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Thought for the Week: The great aim of education is not knowledge but action. Herbert Spencer

KBC NEWS

The Salamonie Valley and the USS Salamonie Museum's will be open starting in September on the first Sunday of each month unless posted otherwise. Come and enjoy the history of our community on display from 1:00 P.M. to 4: P.M. See you on September 7th.

The new LED sign project is at \$17,500.00 with a goal of \$23,500. You can still send your donation to: KBC, P.O. Box 574, Warren, IN 46792 A BIG thank you in advance for your donation and a BIG THANK YOU to those who have donated.

MEETING DATE CHANGE

The September 2025 board meeting for the Warren Public Library has been moved. Due to the Labor Day holiday, the board meeting will be Tuesday, September 2nd at 7:30 at the library. The regular board meeting will follow the public hearing for the 2026 budget.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, August 11, 2025 in a Regular Meeting at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne St, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law.

Those present were: Council Members, Steve Buzzard, Ron Boxell, Michelle Schweikhardt, Jeremy Rufener; Clerk-

Treasurer, Marilyn Morrison; Employees, Dennis Spitler; Dustin Fortney, others.

President Buzzard called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm and opened a Public Hearing related to property at 324 Hendricks Street. Representatives of the Department of Community Development (DCD) reported on findings from inspection and recommended demolition of the property. Discussion held. With no comment from the public, the hearing was closed.

Buzzard moved, seconded by Rufener, to accept the findings of the DCD. Motion carried unanimously. DCD will move forward with bidding the project. The demolition will be paid through the Town CCD fund and lien placed if not repaid by the owner of the property.

Marshal Spitler submitted monthly report and also reported that candidate to fill the Deputy Marshal position had passed the physical agility testing.

In the absence of Fire Marshal Poulson, Morrison reported that three additional volunteers had been added to the department and that a full roster would be submitted to Council at the next meeting.

Utility Manager Fortney reported that along with daily work loads, a water leak at SR 218 and First Street had been repaired and the street cut paved. A

metering issue at Heritage Town. No reply has been received.

The public hearing on Ordinance 2025-11, Electric Utility Rates, has been set for September 8th at 5:00 pm.

A report from the Veterans Park committee was reviewed noting the following:

- * Benches and Placards donated by the DeWeese Family in honor of John R. DeWeese and the Bolinger Family in honor of John Paul Bolinger.

- * Bronze Plaque donated by Glancy Funeral Homes.

- * Signage donated by Citizens Telephone.

- * Center rock donated by local farmer.

The Indiana Finance Authority has announced that the Warren Municipal Water Utility has been approved for funding in the amount of \$1,170,378 for a PFAs water testing program through the Environmental Protection Agency. In 2023 the Town Council had accepted an offer to be part of a pilot program for that process. Step 1 is in the amount of \$325,000 with additional steps only if necessary. Eleven utilities in the State have been approved with nineteen utilities initially in the program. The testing program will be administered through Commonwealth Engineering.

Communication had been forwarded to ERA Railroad concerning the state of railway crossings within the

received.

Austin Oswalt has accepted an offer to fill the position of Deputy Marshal with his start date being August 25. Schweikhardt moved, seconded by Buzzard, to consider Ordinance 2025-12, Wage and Benefit Ordinance for Law Enforcement, at the same meeting as introduction. Motion approved unanimously. Boxell moved, seconded by Schweikhardt, adoption of Ordinance 2025-12. Approved unanimously.

Development of Park Plan through Region 3-A, will be delayed until 2026.

The remainder of the meeting was discussion pertaining to the 2026 Municipal Budget.

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for September 8th with Public Hearing scheduled for Ordinance 2025-11, Electric Rates.

There being no further business to come before Council, the meeting was adjourned.

NEPAC FIELD DAY

Purdue Extension in northeast Indiana will host a field day on September 10 for farmers and agribusiness professionals that highlights current agronomic research. The field day will be held at Northeast Purdue Agricultural Center (NEPAC), 4821 E. 400 S, Columbia City, IN.

The program will begin with a series of morning

workshops led by Purdue Extension experts. Workshop topics and presenters include:

- * State pesticide regulation update by James Wolff, Extension Educator.

