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Thought for the Week: Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear - not absence of fear. Mark Twain

### **OPERATION MAIL CALL**

Ever wanted to say "Thank Harvest season is here and you for my Freedom"?

Write a Thank You letter to a Veteran!

On the evening of our next remind Honor Flight we will be returning to Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Having just visited the Memorials in our Nation's Capital, we feel they deserve a proper welcome home. Part of this process is MAIL CALL, where they will each be given an envelope full of letters.

Mail Call is a very touching way to let our veterans know that even after all these been forgotten.

But We Need Your Help!

A simple card, letter, or coloring page from a child are just a few examples of what We would like to give each relatives, friends and coworkers and ask them if they would write a little note for our heroes. Address them to season." "Veteran"/ or your specific veteran's name.

Dollar 1204 General, Huntington Ave, Warren on September 25th.

Thank you for showing your Administration. gratitude.

### HARVEST SEASON

for some that means visiting pumpkin patches and apple orchards, but we want to motorists that harvest season also means farmers will begin harvesting this year's corn and soybean crops. That means more slow-moving agricultural equipment will be traveling on Indiana's rural roads and highways. We want to remind everyone to stay alert and be courteous to ensure we all get home safely.

"Fall is one of my favorite seasons of the year, and I years their scrificies have not know for many others it's their favorite, too. While traveling along our rural roads I often come across tractors, grain wagons and combines traveling between we have received in the past. fields to harvest their crops," equipment said Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch. veteran at least 10 pieces of "I want to encourage all mail. So reach out to all your motorists to slow down, be patient and be on high alert for agricultural equipment on roads this harvest our

In 2019 in Indiana, farm equipment vehicles (other Please drop letters off at than trucks) were involved in three accidents, with one fatality, according to the National Highway Traffic

> "Harvest season is a busy time for both farmers and motorists, I want to remind everyone to slow down and be courteous on our rural roads and highways," said Bruce Kettler, director of the

Indiana State Department of Agriculture. "Slow moving farm equipment typically travels at 25 miles per hour or less, so be sure to exercise caution when approaching."

Farm equipment during harvest season could include tractors, combines, grain carts, grain wagons and large trucks hauling agricultural products. These vehicles are wide, sometimes taking up most of the road, and often travel at speeds no greater than 25 mph.

The following list includes several safety tips motorists approaching large farm equipment:

- \* Farmers will pull over when they are able to let motorists pass, but it may take time for them to get to a safe place to do so.
- Be patient. Farm wide, is sometimes taking up most of
- \* Be careful when passing. Do not pass in a designated "No Passing Zone" or within 100 feet of any intersection, grade railroad crossing, bridge, elevation structure or tunnel.
- \* Do not try to pass a slowmoving vehicle on the left without ensuring that the vehicle is not planning a left turn. It may appear that the driver is pulling over for you to pass when it is actually preparing to turn. You will drive right into its path,

- \* Avoid tailgating, as some Indiana farm equipment might have to make sudden stops along the road.
- to a destination, be aware of alternate routes and avoid roads this fall." distractions.

"Despite encouraging motorists and farmers alike to take extra precaution on roadways during harvest this important safety season, crashes still occur every year," said Doug Carter,

State Police Superintendent. "One death is one too many. I want to remind everyone to remain \* Allow plenty of time to get alert and exercise caution as you travel on Indiana's rural

> For a list of safety tips, click here or visit isda.in.gov. The following organizations will be working together to share

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### ATTABOY CONCERT AT RIVERSIDE PARK

Join us at Riverside Park for an evening of Attaboy on Friday, September 24th 7:00 PM-9:00 PM. The Attaboy Concert is sponsored by East of Chicago Pizza and Riverside Park is located at 126 E. First Street, Warren, IN. Attaboy is a Billboard charting Pop-Rock Band that has performed their energetic live show throughout North America and Europe! Don't miss the last concert in the 2021 Final Friday's Concert Series this year! Arrive early and enjoy dinner at one of our local restaurants, enjoy a treat at our local bakery or shopping & ice cream at Studio 7Nineteen. Restaurants located downtown Warren are; Bravo's Mexican Restaurant, East of Chicago, Wagon Wheel and Son-Rise Bakery. Golfo di Napoli is located north of Warren on St. Road 5. We have a great selection for you to enjoy dinner, dessert, shopping and a concert all located in our Historic Downtown Warren!

