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Thought for the Week: We are advertis'd by our loving friends. William Shakespeare

RETIRING

Steve Buzzard has announced his retirement from Warren Town Council effective December 31, 2025. To be considered, a person must be a registered voter and live within the Town of Warren. As per State Statute, the Town Council will fill that position. Please forward resume and letter of interest to: Town of Warren, PO Box 477, Warren IN 46792 or email clerk@townofwarrenindiana.gov or deliver to Town Hall at 132 N Wayne Street by November 7, 2025. The appointment will be for one year as the position will be up for election in November 2026.

ARTS & CRAFTS MARKETPLACE

The 3rd Annual Salamonie Summer Festival Arts & Crafts Marketplace will be held November 8th at Knight Bergman Center from 9am - 2pm.

There will be handcrafted treasures - rugs, sewn bags, paper crafts and totes. Kitchen Favorites: dip mixes and Rada Knives. Wood Creations: Plaques, wall hangings and home decor. Cozy and Personal Items: Insulated cups, candles, lotions and more!

SCARECROW FESTIVAL "OCTOBER 24TH"

ARE YOU READY?

To have fun at Warren's Scarecrow Festival Friday, 6-8 PM October 24th! Come join us, it's the annual Scarecrow Festival in downtown Warren. The festival will kick off with

a costume parade at Wayne Street & 3rd Street at 6pm. Enjoy a Family fun-filled night on Wayne St. with candy, games, scavenger hunt & MORE!

When the Goblins are about...

Lots of fun with Trick or Treating...

When the Merchants all turn out!

You will hardly even know them...

They will gladly dress up too...

Scarecrows will be everywhere...

The real ones will say BOO!!!

At 6:00 PM all children and adults are invited to masquerade in family friendly costumes. Come join in the Festivities on Wayne Street and don't forget your backpacks/treat bags and spare money for fun and refreshments! Parents - Backpacks are great for treats - they keep your hands free for fun & games. Along with the Chili Cookoff & Local Restaurants there will be Food Trucks to keep your family happy

Sponsored by the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce; local businesses are encouraged to organize & participate in the Scarecrow Festival. Please provide a family-friendly booth, organize a free game or activity and have treats ready for the trick-or-treaters! For more information, booth location, Scarecrow guidelines, and Chili Cook-off details please call Bippus State Bank of Warren @ 260-375-2265. Scarecrow & Chili Cook-off entry forms are due October

17th and will be at Bippus State Bank. Late entries may be accepted if spaces are available, please call to make sure.

This is an Outside Event only, weather permitting. The Event is Friday, October 24th, 6-8pm. Check out our Facebook page "Warren Scarecrow Festival" for updates.

VETERAN CELEBRATION

Inviting all Veterans, Active-Duty Military & their Families and Passed Veterans' Families to a Veteran's Celebration on Sunday, November 2nd.

Solid Rock Church is hosting the annual Patriotic ceremony. A complimentary dinner will be served at 5:00 pm followed by an Armed Forces Tribute opening with Huntington's JROTC Color Guard, The Erie Band, Hallelujah Hands, Larry Ryan, Bonnie Meyers, "A Few Good Men", and more! Please share your talents by playing an instrument, singing a special song, and or sharing a favorite verse to honor our Military. Please call 260-375-4505 to schedule your talent and position in the entertainment lineup.

Our Veterans & Active Duty deserve support & praise always! We are excited to start November off by honoring our Veterans, Sunday, November 2nd to help bring awareness to Veteran's Day, Tuesday, November 11th.

You are welcome to wear your military uniform. Photos in Uniform, "In Action", or in a casual setting along with your Branch of

Service, dates of when and where you are currently serving or have served, will be displayed along with 200 + Veterans' photos on a rolling video during the event. The photo and info may be emailed or scanned at Bolinger's Propane Service, located at 115 N. Wayne St. in Warren by Wednesday, October 29th @ 5pm. Please email ginac@agbest.com or call 260-375-4505 or 260-917-1707 to RSVP, send your photo & info, to schedule

your talent. Currently there are 200+ Military troops on the Tribute Video; there is always room for More! Solid Rock Church is located at 485 Bennett Drive, Warren, across from Heritage Point. Walk-ins are Welcome. Everyone is Invited to attend this Celebration to show support to our Military. Thank you, Veterans, and Active-Duty Military for ALL you do for our Country, God Bless America!



14TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY WALK & FESTIVAL OF TREES

Join Historic Warren Main Street downtown Warren on Friday, November 21, 2025 for a magical evening as we welcome in the holiday season! Decorate a Tree, create a Gingerbread House or enter the Holiday Walk to showcase your business or organization. There is something for everyone! Entry forms can be found at: Bippus State Bank-Warren Branch, El Guero Mexican Restaurant, Son-Rise Bakery, Warren Pharmacy, Warren Library and at historicwarrenindiana@gmail.com. If you are a home-based business or organization, we will have a set up location for you! We have a Family Fun event planned while also promoting local businesses for your holiday shopping. Make plans to enjoy an evening filled with joy and fun. You will find decorated trees, gingerbread houses, a Live Reindeer, Horse drawn wagon rides, Ice Carving, Pony Rides, Music in 3 locations, Storytime, Kids Crafts, Fun Photo Op area, treats, and shopping! Follow Historic Warren Main Street on Facebook for event updates.

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats



Treva's
Recipe Box
by Treva Flemming

I have always been a fan of pie, it would be easier if I told you which ones I don't like versus the ones I do like. I get that from my dad, he loved pie, as long as it was sweet. He did not like a tart or sour pie and believe me I found out the hard way.

We were making a visit to Amish country and we stopped to have some dinner. They had fruits of the Forrest pie on the menu which is one of my favs, so I talked Dad into a piece and of course it was too tart. So he was very upset, 1. Because he missed out at the chance for a "good" piece of pie and 2. He had to pay for one he couldn't eat. Lol..I learned real quick that day, don't mess with dads piece of pie.

Crust has always been my nemesis when it comes to making pie and after 35+ years of trying, I think I finally got it mastered. So here is some tips I've learned on how to make a decent crust. Measuring your flour and shortening is a must, to much of either one can wreck a crust immediately.

Next, I use shortening either plain or butter flavored, I personally like butter flavored. Now my mom always used lard, but I think it taste like pig, I know that's what it is but I don't like the piggy taste on my pie.

Always use a pastry blender and cut shortening into flour till pea size crumbles. When it's time to add the water, I use ice water, you want it to be cold. This is where you need to be careful, and don't add to much water, then you will need to add more flour, then your on your way to a tuff crust which leads me to the next tip, never ever roll your crust out on a floured counter. I use wax paper sheets, place ball of dough onto sheet of wax paper and top with another wax paper and roll outward from the center each time to make that round dough sheet. Roll out till you can turn your pie plate over and making sure you have an extra inch all around the pie plate. I like to chill my dough a little at this point but if you chill to long you will have to wait for it to warm up to be pliable to get in the pie plate. So only chill for 1 to 2 minutes.

So hopefully this will help you the next time you make a pie. Have a great week

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Worship 10:30 a.m.

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

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

Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099
HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —
5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA
Pastor Wayne Couch
260/515-2517

Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

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

HANFIELD 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.

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

HERITAGE POINTE
Chaplains Ginny Soultz, John Moyer &
Cindy Osgood
Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Mon-Fri Chapel Services 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Catholic Mass 1:00p.m.
Thurs. Catholic Mass 10:30a.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
727 N Wayne St, Warren
260-375-2811
office@warrenfirsbaptist.net
Pastor Mark Joyner
Sunday School9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.

HILLCREST
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
375-2510
Pastor Gale Sonny Bloom, Jr.
Bus Service 375-2510
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF WARREN
485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN
375-3873

John Boyanowski, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
LANCASTER WESLEYAN
3147 W 543 S, Huntington
765.251.2322

Ron Forsythe, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays:

Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p.m.
LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
694-6622

Aaron Westfall, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Fellowship 10:00a.m.
Worship 10:15a.m.
Tues. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Choir 6:30p.m.

Monthly Meetings
1st Mon Ministry Team 7:00 p.m.
3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am
4th Mon ABW 1:30 pm

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

THE CHURCH AT MCNATT
375-4359
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.

MT. ETNA COMMUNITY LIFE CHURCH
260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
Rev. Dr. Scotty Murphy

Good Morning Church (Sunday School
for all ages9:00 - 9:45
Worship Service10:00 - 11:00

Everyone is Welcome
SALAMONIE
CHURCH OF BRETHREN
468-2412

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
Worship9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:45a.m.