- * Corn production update by Dan Quinn, Purdue corn specialist

- * Update on crop diseases, by Darcy Telenko, Purdue field crops pathologist

- * A Different Approach to P Management, by Megan Bourns, Purdue soil fertility specialist

- * Update on cover crops, by Shalamar Armstrong, Purdue agronomist

Following lunch, which our sponsors provide, an optional session will be available on using UAVs to spray pesticides, scout crops, or seed cover crops.

Participants can receive private applicator recertification program credit. Indiana Corn Marketing Council and Indiana Soybean Alliance will be sponsoring the individual \$10 fee. Commercial applicator CCHs and Certified Crop Adviser CEUs are also available.

Registration, refreshments, and vendor visits will be from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. The program will run from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., with lunch provided. The optional afternoon session will be from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m., or until complete. Admission is free, but registration by Sept. 3 is

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats



Treva's
Recipe Box
by Treva Flemming

I will share with you my 2nd place ribbon recipe I got at the Indiana State Fair. This is a good fall snack with a touch of maple flavoring. I really like caramel corn and must say this is a keeper to have for a quick mix up for the football game. Hope you enjoy it as much as I do.

MAPLE CRUNCH POPCORN

- 10 c. Popped popcorn
- 1 1/2 c. Pecan halves toasted
- 1 1/3 c. Sugar
- 1 c. Butter, cubed
- 1/4 c. Maple syrup
- 1/4 c. Corn syrup
- 1/2 tsp. Salt
- 1 tbsp maple flavoring

Place popcorn and pecans in a large bowl, set aside. In a heavy saucepan, combine the sugar, butter, maple syrup, corn syrup, and salt. Cook and stir over medium heat until candy thermometer reads 300 degrees (hard crack stage) remove from heat stir in maple flavoring. Quickly pour over popcorn/pecan mix and mix well. Transfer to baking sheets with waxed paper to cool. Break into clusters. Store in an airtight container.

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Worship 10:30 a.m.

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Steve Nevius, Pastor
Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.
Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
Sunday School 10:45a.m.

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Worship 9:30 a.m.
Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp
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5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA
Pastor Wayne Couch
260/515-2517

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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Matt Kennedy, Pastor
Worship Service 9:00a.m.
Sunday School 10:00a.m.

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Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor
Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:15 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 Ginny Soultz, John Moyer &
Cindy Osgood
Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Mon-Fri Chapel Services 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Catholic Mass 1:00p.m.
Thurs. Catholic Mass 10:30a.m.

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260-375-2811
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Pastor Mark Joyner
Sunday School9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.

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Pastor Gale Sonny Bloom, Jr.
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Worship 10:30 a.m.
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485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN
375-3873

John Boyanowski, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
LANCASTER WESLEYAN
3147 W 543 S, Huntington
765.251.2322

Ron Forsythe, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays:

Bible Study & Prayer 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
COMMUNITY CHURCH**
Pastor Diane Samuels
Fellowship Time9:00a.m.
Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

THE CHURCH AT MCNATT
375-4359
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.

MT. ETNA COMMUNITY LIFE CHURCH
260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
Rev. Dr. Scotty Murphy
Good Morning Church (Sunday School
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Worship Service10:00 - 11:00

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Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
Worship9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:45a.m.

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375-2102
www.firstccw.net

Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor
Takarra Myers, Youth Director
office@firstccw.net
Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Youth Sunday School during
Worship Service
Youth Group-Wed 6:00 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 CHURCH OF THE VINE
765-934-1431
Pastor Brad Hensley

vanburenchurchofthevine@gmail.com
Worship Service 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:45am
Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm
Prayer Group (Thur)..... 6:30pm
Men Serving God Group ... 4th Sat. 9am
Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am
Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-3022

Mickey Strong, Senior Minister
Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister
Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.

Tara Bower - Secretary
www.warrenchurchofchrist.org
Fellowship9:15 a.m.
Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
Sunday School11 to 11:50 a.m.

Youth:
K-6th grade, Mon 6:15-7pm
Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm

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



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required to attend and receive a meal.

Event sponsors (as of Aug. 8) include Indiana Corn Marketing Council, Indiana Soybean Alliance, Ag Plus, Inc., Agro-Chem, Inc., Baughman Tile Co., Beacon Credit Union, Bippus State Bank, Diverse Corn Belt, Elite Ag Solutions, Forefront Ag Solutions, Schlipf Precision Ag, and Truland Equipment. Visit vendor booths and displays at the field day for more information.