We look forward to seeing everyone on Friday, September 24th. Remember to bring your chairs or blankets. Riverside park is a NON-Smoking venue and please, NO PETS! Make endangering yourself and the sure you thank all the sponsors for helping to bring these events to our community. The rain venue for all concerts will be the Knight Bergman Center Gym located at 132 N Nancy Street, Warren, IN.



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# PLAN AHEAD BEFORE JOINING THE "GREAT RESIGNATION"

email to editor@warrenweeklyindiana.com.

It's been called the "Great Resignation" – the large number of Americans voluntarily leaving their jobs. If you plan to be part of it (ideally with another source of employment lined up), you'll need to make the financial moves necessary to keep making progress toward your long-term goals.

Here's some background: After a year in which the pandemic caused so many people to lose their jobs, the economy is opening back up, but the "quit rate" — the number of jobs people have voluntarily left — has been breaking records. Some economists say this high quit rate is because people are confident of getting better jobs, with higher pay and more flexibility to work at home, or because they are preparing to start their own business or join the gig economy.

If you're thinking of joining this temporary migration from the workforce, how can you help ensure that you'll be financially stable and can continue to make progress toward your long-term goals?

Your first move is to look clearly at your financial situation. As mentioned above, it's best to have new employment in hand before you quit your job. Alternatively, perhaps you have a spouse or life partner who earns enough to sustain the two of you, or you've built up an emergency fund that gives you a cushion.

However, if your short-term income is less than you previously earned or you need to go without a paycheck for a while, could you still pay your bills? If you are strapped for cash, you might be tempted to tap into your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. But this move will generally result in taxes and, if you are younger than 59 ½, a 10 percent penalty as well. Because of this, and because your retirement accounts are designed to be a financial resource after you retire, think twice before dipping into these funds if you leave your current employer.

If your employer allows it, you can leave your money in the 401(k) so you'll still be accumulating resources for retirement. You also have the option to roll those funds into an individual retirement account (IRA) or a new employer's retirement plan.

And if you plan to work for yourself as a freelancer, consultant or business owner, you'll still want to save toward retirement. Possible retirement plans for the self-employed include an "owner-only" 401(k), a SEP-IRA or a SIMPLE IRA, all of which may be relatively easy to establish and offer tax benefits. A financial advisor can help you find a retirement plan that's appropriate for your needs.

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Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199

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

### DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN

8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 Matt Kennedy, Pastor

## Worship Service ...... 9:00a.m. Sunday School ...... 10:00a.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 727 N Wayne St, Warren

260-375-2811 office@warrenfirsbaptist.net Pator Rusty Strickler

 Sunday School
 9:00 a.m.

 Sunday Worship
 10:00 a.m.

 Youth Group: Grades 5-12
 Sun 11:30

 Ekklesia
 Sun 6:30pm

Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild

### HILLCREST

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510

Pastor Steven Spencer Bus Service 375-2510 www.warrennaz.org

#### SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST

485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN 375-3873 Paul Burris, Pastor

#### LANCASTER WESLEYAN 3147 W 543 S. Huntington

765.524.3390 Pastor Trevor O'Dell, Pastor

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

694-6622

Monthly Meetings

### 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.

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

#### 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

www.warrenucc.net Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor Terry Lee Miller, Youth Pastor

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

Jeff Stater, Pastor
Jim Knight, Superintendent
Sunday School ....... 9:30 a.m.

 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.

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765-934-1431

Pastor Brad Hensley

## www.vanburenumc.org WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Tara Bower - Secretary www.warrenchurchofchrist.org Fellowship ......9:15 a.m.

Worship & Communion .......9:30 a.m.
Sunday School .......11 to 11:50 a.m.
Youth:

> 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren 260-228-9084

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



# AREA NEWS

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message during season: Hoosier Ag Today, Indiana Department of Homeland Security, Indiana Department of Transportation and Indiana I State Police.

#### HALF PRICE CLEARANCE

2021 Salamonie Summer Festival T-Shirts are available for Half Price (Normally \$10). The Warren Pharmacy has multiple sizes of the 2021 Salamonie Summer Festival T-Shirts available for only \$5.

Adult Small, Adult Large, Youth Small and Youth Large

Donations to the SSF Fireworks Fund may also be made. T-Shirts are available until sold out!

Stop by the Warren Pharmacy and pick one up today to support your LOCAL Community events!