1st CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF WARREN
375-2102
www.firstccw.net

Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor
Takarra Myers, Youth Director
office@firstccw.net
Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Youth Sunday School during
Worship Service
Youth Group-Wed 6:00 p.m.
Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
765/934-3321 Parsonage
Jeff Slater, Pastor

Jim Knight, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church 10:30a.m.
Evening Praise Hour 6:00p.m.
Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

VB CHURCH OF THE VINE
765-934-1431
Pastor Brad Hensley

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

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-3022

Mickey Strong, Senior Minister
Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister
Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.

Tara Bower - Secretary
www.warrenchurchofchrist.org
Fellowship9:15 a.m.
Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
Sunday School11 to 11:50 a.m.

Youth:
K-6th grade, Mon 6:15-7pm
Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
765-618-0027

Pastor Al Soultz
Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
Sunday School Classes9:30 am
Wed. Bible Study7:00 pm



Please Attend The Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

DEER HUNTING SAFETY TIPS

With the statewide archery deer season underway, Indiana Conservation Officers remind hunters to stay safe.

More than 300,000 people are expected to participate in some form of deer hunting in Indiana during the various deer hunting seasons that run through Jan. 31, 2026, and the overwhelming majority will do so safely.

When injuries occur, the most common are from accidents involving hunting from tree stands and elevated platforms. To avoid such injuries, hunters should follow the safety tips listed below when hunting from an elevated position.

Before the hunt:

- * Read and understand the tree stand manufacturer's instructions.

- * Check tree stands and equipment for wear; fatigue; and cracks or loose nuts and bolts, paying particularly close attention to parts made of material other than metal.

- * Pack and plan to use equipment specifically designed for hunting.

- * Practice tree stand use and setup at ground level.

- * Learn how to properly wear your full-body safety harness.

During the hunt:

- * Wear your full-body safety harness.

- * Wear boots with nonslip soles.

- * Use a tree stand safety rope.

- * Make sure to attach your harness to the tree before leaving the ground, and that it remains attached to the tree until you return to the ground.

- * Maintain three points of contact during ascent and descent.

- * Use a haul line to raise and lower firearms, bows, and other hunting gear.

- * Make sure firearms are unloaded, action is open, and safety is on before

attaching them to the haul line.

When doing any kind of hunting, remember to do the following to stay safe:

- * Make a plan before you hunt.

- * Tell someone your plan, including where you will be hunting and when you plan to return.

- * Carry a cellphone and flashlight.

- * Stick to your plan.

- * Identify game before pointing a firearm.

- * Know your target and what is beyond it.

Additionally, DNR is encouraging hunters to log into DNR's new license system early to make sure your account is ready to go. Acting early ahead of your planned hunt leaves hunters with ample time to contact DNR or visit a retailer if technical issues arise. The new license system can be accessed at GoOutdoorsIN.com.

For more information, see hunting.IN.gov.

FARMERS' ALMANAC 2026

The Warren Pharmacy has received the new 2026 Farmers' Almanac®. The Almanac contains tips for gardening, farming, cooking and recipes, along with weather predictions for all of 2026 and many helpful

insights that affect your life, including "the best days to get your hair cut", and the best days to fish, when to plant your crops and flowers. A contrast of 1776 and 2026 on pages 7 & 8 reminds us of how our Country has changed in 250 years! There is also 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.

WALL CALENDARS

The Warren Pharmacy has just received Wall Calendars for 2026 with illustrations by Norman Rockwell from the historic Saturday Evening Post, and advertisements for Windmill Vitamins. Each Calendar starts with January 2026 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. At the end there is a Vitamin Chart, with a brief statement of each vitamin, mineral and herbal supplement and why they are important by what they support.

These complimentary calendars are provided at NO CHARGE by your Healthcare

professionals at the Warren Pharmacy.

A MYSTERY TRIP TO KENTUCKY DAY 1

by Larry Ryan

The mystery part was a destination that I kept secret from my wife. She likes surprises occasionally. When I announced the adventure, she asked, "Are we traveling north, south, east, or west?" I responded, "Yes!" Too much information could spoil the surprise. We actually did traverse all four directions though; some by plan, others by mistake.

