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Thought for the Week: Life is a great big canvas; throw all the paint on it you can. Danny Kaye



FIREMAN HONORED

Recently at the annual Warren fireman's banquet the members honored Jimmy Asher for his many years of service to the department and community. Jimmy stepped away from the fire service this year after fifteen years.

Through the years he has held various offices in the department and most recently as assistant chief for the last nine years. He has been instrumental in training new members to the department as well as coordinating other training sessions. His knowledge in the field of fire science and other areas has been invaluable to the department.

We thank him for his dedication and many hours given to the department and will miss his presences, but wish him well.

Pictured is Jimmy receiving an award for his service from Lee Poulson.

REMNANT HOUSE MINISTRIES

Please join the Warren Community in supporting the Remnant House Ministry, a Christian based drug addiction program for Women. A Benefit Supper & Auction will be hosted Monday, January 14 at the Warren United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. The Free-will donation supper starts at 6pm, with a Live Auction starting at 7 pm, as well as a silent auction.

Featuring Pastor Dawn Adkins, Founder and Executive Director of Radical Restoration Ministries sharing her Testimony along with other presentations by women enrolled in the program. Some of the Promotional Items to be auctioned are a TV, Hot Air Balloon Ride, Full Set of Tires, Spray Tans, Propane Gas, Bakery Items and much more! For more information, please contact theremnantministries.org, or call 260-388-6020. #nooneistoofargone Hope to See you January 14 at 6pm.

CATTLEMEN TO MEET

The Huntington County Cattlemen are scheduled to meet on Thursday January 10th at 7:00 p.m. at the Huntington County Courthouse Annex Conference Room. Topics for discussion include planning for the 2019 Preview Show, 4-H Beef ID Day and officer elections.

HARVEY AUDITIONS

"In this world, you must be oh so smart, or oh so pleasant. Well, for years I was smart. I recommend pleasant." — Elwood P. Dowd

The classic tale of Elwood and his invisible pal Harvey is returning to the Pulse. Full of interesting characters, fun situations and lots of heart, this show is a great way to start 2019.

Auditions will be held at the theatre located at 127 ½ Wayne Street in Warren, Indiana. Roles are available for 6 men & 6 women. Ages 17 and up only. Doesn't matter if you've been in shows before or have never stepped foot onstage, all are encouraged to audition.

The performances are scheduled for March 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17.

FISH/CHICKEN SUPPER

The Huntington County Council on Aging Annual Fish & Chicken Supper in Warren will be held on Friday, February 1, 2019 to be held at the Knight-Bergman Center. We are pleased to announce that Citizens Telephone Corporation is our Corporate Sponsor again this year. We appreciate their sponsorship. In addition to Citizens Telephone Corporation as Corporate Sponsor, the Campbell & Dye Insurance, Miller's Merry Manor, Oakbrook Village, River Terrace Retirement, Schroeder's Automotive, Huntington Heating &

Cooling, Visiting Nurse and First Federal Savings Bank are event sponsors.

We are still in need of volunteers for this event. Time slots are from 4 to 5 pm, 5 to 6 pm, 6 to 7 pm plus clean-up. We need fish breaders at 1:00 pm. If you are interested contact Dick Murray, 260-359-4410 to schedule your time.

PURDUE AG TRIP

We are again planning a Purdue Ag Trip this spring, March 13-16, 2019. A tentative schedule includes the following tour stops:

Anheuser-Busch, Candles' Holocaust Museum, St Louis Science Center, Working Locks, St Louis Civil War Museum, Yargus Manufacturing, Irwin Seating Company, Cargill and more.

The 2019 trip fee is \$425 and we MUST HAVE 30 men sign-up. Do what you can to bring in others who might go on the trip. Please bring in or mail your trip fee and sign-up slip no later than Friday, January 25th to the Purdue Extension Office, 111 W Washington St, Hartford City, IN 47348. Note: The Extension Office is now open Monday through Friday, 8am-4pm. Call Ryan at 765-728-7403 with any questions.

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THANK YOU WARREN

The Warren Dollar General store manager Deb Pierson and seven store employees helped to provide Christmas gifts for children of Bread of Life Food Pantry. The store had "special ; items " designated to be purchased and donated to the pantry by customers of the store. [Items were toys, games, books, crafts, wrapping paper Dollar General Gift Cards]

Thirteen large boxes of items was donated to the pantry. Pantry clients "shopped for gifts" for their children. The balance of these gracious gifts from the community was donated to Salamonie School for the Rebel Buck Program.

Thank you Warren Dollar General Store customers for being servants of this community, What it means to be selfless and pay it forward. Thank you for concern and generosity of children in the Warren area. Blessings to each of you who participated in this Christmas Gift purchases. You made a difference for more children than you can imagine . Happy New Year. Volunteers Bread of Life Food Pantry.



As I write this article, we are getting ready to ring in the New Year. I must say we really go all out. John and I stay home and I fix us some good food. Usually wings, some kind of bean dip which this year was cowboy caviar and shrimp cocktail. I usually fix smokies in bbq or wrapped in bacon and brown sugar, maybe a dessert of some kind, nothing too fancy. As far as drinks, John MIGHT have a beer and if the mood strikes me I might have a coke, otherwise I'm doing water on the rocks. lol. Our "partying" days are in the long ago past and if I'm lucky I might see the New Year come in. John usually has to wake me up right before the ball drops then I'm off to bed. When you are up at 430 in the a.m. midnight is not advisable and I do have to work New Years Day so to keep peace and not be grouchy I need my beauty rest.

