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Thought for the Week: *Blessed is he who expects nothing, for he shall never be disappointed. Alexander Pope*

CAMPING WEEKEND

Mt Etna Community Life Church Camping Weekend Friday, August 15 thru Sunday, August 17th.

Camping Weekend @ Mt. Etna Community Life Church!! FREE family fun for the whole family, including music, food, games, etc. This year we will have two nights of LIVE music (Barrel Scrapers Bluegrass Band and Troy Oswald Band). There will be fire station/emergency vehicle tours @ Mt. Etna Fire Station and ice cream provided by the church. We will also have two vendors coming out. Friday and Saturday night H2 Snow Huntington and Sunday morning Travelin' Tom's Coffee Truck will be present prior to service.

Go to signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CA9AC2EA0FAC70-57266455-mtetna for complete schedule and signup sheet.

This is a COMMUNITY EVENT. Come on out for a great time! Questions, text Candace @ 260.224.0179.

ASK SHIP

NAVIGATING MEDICARE

Q: I don't feel like my current Medicare Advantage Plan is the best one for me. I would like to change it. I was told I can't do this until the Medicare Open Enrollment Period. When is that?

A: The Medicare Annual Enrollment Period is October 15 – December 7. During this time, you can

make changes to various aspects of your Medicare Advantage and Part D drug coverage.

These changes include switching from traditional Medicare to a Medicare Advantage plan (or vice versa), switching between Medicare Advantage plans, and electing or switching between Medicare Part D prescription drug plans. Changes made during the Open Enrollment Period will start the following January.

One of the best tools to help you during the Medicare Annual Enrollment Period is the Planfinder Tool located at medicare.gov/find-a-plan. It takes you step-by-step through available Medicare Advantage and Part D prescription drug plans while taking your prescription drug costs into consideration.

If you want to get an early start, you can set up a MyMedicare.gov account. You can register for online access to your preventive health information and track your preventive services, get a calendar of the Medicare-covered tests and screenings you are eligible for, and print a report to take to your health care provider.

If you have already created an account on MyMedicare.gov, you will use that same username and password to log into the new Plan Finder – there is no need to create another account.

Another great resource for Medicare beneficiaries is SHIP! The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) provides free, impartial assistance with Medicare questions.

SHIP Counselors are thoroughly trained and are located throughout Indiana.

You can meet with a SHIP Counselor by phone, virtually with an online meeting, and in many areas, in person. You can see a list of our Indiana locations at www.in.gov/ship/find-an-indiana-ship-location.

SHIP Counselors can help walk you through the online Planfinder Tool. SHIP also offers events throughout Indiana. You can find a current list of events at www.in.gov/ship/ship-presentations-and-events.

Find SHIP on Facebook at [Facebook.com/Indiana.SHIP](https://www.facebook.com/Indiana.SHIP). SHIP often hosts Live Educational events on Facebook that assist Medicare beneficiaries. You can also find these videos on our YouTube channel.

If you or someone you know have questions about the Annual Enrollment Period, the Planfinder Tool, MyMedicare.gov, or any other Medicare related topic, contact SHIP at (800) 452-4800, or online at www.medicare.in.gov.

GET BACK-TO-SCHOOL READY WITH FREE OR LOW-COST HEALTH CARE FOR YOUR KIDS

(StatePoint) It's back to school time and there is so much for families to do to get ready for the school year ahead, from getting school supplies to signing up for after school programs. Making sure kids have health care needs covered should be a part of those preparations.

Free or low-cost health insurance through Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) can help children be prepared for the school year. When enrolled, kids up to age 19 have access to a comprehensive range of health services, including well-child and sick visits, emergency visits, dental and vision care, behavioral health care and more.

If a kid needs a physical for afterschool activities, it's covered. If a child has a fever, the doctor's visit and prescriptions to get them back to school are covered. If a child has an accident, the emergency care they need to get back on their feet is covered.

When kids have health insurance, they are less likely to miss school due to sick days, less likely to be distracted by pain or vision problems, and more likely to be able to focus on learning. This leads to more participation in the classroom and a better

chance of finishing high school.

Medicaid and CHIP Support Students

Whether a child is learning their ABCs or getting ready to earn their high school diploma, access to health care services at any stage of schooling keeps them healthy. Having health insurance can help connect families with a consistent health care provider, which means having a doctor or practice to call for preventive treatment, annual physicals or sick visits. It can also reduce emergency room visits and hospitalizations. Medicaid and CHIP cover more than 37 million children and teens across the United States.

