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Thought for the Week: Anger is the feeling that makes your mouth work faster than your mind. Evan Esar

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

The following are Southern Wells Jr Sr High School Student's of the Month for November. 7th grade Student of the Month

Bristal Chapman: Mr Gates says " Bristal always has a great attitude in class, is engaged in the lesson, completes all assignments and turns in her best work every time. She never takes a day off!"

8th grade Student of the Month

Collena Reeves: Mr Gates says "Collena turns in exceptional work and gives amazing effort on assignments. As an example, she wrote a beautiful letter to a veteran for Veteran's Day, one of only a handful of junior highers who took the time to do it as it was not required."

9th grade Student of the Month

Gabe McElhaney: Mrs Fiechter says "Gabe, though ornery, has a great attitude and always contributes to the discussion. Gabe always has his work turned in on time."

10th grade Student of the Month

Lucas Lyons: Mrs Fiechter says "Lucas is very hard working in class and always has work turned in completely."

11th grade Student of the Month

Beth Geisel: Mrs Fiechter says "Beth always comes to class prepared and ready to work through the day's lesson.

12th grade Student of the Month

Kalel Maul: Mr Roush says "Kalel is always prepared and willing to participate in class. His work is consistently excellent."



Lyons



Geisel



Maul

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DECEMBER MEETINGS

The Warren Town Council has rescheduled its regular meeting to December 21st. The meeting will be held at the usual time of 5:00 PM and at Assembly Hall. In addition, the Warren Redevelopment Commission will hold the annual meeting December 21st at 4:30 PM, just prior to Council at Assembly Hall.



Chapman

Reeves

KBC BARGAIN BASEMENT

Due to the virus increase the bargain basement will be closed until the first of January.

We will not be taking donations at this time. When the virus gets better we will be open again and help the community any way we can. Thank you.



McElhaney

A NEW TRADITION!

is Christmas quickly approaching and with 2020 being an interesting year to say the least, what better time then to start a new Warren tradition! Salamonie Elementary School and JH Pottery Works teamed up to offer student-designed Christmas cards for the community!

A contest was put together with the help of Art Teacher Cynthia Callison where the entire 1st and 2nd Graders 2020! Christmas created cards. the cards completed, the Warren The Holiday season is upon

an over abundance of art earrings, Smith (1st grade) and Jaxson Fisher (2nd grade)!

can proudly mail Christmas items of your choosing. cards to friends and family that were designed by their time own students! How So grab one or a huge 260-375-2300. handful to mail out this holiday season!

local Warren businesses, the children, ages 7-20. one of these hill. receiving Christmas cards in their creative

A special thank you goes out messages on them. Graphics for putting the the cards, and getting them a catalog and special order. out to our community! The event and we couldn't think of a better way to bring some holiday cheer to close out by December 19.

HOMESPUN MARKET

Chamber of Commerce voted us. Did you know we deliver on a winner! There was such ALL (i.e. stain glass items,

flowers, talent that it was challenging candles, cards, boxes of to pick just one overall homemade candy, home winner. So the Chamber décor, Color Street nails, settled on two! This years pillows) of our vendor design winners are: Lennon products in our community?

This includes Heritage Pointe! We can create any This year, Warren residents size gift bag or box with

Especially during this Covid we realize elementary everyone cannot be out and exciting! about like in years past. If What's even better is that the you need/want a delivery cards are free-will donation! made contact Homespun at

Spotlight: We are excited to welcome Marisa Sunderman! Where can you get your She lives in Majenica and is hands on all these amazing married to Jason, a retired cards? Stop by many of our Army Veteran. They have 4 Warren Library, and Town Sundermans like to hike, ride Hall to pick them up! Of bikes and in the winter you course, all our residents at will find them at the Civic Heritage Pointe will be Center sledding down the Marisa is bringing t-shirts with uplifting and positive to Mrs. Callison, JH Pottery loves crocheting and sewing Works, Warren Chamber of and making earrings. Stop in Commerce, and Bad Apple to see what she has to offer. She will have shirts in the contest together, designing store or you can look through

Homespun has IN STORE plan is to make this a yearly specials now thru Christmas. If you want a large amount of boxed candy please order

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats

KUDOS: LIFE SAVING HERO

Kait Yeiter, a waitress at Ugalde's recently saved a customer's life. The customer was choking and Ms. Yeiter performed the Heimlich maneuver successfully and saved the day. Way to go Kait!