Register online at <https://purdue.link/NEPAC2025> by Sept. 3. Alternatively, you may contact the Whitley County Extension Office at 260-244-7615. If you have any need for accommodations to attend this program, or if you need an interpreter or translator, or special dietary needs, please contact John Woodmansee by Aug. 27 at 260-244-7615 or jwoodman@purdue.edu. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Purdue University is an equal access, equal opportunity university.

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DRIVE SOBER

The Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI) is partnering with local law enforcement agencies across the state to prevent impaired driving and save lives. From August 16 through August 30, officers will increase patrols and conduct sobriety checkpoints as part of the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over national enforcement campaign, led by the

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

In 2024, nearly 14% of all traffic fatalities in Indiana involved alcohol, while more than 35% involved drug impairment, according to the Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS).

"If you are impaired, whether from alcohol, drugs, or even medication, you should not be behind the wheel," said Douglas Huntsinger, executive director of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute.

"As we head into the final stretch of summer, we're urging Hoosiers to make the responsible choice and plan ahead for a safe, sober ride."

To encourage safe travel during the Labor Day weekend, Sober Ride Indiana, a program of ICJI, is offering \$10 off Uber and Lyft rides August 29 through September 2. Up to 1,000 free credits are available each day and are valid for rides between 5 p.m. and 3 a.m. that begin or end in Indianapolis or Fort Wayne.

To redeem a ride credit, visit SoberRideIndiana.com and click "Redeem Ride Credits." Follow the instructions for the selected rideshare service.

Tips are not included in the discount, and users are responsible for any charges exceeding \$10. Sober Rides cannot be reserved, and a pickup cannot be scheduled in advance. Possession of the code does not guarantee availability. Credits are available while supplies last and will reset each day.

ICJI created Sober Ride Indiana in 2020 to combat impaired driving, particularly around high-risk holidays and events. The program is funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). For more information about the program, visit SoberRideIndiana.com.

SSF SHIRTS

Salamonie Summer Festival t-shirts for 2025 are available for only \$10.

Past SSF t-shirts are available at clearance rates! Only \$5! At the Warren Pharmacy.

A few adult larger sizes are available.

Multiple smaller sizes of the 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 Salamonie Summer Festival t-shirts are available for only \$5.

T-shirts are available until sold out!

TOOTSIE ROLL WINNERS

Terry and Melinda of the Warren Pharmacy have had grandchildren staying with them for the last 2 weeks. Autumn Pfuelb ("felb", age 6) had an "Autumn" Tootsie Roll Sweepstake! Dozens of people signed up to win 16 Tootsie Rolls!

The drawing for three winners was held Monday, 8/18 at the Pharmacy. She drew three names and awarded them each 16 Tootsie Rolls! The three winners are Linda Gordon, Lori Dick and Marvin Eltzroth. Thank you to all who entered. The remaining entry forms will all be destroyed and you will not be put on a never ending mailing list, or phone list.

A TRIP TO P. E. I., NEW BRUNSWICK, & NOVA SCOTIA DAY 6

by Larry Ryan

Roll call came early this morning. After a rushed breakfast, we left The Great George Hotel in Charlottetown, PEI at 7:30 am. Prior to leaving however, I had to rush a signed FAX to the local post office to forward to the US. I was dealing with a real estate agent in Tennessee to sell a property. Luckily the office was open early and there was no one in line ahead of me. How the FAX machine found me out

of the USA, I'll never know. Nearly out of breath after hurrying back the two blocks to the bus, I found my wife holding the bus door from closing. At least she was not standing in front of the big vehicle!

Provincial Highway # 1 led us south past Stratford, Eldon, and Belle River before reaching Wood Islands. Yes, they are all names of towns. At this location it was going to be a long swim across the Northumberland Strait to Nova Scotia. Fortunately, the Northumberland Ferry was waiting for our bus. The ferry held 600 passengers and 220 motorized vehicles for each crossing. During the 75 minutes of water cruising, we found the Scotia Market Café and consumed lunch on the upper level of the ship.

A ferry horn sounded as our ferry inched closer to the third, maritime province. This noise signaled the passengers to rediscover their vehicles. After reaching land again at Caribou, Nova Scotia, which was near Pictou, the bus located Provincial Highway # 104. It was part of the Trans-Canada Highway system. Our tour bus motored east past Glasgow and Antigonish before

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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.

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
Sep 17	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall

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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reaching the Strait of Canso.

