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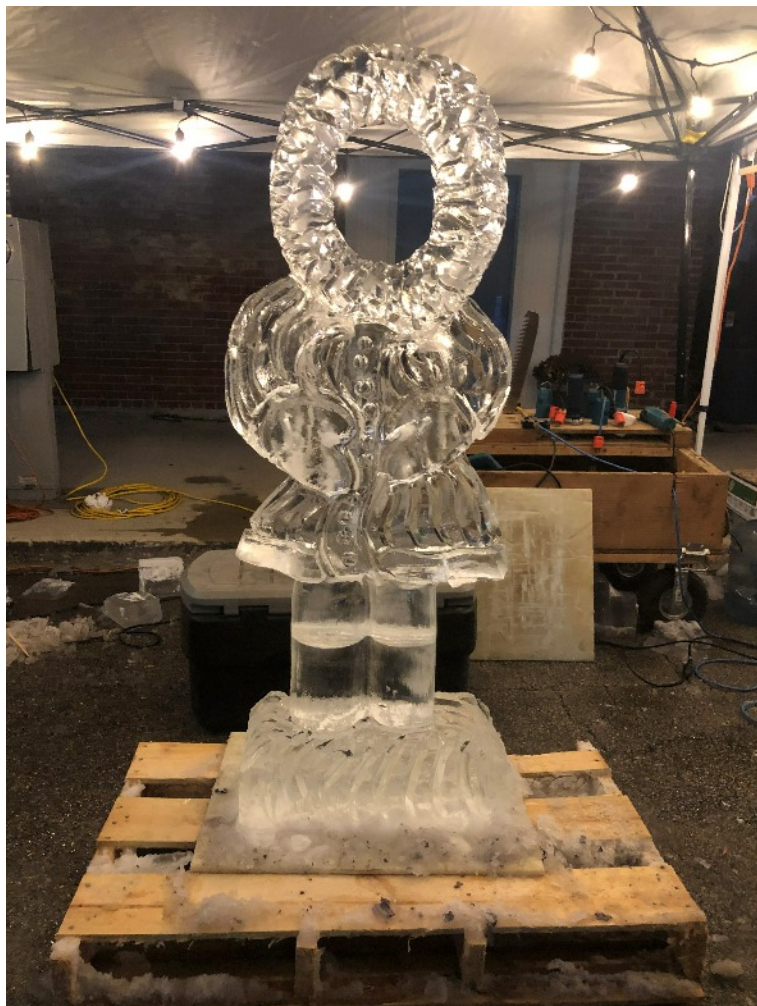
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Thought for the Week: *If the only tool you have is a hammer, you tend to see every problem as a nail. Abraham Maslow*



CHRISTMAS BOWS FOR DOWNTOWN CHRISTMAS TREE

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

Except for lights, the bows are the only decoration on the tree. There are three colors of bows available: White for those deceased, red to honor those living, and yellow to honor those who have served or are now serving in the military.

Proceeds from the sale are used for Christmas lighting and decorating in the downtown area. Each bow is \$2 and the name of the person being honored is written on the bow before placement on the Tree.

Bows may be ordered through the mail as well as being purchased at Town Hall.

This is the 26th year for this tradition and a tree has always been donated.

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

WARREN WINTERLAND

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

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

MEDICARE PART D ENROLLMENT

NOW is the time to change your Medicare Part D plan for 2023 to a plan that works for you locally!

This year, 2022, a number of Pharmacy Insurance Plans have chosen, once again, to allow the Warren Pharmacy to fill your prescriptions. Medicare Part D Plans include, at least, Aetna, AllWell, Anthem MediADV, SilverScripts and WellCare.

Check with us to see if we can fill your prescription!

We are constantly striving to fulfill all of the regulatory requirements and contractual agreements with Pharmacy Benefit Managers and Insurance Companies so that you may receive quality pharmaceutical care from your local Pharmacist, Terry Daniels P.D., and Melinda Daniels, Registered Nurse and Certified Pharmacy Technician.

LANTERNFLY WORKSHOP

Purdue Extension and the Indiana Dept. of Natural Resources are collaborating on Saturday, November 19 for a workshop to learn techniques on how to Stop the Spotted Lanternfly! This public forum will take place

at 9 am, in the Keiffer Family Living Bldg., at the Huntington Co. Fairgrounds, 631 E. Taylor St., Huntington.

Information will be shared about this invader, that attacks over 100 types of plants, and steps you can take to Stop the Spread on Nov. 19. Plans are to visit the Spotted Lanternfly infestation site located at 625 W State St. in Huntington at 11:00 a.m. on Nov. 19 for a hands-on egg scraping session.

