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➤ TODAY'S VERSE

Jeremiah 32:27 "Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh; is anything too difficult for Me?" (NASB)



➤ FACES OF HAMILTON COUNTY

People who call our community their own.

What makes Tresa Steenberg smile? "My family and painting," said the 51-year-old Noblesville artist, who was in 2020 at a First Friday artists' reception at Hamilton County Artists' Association Birdie Gallery in Noblesville. A member of HCAA, she was giving a public demonstration of acrylic mixed-media abstract painting, using layering and lots of textures. In 2019, she won Best of Show in Southside Art League's competition at Garfield Park in Indianapolis. At the Birdie Gallery, she offers miniature prints of an array of originals, some of which have been shown at Hoosier Salon. Her miniature artwork, a Serendipity series, was in Gallery 924's Tiny VIII exhibition. She also has had artwork on display at the Center for Creative Arts Gallery in Carmel. A native of Plainfield, she graduated from Plainfield High School and earned an interior design degree from Indiana State University. She and her husband, David, of 26 years, lived in Fort Wayne before moving to Hamilton County when he took a job in Indianapolis, and they moved to Fishers, then to Noblesville 15 years ago. Tresa is a full-time mom and artist. She and David have three children, Olivia, Izzy and Emmy. She likes to attend their daughters' activities and to watch TV and relax. What else? "I like to read." The next HCAA First Friday event is 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Feb. 4 at the Birdie Gallery, 195 S. Fifth St., in downtown Noblesville. The event is free and open to the community. The HCC also has an ongoing exhibit featuring juried artist members at NobleMade Gift Shop inside the Noblesville Visitor Center in downtown Noblesville. Calling all fine artists: HCAA has announced its inaugural Midwest Juried Art Exhibit in March, with entry deadline Feb. 1, for an entry fee of \$15 for members and \$30 for nonmembers, with the award ceremony on March 4. Accepted mediums include oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, charcoal, pencil, ink and mixed media. The Best of Show will be awarded \$1,000 with merit awards for best in categories.

And Another Thing...

The 2022 Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Contest is now open! Students in grades 6-12 are invited to participate in this contest. Check out Thursday's edition for more information.

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The Times photo by Chuck and Dotty McMillan

Chuck and Dotty McMillan smile for a photo in 1985 inside the sales room when they took over the Shell service station and opened McMillan's Auto Care & Towing. McMillan's closed in November after more than 35 years in business, with a \$47.9 million mixed-use development with retail and four-story apartments to be built in its place.

McMillan's: The end of an era has come

McMillan's Auto Care & Towing in downtown Noblesville has been serving and chatting up customers for more than 35 years.

The family business -- owned by Chuck and Dotty McMillan of Noblesville -- has been a place where folks take their cars to get auto-repair service for more than three decades.

The father-and-son team of Chuck McMillan and Charlie McMillan Jr. have been fixing cars, and just about anything with a motor -- motorcycles, lawn mowers, boats, four-wheelers and scooters -- since they opened in July 1985.

But now the end of the era has come. McMillan's Auto Care & Towing at Sixth and Conner streets closed at the end of November and vacated the property, which the McMillans have sold to developer, Republic Development of Fishers.

Republic and J.C. Hart of Carmel, known as East River Partners, will build a \$47.9 million mixed-use development with four-story apartment building, parking garage and retail shops at Fifth Street and Maple Avenue along the east side of the White River in the 3.4-acre area of McMillan's Auto Care and the

Hamilton County Employee Parking Lot. Demolition is expected to begin this month.

Chuck and Dotty McMillan -- Chuck, who turns 86 in January, and Dotty, who turned 81 in December -- are more than ready to retire.

"We met a lot of good people and friends up there at 'The Shop,'" said Dotty McMillan, who sat down with Chuck and Charlie at their dining room table on New Year's Day to reminisce about McMillan's 35 years as well as its recent closing. She pulled from an old photo album a color picture of herself and Chuck wearing bright white Shell Oil Co. short-sleeve, button-front shirts with their names embroidered on them, standing inside the station's front sales room in July 1985. She found another old photo of the exterior of the station, which was not only a place of work but a second home.

Dotty McMillan said she was most looking forward to needed rest and relaxation after having "to work day and night" for all of these years.

Chuck McMillan said, "We were there longer than anybody who ever had that (station)."

The McMillans originally decided to become a Shell Oil Co. service station franchisee after "there was an ad in the paper." "I had wanted, a long time ago, to open a muffler shop," Chuck Mc-

Millan said. "I was looking for something to get into, I guess."