Again, no swimming. The 308 foot Canso Canal Bridge, also called a causeway, allowed us to void our swimming lessons and landed us on Cape Breton Island. We learned that the bridge was a swing eligible structure that rotated to permit vessels to navigate the passage. The canal was created in 1953-55 to allow marine craft to move between St. George's Bay and the Chedabucto Bay. There are two sets of tidal locks situated in the canal to compensate for the difference of water levels. One portion of the canal was only 79 feet wide and 1087 feet long. The whole canal is 17 miles long and two miles wide in some areas.

While traveling northeast on Provincial Highway # 105, we passed Orangedale, Whycomegh, and Nyanza on our way to Baddeck, Nova Scotia. Baddeck was the location of the Alexander Graham Bell Museum. This 25 acre AGB National Historic Site overlooked the Bras d'Or Lakes. During his lifetime (1847-1922), he is best known for inventing the telephone in 1876. He filed his device's claim just hours before Elisha Gray filed! Research disclosed that a Philipp Reis built such a device in 1861. The patent office must have been closed then!

As a teacher and scientist, Bell also developed some sonic technologies such as the Photophone and Graphophone. Some

medical items have been attributed to him also. He selected his own middle name following a friendship. It was interesting to learn that the word, Hello came about after he married Margaret Hello and he

would answer her call by saying, "Hello."

We declined the optional Amoeba Sailboat ride. Watching watercraft float on the Barra Strait from the window in the room was our choice. The Silver Dart Lodge in Baddeck served as our overnight, sleeping quarters. Dinner in the lodge was delectable.

The tour is taking us on the Cabot Trail tomorrow.

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: I'm Still Confused about Medicare Part A and Part B Enrollment

Dear Rusty: I'm 64 and still working full time, and plan to continue working at least until I'm 70 ~ it's a good job, and I enjoy it. My job comes with health insurance, so I don't really need additional coverage, but I understand I will be required to sign up for Medicare Part A anyway when I turn 65 next year. What I don't understand is Part B: A colleague of mine, who is a little older than I am, said she signed up for Part B because a penalty will be incurred if we wait until we retire from our jobs and actually need the additional insurance. I'm not sure she's right. Can you explain what I should do?

Signed: Confused About Medicare

Dear Confused: We're happy to assist you with understanding this. First, enrolling in Medicare Part A (coverage for inpatient hospitalization service) is mandatory to collect Social Security after age 65. If you do not plan to take your Social Security benefits yet, you can defer enrolling in Part A until you claim Social Security. But Medicare Part A is also free to those eligible for Social Security, so there is little reason not to enroll in Part A at age 65 and, when you claim Social Security, you will be automatically enrolled.

Part B, which is coverage for outpatient healthcare services (doctors, medical tests, etc.), is different. Part B is always optional because there is a premium associated with it (standard premium is \$185/month in 2025), but nearly everyone over age 65 requires healthcare coverage. If, however, you are employed and have "creditable" healthcare coverage from your employer ("creditable" is a group plan with more than 20 participants), then you can defer enrolling in Medicare Part B until your creditable employer coverage ends. And you can do so without incurring a "late enrollment penalty" for enrolling in Part B outside of your Initial Enrollment Period (IEP). When your creditable coverage from your employer ends, you will enter an 8-month Medicare "special enrollment period" (SEP) which permits you to

enroll in Part B without penalty.

Thus, as long as your employer coverage is "creditable," you can defer enrolling in Part B without penalty. FYI, you can also enroll in Part B a couple of months prior to your employer coverage ending, asking that your Part B coverage starts when your employer coverage ends, to avoid any gap in healthcare coverage. Note you will likely need your employer to provide you with proof of creditable coverage when you later enroll in Part B.

A couple of extra thoughts:

* If you require prescription drug coverage when your employer coverage ends after age 65, you only have 63 days to acquire that drug coverage without incurring a "Part D" (drug plan) late enrollment penalty. So, if needed, you should not wait to get insurance coverage for prescription drugs after you employer coverage ends.

* If you now have a Health Savings Account (HSA) through your employer, you should discontinue any HSA contributions well before (perhaps as much as six months before) your enrollment in Medicare Part A. That's because Part A is not considered a "high

deductible" insurance plan (a "high deductible" plan is a requirement for having a Health Savings Account). If you do not have an HSA, you need not be concerned about this. If you do, we can also provide you with more info on this.

