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Thought for the Week: *Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself. Leo Tolstoy*

SANTA COMING TO TOWN

Guess Who's coming to Liberty Center Fire Department - Santa!

Santa will be on scene Saturday, December 6, 2025 from 4:30 to 7:30pm. The Fire Station is located at 2600 S 300 W, Liberty Center.

Santa called to say he would be in the area if anyone wanted to have their picture taken with him at the Fire Station.

Please bring your camera, cell phone, or any other photo-taking device. There will be no charge, as whoever brings the kids for photos will be responsible for taking their own photos. However, we will have a collection boot for any donations that will be given to Santa for taking the time to come to the station during his busy time of year.

Little Town

Van Burens Little Town of Christmas will be held December 6th from 1-8pm, downtown Van Buren.

Live music will consist of Annabel Tolley and friends, and Trombone Quartet.

Activities will include a vendor mart, Nativity display, children's activities/crafts, Visit with Santa, Live Nativity, Wagon rides, photo booth, decoration contests, silent auction, Touch-a-Truck and an Indoor Snowball Fight.

Come join in the fun and don't forget to thank your sponsors: Wolfie's Time Out Tavern, Mama Duck's

Kitchen, Texas Tenderloin, American Legion and Lions International.

CLEAR THE PATH

With the holiday season underway, USPS is reminding customers of the importance of keeping walkways, sidewalks, and areas around mailboxes clear from snow and ice so letter carriers can provide safe and timely mail delivery.

Snow and patches of ice in front of mailboxes can make it difficult for letter carriers to safely deliver the mail. Residents maintaining a clear path to the mailbox — including steps, porches, walkways, and street approach — will help letter carriers maintain consistent delivery service. Customers receiving curbside delivery should also ensure clear access to their mailboxes for letter carriers who deliver from the street.

Postal employees make every reasonable effort to deliver mail in many difficult weather conditions.

With your help, we can keep our letter carriers, your neighbors, and your property safe. Thank you for protecting our letter carriers as we continue to bring packages and correspondence to your door each day.

For holiday related information — including how to order free Postal Service shipping supplies — visit usps.com/holidaynews.

MAIL COUNTER LIVE

Postal Service encourages public to follow online holiday hub for all holiday shipping information

The United States Postal Service's busiest holiday season is in full swing as its real-time Holiday Mail Counter goes live online, and Postal Service leaders say they are ready to deliver for every American's holiday mailing and shipping needs.

The Postal Service has made continued investments in network transformation and modernization, boosting the strong and reliable service customers have come to expect throughout the organization's 250 years of service to the nation. As it expands its role as the nation's end-to-end carrier of choice, the Postal Service's improvements in infrastructure, technology, and shipping standards are core components of holiday readiness in Indiana and across the nation.

The holiday season is the busiest time of year for the Postal Service and one of the most critical opportunities to serve communities in Indiana. Throughout its 250 years of service, the organization has evolved from horseback and steamships to the Next Generation Delivery Vehicles serving communities today. Thanks to investments made in Indiana and across the country, and the dedication of the USPS workforce, the

Postal Service is prepared to deliver this holiday season reliably, quickly, and affordably.

The Postal Service has opened hundreds of expanded facilities with new state-of-the-art sorting machines, bringing the Postal Service total to 614 packaging sorting machines across the country. These investments have resulted in a daily processing capacity of approximately 88 million packages — up from 60 million last holiday season. The Postal Service also plans to hire 14,000 temporary employees to support the holiday season, complement the full-time workforce, and ensure the Postal Service can handle the extra holiday volume across the country.

The Postal Service remains the most affordable way to send mail and packages. This holiday season, customers can expect their mail and packages to be delivered, on average, in less than three days. For shipping within the same regional service areas, holiday customers can expect a 2-3-day turnaround.

Local hours at all post offices are available at [USPS.com](https://usps.com).

The Postal Service has also launched a live holiday counter, keeping tally of how many mailpieces and packages have been accepted into the network this holiday season.

For holiday related information — including

how to order free Postal Service shipping supplies — visit usps.com/holidaynews.

SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS

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

Ask Rusty — If We Both Collect Social Security, will our Benefits be Affected?

Dear Rusty: I reached full retirement age back in June, but I have not yet filed to collect Social Security. My husband currently collects SS funds, and he waited until he had reached full retirement age a few years ago. I am considering signing up now to receive my funds, but I am a little confused about whether I will receive my full benefit or is there some kind of adjustment made based on both of us collecting?