Please RSVP by contacting the Purdue Extension office at 260-358-4826. If you have questions, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, 1340 S. Jefferson, Huntington via email:

emfarris@purdue.edu .

For more information about Spotted Lanternfly visit the following website:

<https://www.in.gov/dnr/entomology/pests-of-concern/spotted-lanternfly/>

FREE DNR ADMISSION

All veterans and active-duty military personnel, and everyone in their vehicle, will be admitted free to DNR state parks, reservoir properties, state forest recreation areas, and off-road state recreation areas on Veterans Day, Friday, Nov. 11.

This includes admission to Falls of the Ohio State Park's Interpretive Center.

"We appreciate the sacrifices and service of our veterans and active-duty military and look forward to recognizing them with a day to explore some of the best

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FESTIVAL OF TREES - FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18

Join us at the 11th Annual Historic Warren Main Street Holiday Walk & Festival of Trees along with our Gingerbread House Contest on Friday, November 18, 2022, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm. The Holiday Walk will involve area organizations/businesses/families that will be opening their doors to the community or setting up a booth area during this event from 5pm-8pm on November 18th. This year we have 43 organizations/businesses/families participating in the Holiday Walk. Participating businesses/organizations/families will be providing shopping incentives, special activities and treats for those who join us in Warren on November 18th. Start your Holiday Shopping by shopping local and supporting small businesses. Historic Warren Main Street and Holiday Walk entries have some special activities planned for the evening.

Special activities include:

Live Reindeer 5:30-7:30 at Riverside Park sponsored by Citizens Telephone Corp. and Hy-Line North America LLC

Photo-Op with lighted Holiday display at Riverside Park sponsored by Citizens Telephone Corp.

Tab Beechler Music on the Stage 5:30-7:30 at Riverside Park sponsored by Warren Pharmacy

Fun Photo Area on corner of Wayne and 2nd Street sponsored by Historic Warren Main Street

Walk through Petting Zoo Trailer corner of Wayne & 2nd St. sponsored by Huntington North High School FFA

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats



Well it's gonna be another busy week ahead. Starting the gingerbread house of the year and Tara and I are also putting a tree together for Ag Express. Kinda excited to see how the tree turns out. You get this plan in your head and hope it looks good on the tree. I kinda get a little nervous when we start in but it usually looks pretty good. Sometimes you just have to eyeball it and make adjustments. Lol

As for the gingerbread house, once again we are doing a landmark around warren, lets just say Mr. Carnegie would be proud. So there is the clue for this year's gingerbread house. It's kinda a give away, but that's ok. Enjoy the masterpiece and I will try my best to make it look good.

Since the wind storm hit I had to rake the leaves Sunday and I'll tell you I think I had the whole neighborhood in my yard. I really think it was the worst it's ever been. By the time I got them all to the street, my pile was well over knee high and almost 16 ft long and I didn't really do a great job at raking, there is still more than I like to leave, so maybe I can get them all together for another pick up. I apologize to the town guys for not having them like they wanted them but there was simply to many of them.

When we were younger we use to jump in the pile of leaves and roll around in them. Now days if I jump in them im sure they wouldn't cushion the fall but im sure I would definitely be rolling around, more like in pain for being stupid thinking I was young again. Lol but my favorite part about raking leaves was burning the leaf pile. I don't know why but it smelled so good. Now that is something you don't see much any more, especially in town, but when I go to the country, it is almost heaven. It smells so good when the leaves are burning.

So many things are different than they use to be, times change faster than we realize, but the memories we have as a kid is still in our hearts and our minds and that can't be taken away. Good memories of days gone by when kids actually got outside and played, our neighbors were our best friends, and curfew was when the street lights came on or the lightning bugs started flying. Times like these are long gone and no matter how much we try to instill these fun things in our children and grandchildren's lives, for some reason they just don't seem the same. Life changes, time changes and kids just don't know what they are missing, but we do and I wouldn't change it for the world.

So please keep trying to teach those kids and grandkids all those fun things we did as a kid, it may not hit them now, but maybe with a little hope they can tell their kids, "you know what your grandma or grandpa use to do when they were kids?" Well I probably won't be teaching them how to kick

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outdoor places in our state," said Terry Coleman, director of Indiana State Parks.

Veterans and military personnel should simply let the gate attendant know at the property they visit that they are either a veteran or serving and on active duty.

For general information about state parks, reservoirs, forest properties, and off-road state recreation areas, see on IN.gov/recguide.

For information about interpretive programs at state parks and reservoirs, see interpretiveservices.IN.gov.