The McMillans met all of the criteria, including Chuck, Dotty and Charlie being required to attend Shell's training and management classes and Chuck and Charlie attending automotive classes, before opening in July 1985, and they wrote up the contract to lease the station, equipment and property from Shell. The station became Shell gas with auto care. Chuck McMillan took a leave of absence from his regular job. He was an over-the-road truck driver for 34 years, retiring in 1993, overlapping eight years of truck driving with owning and operating McMillan's Auto Care & Towing, 1985-2021.

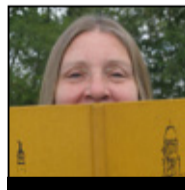
"I'd come in off a (truck-driving) run," Chuck McMillan said, and he'd get a call that an employee hadn't come in, so Chuck would sleep for a couple of hours, then head in to fill a night shift in the wee hours of the morning.

When the gas pumps were open 24 hours, and before pumps had electronic readers, the McMillans would work three shifts because it was tough to find around-the-clock employees. After electronic credit card readers were added, but because there wasn't enough business to pay employees to work the night shift, McMillan's

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Talking about Murder at the Model Mill

About this time, 120 years ago, the talk of the town was one of the most heinous murders ever to take place in Hamilton County, a crime so infamous, it made newspapers around the country.



PAULA DUNN
From Time to Thyme

The victim was a 27-year-old Richmond, Virginia native named John Seay.

Seay had come here seven years earlier to take a job as a flour packer at the Noblesville Milling Company and had worked his way up to the position of second miller.

To all appearances, he had a bright future ahead of him. Described as a "peaceful, modest man" with "the happy faculty

of avoiding trouble," he'd made many friends in Noblesville.

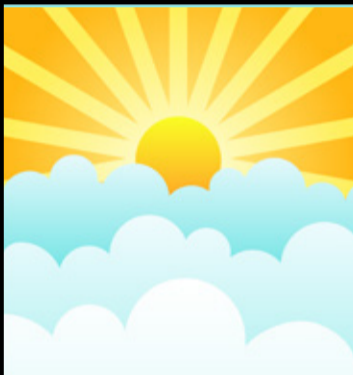
He'd also won the heart of 20-year-old Carrie Phillips. The couple planned to issue a formal announcement of their engagement at Christmas.

That never happened.

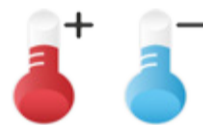
A little after 1 a.m. on December 22, 1901, while on his nightly rounds at the Model Mill,

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The Daily Almanac



Sunrise/Sunset
RISE: 8:10 a.m.
SET: 5:37 p.m.



High/Low Temperatures
High: 36 °F
Low: 14 °F



Wacky Holiday Today
• National Bird Day
• National Screenwriters Day



What Happened On This Day
• 2005 The solar system's largest known dwarf planet is discovered
• 1933 Construction of the Golden Gate Bridge begins



Births On This Day
• 1969 Marilyn Manson American singer-songwriter
• 1779 Stephen Decatur American navy officer

Deaths On This Day
• 1933 Calvin Coolidge 30th President of the U.S.
• 1922 Ernest Shackleton Irish explorer

➤ HONEST HOOSIER

So this is what 2022 looks like? I'm hoping it's a stark improvement from the first two years of the pandemic.



➤ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Learn to read food labels and watch for ingredients that end in -ose, that means it's a form of sugar. Today's health tip was brought to you by Dr. John Roberts. Be sure to catch his column each week in The Times and online at www.thetimes24-7.com.



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➤ TODAY'S QUOTE

"Your present circumstances do not determine where you can go. They merely determine where you start."
Nido Qubein

➤ TODAY'S JOKE

An optimist stays up until midnight to see the new year in. A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves.

➤ THREE-DEGREE GUARANTEE

Weatherby says the high today will be **36°**

If Weatherby is off by more than 3 degrees, e-mail us at weatherby@thetimes24-7.com and let us know. Include your name and phone number. Each month those who called in and caught Weatherby will be entered into a drawing for a prize.



The Times appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank SUSAN CRANDALL of Noblesville for subscribing!

➤ OBITUARIES

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OBITUARIES

David E. Riggins

April 18th, 1947 - Dec. 31, 2021

David E. Riggins, 74, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, Dec. 31, 2021 at Prairie Lakes Health Campus in Noblesville.

He was born on April 18th, 1947 to Earl R. Riggins Jr. and Louise (Eager) Riggins in Peoria, Ill.

