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Thought for the Week: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



CHRISTMAS CAROLS & WRAPPING

Salamonie fifth grade student council went to Heritage Pointe in Warren on Friday night to sing Christmas carols. They then went to Warren Church of Christ to wrap presents for kids in need through the Karing for Kids organization. The kids had also held a food drive to collect mashed potatoes and corn for the Karing for Kids food boxes and helped sort those Friday night.

MEETING MOVED

First 2017 Warren Public Library Board Meeting Moved:

Due to observing New Year's, the Warren Public Library Board has moved the regular meeting to Tuesday, January 3rd, at 7:00PM. This meeting is open to the public.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

The Church at McNatt will present its 22nd annual Christmas Eve service at 11 PM December 24 at the church.

This candlelight service includes the reading of the traditional account of Jesus' birth and is accompanied by music from a variety of artists including Pentatonix, The Statler Brothers, Mannheim Steamroller, Celtic Woman, and many others.

This a very good way to relieve the stress of the season and once again reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. Please join us in this celebration.

For details call 375 3186.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Holiday hours for the Pool and Fitness center at Heritage Pointe are as follows:

Family Swim on Friday the 23rd from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. \$2.00 a person

Normal hours on Saturday the 24th 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Monday the 26th of December opening at 1:00

p.m. till 5:00 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Family swim on Friday the 30th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. \$2.00 a person

Normal hours on Saturday the 31st 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Monday January 2nd opening at 1:00 p.m. till 5:00 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Please take note that Monday is our only change with hours (no morning hours) for the holidays

FAMILY SERVICE

You're Invited!

On Saturday, December 24, 2016, come and join Mt. Etna United Methodist Church for our Family Friendly Christmas Eve Service. There

will be songs & skits that kids of all ages will enjoy! Mary, Joseph, & Baby Jesus will be here too! We can't wait to share this night with you and your family!

Family Friendly Christmas Eve Program @ 7:00pm We will have cookies & hot cocoa for all of our guests!

Mt. Etna United Methodist Church, 6383 W. 600 S., Huntington, IN 46750

For more information, please call: 260-468-2148 Or visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/mtetnaumc/>

There will not be a newspaper the week of December 30th. See you next year!



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THE UPTOWN GARDENER by Ruth Herring

I am braving the cold and dreaming of a warm spring, and without doubt I will have many days of dreaming. So let's get this show on the road and hope time goes fast.

Each year I usually write something of Christmas past most have happy memories, but we always remember the loved ones we lost and this year we have the misfortune to have lost two family members within weeks of one another. They will be remembered in a special time. That is no doubt recalling many fun times we had over the years and there is many fun and funny things to think about.

Christmases in the past in our family we can recall many good things. One that is special to me was Our Uncle Lawrence always sent a huge box to us kids all the way from New York state and was a very exciting day when dad would bring it home from the post office, of course we had to wait till Christmas Day to know what it contained. Every year was so special but the one I cherish the most was when I got a set of doll dishes that was china and I still have them in the family. Treva is keeping them safe to pass on to her granddaughter some day. Also that year all of us kids received a nice big chalk board which now hangs in my garage with notes the grand kids have left over the years. I learned to print my name on that chalk board as well as my brother and we did many hours of home work learning our letters and numbers and many messages were left for one another. To me it has been a priceless gift.

Christmas with our girls has also left quite a few memories and I promised them I would not go into detail on the time Santa actually came to the house and threatened a certain one if she did not get her room cleaned it would be a very scanty Christmas, and also there was a time when the fireplace mantel came off the wall because of over loading the socks, and Santa is not the guilty one for that. The very best Christmas was the year we were blessed with a beautiful baby girl exactly a week before Christmas. That was a very special year. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TREVA.

Wayne and I were equally blessed a few years before with a baby girl born just a few days past Valentines Day, now why do I most often forget their birthdays, I just blame it on old age. So before I forget I wish all my readers a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

I am forgoing a recipe this time, as most of us are over loaded with excess calories!

ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
 8013W 1100S -90, Montpelier
 Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Wed Carry-in & Fellowship .. 6:30 p.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 8294S 900W 35
 Harold Smith, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
 Denise Heininger, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
 Pastor - Heath Jones
 Youth Leader - Kelly Jones
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
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 Youth Group Sun 6:00p.m.
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 Pastor Wayne Couch
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 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.
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DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor
 Worship Service 9:00a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 11:00 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 Gerald Moreland, Ginny Soultz & Dick Case
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Monday thru Friday
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510
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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.

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 Paul Burris, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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 468-2411
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor
 Pam Thompson, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 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 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Josh Johnson
 Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"
 Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45-11:30a.m.
 Sunday Youth 6-7:30 p.m.
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 375-2691
 Jill Miller, Pastor
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102
 Pastor Scott Nedberg
 Youth Pastor - Pastor Heather Parsons
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Meetings-Wed 6:30 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 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 765-934-1431
 Pastor Cindy Osgood
 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
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 375-3022
 Ethan T Stivers, Minister
 Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries
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 Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School11 to 11:40 a.m.
 Youth:
 K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
 Youth Directors
 Peter & Mindy Fairchild
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
 Youth Group: Grades 3-5 4-5:30p
 Grades 6-12 5:30 - 7p

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Pastor Richard Ladouceur
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
 765-934-3609
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes9:30 am
 Youth Group6:00 pm
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm

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AREA NEWS

MEMORIAL BOWS

Once again, the Town of Warren Christmas Tree was decorated with bows in honor of Loved Ones with the bows serving as the only decoration on the tree which were donated by Sandy Booher: Yellow - Military Service, White - Deceased and Red - Living.

The program is sponsored annually by the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce with proceeds used toward cost of Town Christmas Lighting. Thank you for your support.

(Bows are white unless designated otherwise and yellow bows designate deceased, active, or retired military.)

Those being honored with ribbons are as follows:

George & Helen Bentley, Fred & Lela Zimmerman, Mary Emma Huffman, Linda Edwards, Garl Daugherty, Isabell Daugherty, Jeff Brubaker, Lloyd Morrison, Martha Morrison, Paul Ruble, Ada Ruble, Leander Morrison, Elsie Morrison, Wanda Chopson, John Buzzard, Gerald & Maxine Sheets, Greg Markley, Pat Stroud, Harry Stroud, Phillip Boxell - Yellow, Don Slusher, Sheryl Slusher, Donna McFarland, Oscar Long, Madaline Long,

Helen Slusher, Roscoe Slusher, Todd Bowers, Scott Whitaker, Noah Slusher - Yellow, Gary Martin, Julia Rice, Paul, Frances & Mike Gilmer, Harold Trout, Billy Lows - Yellow, Kahlen Lows - Red, Cooper Lows - Red, Angel Marie, Elwood & Lula Miller, Jim and Cathy Kay Miller, Ralph & Opal Highly, Garry Miller and Sisters Cindy/Connie - Red, Janie Schweikhardt, Dave Yount, Virginia Yount - Red, Thanamae McCammon, Ruth Baker, Nina Miles, Merideth Miles, Nina Miller, Robert James Nevil - Yellow, Rudy Decker - Yellow, Robert Rudy, Richard Brown, Thelma Brown, Marietta & Harry Sumwalt, Tom Sumwalt, Ed Sumwalt, Jim Sumwalt, Barb Sumwalt, Don Sumwalt, Rev. Fred Sumwalt, Chester & Ellen Myers, Virginia Sumwalt, Becky England, George Brown, Kent Brown, Jesse Brown, Mary Alberta Brown, Don & Maxine Pinkerton, Warren & Loise Keene, Russel Tobias, Margaret Tobias, Rex Tobias, Jack Tobias, Laura Dungan, Wayne Dungan - Red, Bob Rice - Yellow, Athalene Rice, Nathan Mills, Nathan Reith, Joann Samuels, Dr. Henry Laymon, Robert Laymon -

Yellow, Gordon Laymon - Brubaker, Willie & Ruel Killian, Wendell Thompson, Madeline Thompson, Patricia Boxell, 'Big' Ron Boxell, Roger Boxell, Cecil Schwob, Edith Schwob, WillaDene Schwob, Mary Hudson, Dorman Hudson, Jim Schwob, Frank Minnich - Yellow, Theodore Weser Jacobsen, Francile McIntire, Richard McIntire - Yellow, Orville Lee, Myron Landrum, Dwight Boxell, Margaret Ann Boxell, Morry Zeller, Paul & Ruth Yount, William & Irene Zeller, Dee Baker - Yellow, Devoe & Vera Baker, Cleo Booker, Eli Booher, Stella Booher, James Leas, Marilyn Jennings, Bill Eckman, Mildred Eckman, Glade Eckman, Marguerite Osborne, Rob Osborne, Ty Green, Kimberly Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shafer, Hugh Shafer, Kenny Freck, Lenora Freck, Jay & Bea Freck, Lilly, and Philip Souder.

