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Life in a Small Town

by Treva Flemming

What a week this has been and it's really just starting. We had lots of snow and as I am setting here writing this on Monday night, I wonder if I'll even make it to Huntington in the morning. The wind has picked up so I can just imagine what the roads are like.

Tara's nephew and my new neighbor is a plow driver for the state and he takes care of this area on the all nighter. He does a fantastic job considering what he has to go through. I have been very grateful for him making state road 5 as clean as possible, but once I hit 124, I can tell it's a different plow driver. Lol

I have had many family members that worked for the state and the county and in the winter it was their job to keep those roads open. My brother in law Richard plowed many years with the state and eventually retired from there along with my other brother in law Jim. The stories they would tell about their time behind the wheel of the plow truck was amazing, it just proved that there are idiots out there on the road with them.

My sister always said when I started driving to school that if you get behind a plow truck, you're gonna make it to where you're going, just relax and stay behind them for as far as you can.

So hopefully tomorrow morning if I decide to venture to work, hopefully that plow driver will be heading north, and can plow open the drifted roads for me. That wind has picked up and it sounds like it's gonna be a real doozie.

I'm experienced in driving in snow and can handle it well, I just wish I had my glo worm with me. That Jeep went through everything and I never been anywhere, that I couldn't get out. This is the first winter that I have had with this new Jeep and so far it is doing well.

So if you're out and about, remember to go slow and stay safe and if you see a plow driver give them a friendly wave and let them know you appreciate all they do. Have a great week, I know I will, Miss Ky is having her sweet 16 birthday party this weekend so if you see a bunch of gangsters it's just us, she is having a roaring 20's party and papaw John will be going as a young John Dillenger, Tara and I will be manning the "bar" and will be armed with "tommy guns" for crowd control. Lol have a great weekend.

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8924S 900W 35

Harold Smith, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST

Steve Nevius, Pastor

Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.

Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.

Sunday School 10:45a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp

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HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —

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.

Daycare provided during Worship

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN

8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779

Matt Kennedy, Pastor

Worship Service 9:00a.m.

Sunday School 10:00a.m.

HANFIELD GLOBAL METHODIST

CHURCH

101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726

Curtis Bunker, 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.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH

727 N Wayne St, Warren

260-375-2811

office@warrenfirsbaptist.net

Pastor Mark Joyner

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

**HILLCREST
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

375-2510

Pastor Gale Sonny Bloom, Jr.

Bus Service 375-2510

www.warrennaz.org

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF WARREN

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 Time 9:00a.m.

Morning Worship 9:30 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

for all ages 9:00 - 9:45

Worship Service 10:00 - 11:00

Everyone is Welcome

**SALAMONIE
CHURCH OF BRETHREN**

468-2412

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Church School 10:45a.m.

1st CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF WARREN

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

vanburencurchofthevine@gmail.com

Worship Service 9:30 am

Sunday School 10:45am

AREA NEWS

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Dear Divorced Spouse: The fact that your ex-husband has remarried has no influence on your ability to collect benefits based on his record. If you are eligible for ex-spouse benefits (because you did not remarry), you can get those benefits regardless of whether his current wife collects benefits on his record. In other words, both you and his current wife can both collect spousal benefits from your ex-husband's earnings record.

Your eligibility for an ex-spouse benefit is determined by comparing your own SS retirement benefit amount at full retirement age (FRA) to his—if your own SS benefit at your FRA is less than 50% of your ex's FRA benefit entitlement, and you were married to your ex for more than 10 years, are not currently married and are at least 62 years old, then you can get a "spousal boost" (an amount added to your own Social Security retirement amount). In fact, if you have been divorced for over two years, you can get an ex-spouse benefit even though he is not yet receiving his own SS retirement benefit.

