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Thought for the Week: It is no profit to have learned well, if you neglect to do well. Publilius Syrus



MEMORY STATIONS MADE BY VOLUNTEER-RESIDENTS AT HERITAGE POINTE OF WARREN SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY SPUR ACTIVITY, ENGAGEMENT AND RECOLLECTIONS

A cozy kitchen hutch holding placemats, silverware, and plates decorates the dining room at Heritage Pointe of Warren. There, such displays of familiar items help spur activity, engagement and cherished recollections for memory care residents of the senior living community in Warren, Indiana.

The displays, called memory stations, were made thanks to the efforts of some independent living residents at the community who volunteered their carpentry skills to build them.

"All of us know it could be any one of us to have memory challenges, so we were glad to contribute and help," says resident Mike Reynolds, who, along with others, used his carpentry skills to replace glass shelves in the kitchen hutch with wood ones so it would be safer for memory care residents to use.

The memory stations—eight in place with eight more planned—are exhibits with usable items that highlight different commonplace activities, hobbies or occupations that memory care residents might recall such as gardening, farming, doing mechanical tasks, teaching or serving in the military.

A kitchen hutch, for instance, spurs residents to recall setting a table for dinner. With the memory station, the residents can

PORK CHOP SUPPER

The Mc Men of the church at Mc Matt will host a pork chop supper on Saturday Oct .12 from 4:30 - 7 p.m.

The menu includes pork chops, cheesy potatoes, green beans, a variety of desserts and a drink

A free will offering will be taken.

The church is located 1 mile west of. St .Rd 3 on 800 S in Wells Co.

MONTY PYTHON

The Pulse Opera House will be presenting Monty Python's Edukational Show Sept 27, 28, 29 and October 4, 5 & 6.

Monty Python's Edukational Show is the only authorized collection of Monty Python sketches and songs available for performance. This brand new show is the genius of Monty Python in a hilarious 80 minute musical revue.

Many Python favorites such as "Cheese Shop," "Argument Clinic," "Lumberjack Song," "Dead Parrot," "Galaxy Song," and many more are included.

Although this show has a decidedly irreverent 'edukational' theme, it has been edited so that it is fun for the entire family.

"We think corrupting the next generation is essential," the Pythons said about the show.

Friday performances are at 8:00 p.m. Sunday performances are at 4:00 p.m.

You can make your reservation online at pulseoperahouse.org or by phone at (260)375-7017.

21ST ANNUAL

SCARECROW FESTIVAL

Circle October 25th on your Calendar!

Scarecrow Festival is Coming Soon!

We're Hoping for a Real Full Moon

To Light up our Little Town

Grab a Bag & Come on Down There will be Treats for Everyone

So get in Gear & Join the Fun!

Come join us downtown in Warren on Friday, October 25th from 6-8 pm. Start creating your Scarecrow & Brewing your tastiest Chili!

The costume parade kicks off the Festivities at 6pm at 3rd & Wayne St. 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! 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 @ Bippus State Bank are due October 18th by 3pm or email to pbustos@bippusbank.com.

This is an Outside Event only, weather permitting. Check out our Facebook page "Warren Scarecrow Festival" for updates.

AUDITIONS

Pulse audiences will embrace their inner "elf" when the Pulse Opera House presents their production of Elf the Musical, Jr. The show will

feature a cast of area youth age 7-18.

Elf the Musical, JR. is an uplifting musical about one boy's quest to find his true identity. The story encourages each of us to approach each day with goodwill, wonder and cheer.

Auditions for those age 7-11 will be on Monday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m. Those 12-18 will audition on Tuesday, October 8 at 7:00 pm.

Everyone auditioning should bring a short prepared song. Does not have to be from the show.

Show Dates & Times: November 29, 30 and December 1, 6, 7 and 8. Friday at 8:00, Saturday at 4:00 and 8:00, and Sunday at 4:00.

Rehearsals: Monday-Friday at 7:00 p.m. beginning the week of October 14. Not everyone is called every evening. There will be a rehearsal schedule outlining which evenings you are expected to attend.

School Performances: There will be one day of school performances. The date will be determined after the show is cast. Those cast must make arrangements to be absent that day.

What to bring to Audition: Prepare a short song. Those auditioning will be asked to state their name, age, role they are auditioning for and the name of their song. Also, bring a list of conflicts between now and the performances.

Fore more information, check out the Facebook group "Pulse Opera House Auditions."

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats



Treva's
Recipe Box
 by Treva Hemming

Who doesn't like pizza?? I know it is a staple food at our house whether it's frozen, homemade or pizza chain style, it is always on the menu. I've been looking for a good recipe for crust. I know I can just open the bag and dump it in the bowl and go, but I have found that it is always just blah. So, I went on the search and found one that was really good and I must say it was so easy to work with, I couldn't complain a whole lot. So, I went to the test kitchen and whipped it up and then made a BBQ chicken pizza and yes, it had pineapple on it. It really was a good crust, but I didn't add the spices to the crust since it was a BBQ chicken.