### **PHONES BACK THEN**

Back when I was growing up in Warren, Indiana, when you picked up the telephone, we did not hear a dial tone, we heard a voice saying, "number please". Warren citizens expected the town operators to do everything. Besides connecting to some 1300 exchanges by memory, the operators gave the time, made wake-up calls, summoned police, the doctors and firemen, relatives when there was an emergency and they were, also, company for the lonely.

One of the operators was Ella Blair. She started as night operator in 1914 and retired 59 years later. When you wanted to make a call, you picked up your phone, this activated a small light on the switch board. The operator would pick up the cable with a plug on the end and insert the plug, under the light, and then say, "number please."

Young people would have preferred "high tech" dial phones, but there were some advantages. remember when I was in the

service, stationed at Fort planting Knox, Kentucky, it was a chore calling home. I only had 3 numbers and it was a ring down from Marion, so I tried to call the same time so would get the same operator in Marion. One night I got through to the Warren operator, gave her my number, and Ella Blair told me she spoke to my mother in the afternoon, and she was going to my grandmothers tonight, so she would ring out there. That was great because I got to talk to both.

> I am sure everybody can remember their number back then and would have some memories of Mrs. Blair and other Warren operators. The citizens of Warren found a lot of comfort in knowing there was someone with sound judgement at the other end of the line.

#### **VENDORS NEEDED**

The Grant County 4-H Council hold their annual Christmas Craft Collectables Sale on Saturday, December 11, 2021 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Community Building at the Grant County 4-H Fairgrounds. If you are interested in participating please call 765.667.2303 or 765.651.2413.

All proceeds go to the Grant updates. County 4-H program.

### SCARECROW FESTIVAL

THE CORN AND BEANS ARE Dogwood **TURNING BROWN** 

SCHOOL-BELL-SOUNDS MAY **CAUSE A FROWN** 

SCARECROW FUN WILL SOON BE FOUND

WHEN KIDS AND ADULTS Steve Caley PARADE AROUND

AT THE SCARECROW FEST, Stamper DOWNTOWN!

Come join in on the fun in Warren on Friday, October 29 from 6-8pm. Start creating your Scarecrow! Scarecrow Festivities kick-off at 6pm on Wayne street; stay in town for Family-Friendly activities and treats!

The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Scarecrow Festival encourages local businesses organizations participate in the Scarecrow Festival. Please provide a booth, family-friendly organize a free game or activity and have treats ready for the trick-or-treaters! For more information, booth location, Scarecrow guidelines, please call Krysta @ 260-375-4616.

Scarecrow entry forms will be at Town Hall. Food Trucks will be serving up great food & drinks. This is an Outside Event only, weather permitting. Check out our Facebook "Warren page Scarecrow Festival" for

**Weekly Specials** 

Sep 16 - 22

#### SENIOR SCRAMBLE

Glen Scramble results:

1st Place: Stan Reed, Lew Morrison, Clyde Griffith

2nd Place: Rich Borror, Dave Stamper, Harold Williams,

Closest to Pin #3: Dave

Closest to Pin #6: Stan Reed Long Drive #7: Steve Caley Long Putt #8: Larry Langdon

#### FREE POCKET PLANNER

Free Pocket Planner 2022 just received the 2022 Norman Rockwell 12-Month Pocket Planner. They are available as a FREE GIFT at which was heavily populated the Warren Pharmacy. Small enough to fit in a purse or pocket, each Calendar starts with January 2022, with room feathered vertebrates raise on each day to write the their young in this location important events that affect before flying south for the you and your family.

### A MISSISSIPPI RIVER BOAT Senior TRIP DAY 2, PART 3

By Larry Ryan Motoring upstream on the Mississippi River, the boat passed Fulton, IL where a Dutch community established in the 1800s. A very large windmill was a fixture on the east bank. We immediately entered the # 13 Lock and Dam system on the river. Our craft was raised 10 feet to match the water level north of the dam.

personal, altitude The Warren Pharmacy has sickness symptoms were apparent!

> The captain maneuvered the boat past Pelican Island by these white, web-footed birds and their distensible gular pouch.

