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Thought for the Week: Freedom is a possession of inestimable value. Cicero



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NEW OPTIONS IN PAIN MANAGEMENT

Chronic pain can take over a person's life, preventing them from participating in activities they enjoy and even from taking care of basic, routine tasks. When pain is significant, it takes a specialist to help manage it so the individual can lead a more normal life.

Zachary Biehl, MD, Parkview Physicians Group – Pain Management, is helping patients find relief so they can function better, and a new procedure could make a real difference for patients who have ongoing pain and a history of prior back or neck surgeries, or nerve pain in their legs or arms.

Biehl can now implant a spinal cord stimulator, which interrupts pain impulses between the brain and the body, at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

"This is a life-changing treatment modality that allows us to reduce reliance on opioids, which can have their own unwanted side effects and may not necessarily be fully effective," he said.

In addition to spinal cord stimulators, Biehl provides other pain management treatments, such as steroid injections, ultrasound-guided injections and nerve ablation, a minimally invasive procedure to remove sensation from a painful nerve.

"We are constantly in the process of adding new tools for treating pain so that each patient may have an individualized approach to their treatment," he said.

"Dr. Biehl has been a great addition to our medical staff,"

said Doug Selig, president of Parkview Huntington Hospital. "He has such enthusiasm for his work, and patients really appreciate his kindness and concern. We are thrilled he can offer the latest pain treatments here and is always on the lookout for new developments in this evolving area of medicine."

Biehl came to Huntington from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he received his fellowship training in pain management. He completed an anesthesia residency through the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, serving as chief resident in his final year.

Biehl earned his medical degree from the Indiana University (IU) School of Medicine in Bloomington, Indiana, after receiving his bachelor's degree in kinesiology and graduating summa cum laude from IU.

During medical school, he served as a research assistant at the IU School of Medicine, working in the Immunology department. He received the Midwestern Alliance for Healthcare Education Research Symposium Award that year.

He is a member of the American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine, the American Society of Anesthesiologists, the Wisconsin Society of Anesthesiologists, and the American Medical Association. He has presented at a number of medical conferences.

Biehl said that during his anesthesia residency, he decided to shift to pain management as a specialty because he wanted to build patient relationships and

provide greater continuity of care.

A Fort Wayne native, Biehl has been serving Huntington County residents for several months, providing pain interventions at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

"I enjoy practicing in a smaller community where patients appreciate being able to keep their care local," he said. "I can't tell you how many times patients have told me how excited they are to have their pain physician in Huntington, instead of needing to travel outside their community. It is gratifying to be able to provide this service to them so close to home. I also love that I can smell popcorn when it's being sold in the hospital lobby!"

Biehl approaches patient care from a whole-person perspective.

"There are so many factors involved in how people process pain," he explained. "I have a strong interest in treating patients from a comprehensive standpoint involving injections, medications, physical therapy and psychological therapy. Studies have shown that patients will have the best success in reducing or eliminating their pain when using a comprehensive approach instead of relying solely on one type of treatment. My aim is to improve patients' quality of life to a point where they can get back to doing what they love."

Outside the office, Biehl participates in a wide variety of pursuits, including swimming, running, cycling, hiking and other outdoor

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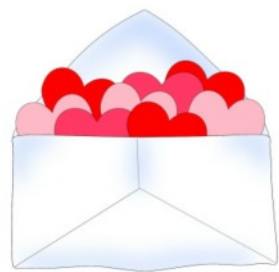
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Treva's
Recipe Box
 by Treva Flemming

This past Saturday would have been my Grandma Forst's birthday and when I got to thinking about it I was reminiscing about the Sunday meals she would make for us. Now my grandma and my dad never really seemed to be eye to eye with one another, she always knew how to get him, and that was through his stomach. All she had to do was say chicken and noodles and he would always be at the dinner table.