We like thick crust, well John does, I eat any kind of crust, but the fav is thin and crispy. This crust you can make it anyway you want, even a stuffed crust if you want to do the work. Give it a try and see what you think.

THE BEST PIZZA DOUGH

- 2-2 1/3 c. flour or bread flour
- 1 packet of instant yeast (2 ¼ tsp.)
- 1 ½ tsp sugar
- ¾ tsp salt
- 1/8-1/4 tsp. garlic powder and /or dried basil leaves
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- ¾ c. warm water

Combine 1 c. of the flour, yeast, sugar, and salt in a large bowl. Add the garlic powder and basil at this point. Add olive oil and warm water and use a wooden spoon to stir very well. Gradually add another 1 c. of the flour. Add any additional flour as needed, stirring until the dough is forming into a cohesive elastic ball and is beginning to pull away from the sides of the bowl. The dough will be slightly sticky but still should be manageable with your hands.

Drizzle a separate large clean bowl generously with olive oil and brush the sides of the bowl with olive oil. Lightly dust your hands with flour and form your pizza dough into a round ball and transfer to the oiled bowl. Use your hands to roll the ball inside of the bowl to coat the sides. Then cover bowl with plastic wrap and place in a warm area.

Allow the dough to rise for 30 minutes or until doubled. Once it has risen, deflate the dough and transfer to a lightly floured surface and knead briefly until smooth about 3-5 times. Roll the dough into a 12 inch circle and prepare your pizza crust to how your likings are. Fork the crust all over to help keep the crust from bubbling up. Add toppings and bake at 425 for 13-15 minutes or until your toppings are golden brown.

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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

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 8924S 900W 35
 Harold Smith, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
 Steve Nevius, Pastor
 Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp
 Handicap Accessible
 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —
5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA
 Pastor Wayne Couch
 260/515-2517
 Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Daycare provided during Worship

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor
 Worship Service 9:00a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
 Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor
 Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
 Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

HERITAGE POINTE
 Chaplains Ginny Soultz, John Moyer & 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
 727 N Wayne St, Warren
 260-375-2811
 office@warrenfirsbaptist.net
 Pator Rusty Strickler
 Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
 Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ...Sun 11:30
 Ekklesia Sun 6:30pm

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510
 Pastor Steven Spencer
 Bus Service 375-2510
 www.warrennaz.org
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF WARREN
 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN
 375-3873
 John Boyanowski, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
 3147 W 543 S, Huntington
 765.251.2322
 Ron Forsythe, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesdays:
 Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 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

LIBERTY CENTER COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Pastor Diane Samuels
 Fellowship Time9:00a.m.
 Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

THE CHURCH AT MCNATT
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Brittney Miller, Youth & Family Dir.
 Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA COMMUNITY LIFE CHURCH
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"
 Good Morning Church (Sunday School for all ages9:00 - 9:45
 Worship Service10:00 - 11:00
 Everyone is Welcome

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

1st CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF WARREN
 375-2102
 www.firstccw.net
 Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor
 Takarra Myers, Youth Director
 office@firstccw.net
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Sunday School during
 Worship Service
 Youth Group-Wed 6:00 p.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 765/934-3321 Parsonage
 Jeff Slater, Pastor
 Jim Knight, Superintendent
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Evening Praise Hour 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

VB CHURCH OF THE VINE
 765-934-1431
 Pastor Brad Hensley
 vanburechurchofthevine@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
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-3022
 Mickey Strong, Senior Minister
 Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister
 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.
 Tara Bower - Secretary
 www.warrenchurchofchrist.org
 Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 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

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



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AREA NEWS

13TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY WALK & FESTIVAL OF TREES

Join us downtown Warren, IN on Friday, November 22nd 5:00-8:00pm Historic Warren Main Street will be bringing the town alive again with the lights, sounds and aroma of the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons.

Trees will be decorated through the town and businesses will be welcoming you to start your holiday shopping season along with offering holiday treats for you to enjoy.

Start your evening with our Soup Supper located at the Knight Bergman Center. Stroll through downtown Warren and enjoy all the activities. Be sure to visit the Town Annex building to vote for your favorite tree and also vote on your favorite Gingerbread House. While at the Town Annex, you will also find memorial bows and locally crafted glass ornaments from Historic Warren Main Street to purchase. Event Maps and other goodies from area businesses will also be available.

The Holiday Walk and Festival of Trees along with the Gingerbread House Contest will coincide with one another and be held from 5:00-8:00pm on Friday November 22nd . Please join us in supporting our businesses, clubs, churches, and families and show them how much we appreciate them in our "Small Town with a Big Heart".