Be aware, however, if you claim any Social Security benefit (both your own SS retirement amount and your ex-spouse "spousal boost") before you reach your full retirement age, the monthly amount you get will be reduced according to how much before your full retirement age you claim. Spouse and ex-spouse benefits reach

maximum at your full retirement age but are reduced if claimed earlier than your full retirement age. Claiming your benefits as an ex-spouse will also result in you receiving your own SS retirement benefit (reduced if you haven't yet reached FRA).

I suggest you contact Social Security at 1.800.772.1213 to make a telephone appointment to evaluate whether you are entitled benefits as an ex-spouse. If your own SS retirement benefit at your FRA is less than half of your ex's FRA entitlement, you will be. To apply for those benefits you will need a copy of your divorce decree (and perhaps your marriage certificate), and your ex-husband's Social Security number (if you do not have his SSN, you can provide his date and place of birth and his parents' names, and SSA will likely be able to locate your ex's SS record).

SSA will be able to tell you what your total monthly benefit as an ex-spouse will be when you meet with them, at which point you can decide whether to claim your benefits early or wait until your FRA to achieve your maximum amount as an ex-spouse.

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SAT PREP TIPS FOR

COLLEGE-BOUND

STUDENTS

(StatePoint) While every college admissions department evaluates applicants a bit differently, standardized test scores are a big piece of the equation at most schools. This means you'll want to be as prepared as possible for your upcoming SAT. Here's how to get ready for this crucial exam:

Get equipped: A user-friendly calculator can save you precious time when every second counts, so gear up with a calculator like the fx-9750GIII from Casio. Its Natural Textbook Display and intuitive icon menu make it easy to use. The perfect companion for

both the classroom and test day, it features graph plotting, probability distribution, vector arithmetic and spreadsheets, and has programming capabilities. It is also approved for the SAT, PSAT, ACT and AP tests, and includes an exam mode setting to lock specific functionality for testing purposes.

Practice: Familiarizing yourself with the types of test questions you'll encounter on the SAT is essential. When it comes to the Math section of the exam, you can lean on free online resources, like the sample exams found on casioeducation.com, to get prepared. The added bonus is that working through these sample questions will help you get comfortable with the calculator you'll be using on test day. SAT prep courses are also a great option. Once out of reach for many families, today, a number of educational organizations offer them for free, leveling the playing field for all students. Be sure to leverage this resource to maximize your test readiness.

Read, a lot: From novels to biographies to the newspaper, read everything you can get your hands on. It's one of the best ways to build your vocabulary and hone your reading comprehension. Building these skills can improve your chances of acing the Reading and Writing section of the SAT. Though there are many SAT vocabulary word lists out there, encountering these words in real contexts can be

a more effective way to absorb definitions and usages than trying to memorize them.

The SAT can cause a lot of stress and anxiety, but it doesn't have to. With the right tools and preparation strategies, you can walk into the SAT with confidence and achieve your best score possible.

THE GREAT TIMING
DEBATE: SHOULD I
CLAIM SOCIAL SECURITY
EARLY OR LATE?

(StatePoint) Retirees become eligible to claim Social Security benefits at age 62, but the timing of when you claim can drastically impact your benefit amount. Still, when to claim will be entirely dependent on your unique situation. As you approach retirement, it's important to understand the impact that timing has on your benefits.

"The timing of when you elect to receive your Social Security benefits warrants thoughtful consideration," said Rich Guerrini, head of PNC Wealth Management.

Read, a lot: From novels to biographies to the newspaper, read everything you can get your hands on. It's one of the best ways to build your vocabulary and hone your reading comprehension. This decision can significantly influence not only the total benefits you receive, but also the trajectory of your investment income, your tax obligations, and even your healthcare premiums."

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How Your Benefit is Calculated

Your benefits are based on your top 35 years of earnings, adjusted to account for changes in wages from the



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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.