Back in the day, growing up, I couldn't make it to midnight either. I always fell asleep on the floor trying to watch the new years show waiting on the ball. Like John, my mom always woke me up. I don't even remember having anything special to eat, but I can say we probably had popcorn, cracker jack, something of that nature. I do know mom always made homemade egg nog. It was special because we always got these glass mugs down and we got to pick the color of mug

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ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
 8013W 1100S -90, Montpelier
 Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Wed Carry-in & Fellowship .. 6:30 p.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 8294S 900W 35
 Harold Smith, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
 Chad Yoder, 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
 Pastor - Ken Thompson
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp
 Handicap Accessible
 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

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 UNITED METHODIST
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 11:00 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 Gerald Moreland, Ginny Soultz & Dick Case
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Monday thru Friday
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
 Pator Rusty Strickler
 Youth Directors
 Peter & Mindy Fairchild
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Youth Group: Grades 3-5 4-5:30p
 Grades 6-12 5:30 - 7p

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510
 Bus Service 375-2510
www.hillcrestnazchurch.org
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.

SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST
 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN
 375-3873
 Paul Burris, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
 3147 W 543 S, Huntington
 468-2411
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor
 Pam Thompson, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 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 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Pastor Diane Samuels
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

THE CHURCH AT MCNATT
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, 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. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"
 Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45-11:30a.m.
 Sunday Youth 6-7:30 p.m.
 Come as you are for all services

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2691
 Jill Miller, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102
 Pastor Scott Nedberg
 Youth Pastor Troy & Mindy Drayer
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Sunday School all ages 10:45 a.m.
 Youth Group-Wed 6:30 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 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 765-934-1431
 Pastor Cindy Osgood
 Worship Service 9:30 am
 Sunday School 10:30am
 Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 pm
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 pm
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am
 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 and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries
www.warrenchurchofchrist.org
 Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 11 to 11:50 a.m.
 Youth:
 K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School 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
 Pastor Al Soultz
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes 9:30 am
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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AREA NEWS

FARM SUCCESSION

WORKSHOPS

Purdue Extension is offering workshops at northern Indiana locations this winter.

"Take Steps to Secure Your Family Farm for Generations" is a three-hour workshop coordinated by the Purdue Farm Succession Team.

If your family farm business is to survive for decades to come, you must plan for a transfer to the next generation. The following topics will be discussed: Valuing Assets to Transfer to the Next Generation; Power of Attorney Tools; Farm Safety While Aging in Place; Building Your Advisory Team; Succession Planning Toolbox: Wills, LLCs, Trusts, and TOD Basics. A lawyer, who is an expert in succession and estate planning, will speak at each location.

The workshop will be in these locations:

- Jan. 22, 9 a.m., Elkhart County 4-H Fairgrounds, 17746 County Road 34, Goshen, IN
- Jan. 24, 1 p.m., Hancock County Extension Office, 802 Apple Street, Greenfield, IN
- Jan. 30, 9 a.m., Benton County Extension Office, 410 S Adeway, Suite A, Fowler, IN
- Feb. 6, 9 a.m., Whitley County 4-H Center, 680 W. Squawbuck Road, Columbia City, IN
- Feb. 26, 6 p.m., Madison County Fairgrounds, 512 E 4th Street, Alexandria, IN

REGISTER ONLINE at: www.cvent.com/d/1bq36s or e-mail emfarris@purdue.edu for a registration form.

Cost is \$50 for first 4 family members; \$10 each additional member.

For more information, or if you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, contact Kelly Heckaman at 574-372-2340, kheckaman@purdue.edu, prior to the program.

HOMESPUN MARKET

A HUGE THANK YOU to all of you who supported our local business during the holiday season! We are excited to join with you to make 2019 a Happy New Year!

Spotlight: Larry Ryan – is a retired dentist who returned to the town of Warren and has lived in the Villas for 4 years. He is married to Janice, has 3 children, 9 grandchildren and a great grandchild on the way. Larry enjoys his woodworking hobby which includes making items such as puzzles, phone charger holders, animals and letter décor.

Can you believe Valentine's Day is quickly approaching? Stop in and see what you can buy for that special someone.

Fresh flower arrangements are available. (pre-orders are preferred if possible). Other Valentine's Day ideas include vases with candy bars (instead of flowers), custom gift bags, quilted pieces, necklaces, scarves, candles, purses, shadow boxes and much more that you have to come in and see in person!

Our store hours are Wednesday and Friday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at 1125

Huntington Avenue in Warren.

See you soon!

DEANS LIST

Hayley Haynes, daughter of Melinda Haynes, achieved Dean's List status at Ball State.

Hayley is majoring in nursing. She is currently a sophomore.

RETIRED TEACHERS MEET

The Huntington County Retired Teachers Association met Wednesday, December 5th, 2018 at Huntington University for the Christmas luncheon. President Mary Vickrey welcomed members and guests. First time attendees Mary Ann Hackler, Pam Hesting, and Mark Buzzard were introduced. Gerald Moreland offered the invocation.

There were 72 members and guests in attendance. A delicious meal was enjoyed by all. The group was entertained by the Huntington Club Saxophones.

The group was composed of Tom McElhaney and Chris Whitacre, members of HCTRA, and Bridget Slossan, Barry Jamison, and Jacque Jackson.

The next meeting will be March 6th at noon at Trinity United Methodist Church.

CHAUTAUQUA

On January 4, 2019, Jane Ruble and Jean Grasmik served as hostesses to 21 members and a guest of the

Chautauqua Literary Club in the Calico Room of Heritage Pointe. President Suellen Jones opened the meeting and led the members in repeating the Collect. Roll call response to "Favorite Woman Author" was quite varied. A sympathy card was sent to Kitty Throop, and Wellness cards to Phylis Hubart and Carolyn Sparks. New member requests were received during the business meeting.

