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Thought for the Week: If you're never scared or embarrassed or hurt, it means you never take any chances. Julia Sorel

EXPERIENCED OB/GYN SERVING HEALTH NEEDS OF WOMEN IN HUNTINGTON, WABASH COUNTIES

Takunda Mugwisi, MD, has joined the Parkview Physicians Group (PPG) – OB/GYN team in Huntington and is now providing care for patients in Huntington and Wabash counties.

"We are so pleased that Dr. Mugwisi has chosen to become part of the Parkview family of providers and to serve women in our area," said Deb Potempa, market president, Parkview Health South. "Building relationships with patients and colleagues is important to him, and we look forward to all he will bring to our communities."

Dr. Mugwisi completed his residency in obstetrics and gynecology through the Wayne State University program at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan, after receiving his medical degree from the American University of the Caribbean in Miami, Florida. During his residency, he was nominated by the Henry Ford Medical Association for the Peter Cogan Teaching Award in recognition of his dedication and exceptional achievements as a physician, researcher and teacher. Among other awards, he also received the Gentle Hands Award for his support of midwifery.

Prior to medical school, Mugwisi earned his bachelor's degree in biology from Indiana University South Bend.

Board certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, he is a member of the American

College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG).

Previously, Mugwisi lived in the Peru/Wabash area for nine years, providing women's health services at Dukes Memorial Hospital. He now provides holistic care in all aspects of obstetrics and gynecology for Parkview patients in Huntington and Wabash.

Away from the office, Mugwisi is an avid gardener. He and his wife have three young daughters, and the family enjoys traveling, playing card games and watching movies together.

In Huntington, Dr. Mugwisi's office is located in the medical office building adjoining Parkview Huntington Hospital, 2003 Stults Road, Suite 215. For information or appointment scheduling, call 260-355-3960.

In Wabash, his office is in the medical office building adjoining Parkview Wabash Hospital, 8 John Kissinger Drive. For information or appointment scheduling, call 260-569-2901.

FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIPS!

We're excited to support the next generation of agricultural leaders through our diverse scholarship programs. Available to high school seniors and college students in 4-year universities or 2-year vocational programs, these opportunities could help fund your education. Plus, many county Farm Bureaus and districts offer additional scholarships in their regions!

Ready to learn more? Check out our varied awards, each with unique eligibility requirements and application deadlines. Your educational

dreams could be closer than you think!

Apply now and join our community of ambitious scholars shaping agriculture's future.

Indiana Farm Bureau cares about the future of our farming communities and those who will be - and are already - involved in the agricultural industry. We sponsor or co-sponsor several scholarships for college-bound youth, current college students and individuals seeking to enhance their careers in agriculture. We also give grants to members and county Farm Bureaus seeking to extend their education outreach in their communities.

Many of the county and district scholarships are now included in our online application. These will auto-populate as options to apply for based on location of the applicant.

County and District Scholarships

Look into additional Farm Bureau college scholarship opportunities at your county and district level. This year, the majority of these applications are available within the online application under the Indiana Farm Bureau Scholarship Program Application section at the top of this page <https://www.infarmbureau.org/scholarships>.

Ag Education and Promotion Development Grant

To assist county Farm Bureaus or Farm Bureau members and educators that do not have adequate funds for a new program, activity, or to attend an event that enhances the promotion of agriculture and education. Program examples could include but are not limited to,

books for classrooms, incubator systems, supplies for school gardens, etc. Event examples may include the National Ag in the Classroom Conference, AFBF Women's Communication Boot Camp, summer educational programs, specialized educational conferences, etc. Please provide sufficient details/information about your program to give the judges a clear picture of your plans/expectations.

Cycle one grants will be due April 15, 2024, and cycle two grants will be due on Oct. 15, 2024.

Indiana Farm Bureau Community Grant

This grant assists county Farm Bureaus that plan to host events that will help further education and networking within the diverse segments of agriculture. As Indiana's largest general farm organization, we strive to be the unified voice of agriculture.

INFB Priority Grant Program

The Priority Grant Program is designed to assist a county Farm Bureau that does not have adequate funds to specifically address a critical issue, membership promotion and/or advertising campaign, or a Young Farmers & Ag Professionals program or youth activity. If a group of counties (or a district) is working on a project together they can apply jointly

Program Development Grant

The Program Development Grant provides assistance to County Farm Bureaus that do not have adequate funds for a new program or activity they would like to initiate.

Indiana Farm Bureau Career Enrichment Scholarship

The Indiana Farm Bureau Career Enrichment

Scholarship is awarded to an adult, 21 years or older, who intends on enriching their career. The scholarship may be used for a workshop, seminar, credit or non-credit class, or degree program.

For more information and to apply online please visit <https://www.infarmbureau.org/scholarships>.

SEASON OF JOY BRINGS NOT SO JOYFUL RECALLS

Attorney General Todd Rokita warns consumers about products recalled in December

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

"The holidays are over, now there is no better time to check your gifts for recalls," Attorney General Rokita said. "If you purchased an item in December that has been recalled, then you should immediately stop using the product and see what forms of reimbursement the company that sold or manufactured the product is offering."

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

* BCI Burke Recalls Playground Merry-Go-Rounds Due to Crush Hazard

* GIKPAL Dressers Recalled Due to Tip-Over and

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WHAT PARENTS AND EXPECTANT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT RSV

(StatePoint) Each year, as many as 80,000 children younger than 5 are hospitalized due to respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) in the United States. RSV is the leading cause of hospitalization in all infants. New medical advancements however are safeguarding infants and some toddlers at increased risk, and providing hope.