We are a simple case. We have been married for 46 years, so there are no other exes involved in this equation. He did everything online when he was ready to start receiving his funds, but we didn't consult with any advisor when my husband claimed. Now I think that adding me as a spouse might trigger some other things I should consider. Thank you for your advice. Signed: Concerned Wife

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Treva's
Recipe Box
by Treva Hemming

One of my favorite candy recipes is Almond Roca. I just love the sugary buttery taste of hard candy very similar to toffee. I haven't made it in a few years but it just might reappear this year.

ALMOND ROCA

- 1 stick butter, no substitutes
- 1 ½ c. sugar
- 1 c. sliced almonds
- dash of salt
- 1-8 oz Hershey chocolate bar

Melt butter in a pan. Add sugar, 1/2c. almonds and the salt. Stir and cook until golden brown. Usually a hard crack. Pour on ungreased cookie sheets and spread thin. Spread ½ of the chocolate bar and ¼ c. almonds over warm candy. When cool turn candy over and repeat with remaining chocolate and almonds.



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Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
Sunday School Classes9:30 am
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AREA NEWS

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Dear Concerned: Since you and your husband have both reached your respective SS full retirement age (FRA), you are both entitled to receive your full benefits without any reduction. And since you haven't yet filed, you are now accumulating Delayed Retirement Credits (DRCs) at the rate of .667% additional benefit for each month you continue to delay. You will get your full SS retirement benefit (plus any earned DRCs) when you claim. The only question you need to consider is whether either you or your husband will be entitled to a "spousal boost" (an increase) when you claim.

If the SS retirement benefit you were entitled to at your FRA is less than 50% the amount your husband was entitled to at his FRA, then you will get a "spousal boost" on top of your own SS retirement amount (the "boost" amount would be the difference between your FRA amount and half of his FRA amount). But if your SS amount at your FRA is more than 50% of your husband's FRA entitlement, then you will only get your own SS retirement benefit based on your own lifetime earnings record. Spouse benefits are always determined from each partner's FRA entitlement, and if one partner's FRA amount is less than 50% of the other partner's FRA amount, then a spousal boost will be given. And that also works if your FRA entitlement is higher than your husband's – if your FRA amount is more than twice your husband's FRA amount, then he will get a spousal boost from you. Otherwise, each of you will get only your personally earned SS retirement amount, and both of you collecting SS will not negatively affect

each other's individual SS benefit.

FYI, the spousal boost amount stops growing at full retirement age, so if you are eligible for a spousal boost from your husband then you should claim your SS benefits now and ask for benefits retroactive to June (your FRA month). However, if you will not get a spousal boost from your husband, you have the option of delaying even further and earning more DRCs (thus a higher monthly benefit). You can earn DRCs up to age 70, at which time you will get the maximum possible Social Security benefit (about 127% of your personal FRA amount if you delay that long).

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A MYSTERY TRIP TO KENTUCKY DAY 1

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

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

locate an entrance to the interstate highway.

Avoiding traffic in Cincinnati was paramount in my mind, so I-70 route was chosen. The bright, blue sky with white, fluffy clouds helped to improve my mood. A few tree leaves were starting to show some color. US highway # 68 grabbed my attention and we headed south towards Xenia, OH. John Bryan State Park and Friends Goes Station, OH were viewed in passing.

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

In 1974, an F 5 tornado destroyed a large section of Xenia. But today, we noted Hollywood Boulevard, Knock Nicker Spa, Just Breathe Salon, a red B&O caboose, and a dark-suited limo driver leaning against a pole. On the south side of Xenia, three highways departed. Of course, with our history of misadventure, we found ourselves on the wrong one. Turned around and once again anchored ourselves onto highway # 68. Before reaching Wilmington, OH, we sped past large farms, big houses, a round barn, and cattle. Three, old, two-storied brick houses were unusual as the front porches were not centered, but cornered to the right or left and inset. As our vehicle headed towards Mt. Orab, OH, a new barndominium (part barn, part house) was spotted. Next in order was rumble strips at cross roads to alert drivers, a sign for chair-caning, and a Dollar General store in no man's land. Farther down the highway, a covered bridge was sighted over New Hope Creek, a field of tobacco, the Ohio Tobacco Museum, and North Pole Road. I had planned to take my wife to see the John Rankin house on Liberty Hill in the Ohio River town of Ripley. Mr. Rankin was a Presbyterian abolitionist and his home was an Underground Railroad Station. It was not actually underground, but a somewhat safe haven for slaves as they made their way north to freedom. It was closed. A 50's style restaurant, that I had visited many years earlier, was also not open!