Feb 2	GROUNDHOG DAY	
Feb 4	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC
Feb 4	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Feb 9	5:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
Feb 10	6:30p	W - SSF Meeting @ KBC
Feb 14		VALENTINE'S DAY
Feb 16		PRESIDENT'S DAY
Feb 16	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC
Feb 18	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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GENEALOGY REPORT

BRYAN

Linda Kay Bryan, 75, of Van Buren, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 17, 2026, at her home in Van Buren.

She was born on August 8, 1950, in Muskogee, Okla., the daughter of Robert Davis and Doris (Mannery) Davis, both of whom preceded her in death.

On February 24, 1968, 58 years ago, Linda married the love of her life, Forrest "Eric" Bryan, lovingly known as "Bubbles," in Los Angeles, Calif. Together they built a life centered on fun times, family and helping others.

She was a devoted wife and mother.

Linda is survived by her husband, Forrest "Eric" 104, of Van Bryan; three sons, Jason E. Buren, Bryan, of Van Buren, Indiana, Jeremy S. (Renee) Bryan, of Van Buren, and Jeffrey C. peacefully at (Jodi) Bryan, of Rindge, N.H.

She also is survived by her grandchildren, Jaycob, Josh, Heritage Pointe of Chris, Tony (Aria), Sean, Huntington in Huntington, Alex and Jaedin; her great-grandchild, Oliver.

Linda also is survived by her siblings, Robert Davis, in Barnardsville, North of Laguna Niguel, Calif., and Deborah Timmons, of Santa Maria, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Steven Davis, and her sister, Tina Davis.

Linda attended Calvary Chapel and found great comfort and strength in her faith.

She enjoyed reading her Bible, singing in the choir and spending time with her family.

Linda especially loved family karaoke nights and

the joy and laughter they brought.

She will be remembered for her kind heart, her willingness to help those in need and the love she poured into her family.

At this time, there will be no services.

If friends or family want to help honor Linda's life, you may consider donating for her expenses.

Donations may be made to Glancy Funeral Homes, P.O. Box 376, Van Buren, IN 46991.

THURMAN*

Minevia Rose



United Methodist Church. She was also proud of her many years of employment at RCA in Marion, where she faithfully worked until her retirement in 1981.

Minevia will be lovingly remembered by her son, her life, Donald "Don" Charles M. Thurman of Herring, on October 16, 1955, spending 70 wonderful years together. A beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend, Juanita's appreciation for

Charles M. Thurman of Seffner, Florida; her brother, Boyce (Cindy) Dillingham of Pendleton, Indiana; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death

by her parents, Council and Lula Dillingham; her

husband, Charles Kenneth Thurman; her brother William Dillingham; and her sister Margie Morris.

A Memorial Service to celebrate Minevia's life will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 31, 2026, at Center Chapel Church in rural Upland, located at 8733 E. 200 S. Marion, IN 46953.

HERRING

Juanita Mae Herring, 90, passed away at home on

Tuesday, October 18, 1921, Monday, Jan. 19, 2026.

She was born on Carolina, to Council and September 19, 1935, to Lula Dillingham. She graduated from Phillips just outside of

Barnardsville High School Upland. Juanita graduated from Jefferson Township High School, Upland - Class of

August 16, 1943, she

married the love of her life, Charles Kenneth Thurman, in South Carolina. Together, they shared many years of devotion and cherished memories.

A woman of deep faith,

Minevia was a longtime member of Center Chapel

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She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Bernice Phillips, sisters, Evelyn Wilson, Ruth Lee Puckett and Barbara Phillips, and son-in-law, Tim Hughes.

Juanita's legacy will live on through the countless lives she touched with her kindness, generosity and unwavering love.

Arrangements for Juanita were entrusted to Jones-Smith Chapel of Armes-Hunt Life Celebration Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 259 N. Main St., Upland, where on Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2026, there will be a visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with the funeral beginning at 1 p.m. with nephew, Pastor Darrel Herring, officiating.

Burial will immediately follow at Jefferson Cemetery, Upland.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Oak Chapel Church, 1335 Jadden Rd., Marion, IN 46953.

