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Thought for the Week: Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it. George Santayana



FRIDAY CONCERT AT RIVERSIDE PARK

Join us Friday, May 26 at Riverside Park, 126 E First Street in downtown Warren to welcome 45 RPM in concert!

Make plans to come early and enjoy food from JB'S "Cuisine Machine" and D&D Fish and Tenderloin Food Tuck along with their Ice Cream Dessert Truck.

45 RPM will be bringing the music of the British Invasion era to Warren from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Hear all the hits including songs by The Beatles, The Dave Clark 5, The Zombies, Herman's Hermits, The Turtles, The Beach Boys and more!

The May Final Friday's Concert is sponsored by: Warren Area Chamber of Commerce, Hy-Line North America, East of Chicago, Edward Jones-Nicole Johnson & DeWeese Soft Water & Appliance. Bring your chair or blanket and enjoy an evening in downtown Warren.

GOLF OUTING

The Salamonie Summer Festival Golf Outing will be Saturday, June 10, 2023.

It starts at 8 am at Dogwood Glen, Warren. It is \$50 per golfer or \$200 per foursome.

Registration forms are available at the Warren Pharmacy.

For more info contact Terry or Melinda Daniels at the Warren Pharmacy 260-375-2135.

ROCKATHON

Saturday, June 3rd from 9am to 9pm will be the Rock-A-Thon at Dollar General Warren and East of Chicago Warren.

All donations go toward the Fireworks of the Salamonie Summer Festival.

Please support your local community events with a generous donation.

HEIRLOOM RECIPE CONTEST

If you would like to enter the Heirloom Recipe Contest online you can do it at warrenweeklyindiana.com.

Click on the red box that says Heirloom Recipes. All entries go straight to the organizers of the contest.

CONTAINER GARDENING

The Huntington County Master Gardeners will hold a public forum on Thursday June 1 at 6:30 p.m. in Beacon Credit Union Heritage Hall at the Huntington County Fairgrounds located at 631 E. Taylor Street. Master Gardener volunteers will be presenting on container gardening.

The presenters will share information on selecting plants, choosing containers, and caring for plants for the four seasons. There will also be a panel discussion to help answer questions about small space gardening. Many types of plants may be raised in containers to create lasting enjoyment for home gardeners.

Please RSVP by calling the Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office - 1340 South Jefferson St. at 260-358-4826.

NATIONAL EMS WEEK

2023 Theme: Where Emergency Care Begins

When Hoosiers dial 911 for an emergency, no matter the weather or time of day, they have confidence that trained and dedicated EMS personnel will come to their rescue. During EMS Week, the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) honors these certified EMS

professionals as they start their shifts to provide emergency care statewide. "EMS personnel are some of the first responders on the scene but they may not get the appreciation they've earned when they transition patients into a hospital setting," said IDHS Executive Director Joel Thacker. "These heroes deserve the recognition they receive this week."

Gov. Eric J. Holcomb proclaimed May 21-27, 2023, as EMS Week. This is part of the national EMS Week campaign, now in its 49th year, led by NAEMT and ACEP.

IDHS invites you to learn more about the EMS community in Indiana, whether it is the growing area of mobile integrated health, EMS incident data or stories of the EMS personnel in the field. IDHS will feature EMS stories throughout the week on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and on the IDHS website.

Learn more about EMS Week on EMSweek.org.

BSB RANKED NO. 11 IN U.S. TOP PERFORMING COMMUNITY BANKS OF 2023

The Bippus State Bank (BSB) was recently ranked number 11 out of the Top 100 Best-Performing Community Banks \$300 million to \$1 billion in Assets by the Independent Community Bankers Association.

President of Bippus State Bank, Eric Fawcett, stated, "We are proud to be recognized by the Independent Community Bankers Association as one of the Top



Performing Community Banks in the United States. Our mission each day is to create meaningful customer relationships and provide premium financial products and services to the markets we serve. Thank you to all our employees, your dedication and knowledge shines through each day and clearly establishes that Banking with Bippus is Banking with Confidence."

ICBA compiled this year's rankings with the aim of recognizing community banks that are consistently high performers. Using FDIC data, they considered pre-tax return-on-assets (ROA) figures from the past three years, with the most recent year weighted at 3x, second most recent year at 2x and third most recent year at 1x. They then divided the community banks into three broad segments based on asset size and ranked each segment based on their three-year weighted average ROA.

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats



Been so busy this week, I forgot that I needed to write my article, so this will be a quickie.