Join the fun by decorating a tree, creating a gingerbread house or participating in the holiday walk. If you have a home based business or are not located in the downtown area and would like to participate in the Holiday Walk please email us at historicwarrenindiana@gmail.com.

*Entry forms are due by Monday, October 14th

*Trees & Gingerbread Houses need to be completed by Wednesday, November 20th!

*Entry forms can be found on our Facebook page,

Historic Warren Main Street and at any of the following Warren businesses:

Bippus State Bank-Warren, Son-Rise Bakery, Warren Clerk's office, Warren Pharmacy, Warren Public Library

*You may also request an entry form at historicwarrenindiana@gmail.com.

If you have questions please email historicwarrenindiana@gmail.com.

We hope everyone will make plans to participate in this great evening downtown Warren!

SWEEPSTAKES

Terry & Melinda Daniels, of the Warren Pharmacy, have grandchildren visiting with them! This week, their 10 year old granddaughter is having a Tootsie Roll Sweepstakes at the Warren Pharmacy.

Sign up to win 10 Tootsie Rolls at the Warren Pharmacy. Entry forms are on a table (just name and a contact number). The winner(s) will be called and no one will be tracked!

VETERAN'S PROGRAM

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 by "A Few Good Men" 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, and to RSVP to 375-4505, in order to help prepare

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use the plates and silverware to set a table if they wish, according to Diane Johnson, activities supervisor for memory care.

"These are things they are familiar with," she says. The goal is to trigger memories for them, so they engage in activities that are meaningful to them.

"It sparks reminiscences," she says. "For a homemaker it would be a muscle memory to set a table or to hang laundry on a line."

The community has items, such as a rotary phone, that residents would know and remember.

"We find vintage things that would be from their era," she says.

Anyone—in memory care or not— is more fulfilled when they have an activity that provides them with a sense of purpose, she says. "The busier they are, the more content they are."

The stations may be full-size, such as the kitchen hutch, or smaller, such as shadow boxes containing familiar items that the independent living residents also helped to build.

When the call for carpenters went out to build some of the items in the memory station, Reynolds, along with seven other volunteers, was happy to help.

Just as those in memory care do, he appreciates having a purpose.

"It's fulfilling to be a craftsman on a certain level and to do things for other people," he says.

Before living at Heritage Pointe, Reynolds had done carpentry occasionally.

"I had a saw, but to use it, I had to move my car out of the garage and plug it in," he says.

Heritage Pointe, which has a woodworking space on site, has enabled him to do carpentry work more conveniently and to increase his skills.

"It has a lot more variety of equipment, and I can walk right in and use it," he says. "It's nice to have this set-up."

Reynold's wife, Sherri, helped prime and paint the shadow boxes.

In addition to spurring memories for residents, Johnson says the memory stations help create a home-like atmosphere at Heritage Pointe.

"Studies have shown you that you don't want an institutional look," she says. "You want a community to look and feel like a home."

Johnson says the residents' reactions to the memory stations have been positive. She notes that one resident visiting the garden display plucked a flower and put it on her wheelchair.

"The garden station is popular," she says.



Weekly Specials
Sep 26 - Oct 2

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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.

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
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

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

GENEALOGY REPORT

WHITE

Atlas Malcolm White, Bluffton, was born sleeping on September 15, 2024, at 2:04 a.m. He was 6 pounds and 11 ounces.



His loving parents are Kane White and Nickole Billington. The couple was anticipating his arrival on October 9, 2024, but the little one was meant for a different path.

Surviving are his parents, Kane White and Nickole Billington of Bluffton; paternal grandparents Shad White of Brandon, FL and Heather White of Clearwater, FL; maternal grandparents, Melinda Lee of Liberty Center and Kirk Billington of Huntington; paternal great-grandparents, Greg and Valarie Adams of Montpelier and Doug and Nancy Gilland of Hartford City; maternal great-grandparents, Fred and Cindea Frantz of Liberty Center, aunts and uncles, Shad White (Amanda Reimer) of Montpelier, Brandon White (Kyran Williams) of Muncie, Nickolas Lee of Liberty Center, GraceAnna (Ida Ferrer) of St. Petersburg, FL, Mahlon White of Clearwater, FL, Madison Lee of Liberty Center, Carlea White of Clearwater, FL, Preston Billington of Huntington, Domonick Billington of Huntington and Ava Garrison of Huntington. Atlas is also survived by many great aunts, great uncles and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his sibling, who the couple miscarried in 2017, paternal great-grandfather, Terry White and paternal great-grandmother, Karen Criswell.

A Celebration of Life will be held for Atlas Malcolm on Saturday, September 28 at 4 p.m. at the residence of his parents, 528 W. Spring St., Bluffton, IN.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that donations go towards cremation expenses. Donations can be mailed to the above address. They can also be made through Venmo at @Kane-White-8 or through Apple Pay at 260-888-6685.