GIVING THANKS

May we remember to GIVE THANKS to the God of Heaven, the Creator of the Heavens & the Earth, Jesus Christ the Lord, Who has blessed us abundantly, beyond all that we could ask or think. It was for this purpose that this day has been set aside, and we must learn to be thankful for the few privileges and freedoms which we still have left. Thank God for life & breath, for family & friends, for home & country. This is the true meaning of Thanks-Giving!

2022 YEAR-END TAX TIPS

from Rufener Financial
Here are some things to consider as you weigh potential tax moves between now and the end of the year.

1. **Defer income to next year**
Consider opportunities to defer income to 2023, particularly if you think you may be in a lower tax bracket then. For example, you may be able to defer a year-end bonus or delay the collection of business debts, rents, and payments for services. Doing so may enable you to postpone payment of tax on the income until next year.

2. **Accelerate deductions**
You might also look for opportunities to accelerate deductions into the current tax year. If you itemize deductions, making

payments for deductible expenses such as medical expenses, qualifying interest, and state taxes before the end of the year (instead of paying them in early 2023) could make a difference on your 2022 return.

3. **Make deductible charitable contributions**
If you itemize deductions on your federal income tax return, you can generally deduct charitable contributions, but the deduction is limited to 50% (currently increased to 60% for cash contributions to public charities), 30%, or 20% of your adjusted gross income (AGI), depending on the type of property you give and the type of organization to which you contribute. (Excess amounts can be carried over for up to five years.)

4. **Bump up withholding to cover a tax shortfall**

If it looks as though you will owe federal income tax for the year, consider increasing your withholding on Form W-4 for the remainder of the year to cover the shortfall. Time may be limited for employees to request a Form W-4 change and for their employers to implement it in time for 2022. The biggest advantage in doing so is that withholding is considered as having been paid evenly throughout the year instead

of when the dollars are actually taken from your paycheck. This strategy can be used to make up for low or missing quarterly estimated tax payments.

5. **Save more for retirement**
Deductible contributions to a traditional IRA and pre-tax contributions to an employer-sponsored retirement plan such as a 401(k) can reduce your 2022 taxable income. If you haven't already contributed up to the maximum amount allowed, consider doing so. For 2022, you can contribute up to \$20,500 to a 401(k) plan (\$27,000 if you're age 50 or older) and up to \$6,000 to traditional and Roth IRAs combined (\$7,000 if you're age 50 or older).^{*} The window to make 2022 contributions to an employer plan generally closes at the end of the year, while you have until April 18, 2023, to make 2022 IRA contributions.

^{*}Roth contributions are not deductible, but Roth qualified distributions are not taxable.

6. **Take required minimum distributions**

If you are age 72 or older, you generally must take required minimum distributions (RMDs) from traditional IRAs and employer-sponsored retirement plans (special rules apply if you're still

working and participating in your employer's retirement plan). You have to make the withdrawals by the date required — the end of the year for most individuals. The penalty for failing to do so is substantial: 50% of the amount that wasn't distributed on time.

7. **Weigh year-end investment moves**

You shouldn't let tax considerations drive your investment decisions. However, it's worth considering the tax implications of any year-end investment moves that you make. For example, if you have realized net capital gains from selling securities at a profit, you might avoid being taxed on some or all of those gains by selling losing positions. Any losses over and above the amount of your gains can be used to offset up to \$3,000 of

ordinary income (\$1,500 if your filing status is married filing separately) or carried forward to reduce your taxes in future years.

FILE YOUR FAFSA

Indiana State University (ISU) is urging college-bound students to file their FAFSA as part of College Goal Sunday on November 6, Indiana's largest FAFSA filing event.


The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required for students to be considered for federal and state grants, scholarships, and federal student loans at most colleges, universities, and vocational and technical schools nationwide.

"Filing a FAFSA is one of the most important tasks to complete for any student considering, planning to attend, or currently

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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.

Nov 11	VETERAN'S DAY	
Nov 14	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
Nov 16	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Nov 18	5-8p	W - Holiday Walk, Festival of Trees, Downtown
Nov 21	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC
Nov 24	THANKSGIVING	
Dec 7	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC
Dec 7	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Dec 13	6:30p	W - SSF Meeting @ KBC

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



Weekly Specials
Nov 10 - 16

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attending college,” said ISU President Deborah J. Curtis. “It is so important as it helps unlock immense financial opportunities for students to attend college and obtain a post-secondary degree. The value that higher education brings to students and their families cannot be overstated. The more our fellow citizens access higher education, the stronger our state will be.”

ISU is committed to ensuring more citizens can afford to pursue higher education and experience the life-changing benefits of attending college and earning a degree. ISU is ranked among the top 14% of colleges and universities nationwide, and #2 in Indiana, for social mobility and providing economic opportunity and social advancement for its students.

