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Thought for the Week: I never did give them hell. I just told the truth, and they thought it was hell. Harry S Truman



ANNIE, JR. AT THE PULSE OPERA HOUSE

The sun'll come out...tomorrow! Could you use a little sunshine? You're in luck! Everyone's favorite redhead is returning to the Pulse November 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27 and December 2, 3, 4.

Based on the popular comic strip, Annie, Jr. tells the story of a spunky Depression-era orphan determined to find her parents who abandoned her on the doorstep of a New York City orphanage run by the cruel Miss Hannigan. In adventure after fun-filled musical adventure, Annie foils Miss Hannigan's evil plans, befriends President Roosevelt and finds a new family in billionaire Oliver Warbucks, his personal secretary Grace Farrell and a loveable mutt named Sandy.

The original Broadway musical has been translated into 28 languages the world over and has played in 34 different countries. Annie was first made into a movie in 1982 and three more movies (1999, 2014 & 2021) have been made since then.

Performed by our youngest Pulse Players, this production will light up your Christmas! The performers range in age from 6-18 years old and come from Bluffton, Hartford City, Huntington, Keystone, Markle, and Warren.

Annie, Jr. is directed by Cynthia Smyth-Wartok with technical direction by Ron Wartzok, musical direction by Allison Jennings and Carson Cunningham, choreography by Jennifer Jennings and assistant direction by Lauren Smart.

Broadway Jr. productions are custom-tailored for young performers and young audiences. They run one hour and are fast-paced and full of music. Just right for short attention spans. Annie, Jr. is fun evening out for the whole family!

Shows run Friday-Sundays. The Friday and Saturday shows are at 8:00 p.m. Sunday shows are at 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. Reservations are available at pulseoperahouse.org or (260) 375-7017.

PHOTO: (L-R) Maya as Sandy and Elizabeth Drummond as Annie

CHRISTMAS BOWS FOR DOWNTOWN CHRISTMAS TREE

Annual Sale of Christmas Bows for the downtown Christmas Tree at Town Hall is underway. The tree was donated by Phil and Taya Decker and the bows are being donated by Blue Poppy Designs (Tamara Spahr).

Except for lights, the bows are the only decoration on the tree. There are three colors of bows available:

White for those deceased, red to honor those living, and yellow to honor those who have served or are now serving in the military. Proceeds from the sale are used for Christmas lighting and decorating in the downtown area. Each bow is \$2 and the name of the person being honored is written on the bow before placement on the Tree.

Bows may be ordered through the mail as well as being purchased at Town Hall. This is the 26th year for this tradition and a tree has always been donated.

Thanks to those who have donated this year and those who have donated previously. It has become a community tradition.

WARREN WINTERLAND

Santa Claus will once again usher in Christmas to the downtown on Friday, November 25th with help from the local fire department. Scheduled for 6:00 pm in the area of Town Hall, Santa will arrive and meet and greet everyone, young and old, and hand out some of that special Christmas Candy. Although the Snowflakes and lights on

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HOLIDAY WALK & FESTIVAL OF TREES + GINGERBREAD HOUSES

This week Historic Warren Main Street will showcase our downtown along with community businesses, organizations & families that have joined in our annual holiday event.

Historic Warren Main Street 11th annual Holiday Walk & Festival of Trees + Gingerbread Houses will be held on Friday, November 18, 2022 from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

Downtown Warren will be filled with the lights, sounds, and splendor of the Thanksgiving and Christmas season. 35 Trees will be decorated, 44 Holiday Walk entries will keep you busy as you walk through our downtown.

Enjoy viewing the 10 entries in the Gingerbread House Contest and remember to vote for your favorite. Visit the Town Hall Annex as we will have event information, maps, tote bags, memorial bows along with Historic Warren Main Street's glass ornaments for sale.

Enjoy all the special events of the evening including the Horse-drawn wagon rides, ice carving, live reindeer, walk through petting zoo trailer, music, story-time, kids book walk, crafts, letters to Santa, a visit with The Grinch & Cindy-Lou Who and shopping with our downtown businesses along with 13 makers that have joined us downtown! End your evening at the Pulse Opera House with Annie, Jr.!

Tree and Gingerbread House Voting will be located in the Town Hall Annex-just a penny per vote! Make Holiday

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It's getting to be that time of year!