As RSV season ramps up, the American Lung Association is partnering with Sanofi to help educate parents and expectant parents about the symptoms of RSV and the steps they can take to help prevent severe illness. Here is what they want you to know:

Risk factors: Virtually every child will contract RSV at some point, however those at highest risk for severe illness and complications are:

- Premature newborns
- Babies up to 12 months old, especially if they are 6 months old or younger
- Children younger than 2 who have a chronic lung disease or heart disease that was present at birth
- Children who have weakened immune systems
- Children who have neuromuscular disorders

New protection: In 2023, two preventive immunization options were recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to help protect infants from serious RSV illness: a preventive RSV antibody for infants and some young children at increased risk, and an RSV vaccine received during weeks 32-36 of pregnancy.


The RSV antibody is recommended from October through March and provides protection for at least five months after immunization. The RSV vaccine is recommended from September through January and provides protection for around six months after birth. Both immunization options are effective in reducing the risk of a baby being hospitalized from RSV, however most infants do not need both. Speak to your physician about the best course of action for your family.

Symptoms: Most people, including infants, develop only mild RSV symptoms similar to that of a common cold, such as congestion, runny nose and a cough. You should call your healthcare provider if your child is having difficulty breathing, not drinking enough or their symptoms are getting worse.

Age-old wisdom: To prevent RSV infection, families are also encouraged to follow everyday healthy habits like:


- Avoiding close contact with sick people
- Covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue
- Washing hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds
- Cleaning frequently-touched surfaces
- Staying home when sick and avoiding close contact with others
- Avoiding sharing cups, bottles or toys

To learn more about RSV and illness prevention, visit lung.org/rsv.



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<p>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier Nick Miller, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8924S 900W 35 Harold Smith, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST Steve Nevius, Pastor Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt. Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:45a.m.</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 Matt Kennedy, Pastor Worship Service 9:00a.m. Sunday School 10:00a.m.</p> <p>HANFIELD GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726 Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor Worship..... 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>HERITAGE POINTE Chaplains Ginny Sultz, 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.</p> <p>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH 727 N Wayne St, Warren 260-375-2811 office@warrenfirsbaptist.net Pastor Mark Joynerr 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</p>	<p>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 Pastor Gale Sonny Bloom, Jr. Bus Service 375-2510 www.warrennaz.org Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER COMMUNITY CHURCH Pastor Diane Samuels Fellowship Time9:00a.m. Morning Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>THE CHURCH AT MCNATT 375-4359 Daniel Tucker, 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. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>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</p> <p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor Worship9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45a.m.</p>	<p>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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>VB CHURCH OF THE VINE 765-934-1431 Pastor Brad Hensley vanburenchurchofthevine@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</p> <p>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</p> <p>FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN 765-618-0027 Pastor Al Sultz Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am Sunday School Classes9:30 am Wed. Bible Study7:00 pm</p>
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* Chervon North America Recalls SKIL 40V 5.0Ah Lithium-Ion Batteries for SKIL Lawnmowers and Outdoor Tools Due to Fire and Burn Hazard

* Melii Baby Silicone Spoons for Babies Recalled Due to Choking Hazard; Imported by Melii Baby

* Magnetic Building Sticks Sets Recalled Due to Ingestion Hazard; Violation of Federal Regulations for Toy Magnets; Sold Exclusively on Amazon.com by Elongdi

* Mr. Christmas Recalls Wireless Decorative Tree Light Controllers Due to Fire Hazard

* HTRC C240 Battery Chargers Recalled Due to Fire and Burn Hazards; Risk of Serious Injury and Death; Manufactured by Shenzhen Haitan Technology Co.

* Yoto Reannounces Recall of Yoto Mini Speakers for Children Due to Burn and Fire Hazards; New Full Battery Replacement Kit Now Available

* Touch of Class® Recalls Wall Teester Bed Crowns Due to Injury Hazard

* Stanley Recalls 2.6 Million Switchback and Trigger Action Travel Mugs Due to Burn Hazard

* Polaris Recalls RZR XP 1000 and XP 4 1000 Recreational Off-Road Vehicles (ROVs) Due to Fire Hazard (Recall Alert)

* Polaris Recalls Ranger Recreational Off-Road Vehicles and ProXD and Bobcat Utility Task Vehicles Due to Injury Hazard (Recall Alert)

* Belkin Recalls Portable Wireless Battery Chargers for Smart Watches Due to Fire Hazard

* Academy Sports + Outdoors Recalls Redfield 12- and 18-Gun Fireproof Safes Due to Serious Injury Hazard and Risk of Death

* QVC Recalls More than One Million Temp-tations Oven Gloves Due to Burn Hazard

* NetZero USA Recalls High Bay LED Light Fixtures Due to Fire Hazard

* Vacation Recalls The Legendary VACATION by Vacation® Black Label Scented Candles Due to Fire and Laceration Hazards

* Anker Soundcore Lithium-Ion Battery Powered Bluetooth Speakers Recalled Due to Fire Hazard; Sold Exclusively on Amazon.com by Anker Innovations

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

To view recalls issued prior to December visit the Consumer Protection Safety Commission website.