Each year, ISU offers more than \$16 million in scholarships and awards. ISU recently launched a new initiative for incoming freshman called the Indiana State Advantage, which is a three-pronged guarantee to students that emphasizes ISU’s affordability, quality and breadth of opportunity. The three guarantees include:

* Tuition-free Guarantee: After aid is calculated, ISU will make up any difference in tuition costs for Pell Grant eligible students from the state of Indiana who had a high school GPA of at least 3.0 and are in good academic standing.

* Experiential Guarantee: Every first-time, full-time student on campus can apply for up to \$3,000 for an educational experience outside the classroom — an internship, study abroad, research, or service.

* Four-year Guarantee: Eligible students will be able to finish a bachelor’s degree in four years or the rest is tuition free

To be eligible for these tuition assistance programs and scholarships from ISU, students must file a FAFSA form.

“ISU prides itself on its accessibility and providing more students the opportunity to receive a world-class education, emphasizing experiential learning, that has the power to transform their lives and strengthen the communities in which they live and work,” said ISU Provost Christopher Olsen. “No one should feel that college is out of reach or unattainable and filing a FAFSA is the first step to making higher education a reality for many students.”

About 66 percent of ISU graduates remain in Indiana and earn an average starting salary of over \$57,000.

ISU encourages high school seniors, current college students and adult learners to file a FAFSA form by the deadline on April 15. The FAFSA form is available to complete online at www.FAFSA.gov.

To learn more about tuition support and financial aid at Indiana State University, visit www.IndState.edu/costs-aid. To learn more about attending ISU and to apply, visit www.IndState.edu.

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The Warren Pharmacy has plenty of extra materials for packing boxes and shipping your packages. Bubble wrap, bags of air, brown wrapping paper, Styrofoam peanuts and empty small, medium and large sized boxes are available FREE at the Warren Pharmacy.

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SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi International Sorority held their business meeting Tuesday November 1, 2022 at the Knight-Berman Civic center with 12 members present, Victoria Thompson, Pam Rudy, Susan Ralston, Beth Ostermeyer, Tara Korporal, Kelly Jones, Carol Irick, Sharon Gebhart, Dawn Fowler, Lorie Fiock, Sandy

Booher and Claudia Boxell and Inactive member Carol Fair was in attendance as well.

Claudia, President called the meeting to order with members repeating our Pledge. Roll call was answered by: 2 people you would like to take to Disneyland? Tara, Recording Secretary, read the minutes from our October Business meeting. Dawn, Treasurer, reported on the treasury account. Birthdays for this month are Shelly Melchi, Betty Yoder and Sandy Booher. HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY! We collected money for Founder’s Park in Hartford City IN. Claudia read correspondence from New Life Ministry for the Meal Ministry. Beth, Editor passed the sheet for Alpha Bits News. Finance Chairman, Lorie reported on this account. Beth, Carol and Lorie reported on the Scarecrow Festival. Had lots of visitors. We are still collecting items for the Warren Food Pantry, bring to the social this month. We voted on what to do with the rest of our Province Project money.

Our Social will be Tuesday, November 15th at 7:30. Claudia closed the meeting with prayer.

THANKSGIVING VESPERS

The Taylor University Chorale and Sounds, under the direction of Dr. Reed Spencer, will join with the Women’s Chorus and the strings of the Taylor Symphony Orchestra to present The Hope of Loving: A Thanksgiving Vespers. The concert will take the form of a vespers service, with music focused on God’s love and our sacred call to love one another. The service will include dance, art, and music of all kinds, including compositions by Jake Runestad, James MacMillan, Susan Labarr, Dan Forrest, and more.

The Hope of Loving is the culminating performance of the semester for the Taylor Chorale and Sounds, who plan to travel to Cuenca, Ecuador in the spring for a tour. The service will be held in Euler Atrium on Saturday, November 19 at 7:30 PM. Admission is free.

WHITE CHRISTMAS AT TAYLOR UNIV.

Taylor Theatre presents its Irving Berlin’s White Christmas based on the Paramount Pictures 1954 film of the same name. The book is by David Ives and Paul Blake, with music and lyrics by Irving Berlin.

The production will run November 11, 12, 18, Dec. 2, 3 at 7:30 p.m. & Nov. 13, 20, Dec. 4 at 2:00 p.m. in Taylor University’s Mitchell Theatre.

Tickets can be purchased by contacting the box office: 765-998-5289 and boxoffice@taylor.edu

Join us this holiday season as we transform Mitchell Theatre into a charming little inn and celebrate the season through the staging of the must-see spectacular, Irving Berlin’s White Christmas The Musical!