Our guest speaker was Cynthia Wartzok, Director of the Pulse Opera House.

There are so many interesting ways to discuss this topic, and Cynthia chose to inform us by discussing the history of the Pulse since 1884 and its connections to the history of Warren itself.

She began to explain the process of how she came to do this project. First, Cynthia needed to write a Thesis for her Masters degree at IU. She settled on the subject of the Pulse Opera House. At first she interviewed as many people as she could that could contribute some information. Considering the long span of the history, it was often quite difficult to find information from the locals. Secondly, she began reading as many books as she could find. She went to the Library and found they had a microfiche from the State, but it couldn't be moved away so she began copying by hand what information

she found. Later, she found some relief when she had her own machine in her room.

Next she added 3 different newspapers to her search pile, and found some 130 year old articles. These stories presented the history through the eyes of the people who were there and who wrote very descriptive stories. There were many very famous acts and professionals that presented programs at the Pulse---it was a prominent place to perform if you could make connections. One of these groups was the School Lecture Series, a forerunner of the Chautauqua club.

It has always been an impossible task to separate the history of Warren itself and its people from the growth of the Pulse, even to this day. Cynthia is posting the amazing history of Warren on her Facebook account daily during January for all who want to know more about Warren's history and how the Pulse operated. Fantastic reading!!

Cynthia did write her Thesis and started working on the Pulse Opera House 30 years ago, bringing much enjoyment to the community and also to the performers. Announcement was made concerning the "2019 Season At The Pulse" beginning with auditions for "Harvy" on Monday, January 14.

After the efforts of studying, researching, interviewing, and digging for information, Cynthia realized that Warren is a good place to live. So many interesting things are

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Community Calendar

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.

Jan 14	5:00pm	W - Town Council Meeting, Assembly Hall
Jan 16	5:00pm	V - Town Council Meeting
Jan 21		Martin Luther King Day
Jan 21	6:30pm	Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting at KBC
Feb 6	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon at KBC
Feb 6	7:00pm	V - Town Council Meeting
Feb 11	5:00pm	W - Town Council Meeting
Feb 14		Valentine's Day

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
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going on now, and have been for many years. Thank you, Cynthia, for all your effort to make the Pulse Opera House an important part of the Warren Community!

Present for the meeting were Janet Beavans, Nancy Bonham, Freddie Couch, Barb Engle, Sharon Gebhart, Jean Grasmik, Linda Howell, Suellen Jones, Colleen Oden, LuEllyn Pond, Jane Ruble, Peggy Schweikhardt, Mary Sell, Martha Shafer, Carol Spangler, Sandy Thompson, Betty Yoder, Elaine Eckman, Joan Huffman, Ellen Laymon, Nancy Smyth, and guest Cynthia Wartzok.

The next meeting will be February 1, 2019.

FREE STUFF

The Warren Pharmacy has FREE Calendars for 2019.

There are two choices of 2019 Appointment/Wall Calendars. The Art of the Holy Land and Journey of Faith. They are available as a FREE GIFT at the Warren Pharmacy. Each Calendar starts with December 2018 with room on each day to write the important events that affect you and your family. Each day has a Bible verse to meditate on, so you can start your day with one piece of Good News! These complimentary calendars are provided at NO CHARGE by your Healthcare

professionals at the Warren Pharmacy.

The Warren Pharmacy has the 2019 Norman Rockwell 12-Month Pocket Planner. They are available as a FREE GIFT at the Warren Pharmacy. Small enough to fit in a purse or pocket, each Calendar starts with January 2019, with room on each day to write the important events that affect you and your family.

The Warren Pharmacy has the new 2019 Farmers Almanac available. The Almanac contains tips for gardening, farming, cooking and recipes, along with weather predictions and many helpful insights. Best of all, it is FREE when you fill a prescription, or purchase one of the Ananda Professional Hemp derived C.B.D. products (Liquid Tincture, SoftGels or Salve) at the Warren Pharmacy. Extra copies can be purchased for only \$1.00.

EAGLE WATCH

Spot an eagle at two upcoming eagle watches hosted by Upper Wabash Interpretive Services Feb. 9 and 10.

Participants will meet at the Salamonie Interpretive Center at 3 p.m. on both days, listen to a brief overview of Indiana's bald eagles, and then caravan to the roost.

Participants should dress for the weather and bring

binoculars, cameras and spotting scopes. Visual aid will also be available onsite. There will be some walking on a paved road. Those who need the available accessible parking should request it upon registration. Participants may choose to leave the site at any time.

For the safety of eagle watch participants, Frances Slocum Road between State Road 124 and County Road 550 E. will be closed for this event.

For more information or to register call 260-468-2127.

Upper Wabash Interpretive Services (dnr.IN.gov/uwis) is at 3691 S. New Holland Road, Andrews, 46702.

SILENCE OF A WINTER'S NIGHT

Enjoy a relaxing night meeting and painting owls at Salamonie's Silence of a Winter's Night event at Salamonie Lake's Interpretive Center Jan. 19.

The event will run from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. and includes a bowl of chili and a brownie and ice cream dessert. Guests can also meet the owls at Salamonie Raptor Center and paint a silent winter's night scene – complete with owl – on canvas instructed by artist Erica Tyson. The evening will conclude with an owl prowls where guests can hopefully see and hear some of the local owls in their natural habitat.

Cost is \$20 per person for ages 12 and up. Advanced registration is required because limited seating is available.

For more information or to register, call 260-468-2127.

Upper Wabash Interpretive Services (dnr.IN.gov/uwis) is at 3691 S. New Holland Road, Andrews, 46702.