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## Community Calendar

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Sep 15 7:00p VB - Town Council Meeting Sep 20 W - KBC Board Meeting

First Day of Fall Sep 23

Attaboy Concert, Riverside Park - Warren Sep 24 7:00p Sep 27 6:00p W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall

Oct 6 Noon W - Chamber of Commerce @ KBC

Oct 6 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC Oct 18 6:30p

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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winter; sometimes as far south as Peru, South America. gulls and Double-crested 2:30 pm. Cormorants. These latter, dive to 50 feet. They have trouble finding any place on this river to demonstrate that feat! vegetation.

Trees were tall and from well as Lilly Pads near the The latter shore. disappeared in 1980 due to the passengers that during boat's crew meant that there might be a gun in the other hand. Some shootings occurred to discourage or Huckleberry (Finn) Chicken, delay the other ship from being first in line for stopping loading and riverside firewood for their steam engines. Waving both



### **MORE PAGE 2**

Here's something else to keep in mind – an emergency fund. As mentioned above, if you already have one, you'll have some breathing room if you're thinking of leaving your job and might have a temporary gap in income. But as the name suggests, an emergency fund is there to help cover unexpected costs, such as a major home repair, without forcing you to take out a loan, or cash out part of longer-term investments. So, if you are planning to tap emergency fund, work to restock it as soon as possible. If you're participating in the Great Resignation," it means you're feeling positive about your future employment prospects, which is great. But you'll want to support that optimism with a strong financial foundation.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor, Nicole Johnson.

hands was a non-combative according to the greeting.

Our boat, the Twilight Education. Also abundant were sea navigated Lock & Dam # 12 at The other passenger boat, that left black birds have the ability to LeClaire ahead of us and was passed by our cruiser, caught up and was allowed to enter the locks first. Landscape Cormorants have and water kept rising as deteriorated some of the northward travel continued. designed to help Hoosier Kour bountiful on the banks as destination in Dubuque, IA. school. The official College Captain announced, upon passing the site of "Dead Man's Slew," that in 1941 a river pollution. The river was sudden drop in temperature nearly void of debris now. resulted in a horrific snow The boat captain informed storm that trapped hunters who were ill-equipped for early water traveling, waving the change in weather. The only one hand to a passing news worthy event was overshadowed by the Pearl Harbor attack.

> After an onboard dinner of we arrived at 6 pm. in Dubuque. Grand Harbor Resort on the waterfront was welcomed. More later.

#### **C**OLLEGE **APPLICATION** WEEK

Fourteen Indiana colleges college waive during application fees Indiana's College Application Week, September 20-24,

Commission for Higher Another applications year-round.

College Application Week is part of Learn More Indiana's annual College GO! initiative that takes place each August through November with information and resources By 3:40, we were 18 miles 12 students explore and plan overnight for education beyond high GO! kick-off week is the last full week in September (Sept. 20-24). The Friday prior, Sept. 17, is #WhyApply Day which is a social media campaign encouraging the public to share why it's important to apply to college.

> "College GO! gives students of all ages the opportunity to understand the value of higher education and explore which path is right for them after high school," said Indiana Commissioner for Higher Education Teresa Lubbers. "We hope Hoosier high school seniors will take advantage of College Application week and apply for free to their preferred College, Indiana colleges."

Indiana high school seniors can apply to the following Hoosier colleges for free

24:

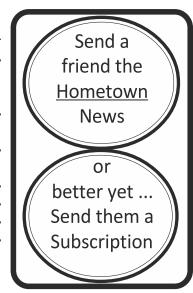
East (use code EACOLGO), University, Wabash College. Indiana University Fort Wayne (use code FWCOLLGO), above may offer financial Indiana University Kokomo assistance for students who (use code Indiana University Northwest Talk to your college for more (use code Indiana (use code Indiana (use code code COLLEGEGO22), Purdue the University University of Southern students Indiana (use collegego21), Vincennes school. University.

Schools reporting free applications round: Anderson University, Bethel University, Butler University, DePauw University, Earlham College, Franklin College, Grace Goshen College, Hanover College, Holy Cross College, Indiana Indiana Wesleyan University, Ivy Tech Community College, Manchester University, Marian University, Oakland City University, Saint Mary's

Indiana between September 20 and College, Saint Mary of the Woods, Taylor University, 25 - Waiving Fees for College Trine University, University colleges have reported free Application Week: Hunting- of Evansville, University of ton University, Indiana State Indianapolis, University of University, Indiana University Saint Francis, Valparaiso

> Colleges not indicated KOCOLLGO), demonstrate financial need. NWCOLLGO), information about college University South application fee waivers.