Grandma always made her noodles, but back then that's what they did. She would cut them thin and dry them on the cloth covered table. But before she cut them she always had to maneuver around all the pinch marks on the dough that the grandkids would go by and take a pinch of dough. How we never had to have our stomachs pumped I'll never know.

With those noodles we always had to have mashed potatoes and those came from the cellar where they were stored from the garden. We never had instant potatoes, that was just uncalled for. Then of course a vegetable and dessert. Most generally she would make angel food cake with the egg whites from the noodle making but her other favorite dessert was banana pudding and we had it a lot. Layers of pudding, bananas, and vanilla wafers and maybe some Cool Whip if it was available, well I should say whipped cream.

So this week in honor of Grandma's birthday I will share with you the banana pudding recipe and I myself will be making it for our dinner dessert along with fried chicken, mashed potatoes (instant), gravy and green bean casserole. Only I will be using instant pudding for mine cause I have an overabundance of it. But really you need to try the homemade version, it's the bomb!!

BANANA PUDDING

Make a pudding out of the following recipe:

- 1 c. sugar
- 2 egg yolks beaten
- 5 tbsp flour
- dash of salt
- 1 1/2c. half and half
- 1 tsp vanilla

Stir together flour, sugar and the salt. Add half and half and stir and cook till hot. In a separate bowl, beat the egg yolks and pour about 1/3 of the hot cream into the egg yolk, stirring while pouring the cream at the same time. This brings the eggs up to temp without cooking them and having pieces of what would look like fried eggs in your pudding.

Return the egg mixture to the rest of the cream mixture in the pan and continue cooking, stirring constantly until it is thick. Add vanilla and stir. Allow the pudding to cool.

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activities. He is an Ironman athlete. Additionally, he enjoys reading, personal finance, collecting/building LEGO, and spending time with his family and pets.

Biehl is welcoming new patients. To schedule an appointment, call 260-266-5370. Hours at his Huntington office, 2003 Stults Road, Suite 200, are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. He also sees patients in Wabash at 8 John Kissinger Drive during the same hours on Monday and Thursday.

4 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT OPEN ENROLLMENT

(StatePoint) Open enrollment season is upon us. Whether you're choosing benefits for the first time, adding coverage for a new family member or facing a passive enrollment, it's likely your benefits decisions will look a little different this year.

According to a June 2022 Consumer Sentiment Study by Lincoln Financial Group, 45% of employees expect inflation will impact their benefits decisions this year. In today's constantly changing economic climate, people are looking for stability and protection — for their family, their finances and their health — with more than 85% of those surveyed indicating they would like to better understand what they can do to protect against the impact of inflation.

"Benefits offered at the workplace can help provide financial stability when it comes to the unexpected," said James Reid, executive vice president, president of Workplace Solutions at Lincoln Financial Group. "It's important to take a holistic look at your options and the

resources available, and then make the elections that will help protect your today and help secure your tomorrow."

Lincoln Financial Group offers four tips to keep in mind during open enrollment:

1. Life changes — make sure the benefits you enroll in are changing too. Just like your personal situation can change from year to year, the benefits you enroll in should change with you. Maybe you had a new baby or are thinking about buying a house — now is the time to ensure you are protected for the future and that the benefits you choose make sense for your current situation.

2. Take a complete look at your benefits — including supplemental coverage. Lincoln's June 2022 Consumer Sentiment Study also showed that Americans' interest in supplemental coverage offered by an employer has increased over the past year: 89% of consumers reported being interested in Critical Illness insurance, and 86% would be interested in Hospital Indemnity and Accident insurance. Accident insurance can help pay for expenses that aren't covered by health insurance, like high deductibles. And critical illness insurance provides funds to cover day-to-day expenses while someone is recovering from an illness,

including mortgage payments, childcare, food and more. Check to see if these coverages are offered by your employer and if they make sense for you and your family.

3. Education is essential. Choosing the right benefits during open enrollment can be a complicated process — having access to digital enrollment guides and pamphlets can make the process much easier and give you the time needed to fully review and select coverage. Reach out to your employer for information on the coverages and tools they have available; digital calculators can help estimate life insurance and disability coverage needs, and tell you the impact each coverage will have on your paycheck.