It is a timeless tale of joy and goodwill about a song-and-dance team who set their own agenda aside to remind somebody just how important they were and are to so many. Along the way they fall for the stunning sister act of the Haynes Sisters. With music and lyrics by Irving Berlin and a book by David Ives and Paul Blake, this show is full of dancing, laughter, and some of the greatest songs ever written. The dazzling score features, “Blue Skies”, “I Love a Piano”, “How Deep is the Ocean?”, “Count Your Blessings” and of course the unforgettable title song, “White Christmas”. Give everyone the gift they’re dreaming of with this merry and bright holiday musical.

In a world full of cynicism, when motives are questioned and hardly anyone believes anymore in a good deed done altruistically, the production

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GENEALOGY REPORT

SELLERS

Kristina Kaye (Smuck) Sellers passed away Friday, Oct. 21 in her home in Norwalk, OH.

She was born Sept. 27, 1967 in Bluffton, IN and grew up in the Van Buren area, graduating from Eastbrook High School in 1986.

Kristi is survived by her husband, David Sellers, and children Cardin, Reece, and Casteel. Also surviving are her mother, Sonja (Cardin) Buckler; father, W. Harold Smuck and bonus-mom, Ronda (Winger); brother, Dr. Matthew Smuck and his wife, Dr. Kamala Rodrigues, and children, Nayan and Asher; sister, Kari (Smuck) Nelson and her husband, Bret; father-in-law, Fred Sellers; brother-in-law, Doug Sellers and his wife, Lisa, and son, Cole.

Kristi was preceded in death by her grandparents, Boyd and Polly Cardin and Franklin and Marie Smuck; her bonus-dad, Ken Buckler; and her mother-in-law, Evelyn Sellers.

Kristi lived her life with exuberant joy and service to others. In eighth grade, she gave her heart to Jesus at church camp. She then surprised her parents by raising enough money for a mission trip to Haiti which began a life of serving others through Jesus.

In 1991, Kristi married her ever-lovin' David Sellers. After graduating from IU nursing school with a BSN, she worked in pediatric units for most of her career. She also ran pediatric clinics in South Bend for patients with cystic fibrosis, diabetes, and asthma-related illnesses.

In 1997, much to her surprise, Kristi became a mom. Her love for her children soon became another passion and purpose in life. She loved her family fiercely, almost as much as her Savior. If you met Kristi, you know her joy was in Jesus, His love for others became her own. In 2007 she followed her husband into full-time Christian Camp Ministry. For the last ten years, she has served as the

Health Officer and Food Service Director at Camp Patmos on Kelleys Island in Ohio.

In 2010, breast cancer became part of Kristi's journey. She used this diagnosis as a platform to give praise and glory to God every step of the way. Philippians 1:21 became her daily meditation. "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

She lived her life with full faith in Jesus and became His instrument. In September 2022, her health rapidly declined, and God began to whisper to her the other side of that verse, "to die is gain" and prepared her to come home to heaven. On Oct. 21, early in the morning, Kristi peacefully went to meet her Savior with her husband and family by her side.

Visitation will be Nov. 12 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at Substance Church, 101 W. South St., Ashland, OH. A Celebration of Life service will follow at noon. On Sunday, Nov. 13, a graveside service will be held at 3:00 pm at Elm Grove Cemetery, Bluffton, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made by check to The Piggyback Foundation, P.O. Box 436, Norwalk OH 44857 or online at [www.thepiggybackfoundation.org]

COX

Charles Wade (Chuck) Cox, of Inverness, Florida passed into the loving arms of his Lord and Savior and his Mom & Dad on October 29, 2022 at 12:58 pm.

Chuck was born in Marion, Indiana on November 25th, 1956. He was the youngest of four boys. Chuck was a 1975 graduate of Eastbrook High School in Grant County, Indiana. He lettered numerous times in high school sports. He played baseball, basketball, and football. He was a contributing member of his teams and helped them win multiple county championships.

He was instrumental in forming and playing in several church basketball leagues. Chuck was a huge Chicago Cubs, Boston Red Sox, Boston Celtics and Minnesota Vikings fan. His favorite college teams were IU and Notre Dame. He had a tremendous love of music. Among his favorite bands were; The Moody Blues, The Beatles, Pink Floyd, and so many other classic rock bands.

In his early years he worked at Taylor University as a grounds' maintenance worker. He was eventually promoted to the task of preparing the football field prior to the home games. He took great pride in preparing and striping the field. Taylor was so impressed with his work they presented him with a special plaque in recognition of his meticulous efforts. Chuck worked in the lumber and hardware industry after moving to Florida. He worked for Lowe's in various positions and was promoted to store manager in Ocala Florida. His last employment was with Bosch Tool Co. where he was a sales rep and a store display specialist. Chuck was an animal lover and had many pets through the years.