I would like to thank all who have helped with placing the flags at the veterans graves at the Woodlawn Cemetery. Many hands make less work. We have over 300 vets and it shows by the many flags dotting the cemetery.

Topless day was awesome. Thanks Karen and Moose Jeffers for doing such a wonderful job getting the day organized. Final numbers haven't come in yet but my guess we raised a lot of money for the North East Indiana Disabled Vets

Schools out for the year starting Thursday being the last day. Please watch out for the little ones.

Make sure you stop by the Town Hall or get an entry form on the Warren Weekly paper page for the Family Heirloom recipe contest. Tara and I will be back at the festival and we are looking for the best kept secret in town on some family recipes. So get your entry in.

Have a great week and enjoy this weather.

DISASTER LEGAL SERVICES AVAILABLE

Hoosiers in disaster-designated counties affected by recent severe storms and tornadoes may now have access to free legal advice through Disaster Legal Services (DLS), which provides free help with disaster-related legal issues for low-income disaster survivors.

Residents can call the DLS hotline at 1-844-243-8570.

Some of the issues the service can help with include:

- * Insurance claims for medical bills, loss of property and loss of life
- * New wills, powers of attorney and other legal papers lost during the disaster
- * Home repair contracts and contractors
- * Landlord/Tenant issues
- * Proof of home ownership
- * FEMA ineligibility appeals

The hotline is staffed by Indiana Legal Services – in cooperation with Indiana State Bar Association – and law firms in Indiana. They are working together to offer free legal services to survivors in the aftermath of natural disasters.

DLS attorneys are not FEMA employees, and the services they provide are confidential. They do not share information with FEMA.

To learn more, call the DLS hotline at 1-844-243-8570. The hotline is open Monday - Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time. If you use a relay service such as video relay service (VRS) or captioned telephone service, give DLS your number for that service.



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 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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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 UNITED METHODIST
 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 Gerald Moreland, Ginny Soultz & John Moyer
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Monday thru Friday</p> <p>Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
 727 N Wayne St, Warren
 260-375-2811
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 Pator Rusty Strickler
 Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ...Sun 11:30
 Ekklesia Sun 6:30pm</p> | <p>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510
 Pastor Steven Spencer
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 Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST
 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
 765.524.3390
 Pastor Trevor O'Dell, 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</p> <p>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 Time 9:00a.m.
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>THE CHURCH AT MCNATT
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, 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. 7:00 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 ages 9:00 - 9:45
 Worship Service 10:00 - 11:00
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 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.</p> | <p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102
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 Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Youth Sunday School during
 Worship Service
 Youth Group-Wed 6:30 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 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 765-934-1431
 Pastor Brad Hensley
 Worship Service 9:30 am
 Sunday School 10:30am
 Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 pm
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 pm
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm
 www.vanburenumc.org</p> <p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-3022
 Mickey Strong, Senior Minister
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 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.
 Tara Bower - Secretary
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 Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 11 to 11:50 a.m.
 Youth:</p> <p>K-6th grade, Mon 6:15-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm</p> <p>FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
 765-934-3609
 Pastor Al Soultz
 Sunday Worship 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes 9:30 am
 Sunday Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study 7:00 pm</p> |
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AREA NEWS

GRANTS AVAILABLE

Educators interested in taking K-12 students on field trips to an Indiana state park or state-managed lake in the 2023-2024 school year can receive financial help through the Indiana Natural Resources Foundation (INRF).

Grants from the Discover the Outdoors fund are available for all school types, according to INRF executive director Jody Kress.

"The Foundation's mission is to celebrate and preserve Indiana's natural legacy," Kress said. "This grant gives children an adventure that showcases some of Indiana's natural and cultural treasures and teaches the importance of protecting and preserving them for everyone to enjoy."

Since the grant program's inception in 2013, 174 school grants have been awarded, providing the financial opportunity for more than 18,000 students to visit state parks.

Indiana has 24 state parks, eight state-managed lakes, two state recreation areas, and two off-road state recreation areas eligible for field trip funding that will engage students in learning about Indiana's fish, forest, wildlife, natural habitats, conservation and outdoor recreation opportunities.

"These trips help children understand how previous generations viewed the significance of Indiana's natural and cultural resources, and at the same time let them make great memories that they will carry into adulthood," said Ginger Murphy, deputy director for stewardship for DNR State Parks.

The maximum grant award is \$250 per application.

Applications are accepted from May 1-June 30 prior to the school year for which the grant is requested. Applications must be postmarked no later than June 30.