4. Focus on financial wellness. To plan for the future, it is important to have an accurate picture of where you are today. A good place to start is with financial wellness tools, which many employers offer their employees. With these tools, you can create a personalized action plan and improve your financial wellbeing, whether that's a plan to pay down debt or create an emergency savings fund. And for those struggling with competing financial priorities, Lincoln Financial's debt calculator can help, available at

lincolnfinancial.com under Planning.

This open enrollment period, take time to make decisions that will help protect your financial future.

ANNUAL WELLNESS EXAM IS KEY TO A HEALTHY YEAR FOR OLDER ADULTS

(StatePoint) You've selected your insurance plan for the year. Now, it's time to start using your benefits, beginning with an annual wellness exam.

An annual wellness exam with a health care provider is important for everyone, but especially for older adults. As we age, we are more likely to develop chronic health conditions, according to Dr. J.B. Sobel, chief medical officer for Cigna Medicare, which serves hundreds of thousands of older adults through its products. An

annual wellness exam can help detect potential health issues early so they can be addressed before they worsen, he added.

"By meeting with your primary care provider early in the year, you can highlight the things that are important to you, and work together to develop a plan for your care for the year ahead," Sobel said. "This will ensure you live each day with vitality, happiness and improved health."

Many providers will reach out to schedule an annual wellness exam. If your provider doesn't contact you, make sure to call them.

A number of annual check-ups are available at no extra cost to those with Medicare. They include a "Welcome to Medicare" visit for customers who have just reached Medicare eligibility and an

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Feb 1	Noon	W - Chamber Luncheon @ KBC
Feb 1	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Feb 2		Groundhog Day
Feb 12		Lincoln's Birthday
Feb 13	6:00p	W - Town Council @ Assembly Hall
Feb 14		Valentine's Day - Don't forget your Sweetie!
Feb 14	6:30p	W - SSF Meeting @ KBC
Feb 15	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Feb 20	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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“Annual Wellness Exam” for existing customers. Many Medicare Advantage (MA) plans offer more extensive annual visits at no extra cost. Some even offer incentives for completing a visit. Talk with your provider and Medicare insurer about your benefits.

Each annual exam may be a little different. Regardless of the type, Sobel offers the following tips to ensure you get the most from your visit.

Prepare. Before you go, write down anything you’d like to discuss with your health care provider, including changes to your health over the past year. Bring your prescription and over-the-counter medications with you. Ask plenty of questions and take notes. You might even want to take along a family member, trusted friend or caregiver to ensure you understand everything your provider has shared.

Be open and honest. It’s tempting to make things look rosier than they are when talking to your health care provider, but minimizing what you are feeling can lead to an incorrect diagnosis or prescription. Speak openly about unhealthy habits, like smoking or lack of exercise. Your provider won’t judge you. Being honest is the only way your health care

provider can help you reach your goals.

Mind mental health. Your emotional health impacts your physical health. Many people think depression is a natural part of aging, but it doesn’t have to be. Talk to your doctor if you are feeling sad, anxious or hopeless. Treatments, such as talk therapy, medication or both, may be covered by Medicare. Monitor medications. Adults age 65 and older tend to take more medications than other age groups, increasing the risk for adverse reactions, such as cognitive impairment and falls. It’s a good idea to take your medications to your annual wellness exam and discuss any potential problems or side effects you’re experiencing. Don’t forget about over-the-counter drugs, vitamins or nutritional supplements you take.

Schedule screenings and get vaccines. There are a number of important health screenings and vaccines that you may need depending on your age and gender, such as colon cancer screening, bone density test, mammogram, flu shot or COVID-19 immunization. Ask your provider about the screenings and vaccines you’ve had already and schedule any you need as soon as possible. You may even be able to do that before you leave the office.