Mr. Riggins began his retail career at Venture Stores in Peoria, Ill. He then gave 23 years of his life to Target Stores, medically retiring in 1997 from his Regional Merchandise position.

While serving on the IN Special Olympics Board of Directors, he was instrumental in developing a relationship with Target Stores and the annual Save Arnold Barbeque at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, benefitting IN Special Olympics. His son Chad, who preceded him in death, presented the first monetary contribution from Target Stores to Mary Holman at the 11th annual event.

He was an active hockey dad with both of his sons, serving many roles with the Indianapolis Youth Hockey Organization (IYHA), Indy Wings Travel Team, and Brebeuf High School Hockey. He enjoyed observing his sons play in the BUNS adult hockey league at the Forum at Fishers Ice Arena. However, many of his most talked about memories were of the Canadian fishing trips with hockey dads and sons.

Survivors include his daughter, Tammy Riggins Wentz (Kevin); and his son Brad Riggins (Jessica Frayer).

His sister Carole (Riggins) Diemer preceded him in death as well as both parents.

Graveside services is scheduled at 11 a.m. on Jan. 5, 2022 at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, 9700 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis, Ind., where he will be laid to rest by his son.

Please MAIL any memorial contributions to: IN Special Olympics, 6200 Technology Center Drive #105, Indianapolis, IN 46278; or The Fuel Tank, c/o Adrian Render, Director of Operations, 9022 E 126th Street, Fishers, IN 46038.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

James Alan Glover

Aug. 18, 1964 - Dec. 29, 2021

James Alan Glover, 57, Cicero, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2021 at his home.

He was born on Aug. 18, 1964 to Donald and Miriam (Bradfield) Glover in Noblesville, Ind.

Mr. Glover enjoyed watching football and racing. He liked to be outdoors, especially camping and fishing. He loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his father, Donald (Cathy) Glover; brothers, Daniel Glover and Randall (Sue) Glover; sisters, Angela Glover and Donna Glover; daughters, Desiree Glover and Kara Glover; grandchild, Braylen Godsmann, Kenny Edwards and Brylee Fannane; and his uncle, Steve Bradfield.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Miriam Glover; uncle, Ron Bradford; and his step-father, Sherman Cooper.

Visitation is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2022 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, in Noblesville. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Mabel Emma Dahlke

May 16, 1929 - Jan. 1, 2022

Mabel Emma Dahlke, Noblesville, passed away on Jan. 1, 2022.

She was born on May 16, 1929, as the 13th child in the family, to Ray and Carrie (Keller) Clements in Cicero.

Mrs. Dahlke was an excellent cook and baker. She hosted annual Clements' family dinners at her home for over 18 years and everyone enjoyed her yeast rolls, brownies, and chocolate truffles. She retired after 20 years working in retail as a department manager for L.S. Ayers and company. She was a talented needlewoman and won Indiana State Fair prizes for her work which often included roses and animals as well as petit point. She made hand-stitched quilts for her children and grandchildren with an amazing 20+ stitches per inch. She grew gardens every year, smaller as she grew older, but there were always beautiful clematis and flowers in addition to vegetables. She appreciated the family dogs but she loved cats best.

Survivors include her son, William Cris Dahlke (Stephanie); daughter, Deborah Vollmer Dahlke, DrPH (Michael Vollmer); son, Charles Dahlke; grandchildren, Amelia and Matthew; and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Sherwood Braddock "Bill" Dahlke; and 12 siblings.

Entombment will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis with plans for a celebration of life in May 2022. Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, Ind. Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Michael B. Ross

Sept. 8, 1946 - Dec. 23, 2021

Michael B. Ross, 75, Pendleton, Ind., passed away on Thursday, Dec. 23, 2021 in Indianapolis.

He was born on Sept. 8, 1946 to Verner and Irene (Hopper) Ross in Oakland City, Ind.

Mr. Ross was a graduate of Whiteland High School, class of 1964. He attended Trevecca Nazarene University, receiving BS and Master degrees, and Drew University for his doctoral degree. He served as a minister for 50 years in the Nazarene Church and was a member of Noblesville THE MILL Church.

Survivors include his wife, Diana Holliman Ross; children, Brent Ross (Heather) and Danielle Behlmer (Kent); grandchildren, Zebbie and Ian Rossi and Ava and Cameron Behlmer; and his brother, Gordon Ross.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Paul Ross; and sister, Katherine Ponto.