Applicants will be notified by Sept. 1 regarding potential grant awards. The grant application is at on.IN.gov/state-park-group

programs. Read more about the impact this grant has had at indiananrf.org/the-inrf-difference/education.

A video explaining the program is at youtu.be/uC4QjhsBLO8

The INRF is accepting donations to the fund from individuals, businesses, and anyone else who supports the idea of getting kids outdoors. The fund was established in memory of Tom Huck, a longtime DNR employee who was an ardent supporter of outdoor experiences for children.

For further information, including how to donate, email discoveroutdoorsgrants@dnr.IN.gov.

MAKE WATER SAFETY A PRIORITY

With Memorial Day weekend around the corner, Indiana Conservation Officers remind Hoosiers to make water safety a priority now and throughout the summer.

"We urge all Hoosiers to recognize the danger water poses when on or around our waterways," said Capt. Jet Quillen of the Department of Natural Resources Division of Law Enforcement.

Follow these basic safety tips:

- * Discuss the dangers of water with your family and loved ones before going out.

- * Tell someone where you are going and when you will return.

- * Go with a buddy.

- * Do not venture around flooded or fast-moving waterways.

- * Wear a life jacket.

- * Keep an extra watchful eye on children.

- * Avoid alcohol.

If you go boating, make sure you know the rules and boat safely. Reduce speed in unfamiliar areas and be aware of unusual water conditions respective to your size and type of boat. These are not only safety tips, but also important environmental considerations, such as preventing beach erosion. Regardless of your boat type, assess water levels before going out and monitor your speed while underway.

Designate a sober boat operator. Alcohol causes impaired balance, blurred vision, poor coordination, impaired judgment, and slower reaction time. Wave action, sun exposure, and wind can magnify these effects. It is illegal to operate a motorboat or personal watercraft in Indiana while intoxicated due to alcohol or drugs. Indiana law defines intoxication as having a blood alcohol level of 0.08% or greater.

Each life jacket should be United States Coast Guard approved, in good working

condition, and size appropriate for the wearer. New life jackets are designed to be lighter, less obtrusive, and more comfortable than those of the past. Inflatable life jackets allow mobility and flexibility for activities like boating, fishing, or paddling, and can be much cooler in warmer weather than older-style life jackets.

To learn more about boating education and safety, see on.IN.gov/boatered.

BBB SCAM ALERT

How to stay safe when paying medical bills online.

If you get an unexpected message saying you owe money for medical services, think twice before you make a payment. BBB Scam Tracker has received reports about phony medical bills and collections departments.

How the scam works

You receive a letter or a call informing you that you owe money on a medical bill. If you follow up, the "billing department" will insist that you need to pay immediately. If you don't, you will allegedly face consequences, such as fines, damage to your credit score, or even jail time. Eager to settle your debts, you provide your credit or debit card number. But before you pay, the scammer will ask you to confirm your name, address, and other sensitive information, which may include your Social Security or bank account number.

This scam has several versions. In some cases, the bills and medical services are entirely fabricated. For example, one person told BBB Scam Tracker that they "received a medical bill

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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.

May 26	7:00p	W - 45 RPM Concert @ Riverside Park
Jun 7	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC
Jun 7	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Jun 12	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
Jun 13	6:30p	W - SSF Committee Meeting @ KBC
Jun 19	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC
Jun 21		FIRST DAY OF SUMMER
Jun 21	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Jun 30	7:00p	W - Attaboy Concert @ Riverside Park

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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for \$500 for Covid testing that supposedly occurred in VA in January. I did a quick look into the business website and the site wasn't even registered/live until May. I was also out of state (in CA) when it claims I got tested."

Other times, the doctor's visit was real, but the company claiming you owe money is a scam. One BBB Scam Tracker report states, "I received a medical bill on 01/18/2023. I called the billing department number on the statement. However, I miss-dialed[sic] the number... and I was redirected to a possible scam agency." In this case, the "billing department" asked for the caller's email, credit card details, birthday, and other personal information. Then, they told the caller they had taken care of the bill and would send an email confirmation. Neither was true.

No matter what pretense the scam uses, giving scammers your personal information puts you at risk for identity theft. Plus, any money you pay them might be lost for good.

How to avoid medical billing scams

* Verify the claims. If someone claims you owe money, ask for the details. Any legitimate collections company should be able to tell you to whom you owe

money and when you received services. Consider it a red flag if they aren't forthcoming with this information. In any case, it's a good idea to hang up and contact your doctor's office, hospital billing department, or insurance company directly and find out if you really do owe money.