Also, don’t forget to visit your eye doctor and dentist. These visits are covered by many MA plans as well. Find out more at www.cignamedicare.com.

“You wouldn’t drive your vehicle without proper preventive maintenance, so please don’t ignore preventive maintenance for your most prized possession – your health,” Sobel said. “An annual wellness exam is a great place to start!”

HOW TO TURN YOUR FINANCES AROUND IN THE MONTHS AHEAD

(StatePoint) Many consumers are feeling financial strain after a challenging economic year in 2022. One in three Americans say they are struggling to get by or are in trouble financially, according to Lincoln Financial Group’s Consumer Sentiment Tracker. The study also found that people aren’t necessarily seeing any relief in sight, with 76% believing factors like inflation, market volatility and debt will worsen.

However, there are a few bright spots. Those who had specific financial goals last year were two to three times more likely to say various aspects of their personal finances improved. They were also three times more likely to say they did a great job on their overall financial wellness last year and twice as likely to be optimistic about their finances in 2023. So where should you start in creating and reaching your own financial goals?

“Lincoln’s research underscores the importance of taking a definitive approach,” said Ed Walters, senior vice president, Lincoln Financial Network, the wealth management arm of Lincoln Financial Group. “While financial goals don’t need to be complicated, you should be able to easily track and monitor your progress. Consumers’ wallets are stretched thin with many competing financial priorities, so now is a great time to get back to the basics.”

Lincoln Financial Group recommends setting these three goals to help turn your finances around in the months ahead:

1. Develop and stick to a budget. Keep it simple. Start with fixed expenses like mortgage, rent, savings and car payments, then move to the more flexible expenses like groceries and entertainment. Instead of establishing a fixed amount, bucket the flexible expenses together and adjust how you allocate your money monthly to address your needs and plans for that month. Tap into budgeting calculators and other expense management tools.

2. Save some money from every paycheck. Now that you have a simple budget in place, take a few minutes to review those monthly expenses, from mortgage and car payments to morning coffee. Cutting a little bit here and there may reveal extra money to set aside. Those funds can be put toward an emergency savings account, employer-

sponsored retirement plan or college fund, or be used to prioritize investments. You’ll be surprised how quickly a little bit adds up over time.

3. Work with a financial professional. Lincoln’s study found consumers who are advised by financial professionals are more successful in meeting their goals. A financial professional can help tailor a holistic plan to your specific needs, as well as educate you about various insurance and retirement solutions.

“It’s important that you’re honest with yourself about where you are financially and what your goals are,” said Walters. “With a little discipline, knowledge and guidance, you can have a strong financial year and see long-lasting results.”

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT THE FUTURE OF CANCER TREATMENT

(StatePoint) For many patients, initial cancer treatments are not enough, and residual cancer cells that survive these treatments can cause relapse. But new research is seeking to harness the immune system to target residual disease, thereby helping patients avoid relapses and live longer.

“Using a novel mechanism of action that directly targets the cancerous cells, we are hoping to enhance the ability of NK cells – that is natural killer cells – to eliminate residual disease,” says RJ Tesi, MD, CEO of INmune Bio Inc., (NASDAQ: INMB), a clinical stage immuno-oncology company. “NK cells are part of our innate immune system and are essential for survival. In addition to directly killing infected cells and cancer cells, NK cells facilitate crosstalk between the innate and adaptive immune system.”

As Dr. Tesi goes on to explain, NK cells play a critical role in killing cancer cells that remain after such treatments as surgery, radiation, and chemotherapy. While modern cancer

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It is with sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of William "Bill" Paul Dennis Sr on January 22, 2023.

Bill passed away quietly, in his sleep at his home in Washington, Utah, surrounded by his family.

Bill was born in Marion, Indiana, 80 years ago, to his parents Paul and Grayce Dennis on April 30, 1942.

He met and married the love of his life Rhonda, in Bloomington, Indiana and they were married in 1965. They were totally devoted and inseparable for the next fifty-eight years.