WEST VIRGINIA TRAIN TRIP Day #5

We enjoyed our last breakfast in the Hickory Dining Room at the Canaan Valley Resort. It was also the last day to see the "piebald," a 99% white faun, grazing near the lodge with its sibling and mother deer. The almost albino animal had a few brown deer hairs near its tail. We were told that there are 2% of these in the deer population and more common than albino.

The bus left the lodge at 7:45am. We traveled through Elkins again and headed up to Clarksville where we turned westward on US Highway #50. From there it was onward to Parkersburg, W. Va. which is about 185 miles from Pittsburgh, PA.

Our midday destination was Blennerhassett Island which is in the middle of the Ohio River adjacent to Parkersburg.

In 1798, an Irish aristocrat, Harman Blennerhassett built a mansion on the island. The 7,000 sq. ft. building and grounds can only be reached

by a sternwheeler named "The Island Belle." The mansion mysteriously burned in 1811 and was only rebuilt after 1973. In 1806, Mr. Blennerhassett and Aaron Burr were accused of military-like treason by President Jefferson and imprisoned for a while.

Mr. Blennerhassett was a lawyer, but had an interest in chemistry and medicine. Of notoriety, he brought Small Pox vaccination to the area and inoculated all families in the community. He and his niece/wife only lived on the island six years. His Mississippi cotton crops failed and he moved back to Europe.

The tour of the mansion displayed typical antique furnishings. The mansion, in that era, had interesting bed-time sleeping requirements!

Even though married couples stayed overnight, separate quarters were the

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GENEALOGY REPORT

PORTER

John A. Porter, 82, of rural Wabash, Indiana, died at 9:31 a.m., Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at Miller's Merry Manor West in Wabash.



He was born September 4, 1936 in Auxier, Kentucky to Gordon and Mary (Sluss) Porter.

John was first married to Karthryn J. Easterday on August 21, 1953; she died March 4, 1983. He then married Imogene McClish on December 14, 1992; she died April 30, 2018. He worked as a pipe fitter at General Tire in Wabash for 20 years, and 25 years at Chrysler in Kokomo, Indiana, retiring in 1997. John attended Christian Heritage Church in Wabash. He enjoyed working on cars, fishing, camping, and singing karaoke.

He is survived by four children, John J. (Karen) Porter, and Dennis Porter, both of Somerset, Indiana, Janet Porter and Judy (Ron) Bradford, both of Warren, Indiana, eight grandchildren, John Joseph Porter, Jr. of Huntington, Indiana, Jeremy (Jessah) Porter of Whitehouse, Ohio, Angela Porter of Somerset, Indiana, Alex (Jericho) Bradford of Huntington, Jared Bradford, Lucas Donovan, and Marcus Donovan, all of Warren, four great grandchildren, and two sisters, Mary Sue (Jim) Fields of Roann, Indiana, and Patsy Mahan of Wabash. He was also preceded in death by his son, Jeffrey Porter, daughter, Linda Porter, two sisters, Virginia Diskey and Mintie Kerr, and his brother, Gordon Porter.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Friday, December 21, 2018 at Christian Heritage Church, 2776 River Road, Wabash, with Pastor Tim Prater and Rev. Charlie Easterday officiating. Burial will be in Falls Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 4 - 8 p.m., Thursday, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, and 1 hour prior to the service Friday at the church.

Preferred memorial is Christian Heritage Church.

BENNETT

Nicole D. Bennett, 35 of Huntington, IN died Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2018, at 8:15 p.m. at Parkview Regional Medical Center.

Ms. Bennett attended Huntington North High School.

She was born April 8, 1983 in Huntington to Hobart and Debra Brewer Bennett. Her parents survive in Huntington.

Additional survivors include two sons, Kane Holley and Kaesen Holley, both of Huntington; two brothers, Travis (Tracy Cummins) Bennett and

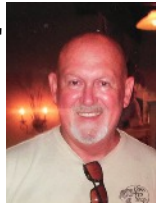
Hobie M. Bennett, both of Huntington; a sister, Shandi (Craig) McCutcheon, of Warren and a half-brother, Brandon Davis.

A funeral service was held Dec. 23, 2018. Interment will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to The Children of Nicole Bennett, in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, IN 46750.

PENNINGTON

Jim "JP" Pennington, 71, of Montpelier, IN, died Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2018, at 4:17 a.m. at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.



Mr. Pennington was a 1965 graduate of Whitesburg High School. He worked at Gencorp for 35 years, JR Flooring and Dollar General Distribution Center. He was a member of the United Rubber Workers of America Local 466.

He was born May 30, 1947, in Whitesburg, KY, to William Merrill and Lelah Brown Pennington. He married Mary Williams on Jan. 28, 1967, in St. Margaret's Catholic Church, and she survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Steve (Tracee) Pennington, of Poneto; a daughter, Krista (Shaun) Tom, of Jacksonville, NC; five grandchildren, Casey (Keith) Boone, of Fiatt; William Gregory Pennington; Colten Tom and Ashlynn Tom, both of Jacksonville, NC; and Evan Todd Pennington; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Greg Pennington.

Calling is Saturday, Dec. 22, 2018, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, 109 W. Windsor St., Montpelier, and on Sunday, Dec. 23, from noon to 1 p.m. at the funeral home. A celebration of life service will follow immediately after at 1 p.m., with Les Bantz officiating.

Memorials are to Montpelier Civic Center, 339 S. Main St., Montpelier IN 47359 or Millard Brown American Legion Post 156 Auxiliary, 112 W. Green St., Montpelier IN 47359.