Services are pending for the spring.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com



Marlene Anne Essex

March 5, 1939 - Jan. 2, 2022

Marlene Anne Essex, 82, Westfield, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 2, 2022 at her home.

She was born on March 5, 1939 to Clifford and Bessie (Beals) Mundy in Sheridan, Ind.

Mrs. Essex graduated from Westfield High School in 1957, the same year as her future husband, Kay Essex. She worked in administration for over 30 years. She had a very welcoming and warm personality and was always willing to help others. She was a woman of faith and very selfless. She liked to sew and tend to the flowers in her yard. Most of all, she loved her family and was an amazing grandmother and great-grandmother.

Survivors include her daughter, Dixie Essex; sons, Bryan (Randie) Essex and Doug (Jenny) Essex; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Kay E. Essex in 2021.

Visitation is scheduled from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 6, 2022 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 7, 2022 at the funeral home, with Rev. Larry J. Renihan officiating. Burial will be at Eagle Creek Cemetery in Westfield.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com



Ricky Glen Cowan

Feb. 28, 1954 - Dec. 30, 2021

Ricky Glen Cowan, 67, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 30, 2021 at Majestic Care of Carmel.

He was born on Feb. 28, 1954 to Joe and Sharon (Melton) Cowan in Noblesville, Ind.

Mr. Cowan was a hard worker who worked on cars his entire life. He was a very easy-going guy who enjoyed life and was loved by many.

Survivors include his siblings, Greg Needler, Tim Cowan, Priscilla (Dave) Jessee, John Needler, Kevin Needler, Jeff Needler, Jason (Tracy) Glenn and Robert Glenn; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Melody "Mittie" Simpson.

Visitation is scheduled from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 6, 2022 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville. Burial will be at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Westfield.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com



Patricia (Pat) Kay Harmon

March 18, 1945 - Jan. 3, 2022

Patricia (Pat) Kay Harmon, 76, Westfield, passed to her heavenly home on Jan. 3, 2022.

She was born on March 18, 1945 to Bert and Lelia (Birden) Cummings in Lebanon.

She attended Westfield High School and married the love of her life Stanly Harmon in October 1962. They stayed in Westfield where they raised their two daughters, Sherri Hoogveen (Bill) and Kimberly Hall (Thomas). She shared her love of grandchildren, Jamie Kilborn (Josh), Matt Hoogveen (Yoaly), Justin Hall and Jarred Hall and great-grandchildren, Taylor Kilborn, Chloe Kilborn, Alyana Hoogveen, Aidyn Hoogveen, Easton Hall and Wyatt Hall.

She worked for many years as a floor supervisor for Aero Drapery and retired as an administrative assistant for Zurich Insurance. She was a caring woman of strong faith, a beloved wife, mom, grandma and great grandma, a godly woman loved by all, a true angel on earth. She loved spending time with her family and friends and in her spare time enjoyed crossword puzzles, jigsaw puzzles, playing cards and her TV game shows!

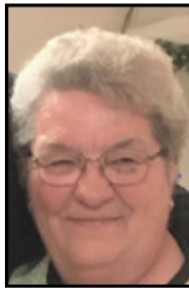
Survivors also include her brother, Charles (Mary) Cummings of Sheridan.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Eddie Cummings, Ronnie Cummings and Tommy Cummings.

Visitation is scheduled from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., with services at 2 p.m., on Jan. 10, 2022 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville, with Pastor Matt Gaylor officiating.

Contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, PO Box 681405, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1405 or American Diabetes Association, PO Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116-7023.

Online Condolences: www.randallroberts.com



Rev. Irvin F. Johnson

Feb. 24, 1928 - Jan. 1, 2022

Rev. Irvin F. Johnson, 93, Anderson, passed away Jan. 1, 2022, at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis following a brief illness.

He was born on Feb. 24, 1928, the youngest of 13 children, in Alden, New York to Earl Johnson and Clara (Hasfurter) Johnson.

He graduated from Millgrove High School in Alden, N.Y. He later graduated from Practical Bible Institute in Johnson City, N.Y. He retired from being a pastor in 1974 and began a new ministry called: TELL Ministries, Training Evangelistic Lay Leaders in witnessing. He lived his life for Christ. His objective was to preach the Word and to share his salvation with others.

Survivors include his wife of 73 years, Pearl (Kuehlewind) Johnson; two daughters, Ruth (Jim) Pletcher and Becky (Dick) Vannatta; ten grandchildren; and seventeen great-grandchildren. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his siblings; and his son, Rev. Nathan Johnson.