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Christmas Greeting

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Treva's
Recipe Box
 by Treva Flemming

One of my favorite desserts at Thanksgiving is pumpkin pie. A nice slice with a good dollop of Cool Whip.

So many people eat it with a little topping, some bury their piece of pie in Cool Whip, either is just as good. So I'll share with you a homemade pie recipe, you can choose the type of crust you want, homemade or store bought pie crust works good.

OLD FASHIONED PUMPKIN PIE

- 3 eggs
- 1c. mashed/cooked pumpkin
- 3/4 c. dark Karo
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp nutmeg
- 1/2 c. sugar
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp ginger
- 1/2 c. cream

Mix all ingredients till well blended. Pour into an unbaked pie shell. Bake 350 degrees till center is firm approximately 45 minutes to one hour.

You may use pumpkin pie spice just replace cinnamon, ginger, and nutmeg with 1 to 2 tsp. Pie spice.

To cook down pumpkin. Peel and cut 1 pie pumpkin, into small chunks and add a small amount of water, enough to give it a good boil. Cover and steam till pumpkin is soft enough to mash good, drain excess water and mash.

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 4th Mon ABW 1:30 pm</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER COMMUNITY CHURCH
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 Lois Slusher, Supt.
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 Jim Knight, Superintendent
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.
 Tara Bower - Secretary
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 765-934-3609
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 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes9:30 am
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm</p> |
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Please Attend The Church of Your Choice

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the buildings will already be shining, Santa, with his magic powers and with the help of those gathered around, lights the Christmas Tree to officially start the Christmas Season. But, Santa isn't done yet. He makes the two block trip to the Knight Bergman Center where the meet and greet continues for kids of all ages. Come one and come all for an evening of good old fashioned fun.

TAB BEECHLER TO PERFORM

Friday evening, November 18, Tab Beechler will be at the Riverside Park Stage (weather permitting; OR inside the sanctuary of the United Church of Christ on the corner of Main and Second Street) from 5:30-7:30 P.M. during the Holiday Walk in Downtown Warren, IN.

Tab began playing the piano as a seven year old. He found that he had that special ability to play by ear. At nine he was performing in his Church, and at 15 he started playing with Gospel groups, such as the Gospel Crusaders, the Goodnews Quartet, the Northmen and the Perrys. His constant study of the Scriptures and his knowledge of many great Hymns, along with contemporary songs, give him a unique ability to create a musical & spiritual experience that will encourage your heart during this Holiday season.

FROM USPS

The U.S. Postal Service has been hard at work preparing for the holiday season since January. Rest assured, we're holiday ready and well prepared to deliver fast and reliable service to every address in Warren and across America.

USPS has made significant investments to ensure your holiday greeting cards and packages reach their intended destination on-time. We've added 249 new package sorting machines across the nation which will allow us to process 60 million

packages per day. This new equipment is part of \$40 billion in new investments made under Delivering for America, our 10 year plan to achieve financial sustainability and service excellence.

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The 650,000 men and women of the U.S. Postal Service pride ourselves on playing an important role in delivering the holidays for the nation. We've had more than 100,000 part time employees convert to full time positions since January 2021. And there is still time to join our team for the holiday season. Open seasonal positions are posted at usps.com/hiring.

Thank you for continuing to support the Postal Service. Our Warren Postal Service team wishes you a wonderful holiday season.

James Gamble
Postmaster Warren, IN

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION PROGRAM AT IWU

IWU-National & Global is addressing the current teacher shortage by creating a degree track that equips teachers and eliminates barriers to elementary education licensure. The new Bachelor of Science in integrative studies with a concentration in elementary teacher training and a minor in elementary education prepares enrollees for their initial Elementary Generalist K-6 educator licensure and opens doors for them to manage their own classrooms.

"We're excited to open doors for more teachers to pursue their dreams by offering an accredited, accelerated opportunity for bachelor's degree completion that will ultimately lead to licensure," says Dr. Sarah Hamsher, associate professor of education at IWU-National & Global. "This program is ideal for paraprofessionals, classroom assistants, and others who are passionate about making the classroom an innovative, creative space for today's elementary school students."

This program is one of few in the country that provides a licensure pathway without requiring an education major.

IWU's curriculum provides hands-on, practical classroom experience, which includes observing classroom teachers, writing lesson and unit plans, and completing case studies and analyses from real-life examples.