On September 8, 2025, the alarm clock did not wake me. Sleep left me twenty-five minutes earlier. This allowed us to leave early after the usual breakfast. After two detours between home and Muncie, IN and a few work stoppages (2 were ghost flagmen) at other road construction sites, we finally reached I-70 eastbound at Richmond. To our disappointment, the entrance was Closed! More precious time was lost driving through this city to locate an entrance to the interstate highway.

Avoiding traffic in Cincinnati was paramount in my mind, so I-70 route was chosen. The bright, blue sky with white, fluffy clouds helped to improve my mood. A few tree leaves were starting to show some color. US highway # 68 grabbed my

attention and we headed south towards Xenia, OH. John Bryan State Park and Friends Community Care facility at Goes Station, OH were viewed in passing.

As we approached Xenia, our car started making a funny noise. A bad thought went through my mind. With the road delays, now automobile problems are being added to the journey. But with good, detective work, we discovered that the radio button had been accidentally touched and gibberish sounds were emanating from part of the dashboard. Blood pressure was immediately lowered.

In 1974, an F 5 tornado destroyed a large section of Xenia. But today, we noted Hollywood Boulevard, Knock Nicker Spa, Just Breathe Salon, a red B&O caboose, and a dark-suited limo driver leaning against a pole. On the south side of Xenia, three highways departed. Of course, with our history of misadventure, we found ourselves on the wrong one. Turned around and once again anchored ourselves onto highway # 68.

Before reaching Wilmington, OH, we sped past large farms, big houses, a round barn, and cattle. Three, old, two-storied brick houses were unusual as the front porches were not centered, but cornered to the right or left and inset. As our vehicle

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Weekly Specials
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LAST 2 WEEKS FOR PUMPKINS

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Community Calendar

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is canceled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

Oct 15	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Oct 20	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC
Oct 24	6-8pm	W - Scarecrow Festival
Oct 31		HALLOWEEN
Nov 5	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC
Nov 5	7pm	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Nov 8	9-2pm	W - Arts & Crafts Marketplace @ KBC
Nov 10	5 pm	W - Town Council Meeting
Nov 11		VETERAN'S DAY

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

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

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headed towards Mt. Orab, OH, a new barndominium (part barn, part house) was spotted. Next in order was rumble strips at cross roads to alert drivers, a sign for chair-caning, and a Dollar General store in no man's land.

Farther down the highway, a covered bridge was sighted over New Hope Creek, a field of tobacco, the Ohio Tobacco Museum, and North Pole Road. I had planned to take my wife to see the John Rankin house on Liberty Hill in the Ohio River town of Ripley. Mr. Rankin was a Presbyterian abolitionist and his home was an Underground Railroad Station. It was not actually underground, but a somewhat safe haven for slaves as they made their way north to freedom. It was closed. A 50's style restaurant, that I had visited many years earlier, was also not open!

Since we were running behind schedule, a Subway sandwich was consumed before we reached the planned lunch stop at Snappers Saloon overlooking the river in Ripley. Our minivan crossed the river into Maysville, KY where I had to ask a man in a pickup truck for directions to Highway # 11. We rolled past horse farms, Amish country, fields of distinct, white stakes, which I presumed were the remnants of post-harvested vineyards, and a Mitsubishi Electric plant.

Around Flemingsburg, the hilly land was not tillable, so the area hosted hay fields and cattle. Some rolls of hay were stored, unexpectedly, beside the highway. The wide berm near Sharpsburg accommodated buggies. One, interesting roadside sign listed a liquor store and a chiropractor jointly. Is there a connection??

We crossed I-64, east of Lexington, and located The Bert Combs Mountain Parkway which headed us

southeastwardly to our overnight stay in Slade, KY. After checking in at the Li'l Abner Motel, we immediately left for the Natural Bridge Skylift. It closed at 5 pm. We should have gone there before stopping at the motel! This ninety minute activity was rescheduled for the first thing tomorrow. Dinner at La Cabana Mexican Restaurant was enjoyed. Slept well.

HOOSIERS CAN HELP PUT A STOP TO POACHING

Indiana Conservation Officers encourage Hoosiers to help the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) put an end to poaching by reporting potential violations to Turn In a Poacher, Inc. (TIP).

TIP is a nonprofit conservation organization that partners with DNR to protect fish and wildlife resources by increasing public support and involvement in bringing violators to justice.