Private services are going to be held on Jan. 7, 2022 at Hersberger-Bozell Funeral Home, 1010 N. Main Street, Lapel. Burial will take place at Prairie Memorial Cemetery in Noblesville. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences: www.hersbergerbozell.com



Steven Earl Hiday

July 5, 1952 - Dec. 31, 2021

Steven Earl Hiday, 69, Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Anderson passed away Friday, Dec. 31, 2021, at Doctors Hospital in Columbus, Ohio following a brief illness.

He was born July 5, 1952, in Noblesville, Ind. to Ralph Hiday and Gladys (Dautrich) Hiday.

Mr. Hiday graduated from Noblesville High School in 1970. He retired in 2009 from Red Gold, previously worked as a Police Officer in Ingalls, and worked for Wal Mart. He was a member of Ford St. United Methodist Church in Lapel. He was a member of the Alexander Eagles. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and his dog.

Survivors include his wife Kelly Hiday of Columbus, Ohio; daughter, Kebra (Chris) Kincer of Fate, Texas; six stepdaughters, Ashley Patton, Amanda (Ty) Young, Alissa LeMond, Autumn LeMond, Aliya LeMond and Amber Sosbe; sister, Sandra Isaac; grandchildren, Miranda and Christian Kincer; several step-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A funeral service is scheduled at 1 p.m. on Jan. 8, 2022, at Hersberger-Bozell Funeral Home, 1010 North Main Street, Lapel, Ind., with Rev. Glenn Knepp officiating. Cremation will follow and burial of ashes will take place at Brookside Cemetery in Lapel at a later date.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the funeral home on Saturday. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Online condolences: www.hersbergerbozell.com



Terrence Michal Baun

Sept. 19, 1947 - Jan. 1, 2022

Terrence Michal Baun, 74, Noblesville, Ind., passed away on Saturday, Jan. 1, 2022.

The son of Wilbur (Bill) and Catherine (Betty) Baun, he was born on Sept. 19, 1947 in Wisconsin.

He was the beloved husband of Linda, step-father of Leslie Wood and Stacey Overman and grandfather of Cayleigh, Logan, Hunter, Grayson and Amiah.

His broadcast engineering career began in 1967 at Milwaukee's classical music station, WFMR-FM. After 10 years, he began a series of moves into corporate engineering, while also forming his own consulting firm, Criterion Broadcast Services, in Milwaukee. Through the years he worked for Sudbrink Broadcasting, Multimedia Broadcasting and Cumulus Broadcasting. He retired from Wisconsin Educational Communications Board as Division Administrator for Engineering & Operations, where he oversaw the engineering and operations of the delivery system for Wisconsin Public Radio & Television throughout the state from 2000 to 2017.

He was very active in the Society of Broadcast Engineers, first in the Milwaukee chapter and then nationally. He also served the SBE Indianapolis chapter. He served on the National SBE Board of Directors from 1987-89, and as the SBE National President from 1995-97. He was a member of the Audio Engineering Society, the Association of Federal Communications Consulting Engineers, and the IEEE. Terry was one of the original members of the WBA Summer Engineering Steering Committee and was one of the architects of the WBA's Alternative Broadcast Station Inspection Program, serving as the WBA's chief inspector for more than 10 years beginning with the program's inauguration in 1995. His friends know that he was not only a broadcast engineer, but also an educator, communicator, and liaison.

His request was for a BIG party. Join us Jan. 16, 2022 at the Madison Marriott West, 1313 John Q Hammons Dr, Middleton, WI 53562 for his celebration of Life at 5 p.m. Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Stephen Wayne Clouse

Feb. 1, 1941 - Dec. 24, 2021

Stephen Wayne Clouse, 80, Lapel, passed away Friday, Dec. 24, 2021, at Richard Roudebush VA Med Center in Indianapolis following a brief illness.

He was born on Feb. 1, 1941, in Plymouth, Indiana to Charles Wayne Clouse and Mary Jo (Keyser) Clouse.

He attended Plymouth High School. He retired in 2004 from Barrett and Stokley as a Brick Mason. He was a carpenter and brick mason his whole life. He started as an apprentice at the age of 18 and became a brick mason in June of 1959.