GREETINGS FROM THE RETIRED UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring

Thank you for the nice compliments I get about the writings. Treva has been doing. Guess I brought her up proper but have had a few times with slight doubts.

I and a few others have been volunteering sewing at Heritage Pointe for several years, but with this terrible virus we have not been there since March, we miss all the fun and people we have helped over the years and are looking forward to the day we can be back, we miss our weekly visit with residents and employees.

Nearly every year I get a call asking for the recipe for the Divinity Fudge. I will share this again even though I won't be making it myself. This recipe is from my Mom's 1929 Farmers Guide cook book which I have as one of my cherished things from my mom. The book has seen its better time and it is a handle with care.

Divinity Fudge

Mix together 2 1/2 cup white sugar, 1/2 cup corn syrup and 1/2 cup water. Cook till it forms soft ball test which you do by dropping a bit in water to form the soft ball. Beat 2 room temperature egg whites till very stiff and dry texture, very slowly add the hot syrup to egg white beating it all together using only about half and return the rest to stove and reheat till it forms hard boil stage adding the rest into the egg white mixture. This is where modern day comes in I use the electric mixer and continue beating till it becomes creamy and solid texture. Add in pecans or what ever nuts you choose. Drop by spoonful onto parchment lined bake sheet and let cool.

Christmas at home (my house) will be sparse this year both girls have special plans with their families and they have my blessings to do so. I can remember the first time Wayne and I were home alone on Christmas Day we were not sure how we were going to be without them, but by the end of the day Wayne said it was kind of nice and quiet "Lets do this again sometime."

This year my heart aches for all those who will spend it alone from various tragedies and the virus situation and what ever has fallen upon them. I have been listening to a lot of music on youtube and came across a song titled Till the Storm Passes By, it has I think a beautiful message we can all

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THE NEW BEGINNING

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HERITAGE POINTE
Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny
Soultz & Dick Case

Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
Monday thru Friday

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 10:00 a.m.

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 Sun 11:30

 Ekklesia
 Sun 6:30pm

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Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p.m. LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

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Monthly Meetings

1st Mon Ministry Team 7:00 p.m. 3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am 4th Mon ABW 1:30 pm

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Diane Samuels Morning Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:45 a.m.

THE CHURCH AT MCNATT

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Lois Slusher, Supt.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124

> SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
Worship9:30 a.m.
Church School10:45a.m.

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375-2102

Youth Group-Wed 6:30 p.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

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 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.

Pastor Brad Hensley

Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm www.vanburenumc.org

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-3022

Ethan T Stivers, Senior Minister Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.

Tara Bower - Secretary www.warrenchurchofchrist.org lowship9:15 a.ı

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Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt.

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 9:30 a.m.

 Worship
 10:15 a.m.

 Wed Bible Study
 6:00 p.m.

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN 765-934-3609

765-934-3609 Pastor Al Soultz



AREA NEWS

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additional hours Christmas! Thursday and Friday 10-4, Saturday 10-1.

floral Homespun has various items time forget we deliver!

HOSPITAL

(Editors Note: This article was posted on Facebook. After reading it I tried to do a little research on it. Dr. Bonnie Henry is legit, although I couldn't verify the rest of the information it does seem to be logical and common sense. So please read this article and make your own opinions.)

Here is some very useful COVID information from the **Hopkins** John Hospital information sheet relative to Coronavirus 19.

It is extremely informative and seems to be about the latest release of personal handling of this medical issue and is worth the time to study the information given for your personal care. Stay safe and stay well.

This certainly makes the CoVid -19 protection methods more understandable.

* This virus is not a living organism. It is a protein molecule (RNA or DNA) covered by a protective layer of lipid (fat), which, when absorbed by the cells of the ocular (eyes), nasal (nose) or

buccal mucosa Remember we are open changes their genetic code living organism like bacteria; the bathroom. until (mutates) and converts into antibodies cannot kill what is Wednesday, aggressor and multiplier cells. not alive.