There were 12 players. Good luck to all for next week. Wi-Fi winner this week were Dick Lintner with a series of 160, and a high game of 199. Then it Sawdust Minnich with a series of 149. Next was Bob Mary Dungan with a 148 series and Bob Slusser with a 146 series.



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HP SPORTS

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Dec 7 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting
Dec 9 9-1 Holiday Cookies, Candy & Crafts, Heritage Hall, Htgn.
Dec 19 5:00p W - Town Council Meeting, Assembly Hall
Dec 19 6:30p W - KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Dec 21 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting
Dec 24 CHRISTMAS EVE
Dec 25 CHRISTMAS DAY
Dec 31 NEW YEARS EVE
Jan 1 NEW YEARS

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC
Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC ; Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus
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DeWayne, Kelly, Sarah and Sam



AREA NEWS CONTINUED

HOOSIERS ENCOURAGED TO BE AWARE OF ICE SAFETY THIS WINTER

INDIANAPOLIS — With icy weather occurring this weekend, the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) is reminding Hoosiers to be cautious when spending time near bodies of water and ice.

It is impossible to judge the strength of ice by its appearance, thickness, daily temperature, or snow cover alone. Ice strength is dependent on a number of factors, including water depth under the ice, water area size, water chemistry, currents, and load distribution on the ice.

Below are important reminders for ice:

- Are ice conditions safe?
- Walking on ice is not safe unless there are more than four inches of solid, clear ice.
- Vehicles should not be driven on ice. Snowmobiles and ATVs require at least five inches of solid, clear ice for travel.

• Some bodies of water include aerations systems, which create areas of water with no ice and weakened ice beyond the opening of the body of water. Check water access for indications of an operating aeration system.

If going on ice is necessary, here's what to do:

- Always prepare as if the ice may be unsafe.
- Be with an experienced professional.
- Never go near ice alone. When entering the ice, have one person stay on shore while the other enters.

• Travel a fair distance apart on the ice to create a lesser chance of ice breaking due to weight. This will also ensure the two persons cannot fall in the same break on the ice.

What to wear on the ice:

- Carry a pair of homemade ice picks tied together with a few yards of strong cord that can be used for self-rescue. Be sure they have wooden handles so if they are dropped they will float rather than sink.

• Always wear life jackets when near any bodies of water, even when they are covered in ice.

• Wear layers of non-cotton clothing. Make sure to wear gloves and a hat. Layers generally help with warmth. If someone falls in, layers may provide some additional buoyancy with trapped air. Non-cotton material will not absorb as much water and will dry out more quickly.

For more cold weather safety information, visit www.GetPrepared.in.gov.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

The Alzheimer's Association offers helpful tips for holiday travel and stress management

INDIANAPOLIS — While holiday celebrations are often joyous occasions, they can be challenging and stressful for the millions of

families living with Alzheimer's. Long distance trips and increased travel can be overwhelming. Families and friends may be unsure of how to involve their loved one with Alzheimer's in activities.

However, with some planning and adjusted expectations, the holidays can be happy and memorable for everyone. The Alzheimer's Association offers a number of easy tips to reduce holiday stress and ensure safe travels.

Holiday Tips:

• Make sure others know: Let guests know what to expect before they arrive, and tell them how they can help. For example, activities they can do with the person with Alzheimer's or how best to communicate with them.

• Build on traditions and memories: Take time to experiment with new traditions that might be less stressful or a better fit with

your caregiving responsibilities. For example, if evening confusion and agitation are a problem, turn your holiday dinner into a holiday lunch.

• Involve the person with Alzheimer's: Depending on abilities and preferences, make sure to keep the person with Alzheimer's involved in the celebrations, such as packing cookies in tins or helping wrap gifts.