As school districts across the nation face a startling lack of educators, IWU is excited and honored to create a pathway that accelerates degree completion and prepares the teachers of the future. With IWU's generous transfer policy, students can transfer up to 90 previously earned credits toward their bachelor's degree and begin taking concentration- and minor-specific classes more quickly. To learn more about this degree, visit indwes.edu/bsis.

FREE POCKET PLANNER 2023

The Warren Pharmacy has just received the 2023 Norman Rockwell 12-Month Pocket Planner. They are available as a FREE GIFT at the Warren Pharmacy. Small enough to fit in a purse or pocket, each Calendar starts with January 2023, with room on each day to write the important events that affect you and your family.

SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS

by National Social Security Advisor at the AMAC Foundation, the non-profit arm of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Ask Rusty – How Do I Get My Social Security As Soon As Possible?

Dear Rusty: I am a few weeks away from my 61st birthday in November 2022. I was wondering how far in advance of my 62nd birthday

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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 16	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Nov 18	5-8p	W - Holiday Walk, Festival of Trees, Downtown
Nov 21	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC
Nov 24		THANKSGIVING
Dec 7	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC
Dec 7	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Dec 13	6:30p	W - SSF Meeting @ KBC
Dec 19	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
Dec 19	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wednesdays - 2 - 4:00pm at KBC;
Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday - 9 - 4 at KBC
These Events Can Also Be Found at www.warrenweeklyindiana.com

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next year should I file my Social Security benefits paperwork in order to get my first check the same month I turn 62? I usually work a part time job during the winter months - but that job fell through this fall 2022. So, I do not want to waste any time getting that first check arriving the minute I turn 62 in November 2023. I don't want to take any chances of delays in starting my Social Security retirement benefits since I am currently not working. Signed: **Ready to Retire Soon**

Dear Ready to Retire: Unless you were born on November 1st or 2nd, you will first become eligible for Social Security in December of 2023. That's because you must be 62 for the entire month before you can get Social Security for that month. If you were born on either the 1st or 2nd of November, then November 2023 will be your first month of eligibility and your first payment will be received in December. But if you turn 62 after November 2nd, your first month of eligibility will be December 2023 and your first payment will be received in January 2024 (Social Security pays benefits in the month following the month they are earned).

Social Security recommends you apply for your retirement benefit about 3 months before you wish your payments to begin, but you can apply as much as four months prior. When you complete the application there will be a question asking when you wish your benefits to start, and you should select the one that says, "I want benefits beginning with the earliest possible month and will accept an age-related reduction." Be aware that your age 62 benefit amount will be permanently reduced (your age 62 benefit will be 70% of the amount you would get at your full retirement age (FRA) of 67).

By applying as suggested above, you will get your first

Social Security payment as early as possible, but you should also know that the exact date of your payment depends on the day of the month you were born. If you were born between the 1st and 10th of the month, you'll get your payment in your bank account on the 2nd Wednesday of every month; if you were born between the 11th and 20th of the month, your payment will be received on the 3rd Wednesday of every month; and if your birthday is after the 20th of the month, the payment will be in your account on the 4th Wednesday of every month.

You can apply for benefits by making an appointment to do so at 1.800.772.1213 or by calling your local SS office, but the most efficient way to apply is online at www.ssa.gov/retire. To apply online, you'll need to first create your personal "my Social Security" online account, which is easy to do at www.ssa.gov/myaccount.

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WINDOW WEATHERIZATION 101

(StatePoint) Prepping windows for cold, gusty weather is essential no matter your home's age, but what exactly needs to be done? Read on for the ultimate breakdown of how to seal windows and protect your home from the winter chill.

Step 1 – Test for Air Leaks. Any style of window could have small air leaks that allow drafts and moisture to enter without your knowledge. Check your windows' seals by lighting a match or candle and seeing if the smoke is affected by a breeze. The smoke trail can help pinpoint any small cracks you should address while weatherizing.

Step 2 – Fill the Seals. Reinforcing the seal around the entire window frame will ensure it's ready for cold weather. Using a product such as Duck brand Foam Weatherstrip Seals will help form a solid barrier around window edges, thanks to self-adhesive foam strips that block drafts. This can help lower utility costs by stopping leaks. Updating these seals every few years helps keep the window frame in the best possible shape and maintains protection from the winter winds.

Step 3 – Restore with Paint. Updating your window with a fresh coat of primer and either paint or stain helps keep it in great condition for a change in season. Not only will it provide a new look, but paint or stain also creates a tight seal around the wood framework and acts as an additional barrier for pinhole cracks or air leaks.