I hope this answers your questions, but we are always here to assist if you need anything further. Contact us at SSAdvisor@amacfoundation.org, or at (800) 750-2622.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

HAWK

 James Freddie Hawk, 75, of Marion, passed away at 3:04 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 4, 2025, at Miller's Merry Manor, Marion.

Born on March 24, 1950, in Hartford City, he was the son of James Frances and Shirley (Irwin) Hawk.

James graduated from Fairmount High School.

He went on to serve in the United States Navy from 1969-1973.

Following his military service, James worked at Link Belt, Indianapolis.

A proud member of the American Legion in both Beech Grove and Marion, he was known for his dedication and service.

James had a deep love for the outdoors and enjoyed fishing and golfing.

He also had a passion for playing cards, especially Poker, which he cherished most when surrounded by family.

James is survived by his children, James Faron (Buffy) Hawk, of Van Buren, Amber (Cameron) Kelsey, of Lebanon, and Jacob Foster (Melissa) Hawk, of Carmel; grandchildren, Jasmyne Hawk, Addison Kelsey, Winter Hawk and Jackson Hawk; great-granddaughter, Lillionna Lovell; sisters, Kristie (Thomas) May, of Marion, and Kalie (Gary) McCoy, of Marion; sister-in-law, Vanessa Hawk; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, who will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, John Hawk and Joe Hawk, and sister, Kitty (Terry) Jackson.

James will be remembered for his warm heart, his love of family and the joy he brought to those around him.


His legacy lives on in the memories shared and the lives he touched.

A memorial visitation for James will take place from 10 a.m. to noon on Thursday, Aug. 14, 2025, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral & Cremation Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion.

Immediately following the time of visitation, a Celebration of Life service will begin at noon.

James' final resting place will be at Marion National Cemetery.

SEEVERS

 Andrew "Andy" Seavers, 53, passed away suddenly on Monday, Aug. 4, 2025, at his home in Upland.

He was a father, grandfather, brother, veteran and friend to all.

Andrew was born on December 12, 1971, to Charles William "Bill" and Daisy "June" Seavers in Portland.

He graduated from Eastbrook High School in 1990.

Andrew joined the military right after graduation.

He is a United States Army veteran, serving during Operation Desert Shield.

After the military, Andrew went on to work at Thomas Auditing as an inventory specialist until 1995.

He then began at Tyson Mexican Original as a production recorder and team coordinator for 15 years.

Andrew enjoyed spending his time outdoors in nature, working on his many collections, reading and spending time with his family, especially his best friend, his dog, 12-year old Chubbs.

He is survived by his daughters, Chelsie Cross (Jerry), of Muncie, and Sara Myers, of Muncie; four

grandchildren, Brody, Landon, Mason and Sandra; a sister, Melissa Lampke, of Muncie; a niece, Taylor Lampke, of Muncie; a nephew, Tyler Lampke, of Muncie; along with his best friends of 40+ years, Ricky Webb, of Matthews, and Andy Pomeroy, of Jonesboro.


Andrew is preceded in death by his father, Charles William "Bill" Seavers, grandparents, Grant "Bob" Seavers, Helen (Martz) Seavers, Harry McEwen and Anna (Stine) McEwen, his brother, Christopher Baker, and mother of his children, Sandra Myers.

Services will be on Thursday, Aug. 14, 2025, at Armes-Hunt Life Celebration Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 259 N. Main St., Upland.

A visitation will be from 1 to 2 p.m. with a memorial service following at 2 p.m.

Although Andrew will be cremated, there will be a burial to follow at Jefferson Cemetery, Upland.

HUBARTT

 Gregory "Greg" D. Hubartt, 76, of Roanoke, passed away on Tuesday evening, Aug. 5, 2025, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a 1966 graduate of Lancaster High School. He later received his master's degree in engineering.

Greg served his country in the United States Navy, serving three tours in Vietnam.

He worked many jobs over the years. He was an auto and diesel mechanic and most recently was an over-the-road truck driver.

Greg loved fishing, working on small engines, steam and hit and miss engines and tractor and auto restoration.

He enjoyed racing, restoring John Deere tractors and Hot Rods.

Greg loved spending time with his family and the kids in his life.

He enjoyed eating beef jerky, popcorn, gummies and ice cream.

Greg was the "The Boss" in all that he did in life.

He was born on May 4, 1949, in Huntington, a son of the late Paul D. and Ethel I. (Smith) Hubartt.