Bend (use code SBCOLLGO), You can view the list of Indiana University Southeast participating colleges online. SECOLLGO), College Application Week is University-Purdue sponsored in partnership by University Columbus (IUPUS) the Indiana Commission for COCOLLGO), Higher Education and the Martin University, Purdue American College Application University Fort Wayne (use Campaign (ACAC) to increase number Northwest, generation and low-income who pursue code education beyond high







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# GENEALOGY REPORT

### **BOOHER**

Eraina Sue Booher, 75, of Montpelier, IN, passed away at 6:43 AM on Saturday, September 4, 2021 at Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home in Fort Wayne, IN.

She was born on Wednesday, September 19, 1945, in Georgetown, KY. She married William Henry on Monday, Booher, Jr. August 6, 1973, in Hartford City, IN. Sue graduated in 1964 from St. Henry High School in St. Henry, OH and attended Ivy Tech in Muncie. She was a licensed QMA (Qualified Medical Assistant) and a licensed CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant). She had worked for Heritage Pointe Nursing Home in Warren for 7 years and the Montpelier Glove Factory for 14 years. Sue enjoyed being a member of the American Bald Eagle Club, and bowling league.

Loving Survivors include her Shane (Michelle) Sons -Booher. Montpelier, Adam Booher, Montpelier, IN, Sister - Dale R. Nally, Hartford City, IN, Brother -Berley Ray Branham, Florida, Granddaughter - Samantha Bluffton, Booher, Sarah Granddaughter Booher, Hartford City, IN, Grandson - Nathan Booher, Montpelier, IN, Grandson -Matt Booher, Montpelier, IN, Grandson - Tyler Owings, Montpelier, Hana Granddaughter Owings, Montpelier, IN, and Great Grandson - Jace Owen Lowman, Bluffton, IN.

She was preceded in death by her Husband - William Henry Booher, Jr., Father -James Wesley Barnham, Mother - Sally Mae (Crowe) Barnham, and Brother James Wesley Branham.

A celebration of life service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are being handled by Walker & Glancy Funeral Home in Montpelier.

### **BRANE**

Claude Allan Brane. lifetime 82, а resident of LaFontaine, passed away at 6:29 a.m., on September 8, 2021, at his residence.

He was born in LaFontaine, LaFontaine. on February 11, 1939, to the been trusted with Claude's late Russell and Suzanna arrangements. (Thompson) Brane.

Claude was a 1957 graduate of LaFontaine High School. He married Mary E. Stuber on July 2, 1961. He worked at Diehl Machines in Wabash, for eleven years, as a draftsman until he joined the United States Army Security Agency in 1961. Claude served three years and was stationed in Sierra Vista, Arizona. After the army, he went back to work at Diehl. He then worked at Ford Meter Box, for 33 years, as a Senior Product Design Engineer, before retiring.

Claude served as the President of the MSD of Wabash County School Board. He was a member of the LaFontaine Masonic Lodge No. 295 until they closed, then he transferred to the Wabash Hanna Masonic Lodge No. 61. He was a member of the Wabash County Shrine Club, Fort Wayne Shrine Club, Scottish Right, the American Legion and Eastern Star. Claude also attended LaFontaine United Methodist Church.

Claude is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Mary E. Brane; sons, Michael (Lori) Brane and Samuel (Patricia) Brane, both of LaFontaine; grandchildren, Meghan (Bryce) Doyle, Zachary Brane, Rachel Brane, Daniel (Jordan) Brane; one brother, John R. Brane, of Van Buren; one nephew and several nieces. Claude was preceded in death by brothers, Paul H. Brane and Donald E. Brane.

Funeral services will be at Saturday, 2:00 p.m. on September 11, 2021, McDonald Funeral Homes, LaFontaine Chapel, 104 South Street, Indiana 46940 with Pastor Susan Shambaugh officiating.

LaFontaine IOOF Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., on Friday, Board for Bippus State Bank, September 10, 2021, at the funeral home with Masonic Services at 7:00 p.m.

Burial will follow

South Main

Indiana.