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Dec 3	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC
Dec 3	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Dec 8	5:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
Dec 9	6:30p	W - SSF Meeting @ KBC
Dec 15	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC
Dec 17	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Dec 21		FIRST DAY OF WINTER
Dec 24		CHRISTMAS EVE
Dec-25		CHRISTMAS DAY

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wednesdays - 2 - 4:00pm at KBC;

Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday - 9 - 4 at KBC

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

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

We crossed I-64, east of Lexington, and located The Bert Combs Mountain Parkway which headed us southeastwardly to our overnight stay in Slade, KY. After checking in at the Li'l Abner Motel, we immediately left for the Natural Bridge Skyline. It closed at 5 pm. We should have gone there before stopping at the motel! This ninety minute activity was rescheduled for the first thing tomorrow. Dinner at La Cabana Mexican Restaurant was enjoyed. Slept well.

PARKER

 Dale Roger Parker, 82, of Warren, passed away Thursday, Nov. 20, 2025, at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

He was born in Huntington on December 30, 1942, to the late Vaughn Jefferson Parker and Alma Wilcoxson Parker.

Dale honorably served his country in the United States Army from 1960 to 1962.

He married Rebecca Jo Hummer.

Dale was a retired postmaster with the United States Postal Service.

Survivors include wife, Rebecca Parker, of Warren; sons, Michael and Jacquie Parker, of Andrews, and Tony and Amy Parker, of Warsaw; daughter, Kathy and Scott Jacquay, of Andrews; 16 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; stepsons, Todd Rohrabough, of Huntington, Jeffrey Rohrabough, of Huntington, and Timothy Rohrabough, of California; brothers, John Parker, of Oklahoma, and Don and Sandy Parker, of New Haven; sister, Martha and Patrick Bickel, of Lancaster.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents, Vaughn and Alma Parker, one brother, Vaughn L. Parker, and four sisters, Rose (Joe) Wyatt, Ruth (Ross) Engle, Letitia Smotherman and Judy Barton.

Visitation and funeral services was on Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2025, at Solid Rock United Methodist Church, 485 Bennett Dr., Warren.

Funeral service followed visitation.

Pastor John Boyanowski officiated the funeral service.

Burial with military honors took place at Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Marion.

Moss

Carol "Sue" Moss, 79, of Huntington, passed away at 6:13 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 23, 2025, at her residence surrounded by family.

She was born on June 11, 1946, in Huntington the daughter of Roger Shaw and Betty (Thorne) Shaw.

Sue graduated from Jefferson Township High School - Class of 1964.

She was a faithful member of TurnPointe Community Church, Markle.

Sue also belonged to the Flamboyant Floozies of the Red Hat Society, Bluffton.

She worked at First Source Bank, Bluffton, for over 33.5 years.

Sue was known for her dedication and service. She retired in 2009.

Her positive impact is still remembered by those she worked with.

Sue was known not only for her tireless work ethic but also for her remarkable dedication to the community.

She generously shared her time teaching children about financial literacy and banking through Junior Achievement, shaping their understanding and responsibility from an early age.

For over 20 years, Sue served as a 4-H leader in Lancaster Township, inspiring young people and families through her steadfast leadership.

Each year, she also participated in the March of Dimes Walk, supporting the health of mothers and babies and demonstrating her ongoing commitment to making a positive difference in the lives of others.

Sue's legacy of service, leadership and education has left a lasting impact on her community and beyond.

When she wasn't busy giving back to her community, she found joy in the simple things, like tending to her flower gardens and reading her Bible each day.

Sue cherished moments spent with her family, delighting in sharing stories and creating memories together.


She especially loved driving her grandchildren around, savoring the small conversations and staying actively involved in their lives.

Sue's giving heart touched many lives and left a lasting impact on everyone she met.

Her strong faith, kindness and generosity will live on in those she cared for, inspiring others to carry her legacy of compassion forward.