SMITH

Gordon R. Smith, 94, of Warren, IN, died Saturday, Dec. 22, 2018, at 8:05 p.m. at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Mr. Smith was a World War II United States Army veteran. He worked at General Tire in Wabash 40 years, retiring in 1983. He was a member of the Lincolnville United Methodist Church, Wabash Kiwanis Club and served as president of the Wabash County Farm Bureau

seven years. He volunteered several years with the Wabash County Special Olympics and the Wabash County 4_H Fair.

He was born Jan. 7, 1924, in Perkins County, SD, to Celia M. and Beatrice I. Gooding Smith. He married Thelma S. Krom on June 2, 1946, at the Lincolnville United Methodist Church, and she preceded him in death on July 23, 2014.

He is survived by a daughter, Alice Dyer, of Huntington; a son, Gerald R. Smith of Lakeland, FL; three brothers, Paul (Doris) Smith, of Morenci, MI; Curtis (Dee) Smith, of Fort Wayne; and Edgar (Debbie) Smith, of Lagro; two sisters, Harriet (Jon) Askew, of Mesa, AZ, and Celia Shankster, of Roann; a brother-in-law, Melvin Royer, of Indiana; four grandchildren, Karen Allard, of Union City, MI; Kathy (Kevin) Robinson, of Hillsdale, MI, Kerrie Lynn Watson, of Akron, OH; and Keith Watson, of Camden, MI; 12 great-grandchildren; and 19 great-great grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by a son Charles Smith, and a grandson Calvin Watson.

Calling is Friday, Dec. 28, 2018, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash. A funeral service will be Saturday, Dec. 29, 2018, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Melissa Rice officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash.

BUZZARD

Michael J. Buzzard, 70, of Huntington, IN, died Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2018, at 1:50 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Buzzard graduated from Warren High School in 1966 and served in the United States Army. He was a member of both American Legion Post 85 and VFW Post 2689 in Huntington.

He was born Jan. 31, 1948, in Elwood to Gerald and Dalice Powell Buzzard.

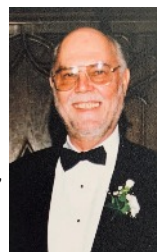
He is survived by a daughter, Danielle (Aaron) Reynolds, of Bluffton, and a sister, Jerrine (Tom) Rudig.

There will be no visitation or funeral services.

THROOP

Howard Raymond Throop, 82, of Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN, died Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2018, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Throop lived the first years of his life in Grand Blanc, MI. He attended Flint Community College, and later served in the United States Army. He graduated from the University of Michigan with honors. He worked for the



city of Burton, MI, for 27 years, the majority of them as the superintendent of roads.

He was born June 21, 1936, to Vera Smith Throop and Harold Throop. He married Kathryn "Kitty" Stubbs in 1962, and she survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Karyn (Steve) Mekaru, of Fort Wayne; a son, David (Marina) Throop, of Seattle, WA; a sister and a brother; a sister-in-law, Mary Davis, of Louisville, KY; and six grandchildren, Kayla Mekaru and Hannah Mekaru, both of Fort Wayne; Rachel (Tom) King, of Cleveland, OH; Benjamin Throop, of Seattle, WA; Dominique Throop, of Acton, MA; and Keegan Throop, of Blacksburg, VA. and special

Calling is Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Heritage Pointe-Applegate Chapel, 801 Huntington Ave. Warren. A memorial service will follow immediately after at 11 a.m., with Rev. Ginny Soultz officiating. Interment will follow at a later date in the Spring Hill Cemetery in Warren.

Memorials are to the donor's choice of charity.

DELAPORTE

Arthur L. DeLaPorte, 90, of Van Buren, IN, died Sunday, Dec. 30, 2018, at 2:08 a.m. in Marion.

Mr. DeLaPorte graduated from Hannibal High School in Missouri and was drafted into the United States Army, where he served during the Korean War. He received his bachelor's degree from Northeast Missouri State and master's degree from the University of Missouri. He began his teaching career at Eastbrook Community Schools, where he taught government, economics, psychology and social studies classes and also coached track and cross country. He ended his career at Huntsville Schools in Arkansas.

He was born Aug. 26, 1928, in Hannibal, MO, to William B. DeLaPorte and Bertha Mae Summers. He married Joyce "Carolyn" Locke on Dec. 31, 1957, and she preceded him in death on April 6, 2010.

Survivors include two sons, William Richard (Julie) DeLaPorte, of Huger, SC, and Arthur Alan (Debbie) DeLaPorte, of Harrison, AR; two daughters, Joanne Elaine (Thomas) Hix, of Van Buren, and Amy Sue (Sam) Tinsley, of Harrison, AR; a brother, Russell DeLaPorte; two sisters, Esther Hirner and Jeanie Roach; 20 grandchildren, William J. DeLaPorte, Richard J. DeLaPorte, Renee M. DeLaPorte-Payne, Roderic Marcelo, Lily Beth Marcelo, Ruben Marcelo, Joshua J. DeLaPorte, Shad Hix, Scott Hix, Kristen Gioe, Chelsea Boucher,

Hayden A. Tinsley, Latisha DeLaPorte, Nikki DeLaPorte, Emily DeLaPorte, Austin DeLaPorte, Cassidy DeLaPorte, Savanna DeLaPorte, and Ashton DeLaPorte; 21 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Amber Lee Lewellen.

Calling is Friday, Jan. 4, 2019, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion. A memorial service will follow immediately after calling at 1 p.m., with Rev. Dr. Tom Mansbarger officiating.

Memorials are to Marion Public Library, 600 S. Washington St., Marion, IN 46953 or Salvation Army, 359 N. Bradner Ave., Marion, IN 46952.