#### BREWER

David Lawrence Brewer, 84, of Huntington, passed away at 1:22 am on Thursday, September 9, 2021, Parkview Regional Hospital, Ft. Wayne, IN.

was

born on

David

November 24, 1936 Cleveland, OH. He was the son of Arthur Brewer and Rhea (Brown) Brewer. He was a 1955 graduate of Emerson High School in Gary, IN, a 1958 graduate of Culver-Stockton College in Canton, MO, a 1959 graduate of Indiana University-Bloomington he where earned his B.S. Degree in Business, and а 1963 graduate of IU School of Law in Bloomington where he earned his Juris Doctor Degree. David married Susan C. Stimson on August 12, 1961 the 43rd Avenue Presbyterian Church in Gary, IN. David started working as a teacher at the Tolleston Grade School in Gary, IN. He then accepted practice Law in the State of Indiana in 1963, the Indiana Northern District Federal Court in 1964, the U.S. Tax Court in 1972, and the U.S. Supreme Court in 2003. He was an Associate Member at Bowers, Feightner & Palmer from 1963-1964, and was a Partner at Palmer, Bowers & Brewer from 1965-1991. In 1991 the firm's changed to Bowers, Brewer, Garrett & Wiley where he worked until 2007 when he became Of Counsel with Bowers, Brewer, Garrett & Wiley, LLP until his death.

David's work also included: Deputy Prosecutor LaFontaine, Huntington County, Counsel for Huntington County Board of Aviation Commissioners, Counsel Huntington for County Welfare Department, Director and Chairman of the and was Chairman of the Huntington County Child Protection Team. David was McDonald Funeral Homes, also licensed to sell life Street, insurance and title insurance in the State of Indiana.

David's memberships member of the Huntington Association Foundation. County Bar where he served as treasurer, Foundation Client Security Fund, and the Wayne, Investments Investment Club.

many organizations including Phi Legal Fraternity. Huntington Huntington Huntington County Medical Service Memorial Huntington, Tribe, Armv of Huntington County Chapter LaMont of Citizens for Literature, Huntington Kiwanis Club, Huntington County Development Community Committee. David also served the general as chairman for Commitment for a Brighter Future Campaign Huntington Hospital as well as the City of Huntington.

director and membership reading, Forester Basketball Club at Huntington College, director grandchildren. Foundation, Inc., director and dear friends, president of the Dan Quayle Delene Regan to Canada. Commemorative Foundation, Inc., Boy Scouts Annual Fund Susan advisory board and also as Center, Inc.

David was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Huntington where he served as a deacon, elder, and the Scout Institutional Boy he also Representative; served as director, secretary,

professional vice president, and president included: of the First Presbyterian Church of Huntington

David was also a part of vice president and president, many fraternal organizations the American Bar Association, including the Huntington Elks the Ball State University Lodge, Masonic Lodge (Amity Philanthropy Lodge #483 F&AM), the Advisory Committee, the Scottish Rite, the Accepted Indiana State Bar Association Scottish Rite Valley of Ft. Shrine Mispah Unlimited Temple AAONS of Ft. Wayne, Sigma Phi Epsilon Social David was involved with Fraternity and the Phi Delta

Jaycees, Throughout David's lifetime, March of Dimes, Pathfinder he earned several awards Services, Inc, United Way of including the Huntington County, Jaycees Distinguished Indiana Award, Foundation, Jaycees 50 Year Member, the Huntington County Chamber Charles Burgess Award from of Commerce, where he the Huntington Kiwanis Club, served as director, Salvation Chief of the Flint Springs and the Herbert from Award Decent Pathfinder Services.

David was also published and the through many biographical publications including Indiana Lives. Outstanding Young Men of America, Community Leaders America, Personalities of the West and Midwest, Who's at Who in the Midwest and Memorial Who's Who in America.

David started his passion for Republican chairman for the farming with Jay Allen, and continued farming with his David also volunteered his son, John, and grandson, time as coach for the Kim Trevor, throughout his life. League Basketball (YMCA), He also enjoyed fishing, golfing, campaign chairman for the bridge, and spending time family with his and He loved of the Huntington County 4-H taking trips with his children Fair Board, co-chairman of to Vermont and Disney the Lafontaine Center Drive, World. A favorite pastime director, secretary, and vice also included fishing trips president of the Pathfinder with his wife, Susan, and John

Survivors include his Wife, Brewer C. Drive, and served on the Huntington, IN; two sons, John S. (Jessica) Brewer of director at the Victory Noll Huntington, IN, Michael D. (Ginni) Brewer of Warren, IN; daughter, Anne M. Betterly of Huntington, IN; four grandchildren. Trevor Brewer. Nolan, Arianna, and Gabriella Betterly. He is preceded in death by his father, Arthur V.