He was a very friendly outgoing person who made friends everywhere he went. He is loved and will be sadly missed by more people than we can count. Chuck was proceeded in death by his parents, Verlin D. Cox, Shirley J. (Golding) Cox, Brother, Roger V. (Rita) Cox, Grandparents, Wade & Edna Cox and Charlie & Gladys Golding.

Survivors are Howard Wayne (Maureen) Cox, Kevin D. (Renee') Cox along with nieces and nephews that he loved very much. He is also survived by his very special friend and angel to our family, Carmen Rivera, and Mooch, his cat.

A celebration of life will be forthcoming for his friends in Florida, and will be announced on Facebook. Another celebration of life will be held in Indiana in the

summer of 2023. Anyone wishing to make a memorial contribution in Chuck's memory is being asked to please make a donation to: <https://50legs.org> This organization was very instrumental in helping Chuck become more independent and he had a passion for supporting them.

HANCOCK

Malinda Lynn Hancock, 73, of Marion, passed away at 8:10 pm on Tuesday, November 1, 2022, at IU Health Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.

She was born in Marion on March 31, 1949, to Willard and Alice "Joan" (Bradford) Hooton. On September 14, 1968, she married Terry L. Hancock, and he survives.

Malinda graduated from Marion High School in 1967 and went on to graduate from cosmetology school in Marion. She was an in-home caregiver for several years. She owned and operated Time Out Tavern in Van Buren with her husband, worked at the cafeteria for Marion Community Schools, and had babysat children for several families in the area.

Malinda was in a euchre club for over 50 years with her closest friends. She was an avid Marion Giants, IU Basketball, and Chicago Cubs fan. She enjoyed vacationing, especially going to Florida and Hawaii. She liked going shopping, going to the casino, and celebrating the holidays. More than anything, Malinda cherished her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She spent several hours reading to, feeding, teaching and loving the younger generations of her family. Malinda was an outgoing woman who never met a stranger and was kind to everyone she met.

In addition to her loving husband of 54 years, Terry L. Hancock, Malinda is survived by her daughters, Rachel Lynn Hancock of Marion and Tara Renee (Winford) Patton of Marion; grandsons, Blake Ryan (Paige) Hancock of Marion, J. Brandon Shepard

of Denver, CO, and Brayton Patton of Marion; three great-granddaughters, Rayleigh Fay, Rhyann Victoria, and Rigley Lynn; brother, Robert J. "Skipper" Abernathy; plus, several nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Willard Hooton; mother, Alice "Joan" (Bradford) Abernathy; and sisters, Melody Samons and Melissa Sue Litchfield.

The family will receive visitors from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, November 4, 2022, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, IN.

A funeral service to celebrate Malinda's life will be held at 11:30 am on Saturday, November 5, 2022, at the funeral home. There will be additional visitation from 10:30 am - 11:30 am prior to the funeral. Rev. Dr. Tom Mansbarger will be officiating. Burial will follow at Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Marion.

SMITH

Floyd B. Smith, 89 of Huntington passed away on Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

He enjoyed collecting NASCAR memorabilia, and had been involved with CB Radio since 1970. His CB handle was "Cricket."

Floyd loved going to garage sales and he enjoyed fishing.

Floyd was born on March 6, 1933 in Hartford, CN, the son of the late Walter and Doris (Gustafson) Smith.

He was united in marriage to Sue Simmons on October 24, 1955. She preceded him in death on November 20, 2003.

Survivors include two daughters: Judy (John) Williams of Warren, and Mabelle (Colin) Bullock of Huntington; one brother: Wesly Smith of Warren; one sister: Doris McClain of Warren; son-in-law: Myrl Harmon; special friend: Marvin McNew; seven grandchildren; nineteen

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great grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two daughters: Sandy Harmon, Traci Smith; two brothers: Donald Smith, Walter Smith; a sister: Barbara Stell and a grandson: Chad Smith.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel, 2901 Guilford Street, Huntington, Indiana.

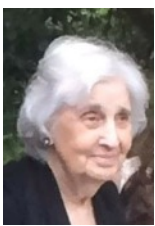
Funeral service will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at 1:00 pm following visitation at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel.

Interment will be at the Star of Hope Cemetery in Huntington County.

Memorial donations can be made out to Jamie's Legacy in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford Street, Huntington, IN 46750.

BOLINGER

Donna Lou Bolinger, 92 of Warren, Indiana, reached her heavenly home on Saturday,



November 5, 2022, at her home in Warren, Indiana.