Greg was united in marriage to Annette B. Clemens on May 29, 1994, in North Webster.

Survivors include his wife, Annette Hubartt, of Roanoke; eight sons, David M. (Jodi) Jones, of Charlotte, Mich., Scott A. Hubartt, of Charlotte, Mich., Paul W. (Lisa) Hubartt, of Leslie, Mich., Chris M. Hubartt, of North Manchester, Ryan (Sherist) Hubartt, of Andrews, Michael C. Rankin, of Andrews, Stephen A. (Dana) Rankin, of Huntington, and Burton A. (Anne) Rankin, of Elkhart; five daughters, Tracy R. (Robert) Hunter, of Charlotte, Mich., Monica S. Hubartt, of Charlotte, Mich., Tina M. (Jodi) Stephens, of Warren, Robyn E. (Wade) Leach, of Huntington, and Crystal J. Murray, of Hartford City; three brothers, Roger Hubartt, of Roanoke, Howard Hubartt, of Fort Wayne, and Mark (Kimberly) Hubartt, of Arkansas; 36 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was on Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2025, with a funeral service following the visitation at Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington.

Interment will be at Marion National Cemetery.

Memorial donations can be made out to Wounded Warrior Project or Mission 22, both sent in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, IN 46750.

BROWN

Ronald Gene Brown, 80, of Marion, passed away at 4:55 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 8, 2025, at Community Howard Regional Health, Kokomo.

He was born in Marion on Monday, July 9, 1945, to Leonard and Nellie (McGriff) Brown.

On October 2, 1965, Ronald married Doris Ann Morrison.

He attended Van Buren High School.

Ronald worked as a millwright at General Motors, Marion.

He was a proud member of National Rifle Association.

Ronald was a woodworking hobbyist.

For many years, he was a devoted member of Healing Heart Church of God, where he played guitar and led music.

Fishing was Ronald's "time with the Lord" and he loved it.

He was especially fond of his time with his grandchildren and enjoyed the company of his dog, Rudy.

Survivors include his daughters, Carmen Renee (Bryon) Williams, of Marion, and Chandra Kay Brown, of Marion; grandchildren, Kayla Renee Williams, Matraca LeAnn (XaylInn Carter) Harris and Ryon David Williams; great-grandchildren, Preslynn Kaye and Josie Ann; sisters, Carolyn Messersmith and Edith (Floyd) Ancil; twin brother, Donald (Linda) Brown; sister-in-law, Shirley Brown.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard and Nellie Brown, wife, Doris Ann Brown, granddaughter, Jami Skye Harris, brothers, Robert Brown, Frank (Shirley Rose) Brown, Phil (Janice) Brown, Pete

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(Deanna) Brown and Jack (Bonnie) Brown, sisters, Marvel (Bob) King, Mary Alice (Mike) Ancil and Norma June Brown, and brother-in-law, Bob Messersmith.

The family will received visitors on Thursday, Aug. 14, 2025, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral & Cremation Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion.

Immediately following the time of visitation, a service to celebrate Ronald's life was conducted with Pastor Wally Champion officiating.

HEINEN

Violet Elaine "Vi" Heinen, 89, of Warren, died on Saturday, Aug. 9, 2025, at Heritage Pointe of Warren.

She was born on September 21, 1935, in Sheboygan County, Wisc., the daughter of Elmer and Christina (Huenink) Heinen.

Vi was a loving mother and wife who enjoyed oil painting, ceramics, sewing and shell crafting.

She loved to walk and volunteer.

Vi is survived by her husband, Joseph "Joe" Haney, of Warren, whom she married in January of 2023; six children, Victoria (Andrew) Heinen-Everts, of Warren, Wendallyn Coppock, of Anderson, Brian Heinen, of Mebane, N.C., Brenda Heinen, of Martinsville, Krystal (Jon) Smith, of Warren, and Kathleen (Bradley) Blinn, of Warren; her brother, Robert Heinen, of Wisconsin; 11 grandchildren, Ellie (Michael), Brandon (Cristin), Sarah (Cody), Samuel, Rachel, Amanda, Rebecca (Kory), Andrew (Gabby), Garret (Sarah), Elizabeth (Jordan) and Benjamin (Jamie); six great-grandchildren, Wyatt, Piper, Heather, Rylan, Valerie and

Elijah; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, Russell Heinen, two sisters, Marian and Charlotte, and son, Darrel.