PENROD

Kim Eileen Penrod, 57, of Marion, IN, and having family in Warren, IN, died Tuesday Jan. 1, 2019, at 9:45 p.m. at Marion General Hospital.



Mrs. Penrod was a 1979 graduate of Blackford High School. She worked as a nurse for 28 years.

She was born July 17, 1961, in Harford City to George G. and Evalee Phillips Garrison. Her mother survives in Montpelier.

Additional survivors include three daughters, Sarah (Dustin) Conner, of Warren; Carrie Penrod, of Marion; and Trudy (Richard) Wolfe, of Hartford City; two brothers, Mike (Janet) Garrison, of Indianapolis, and Mark (Penny D.) Garrison, of Gaston; four sisters, Teri (Jerry) Jordan, Treva Edmonds and Tracey Garrison, all of Montpelier, and Kristy (Mike) Daniels, of Pennville; and three grandchildren, Camden George Conner, Whitley Harrison Conner and Rozlynn Shae Wolfe.

She was preceded in death by a son, John Matthew Penrod, and a daughter, Jennifer Michelle Penrod.

Calling is Friday, Jan. 4, 2019, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, 109 W. Windsor St., Montpelier. A service of celebration will be held Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home, with Rev. Paul Burris officiating. Interment will follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Montpelier.

Memorials are in honor of her great-nephew, Will Moore, in care of Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W. Windsor St. Montpelier, IN 47359.

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KIEL

Brett E. Kiel, 46, of rural Warren, IN, died Thursday afternoon, Jan. 3, 2019 at his father's house in Warren.



Mr. Kiel was a 1990 graduate of Southern Wells High School. After high school, he worked for Hiday Motors and Kiel and Sons Builders, then started his own company, Kiel Services. He was a member of the Chester Township Volunteer Fire Department since 2011.

He was born June 19, 1972, in Chicago Heights, IL, to Paul and Linda Buchmeier Kiel. His parents survive in Warren. He married Shelley Allen on May 17, 1997, in the Sonlight Wesleyan Church in Bluffton, and she also survives.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Kyra Breanne Kiel and Kelby Shyanne Kiel, both at home; two brothers, Jason Kiel, of Huntington, and Adam (Amy) Kiel, of Bluffton; his father and mother-in-law, John and Linda Allen, of Warren; and a sister-in-law, Jody (Mark Saunders) Irick, of Markle.

Calling is Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Solid Rock United Methodist Church, 485 Bennett Drive, Warren. A service of celebration will be Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2019 at 11 a.m. at the church, with one hour of calling prior to the service. Jody Mounsey will be officiating and burial will follow in the Masonic Cemetery in Warren.

Memorials are to a scholarship for his daughters Kyra and Kelby, in care of Glancy Funeral Homes, PO Box 366, Warren, IN 46792 or Chester Township Fire Department, 9378S-300W, Poneto, IN 46781.

JENNINGS

Rosanna W. Jennings, 94, of North Manchester, IN, and formerly of Roanoke, IN, died Friday, Jan. 4, 2019, at 5:45 p.m. at the Peabody Retirement Community.

Mrs. Jennings had worked in the cost department of General Electric for 22 years, from 1953 to 1975. She later worked as a secretary at the United Brethren headquarters for one year and then for two years in the president's office at Huntington College. She was a 1942 graduate of Roanoke High School, a member of the New Hope United Brethren Church and former member of the Seminary United Methodist Church and the Northridge Baptist Church in Fort Wayne.

She was born Nov. 19, 1924, in Roanoke to Ralph and Elta Smith Witherow. She married C. Emerson Jennings on July 29, 1945, in Roanoke, and he preceded her in death on April 13, 2014.

Survivors include two daughters, Charlene (John) Eddingfield, of Huntington, and Karen (Mark) Stine of Spencerville; a twin sister, Rosella Corll, of North Manchester; a sister-in-law, Phyllis Witherow, of Huntington; five grandchildren, Jon (Tammy) Eddingfield and Tara (Marc) Sells, both of Huntington; Charmaine (Mac) Gray, of Warren; Jeremy Rollins, of Noblesville; and Jessica (Mike) Waitek, of Fishers; 13 great-grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Calling is Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2019, at 11 a.m. at the funeral home, with one hour of visitation prior to the service. Interment will take place at a later date at the Glenwood Cemetery in Roanoke.

Memorials are to Visiting Nurse and Hospice or to the New Hope United Brethren Church, both in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, IN 46750.

GARD

Idella Mae Gard, 92, of Warren, IN, died Friday, Jan. 4, 2019, at her home.



Mrs. Gard attended Warren High School. She formerly worked at Morrison's Restaurant and retired from Heritage Pointe (United Methodist Memorial Home), both in Warren. She was a Girl Scout Leader and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

She was born Dec. 1, 1926, in Huntington County to Walter F. and Louetta E. Caley Campbell. She married Robert J. Gard on July 10, 1949m in Warren, and he preceded her in death on June 1, 2009.

Survivors include two daughters, Carol (Dennis) Weber, of Liberty, and Cheryl Hunnicutt, of Ligonier; a son, Michael Gard, of Warren; two brothers, Harold (Louise) Campbell and Von Clevenger, both of Warren; a sister, Becky Myers, of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Calling is Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren. A service of celebration will follow immediately after at 1 p.m., with nephew Kent Young officiating.

Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

Memorials are to Markle Health & Rehabilitation, Cottage Wing for Dementia Patients, 170 N. Tracy St. Markle IN 46770.

QUICK

Monty L. Quick, 76, of Van Buren, IN, died Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019, at 4:30 a.m. at St. Vincent Heart Center of Indiana in Indianapolis, IN.