• Plan ahead: When attending a holiday party, prepare the host for special needs, such as a quiet room for the person to rest away from the noise and distractions.

Tips for Travel:

• Stick with the familiar. Alzheimer's Association Travel to known destinations. Try to visit places that are familiar.

* Be prepared. Create an itinerary that includes details. Give copies to family members or friends. Keep a copy with you.

* Pick the right time. Travel during the time of day that is best for the person with Alzheimer's.

* Avoid layovers. If unavoidable, ask about airport escort services.

* Ask for help. Request airline personnel to help you navigate through the airport.

* Ensure a Safe Return. Changes in environment can trigger wandering. Enroll in MedicAlert® + Alzheimer's Association Safe Return®.

* Find local support. Before you go, contact the Alzheimer's Association chapter at your destination.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

NYE

Betty J. Nye, 99, of Warren, IN, died Thursday, Dec. 15, 2016, at 1:55 p.m. at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Mrs. Nye was a homemaker. She was a 1936 graduate of Andrews High School, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and Trinity United Methodist Church.

She was born Dec. 14, 1917, in Fort Wayne, to John and Edith Pence Gretzinger. She was married to Jack Nye on July 2, 1940, in South Bend, and he preceded her in death on March 2, 1995.

Survivors include a son, John (Rita) Nye, of Houston, TX; two daughters, Jackie (Larry) Bailey, of St. Louis, MO; and Jill (Gary) Yount, of Warren; six grandchildren, Brad (Gail) Bailey, Julie (Kevin) Pate, Jack (Tish) Nye, Nicholas (Kristy) Yount, Nichole (David) Moore and Jennifer (Brett) Breazeale; and nine great-grandchildren.

Calling is Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2016, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. at Applegate Chapel at Heritage Pointe, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren. A funeral service will be held immediately following at 2 p.m., at the chapel. Interment will take place at the Riverside Cemetery in Andrews.

Memorial donations are to the donor's choice, care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, IN 46750.

COLBERT

Joyce E. Colbert, 74, of Heritage Pointe, in Warren, IN, died Sunday, Dec. 18, 2016, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Colbert graduated from Hartford City High School in 1960 and earned an associate's degree in mental health rehabilitation from Ivy Tech in 1991. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, in Hartford City.

She was born July 23, 1942, in Blackford County to John Winslow and Beatrice Schultz Hiser. She is survived by her companion, Ed Hollander, of Warren.

Survivors include three sons, Jeffrey L. (Peg) Colbert, of Waverly Hall, GA; Joseph A. (Leslie) Colbert, of Munford, TN; and Jay W. (Marcia) Colbert, of Angola; a sister, Virginia (Larry) Langdon, of Warren; three brothers, Harold E. (Carolyn) Hiser, of Avon; Norman (Rita) Hiser, of Warren; and Dennis Hiser, of Indianapolis; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Calling is Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2016, from 11 a.m. to noon at

Applegate Chapel, Heritage Pointe, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren. A committal service will follow at Gardens of Memory Cemetery, in Muncie, with Rev. David Fleener officiating. The family will have another memorial service at a later date.

Memorial gifts may be made to Zion Lutheran Church, 308 S. Monroe St., Hartford City, IN 47348 or Heritage Pointe, 801 Huntington Ave, Warren, IN 46792.

Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Warren, is in charge of arrangements.

MILLER

Charlene Ray "Char" Miller, 81, of Morrison, TN, and a former resident of Warren, IN, died Sunday, Dec. 18, 2016.

Mrs. Miller graduated from Catholic Central High School, in Springfield, OH. She trained as an X-ray technician at Mercy Memorial Hospital, in Springfield, OH, and worked in the profession for 44 years. She had lived in



Warren and in Florida before moving to Tennessee.

She was born June 20, 1935, in Springfield, OH, to Raymond and Johanna Duffy Schwartz. Her former husband and father of her children, Carl Ray, is deceased. She married Martin Miller in 1990, and he survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Keith (Cindy) Ray; three daughters, Fanny (Will) Bruce, Micky (Jeff) Herr and Missy (Paul) Pfeiffer; five sisters; four brothers; and eight grandchildren.