Step 4 – Insulate the Frame. Winter weather can be brutal

in certain regions. Rolled Window Insulation Kits are crystal clear and create an additional cold-air barrier for when you need extra protection on top of foam seals. The window kit film comes in an easy-to-use roll of shrink film, which means no measuring is needed, and excess film can be cut once applied. Once secured to indoor window frames, the film provides an airtight seal that can be removed once warmer weather arrives.

Step 5 – Add Thermal Protection. After preparing your window for the approaching winter winds, swap out your everyday curtains for thicker, thermal fabric window treatments. These insulating curtains typically have two or three layers of thick fabric, combined with a layer of acrylic foam, to prevent air infiltration and cold.

Precautionary steps to seal in warm air and keep out potential drafts will help reduce energy costs this winter – and help protect the longevity (and comfort) of your home.

5 SCREEN-FREE HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS FOR FAMILIES

(StatePoint) Holiday shopping for families with children? Check out these five totally screen-free gift ideas that are sure to brighten the season by getting families to spend some much-needed quality time together.

1. Upgraded outdoor games: Give outdoor play an upgrade with KidiGo NexTag from VTech, designed for ages 5 and up. Way more than just tag, it's a high-tech spin on 20 different backyard games including capture the flag, freeze tag and hide-and-seek. To play, all you need are the four included electronic units and adjustable arm bands. A friendly voice explains the quick and easy-to-learn rules and no referee is required -- the game lets you know who got tagged, who's safe and who's it. With single- and multi-player options, the whole family can get in on the fun, especially when you combine two systems. Play indoors or out with a 135-foot range between units. All you have to do is press the big button and tag, you're it!

2. Kitchen assistance: Introduce adults and kids alike to the fundamentals of baking with a family-friendly baking kit subscription. Each month, a new kit is mailed to your recipients' home with recipes, activity booklets and all the ingredients needed to create something delicious.

3. Swim time: The weather may be frightful, but that's no reason why families can't enjoy a delightful day at the

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GENEALOGY REPORT

PICKERING

Lynda Adele Pickering, 62, of Swayzee, passed away at 6:36 pm on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, in her home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Marion on November 1, 1960, to Lynn and Adele (Holm) Ryggs.

On May 27, 1978 she married Robert Craig Pickering and he survives.

Lynda graduated from Eastbrook High School in 1979.

She was a long-time member of Liberty Baptist Church. Lynda enjoyed scrapbooking, birdwatching, cross-stitching, and ceramics.

She enjoyed going on vacation, especially to Pigeon Forge. She also enjoyed watching movies, decorating her home, and collecting rocks and gnomes for her garden. Lynda was dedicated to her family, especially raising her sons, loving her daughters-in-law, and spoiling her grandchildren.

Lynda will be remembered as a loving, funny and compassionate woman who had a tender heart.

In addition to her loving husband Craig, survivors include her sons, Robert Craig "RC" (Dawn) Pickering, Jr. of Jonesboro, Aaron Michael (Autumn) Pickering of Anderson, and Joshua Adam (Heather) Pickering of Kokomo; grandchildren, Sarah, Adam, Samuel, Madison, Eden, Isaiah, Piper, Lydia, Zephaniah, and Noah; brothers, Jerry Ryggs, Robert (LaDonna) Ryggs, Dan (Maggie) Ryggs, Eric (Angie) Ryggs, and Matthew (Angela) Ryggs; sisters, Claudia (Mike) Zakrajsek, Laura Ryggs Hostetler, and Sonja Ryggs; plus several nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Lynn Alfred Ryggs; mother, Adele Ruth Shinholt; and brother, Larry (Linda) Ryggs.

The family will receive visitors from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Friday, November 11, 2022, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service

North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, IN.

Immediately following the time of visitation, a funeral service to celebrate Lynda's life will begin at 1:00 pm with Pastor Terry Bishir officiating.

Burial will take place at Marion National Cemetery on Saturday, November 12, 2022.

BICKEL

Patsy Eileen Bickel, 79, of Huntington, passed away at 10:05 pm Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2022 at Parkview Hospital Randallia, Fort Wayne.