* Look up the customer service number. Do an internet search for the phone number that contacted you or the customer service number on the letter you received. The number should be registered to an official business associated with your doctor or hospital. If it isn't, consider it a red flag. Keep an eye out for reports from others who identify the number as part of a scam.

* Don't give in to scare tactics. Scammers often try to make you feel like there will be extreme consequences if you don't pay them immediately. Don't be intimidated by a stranger who contacted you out of the blue. Legitimate businesses won't threaten you if you have questions or want to verify the information before making a payment.

* Guard your personal information carefully. If someone calls you unexpectedly and asks you to "verify" your personal information, think twice. Be sure you're talking to someone you know and trust

before divulging information that could be used to commit identity theft, even if the caller sounds professional.

For more information Read about a similar scam in BBB Tip: Healthcare scams are after your personal information.

Before you call customer support, read about fake customer support numbers.

If you spot a medical scam, report it to BBB Scam Tracker. Your experience helps us boost public awareness about common scam tactics.

To learn more ways to protect yourself, go to "10 Steps to Avoid Scams." Visit our Scam Tips page for information on other types of scams.

About BBB serving Central Indiana: The Better Business Bureau has empowered people to find businesses, brands, and charities they can trust for over 110 years. In 2022, people turned to BBB more than 250 million times for BBB Business Profiles on more than 5.3 million businesses and Charity Reports on about 12,000 charities, all available for free at BBB.org. The International Association of Better Business Bureaus is the umbrella organization for the local, independent BBBs in the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

SENIOR SCRAMBLE

Results of the May 18 Senior Scramble at Dogwood Glen are as follows.

1st Place: Jack Harmon, Tim Huffman, Wayne Close, and Rich Batterson

Closest to Pin: #3-Ez Harris, #6 – Rich Batterson, #7 – Harold Williams

Longest Putt: Tim Huffman

SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS

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

Dear Rusty: We were married two years ago at age 78 and 81. Do we need to do anything with Social Security? Signed: Blissfully Happy

Dear Blissfully Happy: Congratulations on your fairly recent marriage and, yes, there are some things you should do. Specifically, you should contact Social Security to inform them of your marriage, see whether any additional benefits are available, and to make any changes needed to your contact information. Here are some things to consider:

* If a name change has occurred for one of you, that person should contact Social Security to report the change. A copy of your marriage certificate (and other ID) will be required, and a new Social Security card will be issued.

* If a change of address has also occurred for one or both of you, that must be reported. It's important that Social Security has the correct mailing address, email, and contact phone number for every beneficiary.

* If there are any other changes to the contact information on file with the Social Security Administration for either of you (e.g., your banking information), the affected person should inform Social Security of the changes needed.

* Social Security will evaluate whether any benefit increase is available as a result of your marriage, which may be the case if one of you is entitled to a "spousal boost" (an additional amount from the other now that you're married). A spousal boost may be available if one has a monthly Social Security payment which is more than twice the other's benefit. Social Security can answer that question for you when you call.

You can contact either your local Social Security office (find the number at www.ssa.gov/locator) or call the national number at 1.800.772.1213 and tell them

you need to inform them of your marriage and update your contact information. If you have (or if you create) an online "my Social Security" account at www.ssa.gov/myaccount, you can initiate changes to your contact information online, but you will need to call Social Security directly via phone to record your marriage and see if any changes to monthly benefits are available. All of this can likely be done without requiring a visit to your local SS office.

It is very important that Social Security be made aware of your new marital status and to ensure that they have the correct contact information for both of you. Even if the contact information is unchanged for one of you, the other should contact Social Security as described above to update their contact information and to determine if any changes to monthly benefits are appropriate as a result of your marriage. Doing so now will avoid future issues and will make sure you are both getting the correct monthly Social Security payments as a married couple. And if one of you is entitled to a higher spousal amount, you should ask for the increase to be applied retroactively (SS will pay up to 6 months retroactively). I suggest you call Social Security as soon as possible to inform them of your marriage and make any necessary changes to your contact information.

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JAMES

William "Mort" James, 99 of Van Buren, Indiana, joined our Lord in Heaven on Tuesday, November 1, 2022, peacefully surrounded by family in Delight, Arkansas.

He was born to Elmer and Mae James in Marion, Indiana, on September 24, 1923.