Survivors include her daughter, Teresa M. (Shane)

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Prouty, of Huntington; two sisters, Marcia A. (Gerald) Arnold, of Huntington, and Donna Jo Tyner, of Huntington; brother, Robert J. (Debra) Shaw, of Warren; three granddaughters, Alexandra (Jeremy) Plasterer, Cassandra (Jeffrey) Beeks and Mary Prouty; great-grandsons, Zakory Plasterer, Jeddiah Good, Ananiah Beeks and Ezuriah Beeks; two great-granddaughters, Aria Craig and Lyriel Plasterer; several nieces and nephews; former husband, David G. Moss, of Bluffton.

Sue is preceded in death by her father, Roger Shaw, mother, Betty Shaw, sister, Bonnie Dea Bouse, granddaughter, Laci Good, brother-in-law, John R. Tyner, and nephew, Matt E. Tyner.

Honoring Sue's wishes, her family will have a private burial at Lancaster Cemetery, Huntington.

Pallbearers are Wade Tyner, Jeremy Plasterer, Scott Landrum, Ryan Shaw, Michael Arnold, Eric Moss and Kamie Arnold. Honorary pallbearers are Zakory Plasterer, Jedd Good, Steve Moss, Holly Landrum, Kris (Moss) Pierce, Alexandra Plasterer, Cassandra Beeks and Mary Kate Prouty.

Preferred memorials to the 4-H Swine Club in care of Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Dr., Huntington, IN 46750.

HARRELL

Gregory "Greg" Harrell, 68, of Huntington, passed away on Tuesday morning, Nov. 25, 2025, at The Waters, Huntington.

He was a 1975 graduate of Huntington North High School.

Greg drove trucks for Kroger and USF Holland for over 20 years.

He was a member of the Teamsters Union and a lifetime member of the Portland Tri-State Antique Engine and Tractor show.

Greg loved collecting old antique Coleman lanterns and gear, as well as Briggs and Straton engines.

He enjoyed woodworking and working on his 1955 Chevy Bel-Air restoration.

Greg really enjoy camping with his family and friends.

He was born on July 5, 1957, in Huntington, the son of the late P. Thomas and Opal (Ziner) Harrell.

Greg was united in marriage to Donna Harris on March 21, 1992, in Huntington. She survives.

Additional survivors include three sons, Jason Harrell, of Huntington, Justin Harrell, of Huntington, Jacob Harrell, of Huntington; three brothers, Jack Harrell, of Roanoke, Daniel (Linda) Harrell, of Warren, and Gary (Holly) Harrell, of Huntington; two sisters, Diana (Terry) Hoffman, of Macy, and Debra Bruch, of Huntington; a granddaughter, Kaylee Harrell, of Huntington.

Greg was preceded in death by his parents, P. Thomas Harrell and Opal Harrell, three brothers, Carl Harrell, Ralph Harrell and Richard Harrell, and a brother-in-law, Dennis Bruch.


Visitation will be on Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2025, from 3 to 6 p.m. with funeral service to follow visitation at 6 p.m. at Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington.

Interment will be at Hopewell Cemetery, Lagro.

Memorial contributions can be made out to the family (checks payable to Donna Harrell) or Cancer Services of Huntington County, both in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901

Guilford St., Huntington IN 46750.

JAMES

 Eldon Ronald "Ron" James, 91, of Upland, passed peacefully into the presence of his Lord on Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2025, at University Nursing Center, Upland.

Born on May 6, 1934, in Huntington County to Herman L. and Nora (Riggs) James, he grew up with a strong work ethic, a deep love for family and a quiet faith that shaped every part of his life.

A 1954 graduate of Jackson Township High School, Wells County, Ron later attended Tucker School for skilled trades, preparing him for a lifetime of dedicated work.

He married the love of his life, Helen L. Alexander, on September 1, 1956. Together they shared 65 years of unwavering devotion, partnership and laughter until her passing in 2021. Their marriage was a testimony of steadfast love and Christian faithfulness.

Ron proudly served his country in the United States Army, stationed in Brooklyn, N.Y.

A former member of American Legion Post #368, Van Buren, he carried his sense of duty and patriotism with quiet dignity throughout his life.

For more than 30 years, Ron worked for General Motors, Marion, where he became known for his reliability and solid craftsmanship.

Prior to GM, he worked at RCA, Marion, and assisted his father on the family farm - roles that reflected his steady hands and steady heart.

A devoted man of faith, Ron attended Epworth Church, Matthews, and formerly worshiped at Union Chapel Baptist

Church, Marion, and Hartford City First Church of the Nazarene.

He especially loved music and spent several years singing in a gospel quartet, lifting his voice in praise alongside some of his closest friends.