In that time Rhonda and Bill raised a family of three devoted children: Tiersa (Perry Vayo) Dennis, William "Paul" (Amy Carney) Dennis Jr. and Mireille Dennis Evans, and three amazing grandchildren; Noah Dennis, Alex Evans and Grayce Dennis.

He is also survived by his sister Jackie Hetler of Warren, Indiana and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Bill is preceded by his parents Paul Edward and Grayce (Camblin) Dennis, two brothers Gary and Dale Dennis and nephew, Bryan Dennis.

Bill was truly a family man, and put his family first in all things and spent many evenings playing cards and trivia games with his children and grandchildren (only rarely losing).

He had a deep love of the ocean, was an avid music buff and loved history.

He was a world traveler and took great pleasure in being able to travel with his family around the globe.

Bill attended Indiana University and graduated Rollins College.

He began his career in Indiana in retail merchandise management.

After several years he joined the Walt Disney Company, and was accepted into their executive training program, which led to several different management positions from Main Street to the Resorts to EPCOT Center for Walt Disney World in Orlando.

He was a key manpower planning and training strategist for the launch of EPCOT Center and for the established Walt Disney Studios in Burbank, California.

He remained with the Walt Disney Company for twenty years, most recently as Vice President of Feature Animation. In that capacity he orchestrated the talent and resources for feature film productions including Beauty and the Beast, The Little Mermaid, The Lion King and Aladdin.

After retiring from The Disney Studios he moved on to Hanna-Barbara to helm the Fil Cartoons studio Manila, Philippines. From there, in 1999, he co-founded Toonz Animation Studio in Trivandrum, Kerala India where he also served as CEO of the company. Toonz is largely responsible to making Kerala a thriving mecca for animation to this day.

During that time he also began his long tenure as Executive Director of ASIFA (Association of International Film Animators) and founded the ASIFA India chapter. He remained active as an emeritus President after his retirement.

He was founding partner of Zanyanimation Associates, a boutique animation Studio that operated in the US and Germany, and finally, was a founding partner of Los Angeles-based International Animation Consulting Group.

Bill was a frequent juror for animation festivals around the world, and also a voting member for the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

Bill's wishes were for cremation and an intimate family memorial.

Arrangements entrusted to the care of Pine View Mortuary St George, UT.

FELTNER

Phillip B. Feltner 53 of Huntington passed away on Tuesday January 24, 2023 at his residence.

Phillip attended Huntington North High School. He spent most of his career at Western

Wheel, and later worked for the town of Warren. Phillip enjoyed tinkering on projects but his most important hobby was spending time with his grandchildren. He loved being a Papaw.

Phillip was born on January 15, 1970 in Huntington the son of Bryan T. Feltner and Nancy (Ivey) Feltner. His father preceded him in death.

He was united in marriage to the late Pricilla Weinley on November 12, 1988 in Andrews. She preceded her in death on December 8, 2014.

Survivors include a his mother: Nancy (Roy) Johnson of Huntington; a daughter: Brittany (Kelsi) Feltner of Huntington; a son: Bryan (Nicole) Feltner of Huntington; two sisters: April (Goran) Posvandzic of Lexington KY, and Amanda Reed of Kokomo; seven grandchildren: Eli Feltner, Landon Feltner, Garrett Feltner, Alayna Feltner, Callie Feltner, Ricki Feltner, and Ryland Feltner.

He was preceded in death by his father, his wife, and a grandchild: Kynlee Feltner.

A gathering of family and friends will be held at on Saturday February 4, 2023 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Faith Chapel United Methodist Church located at 2978 W. 1100 N. Huntington IN 46750

Preferred Memorials can be made out to the Ronald McDonald House, or Riley Children's Hospital in care of Myers Funeral Home 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, IN 46750.

JOHNSON

James D. Johnson, 96, of Warren, IN, passed away at 12:45 AM on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at Parkview Hospital Randallia in Fort Wayne, IN.