There is also a Go Fund Me for the couple on Facebook.

Glancy Funeral Homes, 109 W. Windsor St., Montpelier, is overseeing the arrangements.

The family would like to give special thanks to Glancy Funeral Homes and David Harriett for the special care they've given to Atlas.

They would also like to thank Adams Memorial Hospital's day shift nurse, Meghan Liechty, and night shift nurse, Karen Bowman, for the care they showed during their stay.

WHITACRE

Zouie Jean Whitacre, 93, of Huntington, passed away at 8:10 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 16, 2024, at her home surrounded by family.

She was born on June 1, 1931, in Huntington the daughter of Ross Lancaster and Aileen (Brown) Lancaster.

Zouie attended Rock Creek High School.

She married Bob M. Whitacre on June 24, 1960, in Huntington. He preceded her in death on May 1, 2009. Together they shared almost 49 years.

Zouie retired from Pik-A-Nut after 25 years of employment.

She will be remembered as a great cook.

Zouie enjoyed baking, knitting and crocheting.

She was an avid IU basketball fan.

Zouie was an amazing and loving mother and grandmother.

Survivors include her two sons, Mark A. Whitacre, of Huntington, and James H. (Cathy) Davis, of Memphis, Tenn.; daughter, Vicky L. Yohe, of Warren; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren.

Zouie is preceded in death by her husband, Bob M. Whitacre, daughter, Marcha Ruckman, granddaughter, Melissa Wesco, great-great-grandson, Randall Lynn Trout, father, Ross Lancaster, mother, Aileen Lancaster, brothers, Lavern Lancaster and Robert Leroy, stepbrother, Roger Jones, and sisters, Carolyn Cargo, Frances Myers and Nancy Ward.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon on Thursday, Sept. 19, 2024, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Dr., Huntington.

Funeral services will be at noon on Thursday, Sept. 19, 2024, at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Amos Rawley officiating.

Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Huntington.

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

REINHARD

Shelly L. Reinhard, 59, passed away on Monday morning, Sept. 16, 2024, at her residence following an extended illness.

She was born in Fort Wayne on August 17, 1965, to Stephen A. and Betty J. (Smith) Rhodes. Both parents preceded her in death.

Shelly was a 1984 graduate of Norwell High School, Ossian. She worked for several years at Heyerly's Market, Bluffton, and operated her own photography business as well as her own boarding and grooming business.

Shelly was a member of Warren Church of Christ.

She was a member of Decatur Pickleball Club and was an avid bowler with the women's league.

Shelly is survived by two daughters, Sara (Lance) Fiechter, of Bluffton, and Megan (Logan) Nusbaumer, of Bluffton; seven grandchildren, Maeley Fiechter, Tessa Fiechter, Coy Fiechter, Ada Fiechter, Waylon Nusbaumer, Kason Nusbaumer and Dalton Nusbaumer; two sisters, Deb Ruble, of Bluffton, and

Theresa (Doug) Hoag, of Ossian; a fiancé, Ken G. Linder, of Warren; former husband, Kevin L. Reinhard, of Bluffton; several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be on Sunday, Sept. 22, 2024, from noon until 8 p.m. at Goodwin – Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel, 3220 E. State Road 124, Bluffton.

A funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 23, 2024, at the funeral home, with visitation one hour prior to the service.

Pastor Mickey Strong will officiate.

Burial will follow at Apostolic Christian Cemetery, Adams County.

SMITLEY

Pastor David "Dave" J. Smitley, 68, of Heritage Pointe, Warren, passed away at 10:32 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 16, 2024, at Markle Health & Rehab.

He was born on Friday, May 25, 1956, in Lafayette to the late Keith J. and Alice Marie (Poling) Smitley.

Dave was a 1974 graduate of Kewanna High School, where he played baseball.

He graduated from Indiana Business College with an

associate's degree, Huntington College with a Bachelor of Science Degree and Anderson University with a Master of Divinity (MDiv).

Dave married Debb Helvie on Saturday, Oct. 16, 1976, in Logansport.

He served as a pastor for 31 years in the United Methodist Church.

Dave faithfully served at Fowlerton UMC and Grant UMC from 1983-1987, Richland Chapel UMC from 1988-1989, Hobart Trinity and Michigan Avenue UMC from 1989-1994, Portland Trinity UMC from 1994-2000, Otterbein UMC from 2000-2008, and retired from North Webster UMC, where he served from 2008-2014.

After retirement, he and Debb moved to Heritage Pointe, Warren.

Dave enjoyed fishing, singing, sports and especially spending quality time with his family.