A poacher is a thief who illegally steals wildlife that belongs to all Hoosiers. DNR manages wildlife for everyone, and every person can help TIP support DNR efforts by reporting potential violations at 1-800-TIP-IDNR (800-847-4367) or tip.IN.gov. Doing so will help conserve wildlife for future generations.

Call TIP if you see, hear, or learn about poaching or another violation regarding fish and wildlife. If your "TIP" leads to an arrest, you may receive as much as a \$500 reward, or you can remain anonymous if you choose. In 2024, TIP received 1,025 tips and paid thousands of dollars in rewards for tips that led to the arrest of a suspect.

"Our citizens are key in the fight to help stop poaching in Indiana. They are a main reason why the Indiana TIP program has been successful in bringing those who violate fish and wildlife laws to

justice," said Col. Steve Hunter, director of DNR Law Enforcement.

SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS

by Russell Gloor, National Social Security Advisor at the AMAC Foundation, the non-profit arm of the Association of Mature American Citizens
Ask Rusty - Should my Spouse be getting half of my Social Security amount?

Dear Rusty: I was referred to you to ask a question about Social Security benefits. I receive about \$1,700 a month from Social Security while my husband receives only approximately \$750 monthly. Is he entitled to file for half of my Social Security as a monthly benefit without touching my amount?
Signed: Curious Wife

Dear Curious Wife: For information, spousal benefits are one of the most misunderstood areas of Social Security. A spouse does not always get half of their partner's Social Security benefit – how much the spouse gets is determined by their age when the spouse benefit is claimed, and it is always based upon both partner's full retirement age (FRA) benefit, regardless of when they actually claimed Social Security. The partner with the lower SS benefit can only get half of the other spouse's FRA amount if that partner takes the spouse benefit at (or after) their personal SS

full retirement age (FRA). And each spouse's FRA may be different depending on the year they were born (FRA today is somewhere between age 66 and 67, depending on the person's year of birth).

Here are two basic rules for a lower earning marital partner to get spouse benefits:

- The lower earning spouse's FRA entitlement must be less than 50% of the higher earning spouse's FRA entitlement. FRA amounts are used, even if SS benefits were claimed earlier than, or later than, full retirement age, and FRA amounts are frequently different than the monthly amounts actually being received.

- If one spouse's FRA amount is less than 50% of the other spouse's FRA amount, the difference between those two amounts can be added to the lower earning spouse's SS retirement amount, to become their spousal benefit. That may, or may not, equal half of the higher earning spouse's FRA amount.

So, if you claimed your Social Security exactly at your own full retirement age, and your husband also claimed his Social Security exactly at his own full retirement age, then - based on the numbers you

provided – your husband is likely entitled to about \$850 per month, instead of his current \$750. And that would not affect your own SS benefit in any way.

Your FRA entitlement would need to be more than twice your husband's FRA entitlement for him to receive a spousal boost from you. But if either of you claimed Social Security before (or after) your respective full retirement ages, your husband would not get 50% of your benefit.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

MORRIS

Luke M. Morris, 33, of Upland, passed away at 8:10 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2025, at Marion Health.

He was born in Marion on Monday, Jan. 20, 1992, to Gary Morris and Denise (LaMar) Burke.

Luke attended Eastbrook High School.

He loved skateboarding, biking and video games.

Time with family and friends meant everything to Luke.

He was a generous host, always ready to welcome others with laughter.

Fun-spirited and full of life, Luke made every moment count.

Survivors include his mother, Denise (Randy) Burke, of Wabash; two children; brothers, Joel Morris and Zack Morris; grandmother, Beth Kincaid; as well as several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Luke was preceded in death by his father, Gary Morris, and grandparents, Harold LaMar and David E. and Minnie "Pat" Morris.

The family will receive visitors from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 10, 2025, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral & Cremation Service, Storey Chapel, 400 E. Main St., Gas City.

Immediately following the time of visitation, a service to celebrate Luke's life will begin at 6 p.m. with Bishop David Morris officiating.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the funeral home or the family to help with the funeral expenses.

MOSSBURG

Christine L. Mossburg, 75, of Wolcottville, passed away on Saturday, Oct. 4, 2025, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

She was born on July 7, 1950, in Bluffton to Clarence A. and Mary Lou (Hankins) Mossburg.