The ABCs of Getting Insured with Medicaid and CHIP

Enrollment is open year-round, meaning families don't have to wait for a special time of the year to get covered. Medicaid and CHIP eligibility varies by state, depending on family income and household size. In most states, children up to age 19 with a family income of up to \$80,000 per year (for a family of four) may qualify. Families can apply online, over the phone, by mail, or in-person with their state's Medicaid office or visit the "Find Coverage for Your Family" section on InsureKidsNow.gov.

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Well other than picking up stuff the fair is over with in this household. I'm really glad, it gets a little long after awhile. But I must say it has been a good one. Kylynn got blues in her state fair projects and she was very excited.

I on the other hand did rather well, I placed 5 out of 6 entries in the State fair. I received 1st place in my create with a mix, 2nd place with the maple popcorn crunch, 3rd place with my ginger cookies and received honorable mention with my bacon cheddar beer bread and my peanut butter sandwich cookies.

Tara, well let's just say it was her year at the Hoosier lottery booth. Lol. Really she had wonderful items, I tasted them all, but only got a 2nd place on her chocolate crinkle cookies and an honorable mention in the King Arthur same recipe contest. Not bad for never making a scone in her life. She was a little bummed at first, but she's ok.

Now the story about the Hoosier lottery. Every year we go to the fair and stop at the Hoosier lottery booth and gamble. I usually do \$10 at first then if I seem to do ok then I go another \$10. So Tara does the same. But she kept playing on and on and on with that 10.00 initial investment. I swear every other scratch off was a winner for her whether it was free tickets, 10.00, 20.00, free spins of the wheel, 2.00, whatever it was she was winning. Well she was finally down to three scratch offs and she had already won her money back plus some and the last ticket she scratched was another 10.00 ticket, I told her OMG..CASH OUT. I was getting hot and pretty tired. So she did, we went and spun the wheel which she did five times cause that's how many free spins tickets she had, came out with a shirt, more scratch off and lottery draws. I came out with two sets of numbers for power ball and the Hoosier lottery. And of course I didn't win nothing there either, but Tara ended up with 42.00 on that, I'm like really??? I really believe we should have stopped in Anderson at the casino on the way home. She was on a roll.

Anyway now we're on to bigger and better things, I see a gingerbread house in the future to do along with some barn quilts that I need to start for Christmas gifts and of course a few odds and ends around the house to do and of course start baking samples for next year's fairs. Just might take a pie next year, see if I can kick butt with the mixed fruit pie that I make, but it's gonna take some practice with that crust, it's not my thing when it comes to perfection.

Have a great week, sounds like it's cooling down again!!

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Sunday School 10:45a.m.

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Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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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

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Fellowship Time9:00a.m.
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THE CHURCH AT MCNATT
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Daniel Tucker, Pastor
Lois Slusher, Supt.
Brittney Miller, Youth & Family Dir.
Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
Worship 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study - Wed. 6:30 p.m.

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Good Morning Church (Sunday School for all ages9:00 - 9:45
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Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor
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Youth Group-Wed 6:00 p.m.
Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

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Jim Knight, Superintendent
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Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

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Sunday School 10:45am
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Men Serving God Group ... 4th Sat. 9am
Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am
Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm

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Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
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765-618-0027
Pastor Al Soultz
Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
Sunday School Classes9:30 am
Wed. Bible Study7:00 pm



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AREA NEWS

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Coverage must be renewed each year, and it's important for families to make sure their address, email, and phone number stay up to date with their state Medicaid office so they can receive communications about important renewal information. For more information, call 1-877-KIDS-NOW (1-877-543-7669).

Communities can work together to make sure children get the health care they need to succeed this school year.

Information provided by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services.

FOUR WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUNG MEN'S MENTAL HEALTH

(StatePoint) There is an epidemic of loneliness affecting boys and young men in America. The fascination with recent shows like Netflix's "Adolescence," Jonathan Haidt's "The Anxious Generation," and the return of the online "Ice Bucket Challenge" spotlight this youth mental health crisis in important ways that have reached millions. It is no secret how the mental health crisis has impacted boys and young men, making the conversation more important than ever.

Meanwhile, statistics show that large numbers of boys and young men are feeling driftless and alienated; and so-called AI "aggro-rithms" are filling the void by increasingly driving them toward misogynistic and anti-democratic content online.

Traditional gender roles have resulted in boys and young men often being left out of the mental health conversation and care, despite being at

particularly high risk for poor mental health outcomes. They are the least likely to seek mental health support and are four times more likely to die by suicide than women in the United States.