Juanita Mae Herring will be profoundly missed, but her love will forever inspire those fortunate enough to have known her. She was, and always will be, pure love.

HAYNES

 It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Richard A. "Rick" Haynes, 57, who left us unexpectedly on Monday, Jan. 19, 2026.

Born on August 30, 1968, especially relished in IU's to the late Carol Music in recent Dallas, Texas, his journey through life was marked by love, laughter and a passion for the simple joys.

Rick was a graduate of Eastbrook High School - Class of 1986.

He dedicated over a decade of his life to Dollar General Distribution Center, Marion, as an inventory specialist.

Rick's commitment to service also led him to join the United States Army at the age of 21, where he proudly served for four years.

In a twist of fate, his love story began on a blind date with Lisa Bailey in Flint, Mich. Their instant connection blossomed into a beautiful partnership, as they became engaged just six months later and celebrated their wedding on October 26, 1996.

Together, they built a life over 30 joyous years, rich with shared experiences and cherished memories.

Rick was a man who thrived in the great outdoors. He found happiness in fishing, mushroom hunting and capturing the beauty of nature through photography, particularly of deer, eagles and breathtaking sunsets.

He loved exploring the countryside on long drives and recently took up gardening, discovering the joy of nurturing life.

Rick's creativity also blossomed in his new interest in making natural remedies and holistic medications.

A regular at Goodwill, his boundless curiosity and knack for finding treasures made it his favorite spot.

Rick wore his heart on his sleeve as an avid fan of Notre Dame football and IU basketball, celebrating each victory, and he would have

THINNES

Merlie A. Thennes, age 79, of Huntington, IN, passed away at 9:51 AM



surrounded by her family on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at Stillwater Hospice in Fort Wayne, IN.

She was born on Friday, September 6, 1946, in

Blackford County, IN. She married Thomas W. Thennes on Friday, January 15, 1971 in Bluffton, IN; he preceded her in death on December 22, 2017. Merlie

was a 1964 graduate of Pennville High School. She furthered her education at Indiana Wesleyan University where she received her associate's degree in accounting. Merlie was born and raised in the Pleasantdale Church in Blackford County and later attended The Church at McNatt. She formerly worked at the Bluffton Clinic, Bank of Montpelier, Town Finance in Hartford City, Cutting in Hartford City, Arnold Lumber in Decatur, and Markle Bank (IAB).

Merlie enjoyed knitting, crocheting, quilting, and especially spending time with her family. She also enjoyed making quilts and to go bags for children at the Lighthouse church.

She will be forever missed by her son, Nicholas John

(Jessica) Thennes, Huntington, IN, daughter, Samantha Jane (James) Heflin, Hartford City, IN, step-daughter, Elizabeth Ann Miller, Coldwater, MI, and step-son, Timothy Herbert Grile on Sunday, Wayne Thennes, Houston, April 6, 1941 in Jay County, TX, 10 grandchildren, 4 IN. Ilah graduated from great grandchildren, Pennville High School, class siblings, Larry G. Welch, of 1933. She was a lifetime Hardinsburg, KY, Wesley O. resident of Jay Co. She sold (Kathy) Welch, Van Buren, candy door to door as a IN, John S. Welch, child, growing up on her Greenville, OH, Priscilla J. (Michael) McFarland,

Portland, IN, Vicki M. (Dave) Johnson, Dunkirk, IN, and Jerry L. (Pam) Welch, Pennville, IN, and several nieces & nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas W. Thennes, father, John Wesley Welch, mother, Alice May (Rogers) Welch, daughter, Abigail Renee Thennes, stepson, Joey Lee Thennes, and sister-in-law, Betty Welch.

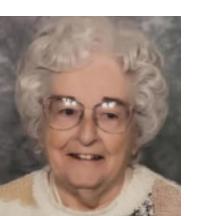
Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home located at 109 Windsor St. Montpelier, IN. on Saturday, January 24, 2026 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM and also one hour prior to service on Sunday, January 25, 2026.