- * Since the virus is not a Come visit us at 427 North protein molecule, it cannot temperatures, including air Matilda Street for all of your be killed. It has to decay on conditioning in houses and needs. its own. The disintegration cars. depends on the for funeral tributes. Don't temperature, humidity and stay
- FROM THE JOHN HOPKINS the only thing that protects it degrade the virus faster. is a thin outer layer of fat, and that is the reason why that may contain the virus soap or detergent is the best breaks down the protein. Be weapon. The foam CUTS THE careful, it also breaks down FAT (that is why you have to collagen (which is protein) in is also an associate professor of COVID-19. scrub for 20 seconds or more, the skin. to create lots of foam). By dissolving the fat layer, the through healthy skin. protein molecule disperses and breaks down.
 - it is necessary to use water fat. above 77 degrees for hand washing, laundry hot water makes more foam, need a minimum of 65%. making it more effective.
 - * Alcohol or any mixture over with alcohol **DISSOLVES** ALL especially the external lipid there can be. The more open layer of the virus.
 - * Any solution with 1 part less. bleach and 5 parts water inside.
 - increases the effectiveness knobs, switches, remotes, physical distance is the best microwave if you wish. of soap, alcohol, and chlorine, cell the virus protein. However, because you have to use it in its pure form, it can damage your skin.
 - * NO BACTERICIDE OR ANTIBIOTIC WILL WORK

- living organism, but is a remain very stable at colder cracks and the molecules can If you wash your hands, live need They also moisture and darkness to stable. type of material where it lies. dehumidified, dry, warm and * The virus is very fragile; bright environments will
 - * UV LIGHT on any object
 - * The virus CANNOT go Columbia.
- * Vinegar is NOT useful because it does not break * HEAT melts fat; this is why down the protective layer of
- * NO SPIRITS, NOR VODKA, and serve. The strongest vodka is Henry cleaning surfaces. In addition, only 40% alcohol, and you
 - * LISTERINE is 65% alcohol.
 - 65% space, the higher FAT, concentration of the virus or naturally ventilated, the 19
- directly dissolves the protein, hands before and after you'll just go to the bathroom bacterium. breaking it down from the touching any commonly used more often. surfaces such as: mucosa * Oxygenated water (mouth area), food, locks, maintaining a two-meter you can heat it all up in the phones, because peroxide dissolves computers, desks etc... and

- * You have to MOISTURIZE hide in the micro cracks. The your life as usual. thicker the moisturizer, the better.
- Therefore, SHORT so that the virus does the 'flu'. There is not hide there.

input:

at the University of British She has health and preventive not! medicine . She is also from PEI (Prince Edward Island).

- 1. We may have to live with requires close contact. COVID-19 for months or years. 10. The air is clean; you can Let's not deny it or panic. walk through the gardens * The more confined the Let's not make our lives and through parks (just the useless. Let's learn to live keeping with this fact.
 - 2. You can't destroy COVIDthat viruses
 - watches, method for your protection.

(mouth), because the virus is not a don't forget when you use no need to disinfect the surfaces at your house.

- 5. Packaged cargo, gas YOUR HANDS due to frequent pumps, shopping carts and * The virus molecules washing. Dry hands have ATMs do not cause infection.
 - 6. COVID-19 is not a food infection. It is associated * Also keep your NAILS with drops of infection like demonstrated risk that Now for some additional COVID-19 is transmitted by food.
 - Dr. Bonnie Henry is the 7. You can lose your sense of Provincial Health Officer for smell with a lot of allergies British Columbia, the first and viral infections. This is woman in this position. She only a non-specific symptom
 - 8. Once at home, you don't a need to change your clothes background in epidemiology urgently and go shower! and is a specialist in public Purity is a virtue, paranoia is
 - 9. The COVID-19 virus doesn't hang in the air for The Wisdom of Dr. Bonnie long. This is a respiratory infection droplet that
 - your physical protection distance).
- 11. It is sufficient to use have normal soap against COVIDpenetrated cell walls, by 19, not antibacterial soap. * You have to wash your drinking gallons of hot water This is a virus, not a
 - 12. You don't have to worry 3. Washing hands and about your food orders. But
 - 13. The chances of bringing 4. If you don't have a COVID- COVID-19 home with your 19 patient at home, there's shoes is like being struck by lightning twice in a day. I've been working against viruses for 20 years — drop infections don't spread like that!
 - 14. You can't be protected from the virus by taking vinegar, sugarcane juice and ginger! These are immunity not a cure.
 - 15. Wearing a mask for long periods interferes with your breathing and oxygen levels. Wear it only in crowds.
 - 16. Wearing gloves is also a bad idea; the virus can accumulate into the glove and be easily transmitted if you touch your face. Better just to wash your hands

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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.