Mr. Quick attended Oak Hill High School and attended Ivy Tech Community College and Ohio State University. He served in the United States Army as a combat engineer. He was a supervisor at Fisher Body in Marion, was in the swimming pool business and was a well digger. He volunteered at St. Martin's in Marion and provided food to the needy and to friends in the community.

He was born Oct. 25, 1942, in Blackfork, OH to Clyde Calvin and Mary Brewer Quick. He married Judy Bergman on March 29, 1986, in Panama, OK, and she survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Robert (Barbara) Quick, of Marion; two daughters, Monica (Bobby Stevens) Quick, of Van Buren, and Diane (Karl) Trottnow, of North Ridgeville, OH; five sisters, Juanita Garrett, of Lakeland, FL; Sharon Jacobs, of Cocoa, FL; Shirley Davis and Naomi Marshall, both of Rockledge, FL; and Erma Quick, of St. Cloud, FL; three brothers, John Quick, of Conneautville, PA; Clyde Quick, of Tennessee; and Russell Quick, of Bristol, TN; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Calling is Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2019, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home 201 N. Main St., Van Buren. A service of celebration will immediately follow at 5 p.m. at the funeral home, with Rev. Jeremy Cowin officiating. Military rites will be conducted by the U.S. Army.

LEHMAN

James L. Lehman, 84, of Bluffton, passed away Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, 2018, at Heritage Pointe.

James was born in Adams County on June 12, 1934, to Harold and Gladys (Dubach) Lehman. He married Martha J. (Lewis) Lehman on June 18, 1955; she preceded him in death on Feb. 8, 2007.

He was a 1952 Petroleum High School graduate. James worked at Tokheim Corporation in the maintenance department for 42 years. He retired from Tokheim in 1994. James also worked at Resource Maintenance as their vacuum sweeper repairman. He was a member of the Sonlight Wesleyan Church in Bluffton.

James enjoyed riding motorcycles and watching old westerns. He liked watching IU, Bluffton Tigers and the Pacers basketball games.

Survivors include three daughters, Rita Dean of Bluffton, Shirley Swinford of Fort Wayne and Linda Lehman of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Aside from his parents and wife, James was preceded in death by two daughters, Kathy Mills and Deb Harris; a grandson, Shane Mettler; one great-grandson, Trevor Smith.

Visitation will be Sunday, Dec. 23, 2018, from 12 to 3 p.m., with a funeral service starting at 3 p.m., at Goodwin - Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel in Bluffton. Burial will take place at Fairview Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Friends Who Care Cancer Relief Foundation.

BROWN

Anna Emojean Brown, 95, of Bluffton and formerly of Montpelier, passed away on Thursday evening, Dec. 27, 2018, at River Terrace Estates in Bluffton.

She was born on Nov. 13, 1923, in Rockcreek Township, Wells County to Charles B. and Mary "Molly" (Reece) Inskeep.

She graduated from Rock Creek High School in 1941. Emojean worked at General Electric in Fort Wayne and at Western Union, where she delivered singing telegrams. She also worked at Caylor-Nickel Clinic for many years. She was a homemaker and devoted mother and grandmother.

Emojean was a member of Bethel Church in Bluffton and also belonged to Busy Bees and Jolly Workers Home Extension Clubs. She enjoyed living at River Terrace for the last 11 years, where she excelled at Wii Bowling and playing Rummikub.

On Nov. 25, 1943 in Liberty Center, Emojean married Edwin V. Brown, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 14, 2011.

Surviving are two sons, Darrell Brown (wife: Connie) of Montpelier and Marvin Brown (wife: Mary) of Montpelier; three daughters, Gloria Osborn (husband: Bruce) of Bellevue, Wash., Marcia Davey (husband:

Tom) of West Lafayette, and Cindy Young (husband: James) of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; along with 31 grandchildren and 48 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Sandra Brown in 2015; a grandson; and two great-grandsons, along with five siblings, Dorothea Rochon, Mary Esther Line, Virginia Lieurance, Charlene Young and Bill Inskeep.

Calling hours will take place on Monday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday (Jan. 1) at the funeral home with Pastor Pat Harris officiating. Burial will follow at Alberson Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Family Lifecare or The Gideon's - Wells County Camp.

HEISER

Dianna Heiser, 61, of North Liberty, IN, formerly of Grant County passed away at 11:48 AM on Wednesday, January 02, 2019



at her residence in North Liberty, IN.

She was born on Wednesday, March 27, 1957, in Marion, IN.

She attended Marion High school. She retired from General Tire. Dianna was a loving mother, grandmother and friend. She especially enjoyed spending time with her grandkids, and watching football and NASCAR.

She found great joy in helping others and sacrificed throughout her entire life to do so, despite her personal needs. Dianna was affectionate, empathetic and quick to laugh, particularly at her own expense. More than any other quality, she epitomized the proverb "Do not ask for an easier life, but rather pray for the strength to endure a tough one".

Dianna was truly loved by all and will be greatly missed. Heaven gained an angel and we

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are all so lucky that we will now have her to watch over us.

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She was preceded in death by her Parents- Eldon & Betty (Stratton) Heiser.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home 201 N Main Street Van Buren on Tuesday, January 08, 2019 from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM.

A service to celebrate her life will be at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, January 08, 2019 with Pastor Lucinda Osgood officiating. Interment will follow in the Farrville Cemetery.

Preferred memorials: American Cancer Society 5635 W. 96th Street Indianapolis, IN 46278.

REECE

Melinda R. Reece, 77, of Warren, IN, passed away at 8:30 AM on Saturday, January 5, 2019 at Signature Health & Rehabilitation in Bluffton, IN.