A service to celebrate her life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home at 2:00 PM on Sunday, January 25, 2026 with Pastor Steve Loft officiating. Interment will take place in the Asbury Cemetery.

Preferred memorials can be made to Stillwater Hospice at 5910 Homestead Rd. Fort Wayne, IN. 46814

GRILE

Ilah F. Ogan Grile, age 110, of Pennville, IN, passed away at 10:40 AM



on Friday, January 23, 2026 at her home with her family by her side.

Ilah was confirmed the oldest living person in the state of Indiana. She was born on Saturday, February 27, 1915, in Pennville, IN. She married Willard and step-son, Timothy Herbert Grile on Sunday, Wayne Thennes, Houston, April 6, 1941 in Jay County, TX, 10 grandchildren, 4 IN. Ilah graduated from great grandchildren, Pennville High School, class siblings, Larry G. Welch, of 1933. She was a lifetime Hardinsburg, KY, Wesley O. resident of Jay Co. She sold (Kathy) Welch, Van Buren, candy door to door as a IN, John S. Welch, child, growing up on her Greenville, OH, Priscilla J. (Michael) McFarland,

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parents' 40-acre farm just outside of Pennville. In her early years she discovered her love of baking. In 1933 she attended the World's Fair in Chicago by hitching a ride on a flatbed truck of a friend of a friend's father. Ilah and her husband, Willard, loved to travel, often camping across the United States. They had been to the Badlands National Park, Yellowstone National Park, and Branson, Missouri. Beginning in 1969 she co-owned the I&M Foodliner grocery store in Pennville with her son, Mike, for just around 18 years. Ilah was a member of the Sugar Grove Church of the Nazarene, where she taught Sunday School for over 50 years.

Ilah will be forever missed by her son, Michael (Gilda) Grile, Pennville, IN, grandchildren. Ryan M. (Cindy) Grile, Ossian, IN, Jeff D. Grile, Pennville, IN, great grandchildren, Michael, Cathryn, & Allison, all of Ossian, IN, and several nieces & nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willard Herbert Grile, father, William Albert Ogan, Mother, Alice Arvilla (Stewart) Ogan, siblings, Raymond Ogan, George Ogan, Keith Ogan, Edna Trythall, Mable Austin, Eva Ogan, Atha Ogan, and Ruby Shoemaker.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home located at 109 W. Windsor St. Montpelier, IN. on Sunday, February 1, 2026 from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM and one hour prior to services on Monday, February 2, 2026.

A service to celebrate Ilah's life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home at 11:00 AM on Monday, February 2, 2026 with

Pastors Dan Sickles and Mike Heckman officiating.

Interment will follow in the Pennville I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Pennville.

Preferred memorials: Sugar Grove Church

TROUT

William Darrell Trout, 92, a beloved husband, dedicated father and cherished member of the community, passed away peacefully on Friday, Jan. 23, 2026, at Wesleyan Health Care Center, Marion.

Born on May 1, 1933, to the late C. Everett and Mildred Trout, Darrell lived a life marked by devotion to his family, service to his country, and a deep love for community and the sports he adored.

He was born on May 1, 1933.

A proud graduate of Van Buren High School - Class of 1951, Darrell went on to attend Taylor University, Upland, where he began laying the groundwork for a life filled with hard work and commitment.

He served in the United States Army from 1953 to 1955, embodying the spirit of duty and honor that shaped so much of his life.

After his military service, Darrell found his calling as a truck driver, dedicating many years to the industry and retiring from Central Transport in 1995.

His true passion extended beyond his work.

Darrell was an active member of Center Chapel Church, Marion, for 39 years, where he fostered friendships and shared his faith.

Throughout his life, he was involved with Masonic Lodge and Van Buren American Legion Post #368.