Mort was a member of the Central Christian Church in Van Buren, Indiana. He volunteered many times over the years, working with the Popcorn Festival Committee selling popcorn tickets and helping anywhere he was needed. He was a very caring person with a big heart and loving soul. Mort was known to help those who could not easily leave their homes by getting them groceries, running errands, and even chauffeuring them to do their banking. He worked at RCA in Marion, Indiana for 38 years and retired at the age of 68.

Mort was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Mae James, his wife of 61 years, Irene James, son, Gene James, brother, Lewis James, son-in-law, Larry Abney, and twin great-great granddaughters.

Loving survivors include his daughter, Debbie Abney of Delight, AR, grandchildren, Kathy Bollen, Twana (Brian) Thomason, Larry "Peanut" (Angie) Abney all of Delight, AR, and Billy (Angela) Abney of Liberty, TX, 6 great grandchildren, 8 great-great grandchildren and several friends.

Friends and family may gather to share and remember at Van Buren Central Christian Church located at 201 S 1st St. Van Buren, IN 46991, on Monday, June 5, 2023, beginning at 12pm. Services will be officiated by Pastor Brad Hensley and inurnment will follow at Van Buren Cemetery.

BOYD

John R. Boyd, 69, of Warren, Indiana, passed away on Saturday, April 22, 2023, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

John was born on Aug 6, 1953, to E. Raymond Boyd and Ethel (Schermerhorn) Boyd in Huntington County, Indiana. He graduated in 1972 and married Gail (Straw) Boyd on May 19, 1978, at the First Baptist Church in Warren. John worked at CFM in Majestic for 34 years and KMA Lawn Tractor Sales for 11 years.

As a childhood "baby brother", John patiently served as scapegoat for his big sister's shenanigans. As a man, he exhibited a playful ornery tendency that never failed to bring laughter and smiles to his loved one's faces.

John was a man of many talents. Characterized by his love of tractors, his passion was the restoration of vintage tractors and farm equipment. He was a prominent figure at various shows and festivals where he exhibited his creations. He was also known for his restoration of various small engines and his design and building of various metal works. He loved coming up with the best ideas to "wow" folks at the local Pioneer Festival each year.

John was a kind, peaceful man who loved life and fought courageously to maintain that during a 6-year battle with lymphoma. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Ethel Boyd.

Loving survivors include his wife of 44 years, Gail Boyd of Warren, IN, daughter, Joanie (Monty) Gerber of Marion, IN, sister, Carrie (Jim Ball) Laymon of Austin, TX, nephew, Phil Laymon of Los Angeles, CA, and grandpuppy, Diesel.

Visiting time with family and friends will be held on Thursday, May 25, 2023, at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home located at 203

N Matilda St. Warren, IN 46792, from 2pm to 6pm. A graveside service will be held at a later date.

For those wishing to make a memorial contribution, they can be made to: Leukemia & Lymphoma Society 5150 W 71st St, Indianapolis, IN 46268, and/or Warren Volunteer Fire Department P.O. Box 373 Warren, IN 46792

BOOTS

Martin Alan Boots, 54, of Fort Wayne, passed away on Friday, May 12, 2023.

He was born on June 1, 1968, to Larry and Shirley (Zaring) Boots.

Martin was the 7th generation of Martin Boots, who founded the city of Marion.

He attended Eastbrook High School, Marion, and was a 1992 graduate of Ball State University, Muncie, with a Bachelors degree in history.

Martin played football in high school.

He also began his long-time interest in the game of Dungeons and Dragons.

Martin began working for Star Bank after college.

He had several health issues and had been on disability since 2017. Despite the struggles with his health, he always had a positive outlook.

Martin is survived by his wife, Daniela (Dani) Boots, of Fort Wayne; his parents, Larry and Shirley Boots, of Lakeland, Fla.; his step-children, Sydney (Ben) Riggs, Dylan Deputy, Ryley Deputy and Piper Deputy; grandson, Soren.

He was preceded in death by daughter-in-law, Abby Deputy.

There will be a private family service.

TIMMONS

Justin Lee "Judge" Timmons, 39, of Marion, passed away on Friday, May 12, 2023.

He was born in Marion, Indiana, on Thursday, September 1, 1983, to Debora Bigelow and Michael Timmons.

Justin graduated from Eastbrook High School in 2003 and attended Ivy Tech. He

was self-employed in the construction field and had worked for several people in the Grant County area. Justin enjoyed fishing, camping, and collecting rocks. He produced techno music and enjoyed listening to music. Justin was a loving, friendly, and energetic man with a giving spirit. He will be missed dearly.