W - 9th Annual Holiday Walk & Festival of trees

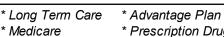
THANKSGIVING Nov 26

Live Nativity SWCC Ministry Ctr, 9450S 900W Poneto Dec 6 5:30-8p

CHRISTMAS Dec 25 **NEW YEARS** Jan 1

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC ; Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus These Events Can Also Be Found at www.warrenweeklyindiana.com





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regularly. **Immunity** in a sterile environment. Zoom); Even if you eat immune Professional boosting foods, please go out Grants-in-Aid any park/beach. Immunity is increased by EXPOSURE TO PATHOGENS, not by sitting at home and consuming fried/ Virtual spicy/sugary food aerated drinks.

fullest.

Safe!

ALPHA ZETA MEET

Alpha Zeta Chapter of Delta Gamma Kappa Society International (DKG) met Nov. 14th., 2020 at 9:00 a.m. for a virtual meeting and was opened by President Sue Corbin. Α Thanksgiving theme opening thought and prayer were given by Ann Ambler to 18 participants.

Delta Kappa Gamma is a women's education society of key women educators. Alpha Zeta Chapter is made up of members who work or live in the counties of Grant, Huntington, Wabash Whitley Counties.

The chapter's secretary's and treasurer's reports were approved.

Our chapter project is to donate money to the food banks in our 4 counties.

We discussed correspondence, committee

reports: Finance (budget in is January); Membership (join weakened by always staying us for our meeting by using Growth, Personal Affairs (3 in March); of your house regularly to Scholarships to fund member projects...please apply) and Music by Ann Ambler.

Unfinished business: The Library: Judy and Kehmeyer is available to help anyone to get started on Be smart and stay informed! the project. Roxanne Thomas Live life sensibly and to the has enjoyed her experience of recording books. Be sure Be Kind, Be Calm and Be to check the Indiana State Organization newsletter The Hoosier Newsette for more about the Virtual Library project.

> Our program today is honoring our members by recognizing their years of membership (via PowerPoint presentation). Kathaleen Reese has been a DKG member for 63 years. Members celebrating special anniversary will be presented a rose and certificate at a later date.

The meeting closed with the singing of the DKG song and adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Our next Alpha Zeta meeting will be January 16, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Our program will be on Coding, presented by Whitley County teacher Megan DeVito.

The members attending from Huntington Co. were Samantha Sutorius, Karen Kinney, Carol Herzog, Barb Buroker and Ann Ambler.

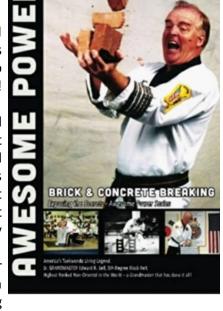
OLD MEN WITH GOALS CAN BREAK BRICKS

by Master Howard

My TKD instructor, Senior Grandmaster Edward B. Sell was the highest ranking non-Asian in the world. He was known for breaking bricks. It takes 320 lb of pressure to break one brick. Let me repeat that - 320 lb of pressure! That's a lot of pressure!

Most people break bricks by laying them on a hard surface. This is a "power break." Grand Master Sell didn't do it that way. What Grandmaster Sell did was a "speed break." He broke bricks by holding two of them in his hand at shoulder height and snapping both of them at once - just like in this picture! That's 640 lb of pressure! It wasn't just a one time thing either. He did it repeatedly throughout his life.

When I became a master, I asked for advice from other masters so I could learn how to break bricks and then began practicing. It is very different from breaking boards or cement blocks like you do at the lower belt levels.