DEAN'S LIST

The University of Wisconsin-Madison has recognized students named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2024-2025 academic year.

Anna Weeks of Warren, is studying Nursing at the School of Nursing and has achieved the Dean's Honor List.

Students who achieved at a high level academically are recognized by the dean at the close of each semester. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must complete a minimum of 12 graded degree credits in that semester. Each university school or college sets its own GPA requirements for students to be eligible to receive the distinction. Most call the honor "dean's list", but some grant the "Dean's Honor List" and "Dean's High Honor List."

DEAN'S LIST

Kimber Cobbs of Warren, IN, was named to the dean's list at Olivet Nazarene University during the recently completed fall 2024 semester. To qualify for inclusion on the dean's list, a student must have been enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student and must have attained a semester grade point average of 3.50 or higher on a 4.00 grading scale.

Olivet Nazarene University is an accredited Christian, liberal arts university offering more than 140 areas of undergraduate and graduate

study, including the Doctor of Education in ethical leadership. Olivet's 275-acre park-like main campus is in Bourbonnais, Illinois, 45 miles south of Chicago. Additionally, Olivet offers Graduate and Continuing Studies via online education. From Oxford to Tokyo, hundreds of Olivet students also experience the global classroom each year through study abroad opportunities, internships and worldwide mission trips.

FREE AT THE PHARMACY

The Warren Pharmacy still has dozens of the 2025 Farmers Almanac and 2025 Normal Rockwell Calendars.

The Almanac continues tips for gardening, farming, cooking and recipes, along with weather predictions for all of 2025. Also, many helpful insights that affect your life, including the best days to get you hair cut and the best days to fish. It also has astronomy information about the rotation of the Moon and the Planets.

Best of all, it is Free when you fill a prescription at the Warren Pharmacy. Extra copies can be purchased for only \$1.00.

The Calendars include illustrations by Norman Rockwell from the historic Saturday Evening Post and

advertisements for Windmill Vitamins. Each Calendar starts with January 2025 with room on each day to write the important events that affect you and your family. There is a fishing guide and a planting guide for each day of each month.

These calendars are provided at No Charge by your Healthcare professionals at the Warren Pharmacy.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT'S LIST

Kaiya Shively of Van Buren, a Trine University student, was named to the President's List for the Fall 2024 term.

Shively is majoring in Dual Enrollment.

To earn President's List honors, Trine University students must complete a minimum of 12 hours and have a grade point average of 3.750-4.000.

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Jan 8	Noon	W - Chamber Luncheon @ KBC
Jan 8	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Jan 13	6:00p	W - Town Council @ Assembly Hall
Jan 14	6:30p	W - SSF Meeting
Jan 15	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Jan 20	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC
Feb 5	Noon	W - Chamber Luncheon @ KBC
Feb 5	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Feb 10	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall

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

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 associate's, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in the Allen School of Engineering & Computing, Ketner School of Business, College of Graduate and Professional Studies, Brooks College of Health Professions, Franks School of Education, Jannen School of Arts & Sciences and Rinker-Ross School of Health Sciences. Trine is a member of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association and offers 37 intercollegiate sports, 27 of which compete in NCAA Division III. Its golf program includes the university-owned 18-hole championship Zollner Golf Course. Founded in 1884 and accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (www.ncahigherlearning.com), Trine operates a 450-acre campus in Angola, Indiana, and the College of Health Professions in Fort Wayne, with education centers in Detroit, Michigan, Phoenix, Arizona, and Reston, Virginia, and programs available worldwide through TrineOnline.

'Twas the Day After Christmas

by Larry Ryan
 "Twas the day after Christmas, when all through the house, Scattered wrappings made it difficult to locate my spouse; Stockings were stored in the closet with care, In hopes that next year we would remember them there.

With the children all nestled in bed with a dream,
 My vision of peacefulness finally reigned supreme.
 Mama with her puzzle and I with a new book,
 We pondered the energy that this Christmas took.

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
 Raccoons in the trash barrel created much chatter!
 Then out the door I flew like a flash
 And shouted: "Get out of my Trash!"

The moon shown bright on the new fallen trash can,
 Which produced a spectacular scene as those animals ran.

The scavenger service came early next day, for which I gave a cheer,
 And I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight: "Happy New Year!"

BRANSON CHRISTMAS TRIP DAY # 2

by Larry Ryan
 The alarm clock awakened us one hour earlier than expected. I forgot to reset the travel clock to local time! This occurrence gave us plenty of time to be ready for the 6 am breakfast. A hard-boiled egg, sausage links, toast with peanut butter, and orange juice was sufficient. I became acquainted with peanut butter and fried egg sandwich

during one semester in college while living off campus. It is unusual, but very nutritious. Occasionally when my wife is not watching, I create one again.

Our traveling group left the Comfort Inn in Ft. Leonard Wood, MO at 7:30 am. The outside air temperature was 24 degrees. We were glad that heavy coats were added to the travel list. Prior to accessing I-44 again, an adjacent water tower was painted with red & white stripes and white stars on blue background. Patriotism lives high!

It was partly cloudy, but the sun brightened the tree tops. The wind-blown, layered clouds were accompanied with distinct, jagged edges. A parallel frontage road followed us for several miles. I suspect that it may be part of Old Route 66. Multiple pasture fields housed Black Angus cattle. It seemed like Missouri had cornered the market on that breed of animals.