In addition to his loving mother, Debora, Justin is survived by his brothers, Joshua Wayne Timmons of Marion and Clifford Michael Timmons of Marion; sisters, Miranda Kay (Ayron) Timmons Saylor of Marion and Melissa Lopez of AZ; nephews, Austin, Joseph, Bradley, and Junior; nieces, Lillie, Kelsey, Adriann, Malaya, Abby, Briteny, and Ciara; several friends; and good friends, Corey and Justin.

He was preceded in death by his father, Michael Timmons.

The family will host a private celebration of Justin's life at a later date.

MOSSBURG

Mary Lou Mossburg, 93, of Wolcottville, Ind., died Monday, May 15, 2023, at her home.

Mrs. Mossburg was born on Jan. 21, 1930, in Bluffton, to William G. and Goldie (Monroe) Hankins.

Mrs. Mossburg worked from 1967 until her retirement in 1994 for Kitco Rubber in Bluffton. She was a member of Open Door Community Church in Wolcottville. She loved to watch Wheel of Fortune. A nature lover, Mary Lou especially loved watching birds and learning about trees. She also was a dog lover and enjoyed doing crossword puzzles.

On April 9, 1949, in Bluffton, she married Clarence A. Mossburg; he preceded her in death on April 1, 1987.

Surviving are two daughters, Christine L. Mossburg of Wolcottville, and Gail (Jerry) Hollister of Wolcottville; three sons, Steven (Dona) Mossburg of Wolcottville, Bruce W. Mossburg Grand

Rapids, Brian K. Mossburg of Bluffton; close family friend, Marsha Bartrom of Wolcottville; six grandchildren; one step-great-granddaughter; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death along with her husband, by her parents, and a sister and five brothers.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 20, 2023, at Frurip-May Funeral Home, 309 W. Michigan St. in LaGrange. The Rev. Keith Perry will officiate the service.

Burial will follow the service at Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

Visitation will take place from 3-7 p.m. on Friday, May 19, 2023, at the funeral home and one hour prior to the service on Saturday.

Memorials may be made to Open Door Community Church in Wolcottville or Parkview Home Health and Hospice.

GARRISON

Larry J. Garrison, 66, passed away on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, in Muncie.

He was born on August 6, 1956, in Marion to the late Lawrence and Anna Garrison.

Larry graduated from Eastbrook High School, Marion.

He married the love of his life, Jacqueline (Harrell) Garrison, on November 17, 1984.

Larry was a farmer. He started at a young age farming for his father and continued farming for many years.

He attended cosmetology school and became a barber. He had a barber shop inside of his home for several years.

Larry attended New Hope Church, Muncie, since 2016.

He was a fun-loving, caring and funny guy. Larry loved spending time with his family. He played a huge role in his nephews' childhoods. He took them hiking in the woods, played board games with them and took them on tractor rides in the fields.

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Larry is survived by wife, Jacqueline Garrison, of Upland; son, Andrew Ryan Garrison, of Joplin, Mo.; sister, Janet Baller, of Fort Wayne; nephews, Jeffrey R. (Lori Grayson) Garrison, of Pennville, Jay P. (Joanna) Garrison, of Albany, Robert D. Baller, of Fort Wayne, and Craig D. (Dani) Baller, of Williamsburg, Va.; sisters-in-law, Teresa L. (Earl Gene) Lemmings, of Alabama, and Jeanne L. (Brad) Mensing, of Alabama.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Anna (Hunter) Garrison, and brother, Tom Garrison.

Arrangements for Larry have been entrusted to Jones-Smith Chapel of Armes-Hunt Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 259 N. Main St., Upland, where on Saturday, May 20, 2023, there will be an hour of visitation from noon to 1 p.m., then the funeral service beginning at 1 p.m.

Burial will immediately follow at Matthews Cemetery, in Matthews.

Memorial contributions may be made in honor of Larry to Muddobbers Motorcycle Club, P.O. Box 236, Matthews, IN 46957.

SEARLES

Patricia J. (Henry) Searles, 88 of Huntington, IN, passed away on Friday, May 19, 2023, at Heritage Pointe of Huntington.



Patricia was born on February 11, 1935 in Howard County, Indiana to Ivan Harold and Etta "Karlene" Henry. She graduated from Northwestern High School and married Gene Ivan Searles on September 15, 1956, in Mt. Etna. Gene preceded her in death on March 17, 2021.