One year we did a TKD demo in Warren on July 4th. When we finished, we started back down Main Street to our cars. One of my students turned to me and asked to learn how to break bricks like I just had in the demo.

Interestingly, the night before, a former grocery store building right there on Main Street that was made of bricks had fallen down. One of my other students grabbed some of the bricks and started handing them to me from the crumbled building. Right there in front of the building, I started showing the student who had asked how to break bricks. I got down on my knees and broke a brick on the cement. I'm not as good as Grandmaster Sell - I can't break one holding it shoulder high. When I snapped that first brick, the crowd that had gathered clapped! I looked around and realized that I had a bigger crowd watching me teach my student how to break bricks than we had at the earlier demo!

I took some of the bricks with me - for the next

time I wanted to do a demo. I still have some of those bricks in my vehicle so I'll always have some for a breaking demo - a little piece of Warren's history in the back of my vehicle!

Learning to break bricks takes practice, confidence, and proper technique. Those three attributes help in life, too. Why don't you come to our online Zoom class and start learning TKD. You'll meet new friends. Build confidence. AND - maybe someday you'll learn how to break a brick!

We are called Christian Martial Arts Ministries. Right now we are meeting online. If you are interested, check us out on Monday nights on Facebook at Christian Martial Arts Ministries @CMAMtkd I will be doing a live question 6:00 p.m. You can message me for more information or if you have any questions.

As soon as we get the pandemic under control, we will begin meeting again each week at Solid Rock United Methodist Church in Warren, Indiana. Hope to see you soon!



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GENEALOGY REPORT

CLAMME

Jacquelin "Jacki" Clamme, 60, passed away on (Bill) Sparks, Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at 79, of Foley, her residence.

She was born in Hartford of Van Buren City on June 25, 1960 to Indiana, James D. Johnson and Iris tragically lost Irene (Ahrens) Johnson.

Blackford High School in 1978. on November 30, 2020.

She married Paul Douglas Hartford City.

Muncie Police Department.

mother first and foremost. and embraced every moment loved fishing. with them. She especially with all of her family, she was always about putting family first. She had a vivacious personality and always made people around her laugh. She made friends easily and her smile and laugh were contagious. She loved crafts and her hands project could be done.

her husband, Paul D. Clamme nieces and nephews. of Hartford City; sons, Ted A. Adam J. (wife, Stephanie) Clamme of Hartford City; City; father, James J. Johnson of Warren; brother, David Cemetery (wife, Vicki) Johnson of Dunkirk; sister, Diana Trader of Pennville; several nieces memorials can be made to and nephews.

from 12 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Foley Church of God 196 W. December 6, 2020 at Birch St. Foley, AL 36535. Keplinger Funeral Home, 509 N. High St. Hartford City, IN. STRAIT Jacki will be cremated.

Memorials may be made to **Blackford County Community** Foundation-Cancer Services, P.O. Box 327, Hartford City, IN 47348

SPARKS

Denise William D. AL, formerly



his life in an automobile Jacki graduated from accident in Foley, Alabama

Bill was born on July 22, Clamme on July 27, 1980 at 1941 to Paul and Gladys Zion Lutheran Church in Sparks. Bill graduated from Van Buren High School in She worked at the Blackford 1959. His first marriage was County Recorder's Office. to Nila S. Pitts Bockmon, and She had formerly worked as a they recently had rekindled Court Appointed Victim's their relationship. After their Advocate "CASA" for the divorce, he married Lorene Tackett in 1973 who preceded Jacki was a dedicated him in death in June, 2018.

He enjoyed his two dogs, She treasured her children Princess and Sandy, and

Bill was a kind and loving loved her role as grandma. Christian man and loved his She loved spending time Lord and Savior very much. He attended Foley Church of God regularly.

Loving survivors include his former wife, Nila Pitts, son William Sparks of Marion, IN, daughter, Darlene Alva of Marion, IN, grandchildren; AJ Bradley and Susan Alva both of Marion, IN, sisters Betty rarely sat idle when a craft (Burl) White, Marion, IN, and Dorothy (Stanley) Bradford, She will be sadly missed by Fishers, IN, and several

A private visitation will be Clamme of Boonville and held at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home. The funeral will follow at 2:00 P.M. at grandchildren, Mia Clamme Ferguson & Glancy Funeral and Natalie Clamme; mother, Home 201 W. Main St. Van Iris I. Johnson of Hartford Buren, IN. 46911 Burial will take place at Van Buren following funeral.