Donna was born on May 18, 1930, to Vier Clenwood Ditzler Sr. and Mayme E. (Haines) Ditzler in Warren, Indiana. She graduated as Salutatorian from Warren High School in 1948 and married John Paul Bolinger at the Methodist Church in Warren, Indiana, on October 5, 1954. John preceded Donna in death on November 25, 2002.

Donna was first and foremost a wonderful mom and grandma. A lifelong member of the Warren community, Donna was well known and well liked by all. She worked as a Radio Telegraph Operator for Capital Airlines, as a route supervisor for over 25 years for the Journal Gazette, News Sentinel, and Indy Star in the Warren community.

She also worked as a learning disability aid at Salamonie Schools. Donna was a member of Solid Rock United Methodist Church in Warren. She taught Sunday school, was a Boy and Girl Scout leader, and was a member of the Chautauqua Club in Warren.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents, Vier Clenwood and Mayme E. Ditzler Sr., husband, John Paul Bolinger, son, John Webster Bolinger, brothers, Vier Clenwood Ditzler Jr., Gale Fenwick Ditzler, and sisters, June Elizabeth Glover, Virginia May Neel, Jean F. Ditzler, and Barbara Jean Breedlove.

Loving survivors include her children, Robert (Gigi) Bolinger of Upland, IN, Elaine (Rick) Furnish of Warren, IN, Jan (Mark) Weight of Warren, IN, Michael (Rita) Bolinger of Warren, IN, Matthew (Sara) Bolinger of West Lafayette, IN, and Stacia (Dan) Perry of Montpelier, IN, make memorial grandchildren, Nate (Katie) Brown, Brittany (Nick) Kelley, Rebecca (Patrick) Madsen, Amber (Brad) Locke, Shanna (Dustin) Fortney, Brent (Megan) Furnish, Stephanie (Joe) Hadfield, Ryan

(Christina) Weight, Erin (Alex) Scobell, Kaley (Aaron) Funke, Ben (Lizzie) Weight, Alissa (Jordan) Ereksen, Andy (Jerrica) Bolinger, Brandon (Miranda) Bolinger, Brady (Chelsea) Bolinger, Olivia Bolinger, Carson (Emily) Bolinger, Cameron Bolinger, Connor Bolinger, Morgan Perry, T.C. (Markie) Perry, and Jed Perry, and 39 great grandchildren.

Friends and family may gather to share and remember at Solid Rock UMC, 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN 46792, on Wednesday, November 9, 2022, from 3:00PM to 8:00PM and again on Thursday, November 10, 2022, from 10AM to 11AM. A funeral service will begin at 11AM on Thursday with Chaplain Gerald Moreland and Pastor Kathy Jones officiating. Burial will follow at Thompson Home Cemetery in rural Warren, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to: Thompson Home Cemetery – 8182 S. 500 E. Warren, IN 46792 Or Bread of Life Food Pantry - 132 N Nancy St, Warren, IN 46792 Or Boys & Girls Club of Huntington County- Warren

Branch - 1063 E 900 S Warren, IN 46792.

AUL

Sheila G. Aul, 78 of Warren, IN, passed away on Saturday, November 5, 2022, at her home in Heritage Pointe of Warren.



Sheila was born on June 16, 1944, in Marion, Indiana, to Ralph Emmet Embree and Thelma Delene (Lee) Embree. She graduated from Jefferson Township High School and worked for S.S. Kresge Company, which would later become K-Mart. Her family was everything to her and she made sure to put them first. Sheila enjoyed fishing and spending time with her loved ones.

Sheila was preceded in death by her parents, Ralph and Thelma Embree, son, Stacy Straley, sister, Bonnie Mathias, sister, Marilyn Jennings, and brother, Larry Embree.

Loving survivors include her son, Sean Straley of Warren,

IN, daughter, Stephanie (Jon) VanVliet of Elkmont, AL, sisters, Beverly Grotrian of Fort Wayne and Karen Reber of Huntington, former husband, Jim Aul of Birdseye, IN, 4 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home located at 203 N. Matilda St. Warren, IN 46792, on Saturday, November 26, 2022, from 10AM to 12PM. Inurnment will be at Mt. Etna Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to: Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601 Or by visiting act.alz.org

WATSON

Rick D. Watson, 54 of Bluffton, passed away early Monday morning, November 7, 2022, at his residence, surrounded by his family.

He was born on December 24, 1967, in Bluffton, Indiana to Arnold G. & Thelma J.

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(Darrow) Watson. A 1988 graduate of Southern Wells High School, Rick worked at Almco Steel Products in Bluffton for many years. He was a talented woodworker and enjoyed spending time with his family.