The driver sped past the Blue Compass RV Sales and another one with 100's of small, canvas-covered boats with attached motors. We also passed the Mid Missouri Stockyards and the World's Largest Gift Shop. No time to shop at either place. We had reservations for the 10 am, Clay Cooper Show in Branson. After rolling past round bales of hay resting in a field and a

Buc-ee's Plaza, the bus turned south onto US # 65 at Buffalo, MO. We passed through Springfield, past a sign for the Missouri State Hall of Fame, and Ozark, MO. Branson was 60 miles ahead on this inclined highway. More black cattle and hay bales dotted the land.


Our bus passed JJ's Cheese Factory, several billboards advertising the Haygoods Show, Table Rock Lake exit, Dolly Parton's Stampede theater, and Famous Dave's Bar B Q restaurant before arriving at the Clay Cooper Theatre. I jokingly told another passenger that I thought we were attending an Alice Cooper show.

Clay Cooper is known locally as Branson's King of Country entertainers. The Country Express Show was a musical extravaganza. Clay O'Brien Cooper began singing at the age of 14 in Nashville, TN. In 1986, he joined the Texas Goldminors group and moved to Branson performing at the Ozarks Country Jubilee. He and his wife, Tina formed their

own show in 2003 and created the theater in 2010. His sons, Colton and Caden have parts in the show.

At 12:20 pm., our group departed the theatre bound for a downtown lunch and shopping. Across the street from the bus was a small restaurant, the Transylvania. My wife was invited to a table with other bus travelers, while I ordered a chicken salad sandwich and soft drinks. It was a one-man operation. He was well-organized and efficient. Our selection was delivered to the table and included potato chips. Pastries were on display, but avoided. Afterward, my wife chose to sit on a bench in the sun on a corner in her heavy coat while I hiked up and down two hilly streets and purchased a Christmas gift for my stationary wife.

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WEHR

Joseph "Joe" Colter Wehr, 95, of Muncie, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 21, 2024, at his home in Muncie.

He was born on April 12, 1929, in Clear Creek Township, Huntington County, to John and Lela (Wysong) Wehr.

Joe was the youngest son of ten children and the last remaining sibling.

He graduated from Jefferson Township High School in 1947.

Joe was a retired school bus driver of 39 years.

He was a lifelong farmer in Huntington County.

In addition, Joe was a volunteer for the Mt. Etna Fire Department and was a life member of Mt. Etna Masonic Lodge #333.

Upon his retirement, he and his wife sold their home and moved to Sierra Vista, Ariz.

While living in Arizona, Joe played on the Cochise County Senior Softball team three days a week and played a double header on Sundays.

In December 2009, after enjoying Arizona life for eight years, he and Brenda moved back to Indiana to be near family.

Preceded in death were the mother of his children, Joyce Smith/Wehr, brothers, Lawrence Wehr (Mineva), Fred Wehr (Ruth), Guilford Wehr Sr. (Doris) and Rolland Wehr, sisters, Evalyn O'Conner (Harry), Leola Booher (Charles), Mildred Crutchfield (Jim), Mae Kugler (Bill) and Louise Smith (Bill), and grandson, Fabian Wehr.

Survivors cherishing Joe's memory are his wife, Brenda "Sue" Wehr; his six children, Linda Wehr (Mark McCabe), of Champaign, Ill., Colter Wehr (Cynthia), of Huntington, Alan Wehr (Diana), of Bradenton, Fla., Barry Wehr, of Rogersville, Tenn., Danny Wehr (Karen), of Warren, and Rodney Wehr (Nancy), of Ardmore, Tenn.; three stepchildren, John Klefeker (Kelly), of Columbia City, Stephanie Klefeker, of Staplehurst, Neb., and Jill Dickey (Benje), of Yorktown; 24 grandchildren; several great grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; one

sister-in-law, Evelyn (Dolby) Wehr, of Marion.

Family and friends may call at Meeks Mortuary and Crematory, Mt. Pleasant Chapel, 7901 W. Isanogel Road, Muncie, on Thursday, Dec. 26, 2024, from 4 to 7 p.m.

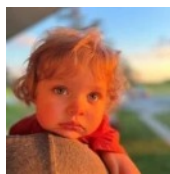
Services will be at Corinth Church of Muncie, 3200 W. 400 S., Muncie, on Friday, Dec. 27, 2024, at 11 a.m. with one-hour visitation prior to the service.

The burial will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Mt. Etna Masonic Lodge #333 or Corinth Church of Muncie.

HUFFMAN

Theo Alexander Huffman, 2, found eternal peace the



morning of December 23, 2024, with his family.

Theo was brought into this world on October 26, 2022, to Clay Huffman and Taylor Wright where he would leave his mark on the hearts of many.

Theo's long eyelashes, stunning blueish-green eyes, and perfect curls made him the most beautiful boy. His giggle was infectious, and his smile was as bright as the morning sun. His sweet, vibrant, and gentle soul was like a warm hug. He loved to laugh and play with his brother and discovering the world as he could. His sources of joy were being around older cousins and their sounds of play, being outside, cuddling, napping, and listening to music.

He is survived by his parents, Clay Huffman of Bluffton and Taylor Wright of Indianapolis. His brothers Noah and Myles will continue on his light and legacy. Along with his grandparents Mike and Lynne Huffman of Liberty Center, Kimberly Vaughan of Indianapolis, and Terry and Kristie Wright of MD. Also, his great grandparents; Sarah Huffman of Liberty Center, Karen Freck of Warren and Rick and Kathleen Pippin of Eaton. He was also loved by many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Theo's life may have been a brief encounter, but his warmth and joy will be in our hearts forever. Though he fought against a genetic disease we will remember him as the strong healthy boy that he was.