In lieu of flowers. Parker Kennels 12606 Co. Rd. Memorial visitation will be 65, Foley AL. 36535 or to

John Strait of Warren, Indiana passed away unexpectedly Bluffton Regional Medical Center on



Wednesday, December 2020.

John was born August 11, Jr., 1951 to Lewis and Thelma Strait.

He married the love of his life, Christie (Davis) Strait, on September 15, 1995 in Warren, Indiana. She survives.

John retired from the Indiana State Department of Transportation. He employed there for over 40 years. After retirement, he started working at Dogwood Golf Course.

He enjoyed tinkering on anything that kept him busy. He restored old (vintage) cars, classic cars, and enjoyed going to car shows. He listened to classic rock-n-roll.

John enjoyed time with his family, especially grandchildren.

Besides his wife, Christie, John is survived by his two children, son Erik (Mary) Davis of McCordsville, IN, and daughter Jenna (Carl) Collins of Warren, IN, his five grandchildren. Amanda (Chris) Kiyonaga of Oklahoma City, OK, Austin (friend Emily) Moore of Indianapolis, IN, Kristin (friend Dustin) Davis of Fort Walton Beach, FL, Seth Davis and Sophia Collins both of Zanesville, brother Dane (Patti) Strait of Warren, IN, sister Virginia "Green (Roy) Cripe of Downers Grove, IL, one niece and two nephews.

John was preceded in death by his loving parents, Lewis and Thelma Strait.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to the National Kidney Foundation.

Friends and family may visit from 4pm to 8pm on Monday, December 7, 2020 and from 10am to 11am on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, located at 203 N Matilda Warren, IN 46792. A funeral service will begin at 11am on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at the funeral home with Pastor Steve Whetstone officiating. Burial will follow Mossburg Cemetery Liberty Center, Indiana.

2, RING

Walter R. Ring 74, of Montpelier, IN, passed away peacefully with his family by his

side at 6:30 AM on Saturday, December 5, 2020 at his home in Montpelier, IN.

He was born on Thursday, March 7, 1946, in Grant County, IN. He married Anna Lee (Nichols) Ring on Saturday, May 30, 1970 in Montpelier, IN. Walt was a 1964 graduate of Montpelier High School, He furthered his education at Ivy Tech where he received his associates degree in refrigeration air conditioning and heating. He attended the Cornerstone Community Church of the Nazarene, Montpelier where he and other church friends had helped build the church. He was a Tool & Die maker and had worked at Franklin Electric, Bluffton for 35 years, and then retired from Tower Auto, Auburn. Walt was Past Master for Gas City Masonic Lodge and was a member of York Rite. He was Volkswagen enthusiast, and had built a 67 Volkswagen Rat Rod in which he named Eyes". Walt's grandsons were his pride and joy.

He will be sadly missed by his Wife of 50 years -Anna Lee (Nichols) Montpelier, IN, Daughters - Carol J. Yeiter, Heather (Greg) Hartford City, IN, Ginger IN, (Jason) Bass, Grandchildren Dustin PM (Devan) Kemmerer, Sunday, Anderson, IN, Darren Stultz, December 6, 2020 at Heritage Montpelier, IN, (Sara) Bass, Bluffton, IN, Grandchildren _ Kemmerer, Skylar Scarlett Bass, Brothers -Robert (Judy) Ring, Idaho, Jerry (Diana) Ring, Hartford City, IN, Thomas Ring, North Carolina, Dan (Mindy) Ring, Hartford City, IN, Sister -Cheryl Ring, Dunkirk, IN, Longtime Friend - Jerry Jordan, Montpelier, IN, and several Nieces & Nephews.

He was preceded in death by his Father - Walter Richard Ring, Sr., Mother - Phyllis Ann (Bradbury) Ring, and Nephews - Marty, Jericho, and Jeffery Ring.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W. Windsor St. Montpelier, IN. on Thursday December 10, 2020 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM and from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. There will also be visitation one hour prior to service on Friday December 11, 2020. The family prefers anyone paying their respects to dress casually.