Patricia was a homemaker, operated Lancaster Hardware for many years, and was a member of Mt. Etna Community Life Church. She was a member of Sweet Adeline's, a singing group in

Marion, the Marion Bowling League, and the WSCS Ladies Group. Patricia enjoyed working on jigsaw puzzles and completing them with her fellow residents and Nurse Kelly. She enjoyed camping, puzzle books, and most of all, spending time with her family and grandchildren.

Patricia was preceded in death by her parents, Ivan and Karlene Henry, and her husband of 66 years, Gene Searles.

Loving survivors include her daughters Marilyn (Kevin) Teusch of Huntington, IN and Pamela Searles of Warren, IN, grandchildren Stacey (Jason) Spuller of Fort Wayne, IN and Corey (Jennifer) Teusch of Huntington, IN, great grandchildren, Brenna Spuller, Maddux Spuller, Aubrey Teusch, Logan Teusch, and Owen Teusch, sisters, Janice (Bob) Keiffer of LaFontaine, IN, and Diana (Clif) Kingrey of Blue Ridge, GA, and several nieces and nephews.

Friends and family may gather to visit at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home located at 203 N Matilda Warren, IN 46792 on Friday, May 26, 2023 from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. A funeral service will begin at 1:30 pm with Zack Working officiating. Entombment will follow at Gardens of Memory in Marion, IN.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to: Mt. Etna Community Life Church 6383 W 600 S Huntington, IN 46750.

ELLENBERGER

Jill Ellenberger, 73 of Bluffton, passed away on Sunday afternoon, May 21, 2023, at Christian Care Retirement Community in Bluffton, surrounded by her family.

Jill was born on April 10, 1950 in Wells County to Joe D. Holloway and Martha Ferne (Starr) Holloway. She graduated from Southern Wells High School with the class of 1968. She worked in the financial banking industry for many years. She

started working at Lincoln Life in Fort Wayne and then worked at the Old First National Bank in Bluffton. It was at Old First that Jill met Kenneth "Ken" Ellenberger. They were married on May 8, 1971 at the First United Methodist Church in Bluffton. Jill worked for 24 years at Farmers & Merchant Bank / Wells Fargo Bank as a community banker. After she retired, she worked part-time at Ossian State Bank.

Jill was a supportive mother who was dedicated to attending all of her children's sporting and 4-H activities. She enjoyed being a member of the Red Hat Society.

Survivors include her children; DeAnna (Sri) Pursai of San Jose, CA, Angel Ellenberger of Decatur, Doug (Christine) Ellenberger of White Salmon, WA and Jessica (Dion) Dubbeld of Bluffton along with 5 grandchildren; Anjali & Nina Pursai and Shepherd, Otis and Woods Dubbeld.

Jill is also survived by siblings; Sally Jo Tinkel of Bluffton, Dan (wife Rose) Anderson of Bluffton, Jerri (husband Don) Lehman of Craigville, Jon (wife Carla) Holloway of Angola, Jeff Holloway of Fort Wayne, Jody (wife Jodi) Holloway of Bluffton and Jay (wife Marie) Holloway of Wyoming along with a brothers-in-law Eric Jarrett of Liberty Center and Fred Webb of Fort Wayne.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Ken, and two brothers, Jack Holloway & Steven James "Jim" Holloway and two sisters, Sara Jane Jarrett & Jenelle Webb.

Visitation will take place from 3 P.M. to 7 P.M. on Wednesday, (May 24, 2023), at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton, and for one hour prior to the service.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 A.M. on Thursday, (May 25, 2023), at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Chaplain Denise Schwaberow officiating.

Burial will follow at Six Mile Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the College of Adaptive Arts, a program that Jill's daughter DeAnna, oversees, and more information about this organization can be found at www.collegeofadaptivearts.org.

GLASS

Harry D. "Dan" Glass, 66, of Matthews, beat ALS on Sunday, May 21, 2023. He is now whole and singing in the heavenly choir.

He was born to Harry J. and Benita (Warren) Glass on November 27, 1956, in Lafayette.

Dan graduated from Eastbrook High School, Marion, in 1975 and attended college at Ball State University, Muncie. He went on to become an EMT and worked a few years for New Castle Police Emergency.

Dan drove a semi for over 30 years, the last position was driving for Wal-Mart distribution center, Gas City, for 12 years.

On July 18, 1981, he married Cindy (Baker) Glass, and they celebrated almost 42 years together.