The family would like to thank all of the therapists, nurses, and doctors along the way that helped him stay with us as long as he did.

There will be a private celebration of life at a later time. As of now the family would like time to process and mourn in peace. Messages and in person condolences are welcome. Donations can be made to www.NTSAD.org to help fund research for Tay-Sachs and other genetic diseases.

SUMWALT

Sara Sumwalt, 62 of Warren, Indiana, passed away at her home on Wednesday, December 25, 2024.



Sara was born on August 22, 1962, in Corpus Christi, Texas, to Joseph and Martha (Sprowl) Shockome. Sara married William "Bill" Sumwalt on March 28, 2003, and worked in healthcare for most of her life, including housekeeping at Parkview Huntington Hospital. Sara loved to clean her home and keep things nice and tidy. She enjoyed camping, garage sales, antiques and craft shows. Sara enjoyed being outdoors, soaking up the sun. She had a love for music and growing in her relationship with God.

Sara was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Martha Shockome, and siblings, Roseann Green, Dale Shockome, and Joseph Shockome.

Loving survivors include her husband, Bill Sumwalt of Warren, IN, children, Heather Patridge, LeighAnn Morales, Martha (Jim) Hunt, and Joe (Sherry) Sumwalt, grandchildren, Reellan, Davin, Ethan, Chase, Austin, Quentin, Trevor, Alexis, Angel and RJ, 6 great grandchildren, and siblings, Barbara Perrigue,

Dorothy DeLaGrange, Mary Ivey, and Robert Shockome.

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 Saturday, December 28, 2024, from 11:30am to 1pm. A funeral service will begin at 1pm with Pastor Wayne Couch officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to: St. Jude's or any children's hospital near and dear to your heart.

JONES

Marjorie Louise "Marge" Jones, 86 of Jackson Township, Wells County, Warren, Indiana, passed away on Sunday, December 29, 2024, at Heritage Pointe in Warren.



Marge was born on August 2, 1938, in Marion, Indiana, to Carl L. and Mary Jane (Lee) Scott. She graduated from Mississinewa High School in Gas City, Indiana and married James R. Jones on November 27, 1957, in Marion, Indiana.

Marge lived an incredibly full life and was always quick to feed any family member who came through her door (including keeping the cookie jar in the cabinet well stocked for her voracious grandchildren). A member of McNatt Church, Marge retired from Sears in Marion Indiana in 2004 after 30 years and had previously worked for Weight Watchers in Bluffton. She was a member of the Jackson Township Euchre Club, the Friendship Circle at McNatt, and the Jackson Township Tip Toppers Home-Ec Club. Marge enjoyed sewing, gardening, teaching her unruly grandchildren how to make her world-famous noodles, and riding her bicycle. She was a proud collector of all things flamingo and adored celebrating every holiday with a different pair of festive earrings.

Marge was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and

Mary Scott and brother, Phillip Scott.

Loving survivors include her husband of 67 years, James R. Jones of Warren, Indiana, children, Rhonda (Larrie) Stoffer of Warren, IN, DeWayne (Kelly) Jones of Warren, IN, and Diane Jones of Noblesville, IN, 7 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren. All will miss her dearly and will think of her always when we see flamingos.

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 Thursday, January 2, 2025, from 3pm to 7pm and again on Friday, January 3, 2025, from 10am to 11am. A funeral service will begin at 11am Friday with Rev. Harold Jones officiating. Burial will follow at Jones Cemetery in rural Wells County, Jackson Township, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to: Jones Cemetery for the maintenance fund.

MELTON

Larry E. Melton, 72, of rural Liberty Center, passed away on Tuesday morning, Dec. 31, 2024, at his residence, surrounded by his family.

Larry was born on July 22, 1952, in Bluffton to Vernon and Audrey (Lovell) Melton. He graduated from Bluffton High School in 1971. He worked for various companies including Fleetwood, Bluffton Rubber, Walmart and Briner Building, Inc.

Larry was an independent construction contractor who could fix anything. He enjoyed being outdoors, hunting, fishing and gardening. He would grow his vegetables and sell them at local farm markets. He enjoyed building bird houses. Larry loved to play cards, watch his Indianapolis Colts with his sister, Linda, and spending time with his extended family at the Wagon Wheel in Warren.

Larry is survived by his children, Tiffany Melton of Liberty Center, Aaron Melton

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of Bluffton, Amy Steinhilber of Washington, and Taylor Short (Gavin Newman) of Lachlan Foy, Tennessee; along with three grandchildren. He will be remembered by his siblings, Sonja (Bill) Habig of Georgia, Linda Dolby of Fort Wayne, Peggy (Jeff) Nash and Randy (Theresa) Melton of Bluffton; and his ex-wife, Leigh Melton of Liberty Center.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Per Larry's request, no formal services will be held.

Memorials may be made to Bi-County Services and directed through the funeral home.

CARROLL

Donald Dee Carroll, 89 of rural Marion,



Blackford County, Indiana, passed away on Tuesday, December 31, 2024, at Heritage Pointe of Warren.