Loving survivors include his wife Debb Smitley, of Warren; daughters, Tina (Chris) Cowan, of Indianapolis, and Kim (Phil) Nowaczewski, of South Bend; granddaughters, Lexi, Kaelyn and Adi; brother, Phil (Madge) Smitley; sisters, Beverly Smitley, Janice (Gary) Wentzel and Eunice (Ned) Urbin.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Solid Rock Church, 485 Bennett Dr., Warren, on Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024.

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A service to celebrate Dave's life will follow at 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to American Diabetes Association, <https://diabetes.org/ways-to-give/memorial-gift> or donations by mail at P.O. Box 723, Arlington, VA 22202.

SMILEY

 Thomas A. "Tom" Smiley, 76, of Bluffton, passed away on Monday evening, Sept. 16, 2024, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Tom was born on Nov. 10, 1947, in Bluffton to Bernard V. & Rosetta J. (Earhart) Smiley. He graduated from Pennville High School with the class of 1965. He played college basketball and baseball on a scholarship at William Penn University. Tom was drafted into the U.S. Army, where he honorably served during Vietnam 1968-70. After returning home from the service, Tom worked construction and retired from Norfolk Southern Railroad as a signal maintainer. On April 8, 1972, at the First United Methodist Church, Tom and Nancy A. (Schaffter) Smiley were married.

He enjoyed playing golf, helping his children and grandchildren with their 4-H livestock projects, and enjoyed attending his children and grandchildren's sporting events. He was a longtime member of the American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Nancy of Bluffton; children, Charlie (Sherri) Smiley of Zanesville, Ernie Smiley of Bluffton and Sarah (Pastor Wayne) Ball of Bluffton. He was a loving PAL to his five grandchildren, Brandon (Chanda) Bennett of Bluffton, Will, Andrew, Gabe and Emma Ball of Bluffton, and a great-grandson, Austin Bennett; along with two sisters, Joleen and Loretta.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Steve and sister, Darla.

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 19, 2024, at

the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Funeral Services will take place at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 19, 2024, at the funeral home with Pastor Wayne Ball and Jeff Lemler officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton with full military honors by the United States Army Honor Guard and American Legion Post #111 Honor Guard.

Memorials may be made to the Wells County 4-H Program for the Cattle, Hog & Sheep Barns, or River of Life Community Church, and can be directed to the funeral home.

CHAMBERS

Milly A. (Johnson) Chambers, 86, died on Thursday, Sept. 19, 2024, at her home.

She was born on July 12, 1938, in Terre Haute to the late Robert A. and B. Viola Johnson.

In addition to her parents, Milly was preceded in death by her son, Kenny Chambers, and her sister, Darlene Garmon.

She was a 1956 graduate of Van Buren High School, where she was an Aces cheerleader. Milly also tap danced at Gayle Tutterow Studio of Dance.

She attended Indiana State University, Terre Haute.

Milly worked for Marion Family Practice for over 23 years as an insurance clerk for four doctors and worked a second job at Marion Moose Lodge for many years, making many friends.

After retiring from Marion Family Practice, she worked at Cataract and Laser Institute.

Friends and family will remember Milly's fun sense of humor, loyalty to family and friends and being a hard worker. She was known to help anyone.

She enjoyed going to Las Vegas with her friends.

Milly's favorite day of the year was Christmas Eve. She looked forward to having her whole family together. You never knew who would be at her Christmas Eve party because she never wanted anyone to be alone on Christmas Eve.

She is survived by her three daughters, Kathy (Dan) Edwards, of Marion, Karen Chambers, of Marion, and Karolee (Michael) Gregerson, of Huntington; her grandson and great-granddaughter, Kurt and Kaydence Chambers, who she raised. Also, surviving are her grandchildren, Kara (Adam) Hendey, of Marion, Kristan (Donavon) Higginbotham, of Marion, Dr. Teneal (Jeremy) Gardner, of Swayzee, Emily (Jeramie) Morris, of Huntington, Kristopher Chambers, of Marion, Brandon Stempfley, of Portacallo, Idaho, Dr. Kora (Jake) Smith, of Indianapolis, and Olivia Chambers, of Elkton, Mich.; her great-grandchildren, Leah, Lane, Kalab, Eli, Logan, Brock, Angel, Elizabeth, Kiara, Naomi, Zechariah and Ezekiel; her brother, Fred D. Johnson, of Franklin; plus many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be on Thursday, Sept. 26, 2024, from 11 a.m. until the time of Milly's funeral at 1 p.m. at Chapel Pike Wesleyan Church, 2171 W. Chapel Pike, Marion, with Pastors Chris Hayden and Jason Fields officiating.

Burial will follow at Grant Memorial Park Cemetery, Marion.

Memorial donations, in memory of Milly, may be made to Stillwater Hospice, 705 S. Baldwin Ave., Marion, IN 46953.

Flowers and gifts may be delivered to the church from 9 until 11 a.m.