A service to celebrate Walt's life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home at 1:00 PM on Friday December 11, 2020 with Rev. Billy Stanton officiating. Interment will follow in the Brookside Memorial Park, Montpelier, IN. Military rites will be conducted by the US Air

The family would like to say a special thank you to Visiting Nurse & Hospice, Ft. Wayne and nurse Heather for taking such great care of Walt.

Preferred memorials: Blackford County Community Foundation 121 N. High St. Hartford City, IN 47348, Cornerstone Community Church of the Nazarene 440 N. Standard Blvd. Montpelier IN 47359.

Ring, YEITER

Reese, 87, of Warren, passed Warren, IN, away at 4:48



Weslee Pointe in Warren.

She was born on Saturday, Cody Bass, Warren, IN, Great June 17, 1933, in Huntington Isla County. She married Ray Bass, Yeiter on Sunday, February 7, 1954, he survives. Carol was a

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graduate of Lancaster High neighborhood Yeiter was a librarian for Heritage Pointe, in Warren, Warren Elementary School. Indiana, in April of 2018. Phil She loved to go shopping, be spent his entire career at spend time with her family.

her loving Husband - Ray time member of the First Yeiter, Warren, IN., Son - Friends Church, in Marion, David (Janice) Yeiter, Bippus, Indiana, and the First United IN., Daughter - Cheryl Stanley, Methodist Columbia City, IN., Sister - Richmond, Indiana. Martha Stucky, Warren, IN., Phil's greatest passion was California, 4 Grandsons - racing. In a sport that is full of Tony Stanley, Tyler Stanley, aggression and competitive Mitch Yeiter, Adam Yeiter, 11 spirit, Phil did not have a Great Grandchildren, and 2 single enemy. Sprint car Great Great Grandchildren.

by her Parents - Louie Mills & about Phil's ability to prep Sisters - Nancy Ziegler and Speedway, and how it was Shirley Myers.

a later date at Woodlawn and most fulfilling years of Cemetery in Warren.

handled by Glancy - H. Brown truck at the track, it was his & Son Funeral Home in favorite place on this earth. Warren.

CANADAY

Phillip E. Canaday, 88, passed away on Monday, November 30, 2020, in Warren, Indiana.

He was born to the late Adelbert Bonnie and (LaRowe) Canaday, on July 17, 1932, in Marion, Indiana. Phil served his country in the National Guard. He married the love of his life, Shirley (Ruhl) Canaday, on September 7, 1957, she survives. They lived on Candlewood Drive in Marion for many of their adult years, surrounded by caring and

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loving neighbors, in a that they School. For many years Mrs. loved. They moved to at the lake, and loved to Marion Engineering Products as a Plant Manager and She will be sadly missed by retired in 1989. He was a long Church,

- Marilyn Kunz, racing, specifically dirt track drivers from all over the She was preceded in death United States would brag Mabel (Tyner) Mills, and 2 the track at Gas City one of their favorite tracks to Interment will take place at race on. Some of Phil's best his life were spent driving Arrangements are being the tractor and the watering

> Phil was a true mentor and inspiration in the life of so many. He showed them how to work hard, to treat others, degree. to take pride in your work, to be humble, and to do the right thing. He was a "no shortcuts" kind of guy. He would do whatever it took to make sure that the right thing was being done. Phil was a wise man, with a huge

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heart. He always put others first and cared deeply for his family and friends.

Phil is survived by his wife, Shirley (Ruhl) Canaday; 12 nephews; and 2 nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Adelbert and Bonnie (LaRowe) Canaday; daughter, Catherine Ann Betty Canaday; sister, Highley; and niece, Nancy Highlev.

Arrangements for Phil have been entrusted to College Park Chapel of Armes-Hunt Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 4601 South Western Avenue, Marion, Indiana 46953. There will be a service held to honor Phil when it is safe for friends and family to gather.