Services will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 18, 2025, at Heritage Pointe Chapel, Warren, with Chaplain Gerald Moreland officiating.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 17, 2025, at Heritage Pointe Chapel, Warren.

Visitation on Monday, Aug. 18, 2025, will be at 10 a.m. followed by the service at 11 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be given to Heritage Pointe of Warren; 801 Huntington Ave., Warren, IN 46792.

Rozelle-Johnson Funeral Service, 229 S. Rangeline Rd., Anderson, is in charge of arrangements.

BIGELOW

Elizabeth M. Bigelow, 97, of Andrews, passed away at 3:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2025, at The Waters of Huntington.

She was born on May 30, 1928, in Huntington, the daughter of Emerson Crago and Luella (Hite) Crago.

Elizabeth graduated from Rock Creek High School Class of 1946.

She worked at IMCO for 20 years then retired from Majestic, Huntington.

Elizabeth was a member of Central Christian Church and a former member of Union Church.

She was an avid Bingo player and enjoyed traveling.

Survivors include her two sons, Michael Clabaugh, of Andrews, and Robert (Carol) Clabaugh, of Warren; daughter, Cheryl Lynn (Jim) Age, of Tennessee; sister, Bonnie Leyman, of Huntington; three grandchildren.

Elizabeth is preceded in death by her father, Emerson Crago Sr., mother, Luella Crago, husband, Lewis Bigelow, daughter, Karen, sisters, Betty Rose Stahl and Ina A. Hite, and brothers, George Crago, Emerson Crago Jr., Franklin Crago, Charles Crago and Melvin Crago.

Graveside services were on Thursday, Aug. 14, 2025, at Gardens of Memory Cemetery, 11201 S. Marion Rd. 35, Marion, with Pastor Gerald Moreland officiating. Burial follow the service at Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Marion.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of Elizabeth to Central Christian Church in care of Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Dr., Huntington, IN 46750.

HOMIER

E. Joseph "Joe" Homier Jr., 75, of Huntington, passed away on Saturday, Aug. 16, 2025, at Heritage Pointe of Warren.

He was born on March 5, 1950, in Huntington to the late Emmet J. and Merita (Stoltz) Homier, Sr.

Joe married Cynthia L. Binder on February 21, 1976. She survives and resides in Huntington.

He was a 1968 graduate of Huntington Catholic High School.

Joe then graduated from ITT Technical Institute and SAM Tech Institute.

He was an electrical engineer at Square D, Huntington, for over 38 years.

Joe was a member of SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Huntington, where he served on parish council, helped as usher and attended CHRP.

He also was active in the Boy Scout Troop #135, Huntington County Amateur Radio Club, March

of Dimes, Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree and Huntington Youth Council.

Along with his wife, Cindy, Joe is survived by one son, Brian Homier, of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Jim (Lisa) Homier, of Lafayette, and Tim Homier, of Fort Wayne; one sister, Susie Homier, of Fort Wayne.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter-in-law, Jillian Homier.

Calling hours will be on Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2025, from 11 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at 1 p.m., all at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 860 Cherry St., Huntington, with Father Tony Steinacker presiding. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Huntington.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Anthony Wayne Area Council, BSA, in care of McElhaney Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, IN 46750.

SUMWALT

Danny K. Sumwalt, 72, of Huntington, passed away at 3:28 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 14, 2025.

He was born on September 5, 1952, in Wells County the son of Joseph Sumwalt and Virginia (Myers) Sumwalt.

Danny graduated from Huntington North High School Class of 1971.

He married the love of his life, Marsha A. Green, on June 15, 1996, at Nazarene Church of Huntington.

Danny retired from Heritage Pointe, Warren, after many years of employment.

He was an avid Jeff Gordon and NASCAR fan.

Danny also enjoyed boating and fishing with his wife.

He loved being a Papa and making memories with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Marsha A. Sumwalt, of Huntington; son, Daniel (Jamie) Sumwalt, of Warsaw; two daughters, Sherry (Nathan) Michael, of Robinson, Ill., and Candy Brantley, of Plymouth; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; niece, Sabrina Gilbert, of Huntington; great-niece, Navi.

Danny is preceded in death by his father, Joseph Sumwalt, mother, Virginia Sumwalt, and sister, Becky England.

To honor the wishes of Danny, there will be no service.

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