"Supporting boys in addressing mental health challenges begins with ensuring that they have the role models to learn how to build healthy relationships, ultimately leading them to take healthier actions, and create safer communities for all," says Brian O'Connor, vice president at Futures Without Violence, a national non-profit.

For nearly 40 years, Futures Without Violence has pioneered programs and resources for advocates, policymakers and other professionals to foster safe, healthy communities. Through its Engaging Men programming, the organization is working to mitigate online dangers for boys and men, addressing the mental health crisis among them by connecting them with trusted mentors, and is supporting them to engage in healthier relationships.

One of their efforts is a program called Team:

Changing Minds (T:CM), which launched three years ago after a \$5 million grant through Harry's Open Mind Initiative. Training already-embedded adults in the lives of kids, like sports coaches, teachers, mentors and community leaders, to recognize early signs of mental health challenges, the program leverages existing relationships and trust to connect boys and young men to necessary support. With the support of founding investor Harry's, and partners FUTURES, Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, and the National Council for Mental Wellbeing, T:CM has trained over 80,000 adults to-date and is on track to reach over 1 million youth within the next year.

Anyone can be a mental health support for the boys and men in their life. Here are four simple, everyday actions family members, friends and coaches can take right away:

1. Ask questions. Don't be afraid to ask simple questions that show concern. If there are specific changes you've noticed, mention them.

This can be as simple as, "You've been less talkative lately, is there anything you'd like to talk about?"

2. Listen to understand (not to respond) with empathy. If you've shown the young people in your life that you're someone who really hears them, they may be more likely to talk to you when they are having a rough time.

3. Ask for help. You're not a therapist, and you aren't expected to have all the answers. Lean on experts (such as school counselors or your child's pediatrician) and brainstorm others you can call in to be part of the support team. You're an important piece of this puzzle, but you never have to do this alone.

4. If you or someone you know needs help, call the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline by just dialing 988.

To become a Team Changing Minds responder, visit teamchangingminds.org. To learn more about the mental health crisis affecting men and boys, visit futureswithoutviolence.org.

"Focusing on everyday actions to empower boys and young men to step into the simple things they can do as leaders, allies and change-makers is the goal," says O'Connor.

A TRIP TO P. E. I., NEW BRUNSWICK, & NOVA SCOTIA DAY 5

by Larry Ryan

In the morning we traveled a few miles north to the town of Cavendish on the north central coast of Prince Edward Island. Its population is 7,500 but an influx of another 7,500/day visit the area in the summer months to enjoy the beautiful beach, view the red sandstone cliffs, and play the scenic golf courses.

English speaking Scottish immigrants started arriving in northern PEI in 1790. In addition, Lord Thomas Douglas, 5th Earl of Selkirk brought 800 Scottish Highlanders to this area on property that he had purchased. They cleared land for farming and some became ship builders using that cleared lumber.

Cavendish was named in 1772 by William Winter for Field Marshall Lord Frederick Cavendish, a former Chief Secretary for Ireland. A relative, Henry, 2nd Duke of Devonshire has been credited with the discovery of hydrogen and calculated the mass of the earth. Currently, another family member, Peregrine Cavendish, 12th Duke of Devonshire owns the

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Aug 18	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC
Aug 20	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Aug 29	7:00p	W - Soul Shot & Cannonball Brass @ Riverside Park
Sep 3	Noon	W - Chamber Luncheon @ KBC
Sep 3	7:00p	V - Town Council @ Town Hall
Sep 8	5:00p	W - Town Council @ Assembly Hall
Sep 9	6:30p	W - SSF Meeting @ KBC
Sep 11		PATRIOT'S DAY
Sep 15	6:30p	W - KBC Board 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

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beautiful, Chatsworth House in the Peak District countryside.

Also, Cavendish Farms is the 4th largest processor of frozen potato products sent to North America.

Our main attraction this morning was a visit and tour of the farmhouse where Lucy Maud Montgomery (1874-1942) lived during her childhood years. She wrote the very popular book, "Anne of Green Gables" in 1908. She published 20 novels, 530 short stories, and 500 poems. We toured the Green Gables, a Victorian period house that had been restored to an 1800's appearance.

The bus returned, after a brief drive through the adjacent, north shore PEI National Park, to Charlottetown in time for lunch. After which the group toured a national historic site, the Province House in town. The building was built in 1847 by a local architect Isaac Smith. It accommodated the provincial legislature, administrative offices and the Island's Supreme Court. The structure became a symbol of independence from British rule. Free time was enjoyed afterward.