SHARP

Veral Mae Sharp passed away on December 6, 2020 at 8:08am at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Veral was born July 11, 1924 to Roy Broman and Emilia Broman in Bloomington, Indiana while her father attended Indiana University working on his Master's

lived and her father became head of the Mathematics Department at Mishawaka High School.

Veral graduated from Mishawaka High School as valedictorian in 1942.

October 10, 1942. attended Manchester College for two years and meetings. then transferred to Asbury to Wilmore Kentucky where retirement her husband-to-be enrolled in Theological Seminary, after he had been teaching in St. Indiana to Joe High School near Fort townhouse Wayne for one year.

They married in Mishawaka retirement home. on December 28, 1944 and both attended their schools.

They graduated in 1946. Earl graduated with a Master of Divinity degree and Veral the age of 58. graduated with a Bachelor's degree, cum laude.

While in seminary, Earl served as a pastor to four churches in southern Indiana; Holton, Cross Plains, Benham, and Rebville. Veral often went with him on weekends.

After their schooling in Wilmore, near Lexington, they returned to Indiana where Earl became pastor of Santa Fe, McGrawsville and Veral grew up in Mishawaka, Amboy Methodist churches. Indiana where her parents Earl was a pastor for 42 years in a number of Indiana churches. Veral taught homebound students, was a substitute high school teacher, and gave piano

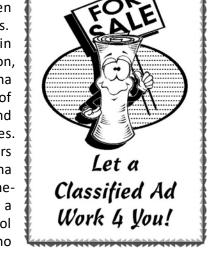
She enrolled in Manchester lessons to young people. She College in the fall of 1942 and was active in church. She met Earl Sharp, a senior, at a sang in the choir, often a school skating party on soloist, and started a Sunday She school class. She often played the piano for various

In retirement, Earl and Veral College following her fiancé lived in El Beulah, a Christian home was Castleton, near Indianapolis, Asbury for five years.

> They moved to Warren live in a at Heritage Pointe, a United Methodist

In their lifetime, the couple lived in an apartment while had two sons, David who passed away Jan 22, 1949 just 30 hours after birth, and James, who died in 2007 at







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This drive-through event includes a synchronized light show at the park's Fire Tower Plaza and more than 40 displays in the campground.

to expand the fire tower spectacular to three different resources light shows, one presented Mondays through Thursdays, USDA-Natural Sundays, and a special edition to be presented on will Christmas Eve.

A new addition to the event Environmental self-addressed stamped envelope and receive an Conservation answer back. Santa's mailbox Program (CSP) in Indiana. will be located at the main gatehouse each night and conservation will be open until Dec. 20.

Admission is \$5, and exact change is appreciated.

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NRCS DEADLINES

This year the Friends of Farm bill program deadlines Ouabache group partnered have been set for Indiana's with the First Bank of Berne agricultural producers who improve natural want to and address concerns on their land. The Resources another one Fridays through Conservation Service (NRCS) announced that December 18 be the application deadline for the Quality invites guests to drop letters Incentives Program (EQIP) into Santa's mailbox with a and January 8 will be the application deadline for the Stewardship

> EQIP and CSP are voluntary programs available for agricultural producers. Through EQIP, NRCS provides financial and

For more information, email technical assistance to install environmental benefits on conservation practices that com or call Ouabache State reduce soil erosion and sedimentation, improve soil Ouabache State Park health, improve water and air quality and create wildlife 4930 E. St. Road 201, Bluffton, habitat. Through CSP, NRCS provides assistance producers who are already practicing good stewardship to take their natural resource management to the next level. The program helps to improve both their agricultural production and valuable conservation benefits such as cleaner and more abundant water, as well as healthier soils and better wildlife habitat.

> "As the original stewards of our local land and resources. agricultural producers are doing great work. encourage them to complete the applications by the announced deadlines to see if they can receive assistance to implement structural and management conservation practices optimize that

their working agricultural land while helping increase their yields," says Ceres Solutions Agronomist Betsy Bower. For more information, farmers can consult their Ceres team or their local NRCS office.

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relate to. There are several who have recorded it but I like the one by Gaithers. End of the verses it is "hold me fast let me stand in the hallow of thy hand, keep me safe till the storm passes by "I feel many of us can relate to this. My prayer is for all of to be safe till the storm passes by.

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