Rick is survived by 2 children: Colton R. (Mikala) Watson of Bluffton and Madison P. Watson of Liberty Center and was a loving "Grandpa Rick to 4 granddaughters: Adalynn Watson, Sawyer Watson, Sadie Watson and Rory Watson. He is also survived by his wife of 33 years, April Watson of Liberty Center and siblings: Roger Watson of Bluffton, Ronnie Watson of Bryant, Ellen (Ron) Rasawehr of Geneva and Helen (Tony) Billman of Pennville.

Rick is preceded in death by a son, Clayton D. Watson in 2019 and three brothers: Kelly, David and Shelby Watson.

Visitation hours will be held from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. on Friday (November 11, 2022) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Funeral Services will follow visitation at 1 P.M. on Friday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Stahl Cemetery in Rural Bluffton.

Memorials may be made in Rick's memory to the charity of the donor's choice.

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Ice Sculpture Carving happening on 2nd St. sponsored by Helena Agri-Enterprises and Crain Ford.

Snowflake Glass Ornaments for Sale at Warren Town Hall Annex benefiting Historic Warren Main Street (Limited amount created by a local artist)

Tote Bags provided by Heritage Pointe of Warren available at the Town Annex

Gingerbread House Display at Warren NAPA sponsored by Historic Warren with prizes sponsored by Thorne Ins.

Salamonie Singers from Salamonie Elementary School at 6:00 at Warren Church of Christ

S'mores Fun with Smekens Education Solutions – Roast marshmallows & enjoy a treat

Story Time 6 pm & 7 pm & 3D Glasses (while they last) at the Warren Public Library

Story Time 5:30, 6:30 & 7:30 Dillman Church will hold story time downtown Warren at Son-Rise Bakery parking lot. Hot Dogs & Snacks (free will offering accepted) at Warren United Church of Christ

Make & Take Kids Craft at Warren United Church of Christ

"The Marketplace" at WUCC Fellowship Hall will host home-based businesses: Candles & Melts by Martina, Winters Rustic Works (Bruce Winters), Jean Larkey, Hartley Homemade Brooms & Quilts, & The Mango Tree (Marisa Sunderman)

Horse & Wagon Rides located outside the WUCC fellowship hall sponsored by Warren United Church of Christ, First Baptist Church of Warren & Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene.

The Marketplace at The Exchange will host home-based businesses: Blue Poppy Design, COR 1313 Creations, Created Décor & More and Pampered Chef with Kelly.

Letters to Santa with help from the First Merchant Bank Elves at The Exchange.

At The Corner Salon will host home-based business: Owl Accessorize For You

Pulse Opera House opening night for Annie, Jr. 8:00 pm

Son-Rise Bakery will have treats and be taking your orders for the holidays. (pick up a gift card)

JH Pottery Works will have a pottery demonstration & hand-made pottery for sale at Son-Rise Bakery

Memorial Bows for the Town Tree available to purchase at the Town Annex sponsored by Town of Warren

Italian snacks & 12-foot-tall tree at Golfo di Napoli Dairy

DeWeese Appliance will be open to start your appliance shopping for the holidays.

The Festival of Trees will have 35 decorated trees to greet visitors throughout the downtown and surrounding area. Festival of Tree prizes are sponsored by Miranda Bolinger, Hoosier Real Estate Group. Those attending the Holiday Walk & Festival of Trees will vote for their favorite trees during the evening of the festival and cast their votes at the Town Hall Annex after walking through downtown admiring the joyous sights and sounds of the holidays.

Our Gingerbread House Contest has had a great response. As of today, we have 12 entries! Gingerbread House voting will also be held at the Town Hall Annex. There will be 3 categories in the Trees and 4 categories in the Gingerbread Houses that you can vote for. With a special category winner in each the Festival of Trees and the Gingerbread Houses to be selected by Miss Warren, Jr. Miss Warren and Little Miss Warren. We want to thank Thorne Insurance for sponsoring the Gingerbread House prizes and Miranda Bolinger, Hoosier Real Estate Group for sponsoring the Festival of Tree prizes.

We hope you make plans to visit downtown Warren as there are so many great activities for the whole family during the Holiday Walk and Festival of Trees on Friday, November 18th from 5-8pm. You will find maps at the Town Hall Annex and the Warren Public Library.

After you enjoy viewing all of the trees and gingerbread houses, remember to stop by the Town Hall Annex to vote for your favorite tree and gingerbread house during the event. Historic Warren Main Street is pleased to host this evening. Please visit our small town and join us for the evening to start your holiday shopping season by supporting the businesses in our "Small Town with a Big Heart".

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