Patsy was born on Oct. 25, 1943 in Anderson, the daughter of Rufus Nunemaker and June (Shoemaker) Smith. She graduated from Huntington Township High School with the Class of 1961 and married Richard E. Bickel on February 16, 1963 in Huntington. He preceded her in death on Oct. 9, 1976. Patsy worked as the Office Manager at Right to life for 38 years and retired as the Secretary of St. Mary Catholic Church Parrish after 42 years of service. She was a member of St Mary Catholic Church and a member of the Rosary Solidarity. She liked watching TV and jig saw puzzles. She was an avid reader and she enjoyed bowling and golfing. She loved spending time with her family.


Survivors include her Son, David Lee Bickel of Orlando; two Daughters, Dawn Marie Flentje of Andrews, Delane Renee (John) Kuhn of Huntington; two Sisters, Dixie Harrold of Huntington, Judy (Tom) Scheiber of Huntington; brother, Ray Nunemaker of Huntington; five grandchildren, Joni Sprinkle, Alex Cox, Sam Cox, Dana Spahr, Sara Buchanan; step-granddaughter, Taylor (Austin) Wake of Muncie; and twelve great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Richard E. Bickel; father, Rufus R. Nunemaker; mother, June Smith; half sister, Alberta Troup, and granddaughter, Rae Lynn Cox.

Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 am Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2022 at St. Mary Catholic Church, 903 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, with Fr. Steve Colchin and Fr. Thomas Zehr officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the Mass. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery at a later date.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of Patsy to St. Mary Catholic Church or Helping Paws Pet Haven, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

MOORE

 Roger Keith Moore, Jr. 56 of Bluffton, passed away on Wednesday, November 09, 2022, at his residence.

He was born December 26, 1965, to Roger and Edna (Spears) Moore in Waco, Texas.

Roger served in the Army National Guard from 1984 to 1987. He loved hunting, fishing, reading, NASCAR, and his family. He took great pleasure in making those around him laugh with his outrageous tales. He attended Sonlight Wesleyan Church.

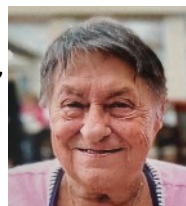
Roger was preceded in death by his mother, Edna.

Roger is survived by his father, Roger Moore Sr. of Somerville, Texas, his siblings, Angela (Doug) McCormick of Liberty Center, Brian Harris of Decatur, and Joyce (John) Gerber of Bluffton, nephews Michael Harris, Dakota Harris, Dominic Harris, Jackson Harris, Charlie Harris, Alex (Lindsey) Gerber, Conner (Courtney) Gerber, nieces Ebony Bowlin, Elizabeth McCormick, and Allison Gerber; great nephew and niece Preston Gerber and MaKensie Gerber. He is also survived by large extended families in Texas and Amity, Ariz.

A private family service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made in his memory to Sonlight Wesleyan Church and can be directed to the funeral home.

BOYER

Marie Odile "Dylett" Boyer, 77, formerly of Warren (Jefferson Twp.), IN,



passed away on Thursday, November 10, 2022, at Walker Place Assisting Living Community in Shelbyville, IN.

Marie was born an only child, on March 7, 1945, in Nancy, France to Robert Eugene and Paulette Marie (Jean-George) Charles. She graduated from Jefferson Township in 1963. Dylett was a school bus driver for Huntington County Schools from 1978-2015. She also was a dairy farmer for 20 years and formerly lived and worked in Fort Wayne, at Lincoln Financial for 3 years. Dylett enjoyed fishing, rock hunting, being outdoors on the farm and most of all being a mother. She was a member of the Fort Wayne Gem & Mineral Society and the VFW Auxiliary.

Marie was preceded in death by her father, Robert Eugene Charles (2016) and mother, Paulette Marie Charles (2018).

Loving survivors include her daughters, Andrea (Rick) Hahn, Wilshire, OH, Michelle (John) Seadler, Louisville, KY, Nicolle (Steve) Beer, Bluffton, IN, Stephanie Vickrey, Greenfield, IN, several grandchildren, and several great grandchildren.

Friends and family may gather to share and remember at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home located at 203 N. Matilda St. Warren, IN 46792, on Friday, November 18, 2022, from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM. To honor Dylett's wishes, there will be no funeral service held.

PERRY

Thomas A. "Tom" Perry, 86, a well-known resident of Wells County who resided in Chester Township his entire life, passed away at



his residence at 7:45 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, 2022.

Tom was born in Wells County Tuesday, Aug. 11, 1936. He married Beverly Baker on Saturday, March 25, 1961, in Zanesville, Ind.