She was born on Saturday, November 22, 1941, in Huntington County, IN. Melinda was a 1959 graduate of Warren high school. After high school she joined the Army where she was a part of their nursing association. She met her former husband while in the Army and together to two traveled around for 20 years. Melinda enjoyed crocheting, cooking, crosswords, history and coffee. She was a former waitress and school cook.

Loving survivors include: Son - Bruce Reece, Warren, IN, Son - Terry Reece, Odessa, TX, Grandchildren, Bruce Reece II, Huntington, IN, Brandon Reece, Warren, IN, Michael Reece Odessa, TX, Melinda Reece, Odessa, TX, and 5 Great Grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her: Father - Claude J Williamson, Mother - Mary A Searles Williamsom, Brother - Fancis I. "Butch" Williamson, and Granddaughter, Brandi Reece.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren on Thursday, January 10, 2019 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. A service to celebrate her life will be at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home at 2:00 PM on Friday, viewing will be held one hour before the service starting at 1

PM. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

Preferred memorials: via mail to Shriner's Hospital for Children Attn: Office of Development, 2900 Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607 or online at www.shrinershospitalforchildren.org

Arrangements are being handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren.

BIRTH

Cylest Brooks and Brian Culp of Milwaukee, WI are the parents of a son, Edwin John Brooks-Culp born December 28, 2018 at 6:35 p.m.

The baby was born at West Allis Memorial Hospital, West Allis, WI, weighed 9 pounds 15 ounces and measured 21 inches and joins sister Nadine Andaloro-Brooks.

Grandparents are John B Brooks III of Warren, Brenda Applegate of Fort Wayne and Randy and Christine Culp of New Berlin, WI.

Great-grandparents are Hazel Ruth Brooks of Warren and Tom and Louise Applegate of Warren.

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Fred and Carol Schweikhardt of Warren will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on January 25.

The couple was married on January 25, 1969 at College Park Church in Huntington. Rev. Richard Frederick officiated the ceremony.

Both Fred and Carol taught for HCCSC in the Salamonie Building for 20+ years. The couple has 4 daughters, Teresa (Nick) Knepple of Columbia City, Cindy (Jason) Brooks of Montpelier, Debbie (Doug) Thieme of Huntington, and Melissa (Bruce) Warren of Ft Wayne. They also have four grandsons and three granddaughters.

The Schweikhardts will hold an open house at The Church at McNatt on Sunday, January 20, from 2-4 p.m. The Church is located on 800 South - 1 mile West of State Road 3 in Wells County.

The couple requests that no gifts be given. Cards are welcome.

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rule for the opposite sexes. No Hanky Panky there.

Our promised, chicken sandwich lunch turned into a Colonel Sanders-like boxed luncheon complete with plastic utensils. Messy, but nourishing.

The ferry boat captain informed us that during the Spring floods, the river level at this location was 20 feet higher than today. The water covered most of the island but the mansion was unharmed. Huge water gates protect Parkersburg. Our bus driver tried several locations before he found an open, water gate for access to The Island Belle dock.

During the Civil War, Parkersburg was important railroad terminal. The confederates had planned to destroy this railroad but General McClelland defeated that effort. In 1774, George Rogers Clark, a later Indiana resident, recruited 90 men to start a settlement in Parkersburg before moving on into Kentucky to battle Indians.

Since we arrived in Indianapolis well into the evening hour, most of the trippers missed a meal. As with our determined custom of not missing a meal, we had purchased an Arbey's sandwich, for later consumption, at our last pit stop. We, at least, had a happy, satisfied ending to the West Virginia Train Trip!

Larry Ryan



FIRE DEPARTMENT DONATES TO FOOD PANTRY

In recent years the members of the Warren Fire Department have purchased toys for children and other items for families during the Christmas season. This has been done in association with charity organizations and local churches.

This year the members dug into their pockets to purchase items that are needed by the local food pantry. Those items being what children need most at this time of year; food items while on school break, items associated with the flu season and we also purchased several smoke detectors for families that have none.

The department wishes everyone a SAFE NEW YEAR !

Pictured with Rose Broyles are department members Luke Eppard, Doug Christie, Austin Stucky, Lee Poulson and Wendell Brown when items were delivered to the food pantry.

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we wanted. They were jewel tones in the bottom, very pretty mugs. Don't know what happened to those mugs, I would imagine Gayle has them, but I think thats the only thing we ever had in those mugs.

Of course as I begin to hang out with friends our "partying" was a little illegal. I can't lie I was a teenager one time, but we always tried to be safe and I got to say we knew what the circumstances were if we got caught. It was drilled in my head and I can still hear those same words I recite to my daughter "if you get caught and go to jail your gonna set there and rot." Now those were my dads words and I'm a firm believer that if I ever got caught and put in jail, I know I would only rot for maybe 2 hours then it would get the best of him and he would bail me out. How do i know, it killed him when he had to ground me. lol I don't think I ever served all my grounding time, ever. Was I a spoiled kid, yes I was and I'll be the first to admit, but I knew the boundries and if I crossed them yep a week of hard time. But I got 1 day off for everyday of good behavior. Would you believe I was total opposite with Kendra, I tacked on days for every time she tried to get off the hook. Needless to say she didn't get in trouble much but when she did, she got hard time or how she would describe it "life in prison".

New Years resolutions, cant say mine have ever lasted more than 2 weeks. Not much on them I'm just a go with the flow person. If it happens, it happens. If it don't, well then it was meant to be. I just go with what gets handed to me at that time and deal with it. So if I would have to make a resolution I would say not to make promises to myself I cant keep.

I hope you all have a great new year and peace and love to all.

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