HARRISON

Edward "Ed" L. Harrison, 88, of Marion, passed away peacefully at 8:52 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2024, surrounded by his loving family.

He went to spend eternity with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Ed was born in Miami County on December 20, 1935, the son of Melvin and Golda (Draper) Harrison.

He graduated from Somerset High School in 1953.

Ed attended Indiana State University, Terre Haute, and graduated from barber school in Indianapolis.

He barbered for 21 years and had his own barber shop in the Old Mill, Marion.

Ed also worked for General Motors, Marion, retiring in 1997 after 23 years of employment.

He and Linda were married on August 3, 1973, and celebrated their 50th anniversary last year. Their combined grandchildren number 15 and 10 great-grandchildren.

Ed loved his church and was a member of both Upland United Methodist Church and Mulberry United Methodist Church, Florida, where he was a lay speaker at both.

He was a 50+-year member of Arcana Masonic Lodge and a Past Master, as well as York Rite and Shrine.

Ed made 42 trips taking children to the Shriners Childrens Hospital, Chicago, Ill., and to the Cincinnati (Ohio) Burn Hospital.

He also was a member of Upland Order of Eastern Star #411 and was Worthy Patron seven times.

Ed was an election poll judge for 11 years in Grant County.

He enjoyed Euchre Club friends for 49 years.

Ed and his wife enjoyed traveling to 18 countries and throughout the United States, including Hawaii and Alaska.

They spent 27 winters in Florida.

Ed's friends enjoyed him telling jokes.

He truly loved his family and his country.

Ed is survived by his loving wife, Linda Harrison; his children, Brenda Harrison, of Marion, Bradley Harrison, of Las Vegas, Nev., Brian (Patty) Harrison, of Marion, Brent (Heidi) Harrison, of Marion, Kimberly (David Jones) Coolman, of Van Buren, and Michael (Jamie) Coolman, of Van Buren.

He was a proud grandfather to 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Ed also is survived by his sister-in-law, Carlene Mills; nephew, Rick (Marcia) Harrison, of Tennessee; niece, Robin Gleason, of Nevada.

He was preceded in death by his father, Melvin E. Harrison,

mother, Golda G. Harrison, child, Jan D. Coolman Jr., two brothers, Steven J. Harrison and G. Lee Mills, and sister, Judy Potter.

The family will receive visitors from 3 to 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 23, 2024, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral & Cremation Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion.

On Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2024, a service to celebrate Ed's life will begin at 11:30 a.m. at North Chapel with Pastor Valerie Hattery officiating.

Entombment will follow at Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Marion.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Shriners Hospitals for Children, 2211 N. Oak Park Ave., Chicago, IL 60707.

RUDIG

M. Jerrine Rudig, age 81, of Warren, IN, passed away on Monday, September 23, 2024, at Heritage Pointe of Warren.

Jerrine was born on October 5, 1942, to the late Gerald and Dalice (Powell) Buzzard. She married Thomas Rudig on March 24, 1961, and he preceded her in death on December 13, 2023.

Jerrine graduated from Jefferson Township High School in 1960 and retired from Huntington Hospital as an Executive Secretary. She attended The Warren Baptist Church.

Jerrine is survived by three daughters; Shelly Jackson, Huntington, IN, Lisa (Roger) Lauer, Roanoke, IN, Stephanie Rudig, Wabash, IN; 6 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Along with her husband she was preceded in death by one brother, Michael Buzzard.

A private graveside service will be held at Lancaster Cemetery, Huntington, IN.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to donor's choice in care of McElhaney Funeral Home.

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STINSON

Carolyn Ann Stinson, 85, of Bluffton, passed away early Monday morning, Sept. 23, 2024, at River Terrace Estates in Bluffton.

Carolyn was born on Nov. 25, 1938, in Sweetwater, Tennessee, to Boyd Reece and Pauleta "Polly" (Torbett) Cardin. She moved with her family to Wells County in 1945 and graduated from Liberty Center High School. She attended Ball State University for one year. She worked for Southern Wells Community Schools for 32 years, first as a teaching assistant and then as a high school secretary. She was a longtime member of the Liberty Center Baptist Church.

On Aug. 3, 1957, Carolyn and Richard L. Stinson were married at Liberty Center Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 66 years, Richard of Bluffton; her children, Keith A. (Ashley) Stinson and Kimberly A. (Luke) Leas, both of Bluffton. She was a loving grandma to eight grandchildren, Alexa Colwell, Zach Stinson, Brittany Harner, Madison Stinson, Rusty Stinson, Spencer Copeland, Hunter Copeland and Walker Leas; along with 7 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Sonja Buckler of Hendersonville, North Carolina, and brother Brent (Jackie) Cardin of Tipton.

Carolyn is preceded in death by a son, Rodney L. Stinson and her parents.