Other information gained about PEI was that it is the smallest and only island province. Tourists come here for the sandy beaches, play golf, and enjoy seafood. The seafood selection includes lobster, Snow Crabs, Atlantic salmon, scallops, shrimp, oysters, trout, and clams. Of note is that 80% of the world's blue mussels are harvested on PEI. A large percentage of them are shipped to North America. Rabbit is the main animal hunted in wintertime. Deer and bear have been hunted to

extinction, but the sly, red fox has survived.

Many fruits grow seasonally, blue berries, cranberries, strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries, rose hips, black currants, grapes, haskap berries, and especially apples. The island's most notable dessert is the Raspberry Cream Cheese Pie. And, the most common last name on PEI is MacDonald!

Heading to Nova Scotia tomorrow.

A COW EXPLAINED

by Daris Howard
A friend of ours came to visit. She had two little girls. Susan was five, and Tiffany was three. I enjoyed these two children. They were both cute and smart. But the things I enjoyed the most were that Susan talked like an adult, and she was a voracious reader. Though she was only five, she had probably read every children's book we had at our house during her visits. Why that was fun was because she didn't always understand everything she read, and her interpretation sometimes made more sense than the way we adults think and talk.

While their mother visited with my wife, Donna, the two little girls came out to swing on our swing set. I was working on a shed roof nearby, so Donna asked me if I could keep an eye on them. That was easy from my vantage point, so I agreed.

Susan was kind to her little sister, pushing her endlessly on a swing. But then they heard something and stopped to find out what it was.

Our cow, Leah, had seen the two girls. Always one to want to make friends and desiring to get her ears scratched, Leah had come to the fence and was calling to the girls.

Susan led Tiffany by the hand over to the fence. Leah put her head over, begging for attention.

"This is a girl cow," Susan said with a great air of authority.

"How d'you know?" Tiffany asked in her cute child voice.

Susan turned to me to verify that she was right. "Mr. Howard, this is a girl cow, isn't it?"

I nodded. "Yes, Susan."

Susan then turned back to her little sister. "I knew it was a girl cow because she has big eyelashes."

I had to smile at that. Naming the cow Leah was my wife's idea. Leah had big brown eyes and big eyelashes, and the Bible talks about Leah, the wife of Jacob, as having tender eyes.

Leah could not get the girls to scratch her ears, so she mooed at them. It was loud for the two little girls standing next to her. The sound scared Tiffany, and she backed away.

"You don't have to be scared," Susan said. "Cows have horns, and the sound they make comes from them opening their mouths and blowing their horns."

Susan led Tiffany back up to Leah and pointed at Leah's back end. "Do you see that big ball thing hanging on the cow's belly? That is called an 'under' because it hangs under the cow. And do you see those four pointing things hanging down from the under?"

Tiffany looked closely and nodded.

"Those are called treats," Susan said. "And do you know why they are called treats?"

Tiffany shook her head, hanging on to everything her big sister said.

"They are called treats," Susan continued, "because cows make cow pies, and then they give milk to go with pies. So, the cow pies and milk are treats."

Susan looked up at me. "Do you like cow pies, Mr. Howard?"

"I can't say as I have ever tasted one, so I wouldn't know," I replied. "However, I will admit that I once stuffed my cousin's face in one when he tricked me into touching an electric fence. He didn't seem to enjoy the cow pie, so I've never had a hankering to try one."

"Do you think Tiffany and I could taste one?" Susan asked.

"I'm afraid we're all out of warm cow pies right now," I replied. "But we do have some fresh milk that came from this cow's treats just this morning. Donna also made some chocolate chip cookies today. What do you say we go into the house

and have some milk and cookies?"

The girls nodded, so I came down the ladder. The three of us scratched Leah's ears, then headed in for the cookies and milk. And indeed, it was a treat. But I knew I would never think of that word the same way again.

(Daris Howard, award-winning, syndicated columnist, playwright, and author, can be contacted at daris@darishoward.com; or visit his website at <http://www.publishinginspiration.com>, to buy his books.)



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GENEALOGY REPORT

WINN

Sharon A. Winn, 78, of Warren, formerly of Fort Dodge, Iowa, passed away on Sunday, Aug. 3, 2025, at Heritage Pointe of Warren.



She was born on July 22, 1947, in Fort Dodge, Iowa, to Merlin L. and Wilma Irene (Barber) Hoover.

Sharon graduated from Fort Dodge (Iowa) High School and continued her education to become an LPN.

She married Raymond "Ray" Winn on September 27, 1968.

Sharon worked for hospitals and for family practices during her career.