Mr. Clouse proudly served his country from 1963-1965 in the United States Army. He was a member of the Lapel American Legion post 212 and the Fraternal Order of Eagles aerie 4323. He loved to fish, golf, and bowl. He bowled on many different bowling leagues. His favorite past time was playing poker. He cherished his family very much, especially is kids, grandkids, and great grandkids.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Mary Jane Clouse; three children, Michelle (Faust) Trowbridge, Melissa (Clouse) Bannon and Mike Clouse; one brother, Richard (Donna) Clouse; grandchildren, Derek (Amber) Faust, Dylan (Kaley) Faust, Tyler Hobbs, Peyton Bannon and Parker Bannon; and two great-grandsons, Liam Faust and Lincoln Faust. He was also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, stepmother, Fredonna Clouse, one brother, David Clouse, one sister, Sandra Clouse, and one son, Jason Faust.

A funeral service is scheduled at 11 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 7, 2022, at Hersberger-Bozell Funeral Home, 1010 North Main Street, Lapel, Ind., with Rev. Neal Brown officiating. Burial will follow in Brookside Cemetery. Military Rites will be performed by the Lapel American Legion Post 212, assisted by the United States Army.

Visitation is scheduled from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, 2022 and one hour prior to the funeral service on Friday, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lapel American Legion Post 212 or the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 4323. Condolences: www.hersbergerbozell.com



DePauw University Fall 2021 Dean's List recipients

DePauw University Fall 2021 Dean's List recipients Named. The Dean's List recognizes students who achieve a semester grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Congratulations on this well earned achievement!



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- Andrew Alden of Carmel, IN
- Lauren Alexander of Carmel, IN
- Ashley Baldwin of Westfield, IN
- Jordyn Blakey of Carmel, IN
- Lauryn Blunk of Fishers, IN
- Audrey Boise of Westfield, IN
- Zachary Bowman of Carmel, IN
- Thomas Brelage of Fishers, IN
- Macy Brown of Pendleton, IN
- Neil Brown of Pendleton, IN
- Anna Chinni of Indianapolis, IN
- Katherine Cottingham of Indianapolis, IN
- Kate Cowger of Pendleton, IN
- Lindsey Dewaelsche of Fishers, IN
- Peyton Dewaelsche of Fishers, IN
- Avery Fagan of Carmel, IN
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 - Grace Smith of Noblesville, IN
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 - Zane Williams of Carmel, IN
 - Amber Wolf of Noblesville, IN
- Founded in 1837, DePauw University is a top-ranked, 100% residential, private liberal arts university in Greencastle, Ind. Through its College of Liberal Arts and School of Music,

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Tipton/Hamilton County FSA posts election results

Tipton/Hamilton County U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) announced that winner's Jordan Stafford of Kempton and Aaron Sheller of Noblesville were elected to represent their local administrative areas (LAA) during the recent county committee election. "County Committee members are a critical component of the day-to-day operations of FSA," said Traci Merida, County Executive Director. "They help deliver programs at the county level and work to serve the needs of local producers. All recently elected county committee members will take office in January 2022 and will be joining the existing committee." Every FSA office is served by a county committee made up of local farmers, ranchers and foresters who are elected by local producers. Other members currently serving on the FSA county committee include Grant Dunn, Amanda Egler and Scott Kimbrough. County committee members

impact the administration of FSA within a community by applying their knowledge and judgment to help FSA make important decisions on its commodity support programs, conservation programs, indemnity and disaster programs, emergency programs and eligibility. County committee members provide a service to local producers through their decision making and ensure the fair and equitable administration of FSA farm programs in their counties. They are accountable to the Secretary of Agriculture. Members conduct hearings and reviews as requested by the state committee, ensure that underserved farmers, ranchers and foresters are fairly represented, make recommendations to the state committee on existing programs, monitor changes in farm programs and inform farmers of the purpose and provisions of FSA programs. They also assist with outreach and inform underserved producers such as beginning farmers, ranchers and foresters about FSA opportunities.

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The Application submitted by Arbor Homes requests that rezoning from AG-1 to R2 be granted for the property located at approximately 900 ft. east of Hinesley Rd on the north side of W. 246th Street

The Plan Commission would certify to the Sheridan Town Council with a favorable recommendation, with an unfavorable recommendation, or with no recommendation. Interested persons may file written suggestions or objections concerning the request with the Sheridan Plan Commission located at Sheridan Town Hall, 506 S. Main Street, Sheridan, IN 46069 and/or they may contact the commission at 317-758-5293 for assistance. Interested persons will be given the opportunity to be heard by the Sheridan Plan Commission at the above specified time and place.

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started leaving the pumps on from midnight until 6 a.m., one of the first stations in the area to sell gas at unmanned stations.