He was born on Tuesday, January 11, 1927, in Hartford City, IN.

James was a graduate of Roll High School. He served his country in the US Army serving during WWII.

James worked at Overhead Door, Warner Gear, and retired from 3M.

He enjoyed gardening, spending time with his many dogs throughout the years, and especially spending time with his family & grandchildren.

James will be sadly missed by his Son - Dave (Vicki) Johnson, Dunkirk, IN, Daughter - Diana Trader, Dunkirk, IN, Son in Law - Paul Clamme, Hartford City, IN, 5 Grandchildren, 9 Great Grandchildren, and Sister - Liz Cupp, Marion, IN.

He was preceded in death by his Wife - Ruth (Cook) Johnson, Father - Jesse Lee Johnson, Mother - Hazel (Hart) Johnson, Daughter - Jacki Clamme, Sisters - Betty Michael, Carrie Ann Copsy, Harriett Bragg, Brothers - George, Tom, Harry, Fred, & Virgil Johnson.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W Windsor St Montpelier on Tuesday, January 31, 2023 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

Preferred memorials: Wounded Warrior Project PO Box 758517 Topeka, KS. 66675

Arrangements are being handled by Walker & Glancy Funeral Home in Montpelier.

FERGUSON

James H. Ferguson, age 96, of Van Buren, IN, passed away Thursday, January 26, 2023.



Jim was born May 18, 1926, in Van Buren. He was a 1944 graduate of Van Buren High School. Enlisting in the Army, he served aboard the United States Army Hospital Ship "Mercy" from 1946 to 1947, transporting WWII wounded from Japan to the United States. Upon returning to Van Buren, he married his wife of 75 years Betty Schweikhardt on Christmas eve of 1947. They bought their farm where they raised their family. Also, Jim worked at the General Motors Fisher

Body plant in Marion for 30 years and afterwards, enjoyed many years in Texas each winter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Burtney and Lillian Ferguson; his son Jeff Ferguson; granddaughter Nikki Ferguson; son-in-law Bill Kalmes; brother Tommy Ferguson; Sisters Janet Gardner, and Ruthanna Duckwall.

He is survived by his wife Betty Ferguson; son Greg (Ana) Ferguson; daughter-in-law Ann Ferguson; daughter Linda Kalmes; grandchildren Eric (Heather) Ferguson, Tom (Summer) Ferguson, Kristy (Jon) Colyer, Jasmine (Danny) Shook; great-grandchildren Liam and Nolan Ferguson, Eli and Liz Ferguson, Ella and Wade Colyer, Lola and Logan Shook; brother Dave Ferguson; sisters Miriam Jones and Sue (Jack) Yerkes.

A private burial will take place at Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren, Indiana.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home in Van Buren, Indiana.

HAMILTON

Sue "Susie" Carol Hamilton, 65, of Bluffton, passed away on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 28, 2023, at her brother's residence in Elwood, Ind.

Susie was born on May 5, 1957, in Muncie, Ind., to James T. and Betty L. (Stanley) Barnett. She graduated from Eastbrook High School with the class of 1975. She grew up in Mathews, Ind., then lived in Hartford City, Ind., before moving to Bluffton. While in Bluffton, Susie cleaned with Resource Maintenance and at the American Legion Post #111. She was a hard worker all of her life. Susie enjoyed reading her bible and going to church. She attended Grace Baptist Church.

Susie is survived by her sons, Shane (Katie) Curless of Bluffton and Seth Curless of Ohio; a special daughter, Jennifer Flick of Bluffton; her

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grandchildren, Isabella Curless and Ronie Curless; and adopted grandchildren, Savannah and Kaine; along with her siblings, Keith (Angel) Barnett of Elwood and Shirley (Tom) Prater of Wapakoneta, Ohio.

She is preceded in death by her parents and a brother, James T. "Butch" Barnett, Jr.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 6, 2023, at Grace Baptist Church in Bluffton with Pastor Douglas McClure officiating.