Christine devoted 43 years of her life to teaching first grade at Wolcott Mills Elementary School in Wolcottville. She was a caring and dedicated educator who left a lasting impression on countless young lives. Her kindness extended far beyond the

classroom — she never met a stranger and loved reconnecting with former students throughout the community.

In her retirement, Christine found joy in helping others, often driving her Amish neighbors to family gatherings and special events. She was an active member of Open Door Community Church in Wolcottville, where she taught Sunday School and cherished the fellowship of her church family.

Surviving are her three brothers, Steve (Dona) Mossburg of Wolcottville, Bruce W. Mossburg of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Brian K. Mossburg of Bluffton; a close family friend, Marsha Bartrom of Wolcottville; and a brother-in-law, Jerry Hollister of Wolcottville.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence in 1987 and Mary Lou in 2023; and her sister, Gail Hollister, in 2024.

Visitation will be held from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 9, 2025, at Frurip-May Funeral Home, 309 West Michigan St. in LaGrange.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 10, 2025, at the funeral home with Pastor Ken Muck officiating with viewing from 10 a.m. until service time.

A graveside service will follow at 2 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren, Indiana.

Memorials may be made in Christine's memory to Open Door Community Church.

KLINE

Doris A. Kline, 90, of Huntington, passed away on Sunday morning, Oct. 5, 2025, at Heritage Pointe of Huntington.

He was a 1952 graduate of Union Center High School.

Doris was a homemaker and over the years enjoyed farming with her husband, Bill, and caring for her family.

She was an active member of Union Church, where she was song leader for many years and was a member of Women's Missionary Society.

Doris loved to make cards for the local jail ministries and her

fellow residents at Heritage Pointe, as well as family and friends.

She also sold eggs, noodles and angel food cakes to the families of the neighborhood.

Doris was born on December 8, 1934, in Huntington, a daughter of the late Walter M. and Frieda M. (Divelbiss) Harris.

She was united in marriage to William "Bill" Kline on April 15, 1956, at Union Church. He preceded her in death on January 25, 2019.

Survivors include two sons, Tim (Nancy Jo) Kline, of Marion, and Steve (Ann) Kline, of Avilla; a daughter, Debbie Thompson, of Roanoke; a sister, Betty (Jack) Green, of Van Buren; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

Doris was preceded in death by her husband, a brother, Harold Harris, a son-in-law, Dan Thompson, and two sisters, Mary Jane Harris and Dorothy Waters.

Visitation took place on Thursday, Oct. 9, 2025, at Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington.

Funeral service took place on Thursday, Oct. 9, 2025, immediately following the visitation at the funeral home.

Interment took place in Union Cemetery, rural Huntington County.

Memorial contributions can be made out to WBCL Radio Station, sent in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, IN 46750.

HOFFHEINS

Caitlyn Paige Hoffheins, 29, of Marion, passed away at 11:32 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 5, 2025, at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Fort Wayne.

She was born in Marion on Thursday, Feb. 22, 1996, to Jason Hoffheins and Alicia Mullenix.

Caitlyn graduated from Eastbrook High School.

She was pure joy in motion - spontaneous, wild-hearted and totally unforgettable.

Caitlyn didn't know a stranger and never forgot a face, always ready with the kind of hug that made your whole day better.

Her laugh could fill a room; her smile was electric and those eyes? Absolutely stunning.

Caitlyn was sweet and spicy, like a sour patch kid - one minute melting your heart, the next flipping you off with a grin that said, "I love you, but I'm still me."

People were wrapped around her finger, and honestly, they didn't mind one bit.

Caitlyn loved art, loved to paint, loved to dance like nobody was watching.

Whether she was cheering, playing unified basketball or tearing around in her golf cart (which, let's be real, was a thrill ride every time), she lived loud and loved big.

Family was everything - sleepovers, hangouts, just being together and being with her dog, Molly.

Caitlyn made you feel like you belonged. And that's the thing - she didn't just live life, she lit it up.