Donald was born on December 6, 1935, at home in Blackford County, Indiana, to Arthur and Naomi (Buttz) Carroll. He graduated from Roll High School in 1953 and married Carolyn Ford on April 27, 1956. Donald retired in 1995 from Gripco in Montpelier, Indiana. He loved bowling, playing golf, farming, as well as building and flying remote-controlled airplanes. Donald was devoted to his family and enjoyed spending time with them.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Naomi Carroll, and daughter, Kim Coratti.

Loving survivors include his wife of 68 years, Carolyn Carroll, son, Don Rusty (Sherri) Carroll, son-in-law, Mike Coratti, and grandchildren, Craig Carroll and Daniel Carroll.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, located at 203 N. Matilda Street, Warren on Friday, January 3, 2025 from 5-7 pm. A funeral service will follow at 7 pm. Burial will take place privately in Gardens of Memory rural Marion, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to: Stillwater Hospice, 5910 Homestead Rd. Fort Wayne, IN 46814.

PATTISON

Dorothy Louise Pattison, 94, of Marion, passed away on New Year's Day, Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2025, at 11:19 a.m.

She was born in Marion on Monday, March 10, 1930, to Carl and Freda (Lahmon) McCoy.

Dorothy married Ronald Harley "Ronnie" Pattison Sr., on April 30, 1949. He preceded her in death on March 5, 2007.

Along with her three brothers and three sisters, she attended elementary and high school (Frog College) in Jonesboro.

Dorothy worked at Daly Brothers Shoe Factory, Marion, prior to her marriage and then was a stay-at-home wife and mother to her daughter and four sons.

When her youngest son, Jerry, started school, she became employed at Foster Forbes Glass Company (now Ardagh Group) and retired after 28 years of employment.

Dorothy made many good friends and many good memories at Foster Forbes.

Ronnie, who was a union brick mason, contractor and refractory specialist, as their family grew, he built Dorothy three brick/masonry homes and an in-ground pool for their five children. He then remodeled her Old Kokomo Rd. childhood home, where they lived in their retirement. She often said it was her "favorite home."

She will be remembered for her contagious, one-of-a-kind laugh and her beautiful blue eyes.

Dorothy had a sense of style and fashion and loved to shop.

She was an avid reader, but her children and grandchildren were her main "hobby."

Dorothy had a special place in her heart for all her nieces and nephews. She loved their visits, talked of them often and held them close in her heart.

She is survived by her younger sister, Janet Fox; her three sons, Ronald H. Pattison Jr. (Ronnie), and his wife, Sandi, John Allen Pattison, and his wife, Debbie, and Jerry Lee Pattison.

Surviving grandchildren are Steven Pyle II (Lee), Dr. Rhamey (Travis) Tubbs, Blake Pattison, Cody Pattison and Dane Pattison.

Also, Monica (Johnny) Benfiled and Julene Humes.

Dorothy's surviving great-grandchildren are Nathan Pattison, Sophie Finnie, Gabe Pyle, Braley and Mazie Bushman, Lane Humes and Jayden Benfield.

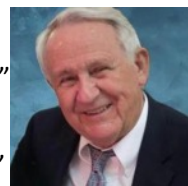
She had three brothers-in-law that were special in her life, the Rev. John Arthur Pattison, who preceded her in death, and his wife, Delores, who survives in Warren, James Allen (Sue) Pattison, of Jacksonville, Fla., both preceded her in death, and David Lee (Lana) Pattison, who both survive in Gas City.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Freda "Grandma Cookie" McCoy, husband, Ronald H. Pattison Sr., father and mother-in-law, Harley and Bertha (Rea) Pattison, daughter, Veronica S. (Mark Sr.) Stefanatos, son, Dannie Carl Pattison, grandchildren, Ronald William "Ronnie Bill" Pattison and Nichole Finnie, brothers, George (Carmelita) McCoy, Robert "Bob" (Phyllis) McCoy and Charles L. "Pug" (Joann) McCoy, and sisters, Patty (Melvin) Eib and Betty (Dean) Dalton.

At Dorothy's request, there will be no public visitation or funeral service.

CAMPBELL

James "Jim" Herman Campbell, 89, passed away



peacefully on January 1, 2025. A devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Jim lived a full and purposeful life marked by integrity and hard work, dedication to his family, and service to others.

Born in 1933 to Josie and Clarence Campbell as the

youngest of five children, Jim spent both his earliest years (where his parents worked and lived) and last years at the Methodist Home in Warren, Indiana.

Jim graduated from Union Township High School in 1953 and met the love of his life, Lois Beaver, through their shared involvement in Rural Youth Club. Together through their 68 years of marriage, they were blessed with four wonderful children: Vicki, Mark, Ned and Kent. Jim found immense joy in being a family man in his role as husband, dad and grandpa. His wife, children, eight granddaughters and ten great-grandchildren were his greatest source of pride and delight.

Jim provided many rich life experiences and adventures to his family as they lived in Indiana, Michigan, Japan and England through a long and successful career with Borg Warner. Wherever they lived, Jim and Lois always plugged into a local church as raising their boys in Christian faith and community was their family priority. They created and shared many fun family memories through Boy Scout activities, camping trips, family vacations and summer weekends with friends, kids and grandkids at their lake house on Lake Webster.