Darrell was a former member of the Lions Club, all while encouraging the spirit of service and

camaraderie among his peers.

On July 12, 1986, he married the love of his life, Beulah Trout, who survives him. Their partnership was a testament to love and support that resonated through the years.

Darrell's love for sports was infectious. He passionately cheered for Indiana University, the Pacers, the Colts, the Cincinnati Reds and Eastbrook High School - his spirit of enthusiasm inspiring all who knew him.

He even made history as Indiana's first State Fair champion in the Tractor Pull, having spent the morning farming before claiming his title.

Darrell is survived by his wife, Beulah; children, Jim (Jodie) Trout, of Marion, Terri Trout-Rogers, of Upland, Jon (Carla) Trout, of Marion, Peggy Trout-King, of Littleton, Colo., and Danny Trout, of Matthews; step-son, Ron (Kathy) Adams, of Upland; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild on the way.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Everett and Mildred, daughter, SuAnn Tarlton, son, Dean Trout, daughter-in-law, Judy Trout, and sisters, Audra Black and Janet Rumple.

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

Services will be at Center Chapel Church, 8733 E. 200 S., Marion, on Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2026, starting with a Masonic Service at 1:40 p.m. followed by military honors and then a funeral service with Pastor Mark Sanders officiating.

A visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the Masonic service.

Following the services, Darrell will be laid to rest at Van Buren Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Center Chapel Church in memory of Darrell, 8733 E. 200 S., Marion, IN 46953.

year they were earned. The Social Security Administration then applies a formula to those figures to arrive at your specific benefit amount at full retirement age (FRA), also referred to as your primary insurance amount (PIA).

There are three options for when to claim your benefits: claim early, claim at your FRA, or claim at age 70. Each comes with its own benefits and risks.

Claim at age 62

You can begin claiming your benefits as early as age 62, but your benefits will be permanently reduced. Still, there are instances when claiming early makes sense:

- You're in poor health – The benefit of receiving Social Security early may be worth it, particularly if you're unsure if you'll live beyond your break-even point;

- You're maximizing benefits with a spouse – Timing your claim to Social Security with your spouse can help you maximize a long-term benefit, while fulfilling cash flow needs in the present;

- You no longer want to work – The lifestyle benefits of not working may outweigh a larger future financial benefit from Social Security; or

- You want to preserve assets with growth potential – Claiming Social Security early may preserve investment or savings accounts.

Claim at your full retirement age

The primary benefit of waiting until your FRA is that you are then entitled to 100% of your benefits, without possibility of reductions over time. Your FRA for purposes of Social Security is based on the

year you were born. For those born between 1943-1954, their FRA is 66. For those born between 1955-1959, their FRA is 66 + 2 months for every year after 1954 until 1960. For those born 1960 and later, their FRA is 67.

Delay your claim to age 70

You can delay claiming your benefits until the maximum age 70, with the primary advantage of increasing your benefits for the remainder of your life. Delaying a Social Security claim may make sense if:

- You have other forms of income – You may realize tax benefits from pulling from sources such as retirement accounts or savings;

- You're still working – Working beyond your FRA may allow you to meet lifestyle expenses while increasing your future benefit; or

- You're concerned about spousal or survivor benefits – When you delay claiming your Social Security, your spouse may be entitled to a larger spousal benefit and/or survivor's benefit as well.

Further, cost-of-living-adjustments (COLA) begin giving your potential benefit a boost at age 62 – and that boost will continue to compound every year you delay making your claim.

Tax and Other Impacts

Generally, your Social Security income will be tax dependent on your "combined income," which factors in gross income, nontaxable interest earned, and half of your Social Security income. Potential effects on healthcare premiums should also be factored in.

Additional insights can be found by visiting www.pnc.com.

While the question of when to claim Social Security benefits will be unique to your individual financial situation, it's a decision that warrants careful consideration – and potentially even a professional opinion.

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