Ron believed in serving others and giving back to his community.

As a member of Upland Lions Club, he enjoyed fellowship and found purpose in helping meet local needs.

Ron also found great joy in the outdoors - camping, being in nature and appreciating the simple beauty of God's creation.

Above all, he cherished his family.

Ron is survived by his sons, Gary (Terrie) James, of Hartford City, Bruce James, of Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Brad (Luchie) James, of Indianapolis.

He was blessed with grandchildren, Joshua James, Julie (Christian) Rojas, Hope (Paul) Mukisa, Raphael Ramirez, Brandon (Bobbie) Dake and Brady (Lauren) James; great-grandchildren, Maxwell Mukisa, Eliza Mukisa, Dario Mukisa, Kedric Mukisa, Graclyn Ramirez, Grayson Ramirez, Clark James, Reese James, Taylor Dake, Meadow Dake, Merrick Dake, Derek Rojas, Rowan Rojas and Eden Rojas.

Ron also is survived by his sister-in-law, Mary Lou James.

He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Helen, his parents, his son, Jeff James, and his brothers, Garl James and Richard James (twins), Dwight (Mary Lou) James and Delmer James, and grandchild, Cohen Mukisa.

Ron's family will welcome visitors at Jones-Smith Chapel, Armes-Hunt Life Celebration Funeral Home and Cremation Services,

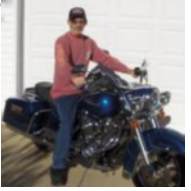
259 N. Main St., on Friday, Dec. 5, 2025, from 4-7:00 PM. Visitation will continue Saturday, December 6, from 10 to 11 a.m. followed by a funeral service at 11 a.m.

Burial will take place at Jefferson Cemetery, Upland.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Epworth Church, Matthews, - an expression of Ron's lifelong faith and commitment to the church he loved.

SHULTZ

Robert "Bob" E. Shultz, 70, of Warren, Indiana, passed away at 3:30 p.m.



on Thursday, November 27, 2025, at Heritage Pointe of Warren.

He was born on October 8, 1955, in Columbia City, Indiana, to the late Gary Lee Shultz and Shirley Ann (Messler) Shultz.

Bob was a graduate of Huntington North High School and began his career with First Fleet in 1988. He was known for his strong work ethic, his loyalty, and the many friendships he built over the years.

He loved the open road and lived life with a free and adventurous spirit. A proud Harley rider, Bob enjoyed memorable rides, including trips to Sturgis and all the way down to Key West on his Harley. He also enjoyed garden tractor pulling, playing pool, fishing, and spending time with his friends. Bob cherished simple pleasures and the company of those closest to him.

Bob is survived by his children, Kayla Marie and Colton Robert Long and special friends, Dave & Cindy Fleeger of Bluffton.

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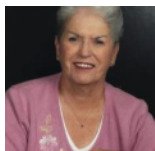
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A visitation will be held on Sunday, December 7, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren. A celebration of life service will follow at 3:00 p.m., with Chaplain Ginny Soultz officiating.

HETHCOTE

Sandra "Sandy" S. Hethcote, 84, of Warren, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 29, 2025, at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.



She was born on November 23, 1941, in Huntington to Robert K. Taylor and Claudine (Campbell) Taylor.

Sandy was a 1959 graduate of Warren High School.

On February 6, 1965, she married Merrill L. Hethcote, and the two lived their married life in the Warren community.

She dedicated over 40 years to serving the community as a bus driver for Huntington County, where she was admired for her dependability, her kind and talkative nature and the way she cared for the children she transported.

Sandy had a warm and joyful spirit.

She enjoyed golfing, riding around town on her golf cart, most often in the company of her dear friend, Colleen Franklin, who preceded her in death recently, and she loved swimming in her younger years.

Sandy cherished simple pleasures, good company and the community she called home.

She was a long-time member of Banquo Church, where she formed many special relationships over her lifetime.

Sandy is survived by her brother, Robert K. Taylor, of Converse.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Merrill, and her beloved daughter, Jodi Lynn Hethcote, who passed away tragically in 1990.

Memorial contributions may be made in Sandy's honor to Huntington County Humane Society or Banquo Church.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember from 4 to 7 p.m. at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, on Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2025.

The funeral service will be on Thursday, Dec. 4, 2025, at 11 a.m. with Harold Smith officiating.