She enjoyed going camping and riding the motorcycle with Ray.

Sharon's favorite place to ride and camp was in Colorado.

She was very proud of her family and enjoyed spending time with them.

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents and her son, Gregory Winn, who passed in 2011.

Loving survivors include her husband of 56 years, Ray Winn, of Warren; daughter, Dawn (Todd) Donnelly; grandchildren, Kallie Bacon and Bailey Curry; great-grandchildren, Taylor, Knox and Benson "Squish;" great-great-grandchild, Byntlee; lifelong best friend, Cindy Pogge, of Belmond, Iowa.

A celebration of life service will be at First Presbyterian Church, 1111 Fifth Ave. N., Fort Dodge, Iowa, on Saturday, Sept. 6, 2025, from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren.

SILLS

Susan K. Sills, 76 of Bluffton, formerly of Warren, Indiana, passed away on Tuesday, August 5, 2025, in Huntington, Indiana, surrounded by her family.



Susan was born on March 7, 1949, in Grant County, Indiana to Perry Henry and Clara Selma (Miller) Wagoner. She married Jackie L. "Jack" Sills on Saturday, April 19, 1969, at the Poneto Baptist Church.

He preceded her in death on January 21, 2019. Susan worked for the Blackford County YMCA for 15 years and also worked for the Warren Post Office, Hyline, and Small World Nursery School all in Warren. She enjoyed reading and crafting and gardening in her yard.

Susan was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and siblings, Joan Williams and Danny Wagoner.

Susan will be deeply missed by her Daughter - Tina Sills, Huntington, IN, Grandson - Kyle Wallenburg, Granddaughters - Alexa Wallenburg, & Lindsey Stevens, Son - Brian Sills, Huntington, IN, Grandsons - Austin Sills, & Gavin Sills, and siblings, Dianne (David) Bustos, Nancy Frampton, and Bob (Rita) Wagoner.

A celebration of life service will be held at Healing Waters Ministry at a later date.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren, Indiana.

GRAY

M. Scott Gray was called to heaven on Aug. 7, 2025, to build bridges.

He was born at Wells Community Hospital, in Bluffton on Jan. 15, 1965, to Marion G. Gray and Beryl "BJ" (Alford) Gray and grew up in Liberty Center. He made his home in rural Ossian the past 31 years. He was a graduate of Southern Wells High School Class of 1983, where he was a cadet teaching assistant for Mr. Hilliard Roush, served on student council, played drums in the marching band and was a member of the homecoming court. Scott played drums in a rock combo "Ridgeroad East."

Scott was a 1990 honor graduate of Purdue University, West Lafayette with a degree in building construction and contracting management, where he attained a perfect 6.0 and was a member of the Sigma Lambda Chi National Honorary Scholastic Construction Society. He worked during the summer for Primco, Inc., and after graduating from Purdue, Scott worked alongside his uncle Jay Alford on the Bluffton Streetscape for Moellering Construction. While at Moellering, Scott was awarded the David Award for his excellent performance in his desire to learn and leadership skills.

Scott made his place of employment at Primco, Inc. for 30 years and supervised numerous bridge projects throughout Northern Indiana and worked alongside his dad, Marion Gray, to restore the Bluffton Bridge.

Scott was a former member of Sons of the American Legion Post 111, Elks Lodge 796 and Moose Lodge 242, all of Bluffton. He loved nature, his home, his cat "Izzy" and family and friends. He loved hanging out with friends at "The Little Red Barn" (Thanks Terry) and liked to stop by "The Hideaway" to see friends and listen to the bands. He liked all kinds of music and was especially fond of Joe Bonamossa! Scott fought a long, courageous battle with cancer and missed being able to visit those places.

Scott will be missed by all who knew and loved him, but most of all by his cat, Izzy; mom, BJ; dad, Marion; and a cousin Russell Alford, who considered Scott a brother. He will also be missed by his extended family, Kirtus, Tammy and

Kaiden Slater; and his many cousins.

He was the best son any parent could ask for and certainly a son to be proud of. Scott was the "Wind beneath our wings."

Marion and BJ give a special thanks to Lee Byerly, who was willing to help Scott and has kept the yard looking nice.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Herman L. and Loretta (Jump) Gray and Walter and Susie (Hutchings) Alford; great-grandmas, Lilah Gray and Laura Hutchings; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

A Celebration of Life is being planned and will take place at a future date.

Memorials may be made to Southern Wells Building Trades Program or Dorsey Moss Fund at Purdue and may be directed through the funeral home.

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