Survivors include her father, Jason (Vickie) Hoffheins, of Marion; mother, Alicia Mullenix, of Jonesboro; stepdad, Mike Ketrang; siblings, Kristen (Kody) Graves, Austin (Robyn) Hoffheins, Bo Ketrang and Chelsey Ketrang; nieces and nephews, Roxie, Brantley, Iris, Presley, Rayden, Ella and Journey; grandparents, Janet (Bob) Mullenix, Michael Mullenix and Gary (Sandy) Hoffheins; uncles, Derek (Amber) Hoffheins and Ryan (Elsa) Mullenix; cousins, Jazlyn

Hoffheins, Melanie Mullenix, Camden Hoffheins and Brantley Hoffheins; as well as many extended family members and special friends, Kayla and Kennadi.

The family will receive visitors from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 13, 2025, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral & Cremation Service, Storey Chapel, 400 E. Main St., Gas City.

Immediately following the time of visitation, a service to celebrate Caitlyn's life will begin at 2 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Marion-Grant Humane Society, 505 S. Miller Ave., Marion, IN 46952.

SHAW

Donna J. "Tootie" Shaw, 89, of Huntington, passed away peacefully at 11:16 p.m. on Tuesday Oct. 7, 2025, at Markle Health & Rehab.

She was born on October 10, 1935, in Huntington to the late Paul J. Krumanaker and Evelyn (Thomas) Krumanaker.

Donna attended Huntington Catholic School.

She worked for many years at Memcor, dedicating 30 years of loyal employment before her retirement.

Known for her strong work ethic and kind spirit, Donna also was gifted in sewing and crafts.

She found joy in reading and learning new things.

In her free time, Donna enjoyed puzzles, cooking and most of all spending time with her family and friends.

She was a longtime member of SS Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, Huntington.

Survivors include her children, Jeffrey (April) Shaw, of Huntington, David (Patricia, deceased) Shaw, of Bartlett,

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Tenn., and their son, Vince Martin, Jeanie (Gary, deceased) Payne, of Markle, and their children, Nikki (Brian) Topp, Amber (Steve) Athan, Jeremy (Amanda) Payne and Annette Adams, and Evie (Mark) Keplinger, of Andrews, and their children, Mark Keplinger II, Kody Callicoat (Lena Hatch) and Jeffrey (Nikki) Myers; great-grandchildren, Brenden Athan, Emery Athan, Jordan Payne, Rosie Adams, Hazel Myers, Maggie Myers and Sydney Myers; brother, Steve (Gaye) Krumanaker; sisters-in-law, Carol Krumanaker and Linda Krumanaker; 15 nieces and nephews.

Donna was preceded in death by four babies and her siblings, Jim Krumanaker, Bob (Helen) Krumanaker and Chuck Krumanaker.

On Saturday, Oct. 18, 2025, a Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 860 Cherry St., Huntington, with Father Tony Steinacker presiding.

There will be visiting time prior to Mass at the church starting at 9 a.m.

Family and friends may gather to celebrate Donna's life on Saturday, Nov. 1, 2025, from 1 to 3 p.m. at Glancy-H. Brown & Son, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to SS Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, 860 Cherry St., Huntington IN 46750 or a charity of the donor's choice.

JENTES

Paul "David" Jentes, age 83, of Marion, Indiana, passed away at 4:25 am on Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at Enlive Healthcare of Huntington.

He was born on August 17, 1942, in Columbus, Ohio, to Dr. Paul and Esther (Schmid) Jentes. On November 1, 1963, he married his loving bride, Nancy J. (Chittenden) Jentes, and they celebrated 61 loving years together.

A dedicated educator, David taught at Eastbrook High School for over 16 years. He also worked for more than 19

years at the 3M plant in Hartford City before returning to school to earn his teaching degree. His passion for teaching extended beyond the classroom--he coached numerous sports at Eastbrook and Taylor University and was a proud supporter of his children's and grandchildren's athletic events.

David was a member of both Upland United Methodist Church and Faith Harvest Church. He was the first president of the Upland Jaycees and a devoted Ohio State football fan. Above all, he cherished time with his family and found joy in every moment spent with them.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy J. Jentes of Marion; children: Jim (Kris) Jentes of Wooster, OH; Laurilyn Neal of Marion, IN; and Doug (Kim) Jentes of Marion, IN; grandchildren: Stefany (Kelsey) Clayborn, Kimberly (Josh) Stevens, Jeremy (Laura) Clayborn, Garrett (Jenn) Jentes, Emma (Wilson) Lopshire, and Avery Jentes; great-grandchildren: Trevin Johnson, Kaiden McCollum, Dylan Stevens, Gabriel Clayborn, Gunner Stevens, Cash Stevens, Wyatt Lopshire, and Walker Lopshire (on the way); and brother, Dr. John (Joy) Jentes of Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son-in-law, Mark Neal; and grandson, Evan Douglas Jentes.