Visitation will take place from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2024, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. A funeral service will follow visitation at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home with Pastor Aaron Westfall officiating. A private family graveside will take place on Thursday morning at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made the Alzheimer's Association for Alzheimer's Research.

FREDERICK

Delores E. "Dee" Frederick, Heritage Pointe of Warren, went to her heavenly home and was reunited with the love of her life on Monday, September 23 at 3:43 am.

Dee was born on June 20, 1939, in Clarkston, Washington to Earl and Dolly (Whybark) Gaskill. She lived in Huntington, Indiana for a few years while her dad finished his schooling to become a pastor. They returned to Idaho, and she graduated in 1957 from Kendrick High School. She was involved in anything with music and proudly carried the baritone in the marching band. This was noteworthy because she only weighed 85 pounds and stood less than five feet tall. During her formative years she learned how to cook. Anyone that ever ate one of her meals knows that she learned those lessons well.

In the fall of 1957, she returned to Huntington College to become a schoolteacher. But God had other plans for her. She met a handsome young man who was studying to become a pastor. On her 20th birthday, they were married. Together, they were a great ministry team. They served the following congregations: Dillman and Mt. Zion United Brethren Church circuit in Wells County; Grayston Avenue UB Church in Huntington, Lancaster UB Church in Lancaster, Ohio. In 1985, they joined the United Methodist Church and pastored Clymers/Webb Chapel in Cass County and then served for 18 years at Woodruff Grove in LaGrange County before they semi-retired. They moved back to Warren in 2006, and pastored part-time at Epworth UM Church in Bluffton for 10 years until retirement in May of 2016. During their 57 years of ministry, Dee was instrumental in planning children's programs, Vacation Bible Schools, public suppers, Maundy Thursday programs,

playing the piano, directing the choir, and preparing many, many meals. Whenever she was aware of a need, she was the first to organize help. She worked part time as a substitute teacher as well as various secretarial positions including serving as the church secretary for most of their assignments. Until her health failed, she attended The Church at McNatt and enjoyed worshipping with many friends from their early days of ministry.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 65 years, Dick Frederick, on September 11, 2024, and her sister, Karen Heck.



She is survived by two daughters, Patsy (Gary) Hoobler of Marion, Iowa and Sheryl (Steve) Cline of Huntington, Indiana. Six grandchildren - Jennifer (Kevin) Dale of Avon, Indiana; David (Ashley) Hoobler of Marion, Iowa; Justin (Rubi) Glancy of Beaumont, California; Preston (Abbey) Hoobler of Flintstone, Georgia; Richard (Lindsey) Hoobler of Austin, Texas and Audrey Hoobler of Marion, Iowa. Seven great-grandchildren- Emma, Jackson, Lily, Jesse, Cali, Ethan, Jay and Indi (expected to arrive in December). Brother-in-law, Terrance Heck of Hilyard, Ohio and sister-in-law, Karen (Susie) Laugle of Huntington and several nieces and nephews.

Friends and family may gather to share and remember at Heritage Pointe Applegate Chapel, located at 801 N. Huntington Ave. Warren, on Friday, September 27, 2024, from 4pm to 7pm and again on Saturday, September 28, 2024, from 3pm to 4pm. A funeral service will begin Saturday at 4pm with Tony Garton and Rev. Terrance Heck officiating. Burial will follow at Spring Hill Cemetery on the Heritage Pointe of Warren campus.

Preferred memorials are to The Church at McNatt or the Richard and Delores Frederick Ministry Scholarship fund at Huntington University.

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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After lunch at the Rolling River Reloaded Restaurant in Natchez, the bus left downtown Natchez at 2:10

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pm. A jaunt to the Longwood Mansion was on the agenda. While proceeding in that direction, our local tour guide told us about the "Natchez Burning" which is also called the Rhythm Club Fire.

FARMERS' ALMANAC 2025

On April 23, 1940, a fire broke out in this dance hall which was black-owned. The walls and ceiling were constructed of corrugated iron and the ceiling was decorated with Spanish moss that had been sprayed with an insect-killing, petroleum solution. The ignition created sudden and intense heat that was confined and overwhelmed the all-black party. 209 people lost their lives while another 200 were injured. It was the fourth worst burning disaster in US history.

After passing Pig Out Inn and Moe's Bar & Grill, the driver maneuvered our traveling vehicle up the long, narrow, curving, tree-lined, gravel driveway to the mansion. Dr. Haller (1816-1864) and Julia Nutt bought this property in 1850 for \$12,000. He was a cotton merchant and owned several estates. Mr. Nutt hired an architect, Samuel Sloan to design Longwood mansion. Construction began in 1859 and was abruptly discontinued when the Civil War commenced. However, the first floor (often referred to as the basement) was essentially completed so the family occupied this space for

VICKSBURG & NATCHEZ TRIP DAY # 5, PART 2

by Larry Ryan

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many years. It remained in the family until 1968 when it was deeded to the Pilgrimage Garden Club. It is a National Landmark.