Memorials may be made in Susie's honor to Grace Baptist Church.

ROGERS

Mysti L. Betts Rogers, 50, of Poneto, IN, passed away



at 4:42 PM on Saturday, January 28, 2023, at Dupont Hospital in Fort Wayne, IN.

She was born on Thursday, November 26, 1972, in Hartford City, IN. She married Jeff Rogers on Thursday, December 22, 2022, in Bluffton, IN. Mysti attended Blackford High School. She worked at Kitco, Buckhorn, and Wings Etc., Bluffton, IN. Mysti was a people person, she loved sitting around bonfires, attending cookouts, and going to garage sales. She loved being around people, especially her kids and grandkids. Mysti lit up the room anytime she went anywhere.

She will be sadly missed by her Husband - Jeff Rogers, Poneto, IN, Mother - Connie (Hiatt) & Step Father- Rick Sills, Montpelier, IN, Daughters - Ashlie Chambers, Bluffton, IN, Alyssa (Jared) Taylor, Van Buren, IN, Dakota Betts, Pennville, IN, Sister - Mycki McCallister, Muncie, IN, Brother - Travis (Heather) Sills, Montpelier, IN, Sister - Torree (Richard) Mills, Montpelier, IN, Step Son - Brad Rogers, Poneto, IN, Mother-in-law - Janet Rogers, Poneto, IN, Sister-in-law - JaLyn (Chris) Gaglione, FL,

Grandchildren - Shyria Schambers, Aryeigha Schambers, Brantlee Taylor, Casen Taylor, Kynzlie Castaneda, Kohen Castaneda, & Arrabella Rogers, as well as many Nieces & Nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father - Clifford Phillips Jr. Grandfather- Clifford Phillips Sr, Grandparents- Clayton & Louise McCarty, Howard & Ruth Hamilton, Paul & Mary Sills, and Paul Raymond & Marion Hiatt.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W Windsor St Montpelier on Friday, February 3, 2023, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM and from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home on Saturday, February 4, 2023.

A service to celebrate Mysti's life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home at 1:00 PM on Saturday, February 4, 2023 with Terry Culbertson officiating. Interment will follow in the Brookside Memorial Park in Montpelier.

LOSURE

Rhonda D. Losure, 67 of Van Buren, Indiana, passed away at Marion Health on January 28, 2023.



Rhonda was born on January 12, 1956, to the late Janet (Carroll) Brankle and Floyd Schlechty in Marion, Indiana. She graduated from Temple Baptist High School in Marion, Indiana, and married Johnny "Gene" Losure on December 27, 1988. Rhonda worked for

Toler Cartage for several years and also in the call center for the FSSA office. Rhonda enjoyed dog training and football. Her favorite teams were the Cowboys and the Colts. Rhonda liked to spend her time shopping, traveling to Florida, and most of all, enjoying her grandchildren.

Rhonda was preceded in death by her father, Floyd Schlechty, and mother, Janet Brankle.

Loving survivors include her husband, Gene Losure, children, Janna (Rich) Centers, Rachel (Buck) Davich, Ryan (Chelsea) Losure, and Rebecca (Mark) Rashley, grandchildren, Gabrielle, Lexy, Liam, Lillian, Pierce, Camden, Cambria, Raegan, and Syllas, great grandchild, Phoenix, step-father, Fred Brankle, and siblings, Pamela Schlechty, Jean (Roy) Hall, Teri (Bill) Fort, Jodi Brankle, and Adam (Kayla) Brankle.

Friends and family may gather to share and remember at Van Buren United Methodist Church-Fellowship Hall, located at 105 S. 2nd St. Van Buren, IN 46991, on Thursday, February 2, 2023, from 11am to 3pm. A funeral service will begin at 3pm with Pastor Bruce Koontz officiating. Burial will follow at Van Buren Cemetery.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home in Van Buren, Indiana.

55TH ANNIVERSARY

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