Visitation will be one hour before the service.

Sandy will be laid to rest beside her daughter at Gardens of Memory Cemetery, rural Marion.

PRESNALL

Virginia L. Presnall, 95, formerly of Jonesboro, died on Saturday, Nov. 29, 2025, at Heritage Pointe, Warren, where she had been a resident for the past nine years.

She was born on August 11, 1930, in Hartford City.

Virginia graduated from Hartford City High School - Class of 1948.

She met Louie E. Presnall at Circle G Saddle Club. They married on August 1, 1948. He preceded her in death on January 24, 2010.

Virginia was first and foremost a hardworking farmer's wife raising six children.

Her second career was being a surgical nurse at Marion General Hospital for over 20 years.

Virginia was very connected with each generation of her family.

She taught her girls to sew and was in 4-H leadership for many years.

Virginia was a very artistic lady, loving painting and crafts of all kinds.

She loved taking square dancing and ballroom dancing lessons.

Throughout the years Virginia attended both Fairmount Friends and Grace Community Church.

She also loved to play euchre and had been a part of the same club for many years.

Virginia is survived by her six children, Mike (Sherry) Presnall, of Jonesboro, Randi Thompson, of Muncie, Robin Musick, of Jonesboro, Mark (Jody) Presnall, of Jonesboro, Rhonda (Hank) Cincere, of Franklin, Tenn., and Shelly (Mike) Row, of Yorktown; 10 grandchildren, Brian (Ann) Presnall, Dawn Shane, Brad (Ellen) Soultz, Brooke (Curt) Hull, Brandon (Cara) Cincere, Kyle (Renada) Cincere, Gwyn (Abram) Slater, Jeryl (Bill) Mitchell, Sean (Sara) Row and Seth (Abby) Row; 26 great-grandchildren; nine great-great grandchildren; brother, Max (Carolyn) Dillie; a niece and nephew.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Loma (Parker) Dillie, husband, Louie, sister, Joan Workman, and sons-in-law, Tim Musick and Joe Thompson.

Services for Virginia have been entrusted to Fairmount Chapel of Armes-Hunt Life Celebration Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 415 S. Main St., Fairmount, where services will be on Thursday, Dec. 4, 2025.

Visitation is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with the funeral service beginning at 1 p.m. with Pastor Ginny Soultz officiating.

Burial will follow at Park Cemetery, Fairmount.

Memorial contributions may be made to National Kidney Foundation, 30 E. 33rd St., New York, NY 10016.

JOHNSON



"There is no higher honor than human service. To work for the common good is the greatest deed." - Woodrow Wilson

Ronnell "James" Johnson, 25, of Van Buren, passed away on November 30th after a heartbreaking and tragic accident.

James was born on July 6, 2000 to his mother, Lanesta in Minneapolis, Minnesota. James was a graduate of Winona Senior High School. From there, he proudly joined the United States Army to serve his country in the 1st platoon raiders. He served from 2019 to 2021. After his medical discharge, James began working as security at Marion General Hospital. He attended Indiana Law Enforcement Academy where he graduated in the 31st Tier II Course.

James was the gentlest of giants. He was the purest soul and had the best sense of humor. James was always the quietest person in a room but make no mistake, it never failed that you could feel his strong presence as he watched over his loved ones no matter the location.

He was a treasured family member and friend. James is survived by his wife; Kaylene Johnson, and their son; Adonis Johnson. Other surviving family members include his mother; Lanesta White, mother-in-law; Amber Cox (Travis Dillon), father-in-law; Brad Cox, sisters; Lanessa White and Malia Johnson, brothers; Malik Johnson and Gionni White, sister-in-law; Callie Hale (Mason Hale), brother-in-law; Seth Cox, nephews;

Kevon Masters, Ke'Marion Masters, and Carter Hale, and other special friends from both his time in the military and those at Marion General Health.

James is preceded in death by grandmother; Catharina Keller or as her grandkids called her; MeMe. James will also be joining his and Kaylene's multiple beautiful babies that they lost way too soon.

The family will receive visitors from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm on Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at Brookhaven Wesleyan Church, 2960 E. 38th St., Marion, IN.

Immediately following the time of visitation, a service to celebrate Ronnell's life will begin at 2:00 pm with Pastor Jeffrey Horsman officiating. His family will have a private burial for him at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Brian Sharp Memorial Foundation for Cops & Kids, P.O. Box 111, Marion, IN 46952

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