This octagon-shaped building was originally planned for 32 rooms, 119 doors, 24 closets, and one bathroom! The family consisted of eleven children, of which eight survived to adulthood.

Bathroom privileges must have been scheduled! My half of the group toured the first level. It was comprised of one central room and eight surrounding chambers. There were no hallways. One doorway led directly into another room throughout the floor. Of note, in the central dining room, above the long table was a large wooden fan called a punkah, which during meals, served as a Shoo-Fly. It was attached to a rope which waved the device and discouraged insects from settling. Immediately above this floor section were two, exteriorly-bricked levels with intricately designed, white porch railings and posts. On top, a byzantine onion-shaped dome was a striking addition.

With our group of travelers back on the bus at 3:50, the driver retraced the tire tracks of the long driveway and we were on our way back to the hotel. On the way, the bus passed The Donut Shop, King of Hearts Tuxedos, Joe Bab's Bait, and "Jug Head's" Fish Store. Only one of them seemed intriguing!

After resting from all that exploring today, we departed at 6:15 for dinner at the Sunnyside Bed & Breakfast and Event Venue. Well, the sun was starting to set so a breakfast menu was not expected! This downtown home was built in 1850 on 10 acres. It exhibited furniture and art of that era and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The friendly owner, Colleen Wilkins was a delightful hostess. Walls in our dining area were pine-clad which was in contrast to the plastered ones in the other rooms. A strawberry-flavored salad, tender chicken/pasta, broccoli, and strawberry cake

were tasteful sensations. Afterwards the staff provided history of the residence and modest entertainment.

We will be leaving for home tomorrow.

DIDN'T LIKE DOGS

by Daris Howard
Marilyn didn't like dogs, and no one seemed to know why. Her children really wanted a dog, but she always said no. The children went to their dad and begged for a dog, so he approached his wife about it. Even he couldn't convince her that all children needed a dog.

"Why do you hate dogs so much?" he asked.

"When I was a teenager, my brother owned a Great Dane," she said. "He was always wandering off and causing problems."

"But that is no reason to hate all dogs," her husband replied. "Not all dogs run off and cause problems."

"It isn't just that he was always leaving. It was what he did."

By this time, the children had also gathered around. "What did your brother's dog do?" one of them asked.

Marilyn told them about how, when the dog would wander off, he would run all over causing havoc. The dog would rummage through people's garbage cans, chase birds through muddy bogs, and all sorts of things. The neighbors were often annoyed at him because he would also terrorize the neighborhood cats, though he never hurt any of them. He seemed more intent on making friends with other animals, but his size made them all scared of him.

Marilyn said that when anyone noticed the dog had escaped from the backyard, it was all hands on deck, no matter what the person was doing. One evening, just as Marilyn was ready to take the

old Buick and head to town, her mother stopped her.

"Marilyn, Pixie is missing. We need you to help find him."

That was another thing that Marilyn hated about her brother's dog. Her brother had named the dog Pixie as a joke, knowing his Great Dane puppy would grow. The dog was huge, and going around calling out "Here Pixie," only to have a dog the size of an ox come running, was more than a little embarrassing.

Marilyn tried to talk her way out of it, saying she really needed to go and didn't want to get dirty, but her mother insisted.

"You take the pickup truck, and if you find him, you can just have him jump in the back."

Marilyn finally agreed. She climbed into the front of the truck and drove around looking for the dog, hoping someone else would find him first. But luck was not to be on her side. She hadn't gone too far when she was sure she saw him. She considered acting like she hadn't, but she knew if she wanted to continue with her evening plans, she better help get him home.

She climbed from the pickup, leaving the door open so she could dash back in before he came. She walked toward where she thought he was, and sure enough, it was him. He had made friends with some pigs and was rolling in the mud with them.

She called Pixie, and when he saw her, his joy seemed to be unbounded. He came toward her at full speed. She turned and ran. And even in the high heels and the beautiful gown she was wearing, she outraced him to the pickup, jumped in, and slammed the door. She had expected Pixie to jump in the back like he always did, but instead, he flew through the window, right into her lap.

"It was to be my first high school dance," Marilyn said. "But even after I was cleaned up, I still smelled like a pigsty. Nor was I in the mood to go to the dance, anyway."

Eventually, the children and their father were able to prevail with Marilyn, and they got a dog.

It was a small one, and if Fluffy ever went missing, no one ever asked Marilyn to help find her.

(Daris Howard, award-winning, syndicated columnist, playwright, and author, can be contacted at daris@darishoward.com; or visit his website at <http://www.darishoward.com>, to buy his books.)

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