He had had a variety of hobby interests throughout his life including model airplanes, water sports, computers, photography, home remodeling, woodworking and genealogy – for Jim there was always something new to learn, someone new to meet, and something to get done. In his retired years, Jim loved travelling around the U.S. with his wife in their Discovery RV doing Habitat for Humanity. For many years, they enjoyed being Hoosier snowbirds with their many friends at Crystal Lake in Naples, Florida. He also loved being the "caretaker" of Lancaster Cemetery. Whether fixing something, working on a project, or simply offering practical advice, Jim was a

reliable presence in the lives of those who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Lois, his two sons, Mark (Cheryl) and Ned (Melissa), his eight granddaughters, and his ten great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his two children, Vicki and Kent. Jim also cherished the devoted staff and other residents of Heritage Pointe as part of his extended family.

A memorial service will be held on January 13, 2025, at 2 pm at Heritage Pointe. Visitation will precede the service from 12 noon - 2 pm. Friends and family are invited to join in remembering Jim's life. In lieu of flowers, the family favors contributions to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society or Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

Jim Campbell lived a rich and full life and left a lasting legacy of love and service. His warm smile and kind heart will be missed but not forgotten.

PHARR

Derryle L. Pharr, 83, of Berne, Indiana peacefully went home to be with his Lord and Savior Thursday morning, January 2, 2025, surrounded by his family at Swiss Village in Berne.

He was born on March 11, 1941, in Ringgold, Georgia to the late Howard L. and Rufine R. (Habegger) Pharr. Derryle was united in marriage to Neva VonGunten on July 31, 1986, at First Mennonite Chapel in Berne, Indiana and she preceded him in death on December 15, 2020.

Derryle was a member of the First Mennonite Church in Berne, Indiana.

He began his working career at Franklin Electric in the Maintenance Department, then Haines Engineering as a Millwright, and retired from O & R Precision Tool and Die in Berne after 21 years of service.

Derryle had a passion and love for coin collecting. Derryle and Neva went on many different cruises following different Southern Gospel groups. In his spare time, he was an avid Pegs & Jokers player with family and

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friends. Following his grandchildren and great-grandchildren in their different sporting events were very important to him and watching sports on T.V.

He is survived by his daughter, Rita (Mike) Bolinger of Warren, Indiana; son, Tony (Jang) Pharr of Bloomington, Indiana; step-son, Tom Dull of Berne, Indiana; step-son, Ron (Celia) Dull of Berne, Indiana; step-son, Mike (Rona) Dull of Cicero, Indiana; step-daughter, Rhonda (Shane) Reynolds of Decatur, Indiana; daughter-in-law, Song Pharr of Coalmont, Tennessee; nine grandchildren, Jarod Pharr, Tristan Pharr, Olivia Bolinger, Carson (Emily) Bolinger; Brady (Chelsea) Bolinger, Brandon (Miranda) Bolinger, Andy (Jerica) Bolinger, Nick Kaeowichian, and IQ Kaeowichian; 13 step-grandchildren, Caley Dull, Jayden Dull, Amber (Scott) Steiner, Drew (Julie) Dull, Tyler (Katlyn) Burnfield, Hannah Dull, AJ Dull, Morgan (Grant) House, Spencer Dull, Amanda (Sunny) Laddipeerla, Chance (Natalie) Reynolds, Abby (Dalton) Combs, Cashton Reynolds; 12 great-grandchildren; and 13 step-great-grandchildren and one on the way.

Derryle was preceded in death by a son, Rick Pharr; granddaughter, Alexandria Pharr; great-grandson, Shaun Hammond; step-great-grandson, Cole Dull; and two sisters, Diane Foust, and Dixie Pharr.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 8, 2025, at the First Mennonite Church in Berne, Indiana with Pastor Jim Schwartz and Pastor Dathan Foust officiating. Burial will follow at M.R.E. Cemetery in Berne, Indiana.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at the Swiss Village Chapel in Berne, Indiana, and from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at the Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Yager-Kirchhofer Chapel in Berne, Indiana, and one hour prior to the service at the church on Wednesday.

Preferred memorials can be given to Three Oaks Christian School.

SMITH

Wesley Charles Smith Sr., 82 of Huntington, Indiana,



passed away on Friday, January 3, 2025, at Markle Health and Rehabilitation in Markle, Indiana.

Wes was born on March 6, 1942, in New Britain, CT to Walter Amos Smith and Doris (Gustafson) Smith-Campbell. He married Sandra (Bir) Smith in 1959 at Saint Mary's in Huntington, Indiana, where the couple would continue to attend church. Wes worked in construction for the contractor John R. Jones and in the factory in Marion. He had previously worked for the Warren Indiana Police Department in dispatch and as a reservist. Wes was a fan of IU Basketball, Jeff Gordon and the Chicago Cubs. He loved to fish, golf and even had a softball team. Wes was very proud of his family and adored his wife and the life they built together.

Wes was preceded in death by his parents, son, Wesley Smith Jr. in 1971, a grandson, Travis Keplinger, and siblings, Harold Smith, Donald "Doc" Smith, Richard Smith, Robert Smith, Barbara Stell, Walter Smith, Floyd Smith, and Doris Hiner.

Loving survivors include his wife of 65 years, Sandra Smith, children, Marcia (James) Teegarden, Darlene (Gary) Werling, Andrea (Dennis) Keplinger, Jennifer (Scott) Rose, Lisa (Paul) Bracht, Jodi (Randy) Velasquez, and Kevin (Karen) Smith, sister-in-law, Diane Smith, 22 grandchildren, 65 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild.