The family will receive visitors from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Sunday, October 12, 2025, at Faith Harvest Church, 2015 N. Co. Rd. 300 N., Marion, IN.

On Monday, October 13, 2025, additional visitation will take place at Faith Harvest Church from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm with David's service beginning at 1:00 pm. Pastor Mitch Norwood will be officiating with burial following at Grant Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675-8516 or to Open Door Church (designated for: Bibles for Life - Evan's Hope), 1388 N. 800 W., Converse, IN 46919.

Arrangements are entrusted to Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral & Cremation Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, IN.

PATRICK

Robyn J. Patrick, 66, of Montpelier, IN, formerly of Grant County, passed away at 11:16 AM on Friday, October 10, 2025 at her home.

She was born on Wednesday, December 17, 1958, in Marion, IN. She married Michael A. Patrick in Hartford City and had shared 31 years together. Robyn was a 1977 graduate of Eastbrook High School. She worked for BRC in Montpelier, Coffel's Family Market in Montpelier and for Poor Brothers in Bluffton, IN. Robyn enjoyed flowers, gardening, quilting, knitting, crafting, and raising dachshunds. Above all Robyn loved spending time with her family.

Robyn will be forever missed by her Husband - Michael A. Patrick, Montpelier, IN, Mother - Mildred J. (Faulk) Lee, Van Buren, IN, Daughters - Amanda (Joshua) Lampert, Fairmount, IN, Lindsay M. (Kyle) Hess, Hartford City, IN, Shalee (Rob) Adams, Grandchildren - Kyler (Chaz) Lilly, Amalie McClain, Landen (Cheyenne) Hess, Camden Adams, and 2 Great Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her Father - Harvey L. Lee and infant Brothers- Randy Lee and Harvey Lee Jr.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home located at 109 W Windsor St Montpelier on Tuesday, October 14, 2025 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

A service to celebrate her life will follow at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home at 3:00 PM on Tuesday, October 14, 2025 with Pastor Steve Rogers officiating. Interment will follow in the Brookside Memorial Park in Montpelier.



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

WALKER

Steven Wayne Walker, 72, of rural Wabash, died at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 11, 2025, at his home.

He was born on October 1, 1953, in Texarkana, Ark., to Carolyn A. (Lancaster) Crago.

Steven was a 1971 graduate of Huntington North High School.

Throughout his life, he took college courses at IPFW.

Steven married Carol Ann Enyeart in Sevierville, Tenn., on May 5, 2005. She died on July 18, 2024.

He worked at IMCO, Huntington, from 1976-1995. He also worked for Meridian Automotive, Huntington.

Steven also owned and operated Enyearts Woodcrafts.

He was a journeyman electrician.

Steven also loved woodworking, watching football, where he was an avid Indianapolis Colts fan, watching Steven Seagal movies, western and action movies, and belonged to several bowling and golf leagues.

He took great pride in his yard work and loved working with his hands.

Steven is survived by three children, Ryan Walker, of Wabash, Brian (Katie) Walker, of Huntington, and Stevie (Dylan) Davis, of Huntington; three stepchildren, Robert Joseph "R.J." Metzger, of Huntington, Josh Lee (April) Metzger, of Dunham, N.C., and Laura Ann Metzger, of Dunham, N.C.; six grandchildren, Ecaterina Meekin, Micah Metzger, Sadie Waite, Katie Brydon, Avis Metzger and Zoe Walker; two great-grandchildren, Scarlett Metzger and Beckett Metzger; two brothers, Darrell Walker, of Huntington, and Chris Crago, of Andrews; three sisters, Brenda Marsh, of Warren, Linda (Rick) Crago-Crunk, of Andrews, and Carolyn Crago, of Andrews; stepmother, Beverly Enyeart, of Wabash.

He also was preceded in death by his mother, adopted father, Joseph Crago, stepfather, Charles Enyeart, brother, Roger Jones, and sister, Bertha Crago.

There will be a visitation for family and friends from 12:30 to 2 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 17, 2025, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Friends Cemetery, Wabash.



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