Tom was a 1954 graduate of Chester Township High School. He was a farmer and Southern Wells school bus driver for many years. He formerly worked for Hy-Line Hatchery in Warren, Kitco Inc. in Bluffton, and Sterling Casting in Bluffton. He was the former owner and operator of Perry Milk Transport.

Tom was a member of the Montpelier Masonic Lodge 600 F & A.M., the Alethia Chapter 206 Order of Eastern Star in Montpelier, the Fort Wayne Valley of Scottish Rite and the Mizpah Shrine of Fort Wayne. Tom volunteered at Signature Health Care. He enjoyed tractor pulls, 4-H horse pulls, Indiana University, and the Colts. He loved Southern Wells school events and attended The Church at McNatt.

Tom will be greatly missed by his wife, Beverly Ann Baker Perry; his two children, Deborah Ann (Stanley) Bales and Daniel Arthur (Stacia) Perry, both of Wells County; five grandchildren, Brooke (Jacob) Wickey of Poneto, Brandon Bales of West Hollywood, Calif., Morgan Perry of Batavia, Iowa, Thomas (Markie) Perry of Poneto, and Jed Perry of Wells County; three great-grandchildren, Brayden Joe Wickey, Jaelyn Nacole Wickey, and Breann Emma Wickey, all of Poneto; and a sister, Marilyn Kay Meshberger of Bluffton.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles "Chic" Perry, and his mother, Mary Kunkle Perry.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, at the Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, 109 W. Windsor St. in Montpelier. There will be a Masonic service at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home

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presented by Montpelier Masonic Lodge 600 F & A.M.

A service to celebrate Tom's life will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, at the Walker & Glancy Funeral Home in Montpelier with Pastor Bill Van Haften officiating. Interment will follow in the Brookside Memorial Park in Montpelier.

Preferred memorials are to Promedica Hospice, 2720 DuPont Commerce Court, Suite 210, Fort Wayne, IN 46825

BEEKS

Catherine "Katie" R. Beeks, 88, formerly of Liberty Center, went peacefully to her Heavenly home surrounded by her family on Friday afternoon, Nov. 11, 2022, at River Terrace Retirement Community.

Katie was born in Trenton, Ga., on Oct. 28, 1934, to John and Mary (West) Hancock. She married Ivan D. Beeks Sr. in Bluffton on Oct. 29, 1950. He preceded her in death on May 21, 1997.

Katie and Ivan owned and operated Beeks Grocery and Gas in Liberty Center for almost 40 years. She was a member of New Beginning Church and enjoyed reading, doing crossword puzzles, working with her flowers and plants, and collecting Garfield memorabilia. More than anything else, Katie enjoyed spending time with her family.

Survivors include a daughter, Debra Lakis of Bluffton; three sons, Ivan (Wendy) Beeks Jr. of Bluffton, Don (Sara) Beeks of Willshire, Ohio, and Tony Beeks (Karen Nash) of Bluffton; a sister, Joan Beeks of Bluffton; along with nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., at Goodwin - Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel in Bluffton, followed immediately by a funeral service at 2:30 p.m., with Steve Sutton officiating. Burial will follow at

Mossburg Cemetery in Wells County.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

LIDDY

Emma J. Liddy, 7, of Keystone, passed away on Sunday morning, November 13, 2022, at her home surrounded by her family. Though she be but little, she is fierce.

She was born on September 12, 2015, in Bluffton to Travis & Allison (White) Liddy and was in the first grade at Bluffton Harrison Elementary School. Emma loved her family and being the greatest big sister possible. She enjoyed singing and dancing, doing anything crafty, and telling jokes to make people laugh. She loved getting her nails painted and throwing on a pretty dress just as much as getting muddy on her 4 wheeler. She didn't know a stranger and loved making new friends everywhere she went.

She will always be remembered by her parents, Travis and Allison and her little brothers, Cooper Wayne and Dexter Kain Liddy for her positive personality

that inspired everyone around her and kind heart.

Grandparents are Kenneth & Laurie (George) White, Dave Liddy and Patricia Joy (Crosby) Beer.

Visitation will be held from 12 Noon to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, November 16, 2022, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and for one hour prior to the service on Thursday.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 17, 2022, at the funeral home with Emma's uncle, Doug Rogers officiating. Burial will follow at Six Mile Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made in Emma's memory to Emma J. Memorial Fund in care of Travis & Allison.

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