vehicle vehicles are recall-free adds could have a recall without an extra layer of protection as they travel to and from school, automaker does not have a extracurricular activities, and current social gatherings.

How to Get Your Free Recall Repair

If the ChecktoProtect.org recall, drivers should call an regular authorized dealer driving habits and recall repaired to protect the

Authorized dealers will Serious Risks of Unrepaired always repair a safety recall at no cost to the consumer, Unrepaired safety recalls regardless of the age of the to be the owner of the vehicle The Takata airbag recall, for or a current or former

> Recall repairs can take as minor dealers offer options such as metal ride share vouchers, loaner that provide a time estimate when the schedule appointment. lf

Recall repairs will not parts negatively affect the value of a vehicle. Drivers should consider it a fix that will improve vehicle safety and save them money by expensive

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