In honor of Wes' wishes, a celebration of life gathering will be held at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home located at 203 N Matilda St. Warren, IN 46792, on Friday, January 10, 2025, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. A memorial service will begin at 4:00pm.

WHITNEY

Gloria Aghavni Whitney, 88 of Warren, Indiana, passed away on Friday, January 3, 2025, at Heritage Pointe in Warren.



Gloria was born on January 26, 1936, in Los Angeles, California to William Harlee and Aghavni Rosalie (Boyajian Hagopian) Bordeaux. After completing high school, Gloria received her Bachelor's in elementary education and was a proud graduate of Bob Jones University. She worked as a 3rd grade teacher and as a professional singer throughout her life. She married Richard "Dick" Whitney on August 10, 1960 in New Jersey. She loved music and reading. Gloria had moved to Heritage Pointe in 2014 and made many friends throughout her time there.

Gloria was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Loving survivors include her siblings, Bill (Linda) Bordeaux of Roanoke, IN, and Joyce (Jim) Steenson of Burton, MI, 4 nephews, 1 niece, 4 grandnieces and 9 grandnephews.

Friends and family may gather to share and remember at Heritage Pointe Applegate Chapel located at 801 Huntington Avenue Warren, IN 46792, on Saturday, January 11, 2025, from 10am to 11am. A funeral service will begin at 11am with Chaplain Gerald Moreland officiating. A graveside service will follow at Spring Hill Cemetery on Heritage Pointe Campus.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Heritage Pointe Chaplaincy 801 Huntington Avenue Warren, Indiana 46792 or the First Baptist Church of Warren 727 N Wayne St, Warren, IN 46792.

KERSHNER

Dr. Charles "Charley" R. Kershner, 87, of Marion, passed away peacefully on Friday, Jan. 3, 2025.

Born in Marion on October 3, 1937, to Siebert and Dorothy (Freeman) Kershner, he led a life marked by dedication, passion and love.

Charley graduated from Jefferson Township High School, Upland.

He pursued higher education at Ball State University, Muncie, eventually earning his Doctor of Medicine from Indiana University School of Medicine.

Charley dedicated 52 years to his career as an orthopedic surgeon, retiring in 2019.

He was a respected member of the Fellowship of Hand Surgery, the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, the Mecca Club and the Aero Club.

Charley also served his country in the Indiana National Guard.

He had a love for travel, exploring 82 countries with a special affinity for France.

Charley was passionate about sailing, snow skiing and using heavy machinery.

He was known for his unwavering commitment to his patients, never turning anyone away.

In his leisure time, Charley enjoyed swimming daily, listening to classic country music and indulging in fine dining.

In retirement, he rediscovered a talent for oil painting, creating numerous artworks.

Charley's legacy is one of compassion, dedication and a zest for life.

He will be deeply missed by his family, friends and all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Survivors include his wife, Sue (Fite) Kershner, of Marion; sister, Barbara (David) Hess, of Warren; sons, Mark (Teresa) Kershner, of Newnan, Ga., Christopher (Jennifer) Kershner, of Pensacola, Fla., and Alexander "Kip" (Samantha) Kershner, of Upland; daughters, Michelle (Sean) Fahey, of Carmel, and Jennifer (Joseph) Beck, of Zionsville; grandchildren, Jonathan, Marque, Trey, Dylan, Kaycee, Kendall, Presley, Reagan and Chase; great-grandchildren, Miles and Adaline.

Charley was preceded in death by his father, Siebert Kershner, and his mother, Dorothy (Freeman) Kershner.

The family will receive visitors from 3 to 6 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 10, 2025, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral & Cremation Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion.

On Saturday, Jan. 11, 2025, the family will receive visitors from 11 a.m. to noon with a funeral

service to celebrate Charley's life beginning at noon.

Family friend, James McKown, will be officiating with burial following at Grant Memorial Park Cemetery, Marion.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Marion-Grant County Humane Society, 505 S. Miller Ave., Marion, IN 46953.

GROVES

Kenneth "Ken" E. Groves, 72, of Warren, passed away on Friday, Jan. 3, 2025, at his home in Warren.



He was born on May 21, 1952, in Auburn to Herman and Ruth Mae (Haywood) Groves.

Ken married Robyn (Howell) Groves on February 25, 1980, in Marion.

He worked for Antibus Scales and Systems for 44 years.

Ken enjoyed fishing, hunting, supported hunter education and enjoyed working on his lawn.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Ruth Groves.

Loving survivors include his wife, Robyn Groves; children, Corey Groves, of Arkansas, Kevin Groves, of Evansville, and Aimee Groves; sisters, Phyllis Nicholson, of New Haven, Fran Bryan, of Leo, and Ginny Gillming, of Missouri; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Friends and family may gather to share and remember at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, on Thursday, Jan. 9, 2025, from 4 to 8 p.m.

A funeral service will be on Friday, Jan. 10, 2025, at noon with visitation one hour prior.

Burial will follow at Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Marion.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Twin Bridges Conservation Club, 6348 S. 600 W.-90, Warren, IN 46792-9551, Indiana Hunter Education Association, 402 W. Washington St, Indianapolis, IN 46204 or Parkview Packnett Family Cancer Institute Skin Cancer Clinic, 10620 Corporate Office Dr., Suite A, Fort Wayne, IN 46845.



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