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Brewer, mother, Rhea C. Brewer, sister, Jean Pryor, and brother, John Brewer.

Visitation will be from 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm, on Thursday, September 16, 2021 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Dr., Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, September 17, 2021 at the First Presbyterian Church of Huntington with Pastor John Beehler officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be at a later date at the Cemetery in Mt. Hope Huntington.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of David to the Quayle Center, or The David and Susan Brewer Family Community Foundation Funds, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

#### **FOLAND**

Marvin Leon Foland, 82, of Fort Myers, Florida, passed away on September 9, 2021.

He was born to parents, Fletcher L. Foland and Glenna (Lord) Arlene Foland, on February 24, 1939, in Marion, Indiana.

After Marvin's graduation from Swayzee High School, he joined the United States Marine Corps, where he earned the rank as Sergeant and served from 1959 to 1963. He served as a Commercial

Banker for 40 years in Marion, sister-in-law, Kokomo, Upland, and Warren. Foland; grandchildren, John Marvin was a community and leader served multiple boards and committees. He also belonged to multiple organizations such as Past President of the Swayzee Lions Club, Grant County Bankers Association, Dept. of Commandant. Indiana President of the Chamber of Commerce, Marine Corps League, Past Detachment Commandant **Travis** Detachment, Past President of Swayzee High School Alumni Association, member of the American Legion (Van Buren), and member of the Tripoli Detachment and Marine League Corps (Marion), just to name a few.

Marvin enjoyed traveling adventures with Tina, playing golf with his golfing buddies, and the beach. By his side through it all was his cherished and loyal cocker spaniel, Caesar.

Marvin will be greatly missed by his love and best friend, Tina Sneed Smith of Fort Myers, FL; daughters, Andrea (Kevin) Foland Sexton of Jonesboro, Dana Foland of Shelby, and Terri Foland of Asheville, NC; sons, Todd Foland of Gas City, Richard (Kara) Chadwick of Sarasota, FL, and Wesley Smith of Austin, TX; honorary daughter, Christy McNeely of Shelby; sisters, Joyce (Bill) Duncan and Lisa (Dan) Mayer; brother, Tim (Linda) Foland;

Carlene (Samantha) Spencer, Jr., of Muncie, Jordan (Eddie) Bousum of Marshfield, WI, Joshua (Heather) Holloway Rensselaer, Caleb Holloway (Miranda) (Tristin) Morocco, Jessica Johnson of Oxford, Miles Madonna Klein of Asheville, NC, Michael "Beau" Klein, III, of Asheville, NC, and Nash Klein of Asheville, NC; and 14 great-grandchildren, with one on the way.

Marvin was preceded in death by his parents and son, Thomas F. Foland.

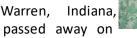
The family will receive visitors from 11:00 am to 1:00 Wednesday, on September 15, 2021, at Swayzee Christian Church, Washington 110 N. Swayzee, IN.

Immediately following the of visitation, time memorial service celebrate Marvin's life will begin at 1:00 pm with Eddie Bousum officiating. Burial will take place at a later date at Greenlawn Cemetery in Greentown.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Tunnels to Towers Foundation, 2361 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, NY 10306.

### **EVANS**

Margaret "Eloise" Evans, 90 of Warren, Indiana, passed away on



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2021, at 4PM at Lutheran Fort Wayne, daughters, Hospital in Indiana.

Wells County, Indiana. She graduated in 1949 from Warren High School, and on September 28, 1963 in Warren, Indiana. Her first job was at the original theater in worked at the telephone company as an operator before devoting herself as a homemaker. Other jobs she was known for was making cabinets and cedar chests at Caswell Runyan provided childcare for many families in Warren out of her to a lot of Warren area of hobbies children. Her included baking, sewing, a lot of costumes and enjoyed making crafts for Warren. grandkids. Eloise "Fiddler on the Roof".

death by her parents, Carl Warren, IN 46792. and Thelma Fuller, husband, William Evans, one granddaughter, and one great-grandson.

Loving survivors include her Pamela Martin and Michelle (Jim) Eloise was born on May 11, Williams, both of Warren, IN, 1931, to Carl Fuller and grandchildren, Tricia (Jeff) Thelma (Slater) Fuller in Jones of Hope, IN, Ryan (Patty) Martin of Richfield, OH, Kelly (Mike) Cady of Bluffton, IN, Mandy Cady of married William Paul Evans Warren, IN, and Rebecca (Keith) Elwood of Maryville, TN, 25 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren, Warren, Indiana. She also sister Reatha Conner, sister Barbara Linnemeier, and brother Gary (Carolyn) Fuller all of Ft. Wayne, IN.