Just about everybody in the family has worked there.

Dotty kept the books. Chuck kept track of the daily gasoline sales.

"We had a good time, the whole family working together," said Chuck McMillan, who was born in Lenoir City, Tenn. He met Dorothy Malone, who was born in Burnside, Ky., in Noblesville, and they married in September 1959, and have three children.

Charlie McMillan, a master auto technician, worked all 35 years for his family business. When the full-service station opened in 1985, Rick Slagle was also an auto technician there.

Chuck and Dotty's youngest daughter, Kim McMillan pumped gas, waited on customers, and ran the front sales room, which she kept filled with pop, candy, cigarettes and impulse-buying merchandise. Their elder daughter, Debbie McMillan Mason, did paperwork. Debbie's husband, Floyd, pumped gas and waited on customers, and their son, Zach, answered phones and drove the wreckers. Debbie and Floyd's daughter, Chelsea, was the only family who didn't work at the station.

Besides a place where folks took their vehicles for repair, McMillan's has been a place where friends, family and acquaintances drop in for a cup of coffee, some friendly advice and to catch up on the latest gossip.

"The Shop," as the McMillans call it, has been a Shell Oil Co.-branded filling station since 1938, according to history, until the gas pumps closed in 1999.



Chuck and Dotty McMillan celebrated her birthday over the weekend and are ready to retire. Since they closed McMillan's Auto Care & Towing in November, Dotty said "It looks lonesome when you go by." The yellow sign out front was the last item that was removed from the 35-year old business.



The Times photos by Betsy Reason

Long before that, McMillan's was the site of Noblesville's first brewery, shown on a map in 1866, provided by Hamilton County Historian David Heighway. In a photo, circa 1880, was the Zafer Joseph brewery between 1869 and 1890, he said. Soon after that, it was occupied by Alice Manford, who ran a boarding house and restaurant. She sold it in 1935, and the first gas station was built in 1938. An April 27, 1938, Noblesville Ledger newspaper article reads that the filling station would take the place "of one of the oldest if not the oldest landmark in Noblesville," according to Heighway's research.

According to Heighway's research, previous Shell gas station owners included Elingwood, 1938-1946 (there is a full-page newspaper advertisement announcing the July 16, 1938 opening just two days prior in the Noblesville Ledger promoting a "full day of entertainment" and "souvenirs for everyone"); Morris, 1946-1955; Cruzan, 1955-1957; B & C (Bentley and Camp), 1959; Camp, 1960-1964; Louie's, 1964-1970 (new building); Ron Brown (Brownie's), 1971-1980; Tom's (Bultman), 1980-1985; and McMillan's, since 1985.

Chuck McMillan said over

the years since he's owned the property, "We enjoyed meeting the people. We had a lot of good customers," he said.

Don Green, their own mail carrier, took off work on opening day of the station in 1985. "He was a neighbor, the mail man, and had a little Bronco that he delivered mail in, and he was our first customer," Chuck McMillan said.

McMillan's has been Noblesville's version of Wally's service station in "The Andy Griffith Show" with little formality at the station.

People who know the McMillans, including Noblesville Police officers (McMillan's installed and repaired speciality equipment for the police department's cars), usually bypassed the sales room and headed straight for the service area, where Charlie and Chuck would stop what they were working on to shoot the breeze about what was going on in town.

And there were some recognizable celebrities who stopped in to fill up their tanks with gas, including the late Ryan White in his red 1988 Ford Mustang, a gift from Michael Jackson. The late Gene Keady, then Purdue's head basketball coach, was also spotted. There is also "urban legend" heard from more than one person,

that Elvis Presley on a rainy Sunday in the late 1950s, in a Cadillac, got full-service gas and new wiper blades at the station.

As more Shell and other brand gas stations were built and opened in nearby communities, McMillan's Shell business slowly decreased. When Shell took out the gas pumps and removed the underground tanks, 23 years ago, and Shell removed all of the Shell signage, the McMillans had the first right of refusal and the opportunity to buy the property and keep their automotive repair and towing business there.

Business was obviously good over the years, though there have been some rough times when Hamilton County wanted to buy McMillan's three lots for a parking garage and threatened the family's livelihood with "eminent domain," exercising the government's right to take McMillan's property and convert it to public use. However, the court ruled in July 2008 in McMillan's favor, that the county did not have the right to acquire the property at 599 Conner St., in an October 2006 lawsuit filed by the county, according to a Noblesville Ledger newspaper article.