Calling is Friday, Dec. 23, 2016, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with a service following at 1 p.m., at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel, in Huntington. Interment will be at Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Huntington County.

Memorial gifts may be made to Paralyzed Veterans of America in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, IN 46750.

KILLEN

Merrit M. Killen, 97, of Huntington, IN, died Monday, Dec. 19, 2016, at 9:15 p.m. at Heritage Pointe, in Warren.

Mr. Killen graduated from Monument City High School and attended Purdue University for two years. He farmed for most of his life and was a member of the board of directors at Bippus State Bank for 30 years. He was a member of Pilchers Chapel United Methodist Church, in Huntington County.

He was born Feb. 16, 1919, in Huntington to J.R. and Lena Woods Killen. He married Marguerite R. Buzzard on March 27, 1943, in Huntington, and she preceded him in death on Nov. 10, 1997.

Survivors include a son, Ray Killen, of Huntington; a daughter, Rita Wright, of Warren; a brother, Don Killen, of Huntington; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Calling is Thursday, Dec. 22, 2016, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Bailey-Love Mortuary,

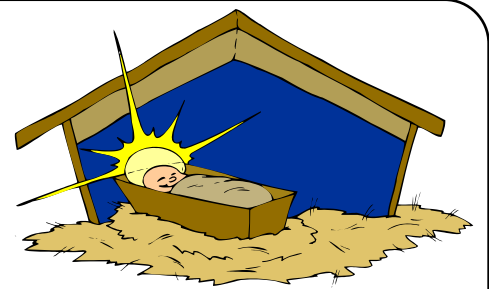
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Huntington. A service will be held at the mortuary on Friday, Dec. 23, 2016, at 10 a.m., with calling one hour prior to the service. Those unable to attend may view the service on the Bailey-Love Mortuary channel at www.livestream.com. Rev. Richard Case and Rev. Russell Buzzard will officiate. Burial will be at Mt. Etna Cemetery, in Huntington County.

Memorial gifts may be made to Pilchers Chapel United Methodist Church in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

FULLER
Norine D. Fuller, 87, of Warren, died Monday, Dec. 12, 2016, at IU Health Blackford Hospital in Hartford City. She was born Sept. 22, 1929. She married Francis Ellis Fuller in September 1952; he preceded her in death.

She is survived by a daughter, Kristie Fuller of Warren; and a sister, Regina Coulter of Liberty Center.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Norval and Lela Neebeck Herring; and a brother, Wayne Herring.

No calling or service is planned.

GILBERT

Joe M. Gilbert, 85, of Chester Township (rural Montpelier), passed away at 10:23 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2016, at the Life Care Center in Sarasota, Fla.

He was born Monday, March 30, 1931, in Wells County to Ralph M. and Nellie L. (Walsmith) Gilbert. He married Mary E. Gilbert on May 13, 1966, in Montpelier, and they had just celebrated their 50th anniversary.



Joe was a life-long resident of Chester Township. He was a 1949 graduate of Chester Center High School. He then graduated from Ball State University in 1958. He was a teacher at Chester Center, Southern Wells, and Montpelier. Joe was principal at Jackson Elementary, and had also been a driver's training teacher, guidance counselor, and a basketball coach. He was a member of the Asbury Church in Wells County. He was a Wells Co. farmer, was a member of the Retired Teacher Association, and enjoyed golfing.

Loving Survivors include his wife, Mary E. Gilbert, Montpelier; a son, Robert A. Davis, Montpelier; two daughters, Beth Anne Lennon, Sarasota, Fla., and Kathy Jo (Lyle) Warner, Sarasota, Fla.; a brother, Stanley (Carolyn) Gilbert, Bluffton; a sister, Carolyn (Ray) Saxman, Plainfield; five

grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Ralph "Bud" Gilbert, and a granddaughter, Kelly Lynn Davis Sills.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, 109 W. Windsor St. Montpelier Tuesday, Dec. 20, from 2 to 8 p.m.

A service to celebrate Joe's life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 21, with the Rev. Phillip Freel officiating. Interment will follow in the Brookside Memorial Park in Montpelier. Preferred memorials are to the Asbury Chapel United Methodist Church, 7959 W 1200 S-90, Montpelier, IN 47359.

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