Having become a Christian at a very young age, Dan was a true testament of what being a Christian means. He loved Jesus and did his best to live a life that reflected it.

He and Cindy attended Westview Wesleyan Church, Jonesboro, where he loved to share his love of music.

Dan was very involved in Matthews Lions Club, having served as president various times over the years. He also was part of Gideons and helped distribute bibles.

Being part of the Marion Easter Pageant for several years was something Dan enjoyed as singing was an important part of his life.

A few years ago, he started working with his long-time friend, Casey Winningham, restoring headstones in cemeteries all over the country. It was something that he thoroughly enjoyed and was very passionate about doing it correctly.

Dan is survived by his wife, Cindy; his son, Jeremy Glass; daughter, Bethany Glass Richards; grandkids, Jasmine Glass, Jaren Glass, Ezekiel Smith, Justin Glass, Coen Strader, Arianna Kendall and Lachlan Richards; a great-grandson, Dawson Knobloch; another great-grandson due in November of 2023; sisters, Linda Morgan, Janice (Greg) Rittenhouse and Jacque Sheets; brother-in-law, Dan (Penny) Masters; sisters-in-law, Elaine Masters and Patty (Terry) Adams; uncle, LD Warren; aunt, Bonnie Wilson; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and brother-in-law, Keith Sheets.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Jones-Smith Chapel of Armes-Hunt Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 259 N. Main St., Upland.

All services for Dan will be at Westview Wesleyan Church, 1300 W. Sixth St., Jonesboro.

On Friday, May 26, 2023, the family will have a visitation for family and friends from 3 to 7 p.m.

Then on Saturday, May 27, 2023, there will be another visitation from 10 to 11:00 a.m. with a funeral service beginning at 11 a.m. with Pastor Ryan Budde and Pastor Steve Armes officiating.

Burial will immediately follow at Matthews Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in honor of Dan to either ALS Association Indiana Chapter at als.org (Select Indiana Chapter, then Donate) / P.O. Box 56023, Indianapolis, IN 46256 or to Heart to Heart Hospice, 1385 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, IN 46952.

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We had a beautiful location and enjoyed great music by HeartStone Crossing Band and great food from Mchysers BBQ and D&D Fish and Tenderloin Food Trucks. Visitors enjoyed shopping with 16 vendors and we want to thank Courtney Brewer for coordinating the vendor booths.

Congratulations to Best of Show winner: Jerry & Linda Russell from Warren, IN with a 1930 Black & Blue Ford Model "A", trophy sponsored by Hy-Line North America, Best Ford: Jay & Dale Bolante from Columbia City with a 1922 Black Ford Model "T", trophy sponsored by Crain Ford, Best Mustang: Terry Bach from Dayton, Ohio with a 1969 Red Ford Shelby GT 500 428 Cobra Jet, trophy sponsored by Crain Ford, Best Chevy: Kevin Clark from Delphos, Ohio with a 1969 Orange Chevy Camaro, trophy sponsored by Hiday Motors-Bluffton,

Best GM (non-Chevy) Dan & Rose Redner from Huntington with a 1966 white Olds Starfire, trophy sponsored by Hiday Motors - Bluffton, Best Truck: Blake Walters from Bluffton, IN with a 1987 Blue & White Chevy Square Body, trophy sponsored by Jones Auto & Ag LLC - Warren, Best Mopar: Randall Renbarger from Marion, IN with a 1968 Red Dodge Charger, trophy sponsored by Warren NAPA Auto Parts, Best Foreign: Don Firestine from Fort Wayne with a 1980 Black MGB, trophy sponsored by Elliott Auto Glass-Upland, IN, Best Rat Rod: Bill Staggs from Wabash, IN with a 1939 Rust International, trophy sponsored by Rebers Repair-Warren,

Miss Warren Queen Choice: Jenny Shafer from Andrews with a 1955 Blue Chevy 3100 Truck, trophy sponsored by Blue Poppy Design, Top Ten Awards: Charles Osenbaugh from Antwerp, Ohio with a 1931 Green Ford Bobtail Speedster, trophy sponsored by Crain-Ford, Kent Stoller from Muncie with a Red 2021 Chevy Corvette, trophy sponsored by Crain-Ford, Phil Shafer from Andrews with a 1971 Black Plymouth Cuda, trophy sponsored by Crain-Ford, Marc Garrard from Fortville, IN with a 1969 Red Chevy Nova, trophy sponsored by Crain-Ford, Robert DeWeese from Warren, IN with a 1967

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