Friends and family may gather to visit on Wednesday, September 15, 2021, from 4PM to 8PM at Warren Huntington, IN, and she Church of Christ, located at 302 N. Wayne St. Warren, IN 46792. A funeral service will home. Eloise was a "grandma" be held at the Warren Church Christ on Thursday, September 16, 2021, at 10AM pastors with Gerald picking apples and cooking. Moreland and Ethan Stivers She loved flowers and made officiating. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in

In lieu of flowers, memorial enjoyed musicals, especially, contributions can be made out to the Warren Church of Eloise was preceded in Christ, 302 N. Wayne St.

> Arrangements have been entrusted to Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren, Indiana.

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### **GARRETT**

Saturday passed away morning, Sept. 11, 2021, at his residence in Bluffton, sporting events, most of all, extended following an illness.

Tom was born in Bluffton on Dec. 4, 1930, to Alonso B. and Frances E.W. (Shafer) Garrett, both parents preceded him in death. He married Joyce A. (Dillon) in Bluffton on March 5, 1960, she survives in Bluffton,

He was a 1948 graduate of Bluffton High School and Baptist Grace attended Church in Bluffton. Tom served as State Highway Department Superintendent for seven years, served as a sports official for many years, owner of Garrett's Motor Sales in Bluffton and worked several local dealerships as a car salesman, retiring at age 84.

Tom served in the Indiana National Guard, was an avid New York Yankee's fan,

enjoyed gardening and Thomas L. "Tom" Garrett, 90, attending to flowers around attending grandchildren's providing and taking care of his family.

> In addition to his wife, Tom is survived by three son's; Scott (Lee Ann) Garrett of Warren, Tim (Deb) Garrett of Bluffton and Brett (Jodi) Garrett of Noblesville, IN., eleven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Aside from his parents, Tom was preceded in death by four brothers; Frank, Robert, William "Bill" and Richard "Dick" Garrett, three sisters; Betty Lou Garrett, Suzanne Commers and Betsy N. Noe.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2021, from 2:00 until 8:00 PM at Goodwin - Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel in Bluffton. Services will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2021, at 10:30 AM. at the funeral home, with one hour of

visitation prior to the service. playing Bridge and bowling. Rev. Douglas McClure will their home, avid car lover, officiate. Burial will follow at by his parents, Ralph and Fairview Cemetery Bluffton.

> Memorial contributions may Mathias be made to Visiting Nurse and Hospice of Berne, IN.

### **E**MBREE

Larry Edward Embree "Uncle Larry", 80 of Warren, Indiana, passed away on Sunday, September 12, 2021, at Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

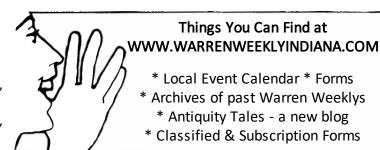
Larry was born on October 29, 1940, to Ralph and Thelma (Lee) Embree in Bristol, Indiana. He attended Jefferson High School and married Karen Reimer on June 6, 1976. Larry joined the GE apprentice program and would continue on to work at Dana, GE and would retire from International Harvester, now known as Navistar. He farming. loved fishing, especially ice fishing, and tractor pulling. He enjoyed

Larry was preceded in death in Thelma Embree, son, Mark Embree, and sisters, Bonnie and Marilyn Jennings.

Loving survivors include his wife of 45 years, Karen Embree of Warren, IN, son, Jeffrey (Tammy) Embree of Butler, IN, daughter, Amy (Christopher) Hershey of IN, Indianapolis, grandchildren. 4 greatgrandchildren, and sisters, Beverly Grotrian of Fort Wayne, IN, Shelia Aul of Warren, IN, and Karen Reber of Huntington, IN.

A memorial visitation will be held at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, located at 203 N. Matilda St. Warren, IN 46792. on Saturday, September 25, 2021, from 10AM to 1PM. Everyone is invited to a meal following the visitation at the farm. Casual dress is preferred, as Larry loved his bibs and flannels.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made out to Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home, 5910 Homestead Rd. Fort Wayne, IN 46814.





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