Fast forward to January 2021, when Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen was

quoted in the City's media release, describing Noblesville's west gateway, the area along White River.

"Crossing the Conner Street bridge, I immediately look to my left and have nothing but nostalgia for my hometown and then I immediately look to my right and wonder how that filling station is still there."

In actuality, it did not make financial sense for McMillan's to do any cosmetic repairs to their shop over the past few years.

"We already made a deal to sell it," Chuck McMillan said.

"It was five years ago when we first negotiated the sale.... They just kept dragging it out," he said.

McMillan's contract with the developers was signed nearly four years ago, on Jan. 25, 2018, during Mayor John Ditslear's leadership, but the City would not announce the project for 34 months, until November 2020, during Jensen's leadership. Noblesville Common Council approved the project at the Jan. 12, 2021, Common Council meeting, (John Hart of J.C. Hart said during the Jan. 12 presentation that he had "worked with Hamilton County and the previous (City) administration for over two years.") McMillan's contract with

the developer was originally for 170 days, then there were four extensions, because the City would not consider new developments due to an impending mayoral election.

To compare timelines, Noblesville officials and Rebar Development presented The Levinson mixed-use project to the Noblesville Common Council on Aug. 28, 2018, and approved the project on Sept. 11, 2018, and The Levinson broke ground on June 12, 2019, and opened with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Oct. 1, 2021.

Charlie McMillan, who had only worked full time at one other job, Hare Chevrolet, before taking the job at McMillan's when his parents took over the station, has a lot of memories from working at the station. But now he is ready for the next chapter. "It was just time ... I think it was the end of an era," he said.

Before vacating, Charlie McMillan and his nephew, Zach Mason, spent weeks sifting through old paperwork, unsold parts inventory, shop tools and auto-repair equipment dating from 1985, trying to decide what to do with everything. Some items went to the dumpster, some items sold and some items were kept. "It was like doing an archeological dig from the first time we opened," Charlie McMillan said.

Dotty McMillan couldn't help but feel a little sentimental after they cleared everything out and she saw the empty building and lot. She said, "It looks lonesome when you go by."

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Seay paused to sit down on the stairway between the first and second floors.

The stairs were well lit and only a few feet from a large window on the south side of the building. That made Seay an easy target for the unknown "assassin" who fired a shotgun through the window.

Struck in the head and neck by nearly a full load of shotgun pellets, Seay died almost instantly.

Less than two hours later, police arrested 29 year-old William L. "Will" Fodrea for the crime. Although no solid evidence implicated

Fodrea, sentiments he'd expressed previously and his inability to provide a satisfactory account of his whereabouts at the time of the murder made him the prime suspect.

During Fodrea's trial the following June, testimony showed that he'd been obsessed with Carrie Phillips long before Seay entered the picture and he'd made it perfectly clear he wasn't willing to give her up — to anyone.

He ignored Phillips' requests to stop calling and frequently declared that if he wasn't allowed to "go with" her, he'd see that

nobody else could.

On one occasion, he told her "it would be better for her to go with him than for him to spend the remainder of his days in the penitentiary."

Carrie's mother, Olive, testified that Fodrea often lurked near the Phillips' home at night, hiding behind telephone poles on the opposite side of the street.

At Thanksgiving he'd even been caught crawling out from under the family's veranda, flushed from hiding by a barking dog.

On the night of the murder, he claimed to have been sitting on the

courthouse steps contemplating his financial woes between 11 p.m. and 2 a.m. Nobody bought that. The temperature that night was several degrees below zero.

Those are just a few of the points raised by the prosecution.

The defense countered by emphasizing Fodrea's "unblemished" reputation. Several prominent citizens testified on his behalf, as did his father, Levi P. Fodrea, a former county recorder, and his sister, Leota, a popular school teacher.

After four ballots, the

jury acquitted Fodrea — not so much because he was believed innocent, but because both sides had only presented circumstantial evidence. The state's attorneys simply failed to remove reasonable doubt.

Carrie Phillips, who'd been a witness for the prosecution, was described as "prostrated" by the verdict.

Both Fodrea and Phillips went on to marry other people and leave Noblesville. Ironically, they ended up living less than 90 miles apart in Arkansas.

No one else was ever charged with Seay's

murder.

Notable Nineties Update: Cora (Hunter) McCoy has added several names to the list: Ronald Miller, an American National Bank retiree; Geraldine (Burwell) Miller, widow of Keith Miller; White River Township farmers Don Alan Meyers and Charles Burkhardt; and Esther (Bowman) Beard.

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