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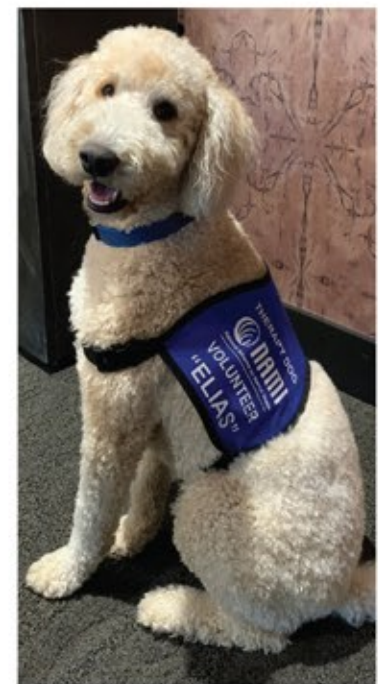
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- How to solve problems and communicate effectively
- Taking care of yourself and managing your stress
- Supporting your loved one with compassion
- Finding and using local supports and services
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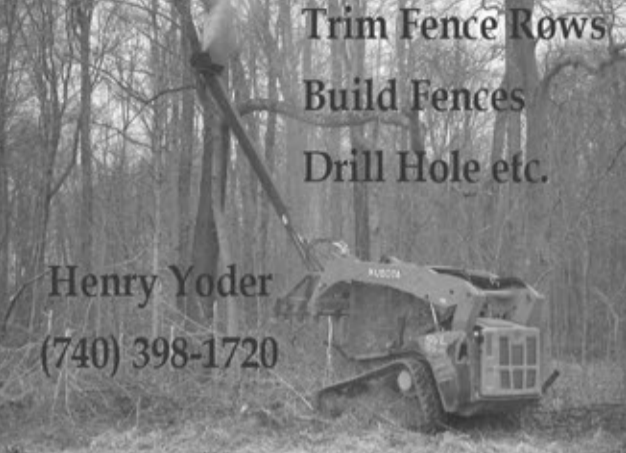


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**In The Beginning
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Recently I submitted an article titled, "In the BEGINNING..." To take that a step further, the focus of this article is on God specifically.

Genesis 1:1 says, "In the beginning GOD..." If there is one thing the Holy Scriptures reveal about God it is that He is eternal. The Bible tells us that...

- God existed before the beginning of time (Titus 1:1)
- He has always existed and is without origin (Ps. 90:1-2)
- He was not alone at the beginning (Gen. 1:26):
 - o God's Son (Jesus) was with Him (John 1:1-2; Rev. 3:14; John 17:24)
 - All things were made through Christ, for Christ, and by Christ (Col. 1:15-18; Jn. 1:1-10; Heb. 1:2)
 - o The Holy Spirit was with Him (Genesis 1:2)
 - o The wisdom of God (personified) also existed before the creation (Proverbs 8:22-23)

While there are many, many important Bible verses about God, Genesis 1:1 (a verse upon which the entire rest of the Bible is founded) refutes "atheism" (the theory or belief that God does not exist). "The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God'" (Psalm 14:1).

"For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse" (Romans 1:18-20).

Friends, do you believe in God?

Aaron Veyon

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Cassie Lynn Shrader

Cassie L. Shrader, age 26 of Marion, passed away on Thursday, December 15, 2022, at her home. She was born on April 27, 1996, in Mount Gilead to Mark A. Shrader and Dawn M. (Young) Shrader.

Cassie was a 2014 graduate of Elgin High School and had attended Tri-Rivers as well during her time in high school. She was an extremely hard worker and had most recently worked for Piston Automotive.

Cassie loved Stitch and collected all sorts of memorabilia, she also enjoyed playing softball in her younger years. Even though she loved to argue, Cassie was the most kindhearted and loving person you would ever meet. She would find any way she could to help someone out if they needed it. Cassie's family was everything to her and she especially enjoyed spending time with Trenten, her nephew's and niece. One memory that Cassie had that she always cherished was walking the beaches in Myrtle Beach with her sister Alyssa collecting seashells.


Left to cherish her memory are her mother, Dawn (Randy Harper) Shrader of Marion; stepfather, Jimmy Smith of Marion; stepson, Trenten Firtenberger; three sisters: Alyssa (Damon) Ritchie of Marion, Anita (Todd) Ludwig of Marengo and Samantha Smith of Marion; three brothers, Brandon Smith of Marion, Dustin Shrader of Marion, and Chris Shrader of Marion; grandmother, Susan Murphy of Marion; grandfather, Michael G. Young of Marion; nephews, Joel, Theo, Caleb, Landon and niece Madison.

Cassie was preceded in death by her father, Mark Shrader.

Friends may call on Friday, December 23, 2022, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Gompf Funeral Home, 440 center St. Cardington, Ohio 43315.

Those wishing to make a memorial contribution are asked to consider Gompf Funeral Service to assist Cassie's family with her funeral expenses.

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Bonnie Jo Koehler

Bonnie J. Koehler, age 71 of Mount Gilead passed away Saturday, December 17, 2022, at Woodside Village. She was born on September 25, 1951, in Michigan to Wayne and Harriet McGehee.

Bonnie was a 1969 graduate of West Bloomfield High School. She had worked for E.B.M.C as an Employee Benefits Manager. Bonnie enjoyed boating, traveling, and taking vacations with her family.

Left to cherish Bonnie's memory is her two sons Keith and Rick Koehler both of Powell, five grandchildren and her sister Lynn.

Per Bonnie's wish there will be no formal services. Gompf Funeral Service of Cardington is honored to have been chosen to assist the Koehler family with Bonnie's final wishes and condolences may be expressed at www.gompffh.com.



Ray "Pete" Robnolte


Ray "Pete" Robnolte, age 83, of Mount Gilead, passed away at his home on Sunday, December 18, 2022.

On May 14, 1939, Pete was born in Canton, Ohio, the only son of the late Robert E. and Elanor R. (Harbaugh) Robnolte. He graduated from Mansfield Senior High School in the Class of 1958 and furthered his education at The Ohio State University. He also served his country in the U.S. Army Reserves.

Pete worked at Mechanics Bank for many years as a branch manager and then a compliance law officer.

Pete is survived by his wife of 62 years, Margaret "Peg" (Weir) Robnolte; two daughters: Lisa Robnolte and Melissa (Mike) Burrows; 5 grandchildren; and 6 great grandchildren.

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Ronald Elliot Armstrong

Ronald E. Armstrong, age 77 of Ashley passed away Friday, December 9, 2022, at his home. He was born on May 13, 1945, in Columbus to the late Clyde W. and May (Bower) Armstrong.


Ron attended West High School in Columbus, class of 1964. He went on to attain a bachelor's degree in business administration. From there he went on to open and run his very own successful business. He was a long-standing member of the Blind Community. Ron was loved by all who knew him. He had never met a stranger and befriended everyone. Ron definitely made the world a better place.

Ron is survived by his children: Ronald (Tammy Lowther-Sech) Armstrong, Malinda (Jason) Pollard, and Douglas Armstrong; and his two grandsons, Maxwell, and Travis Pollard.

In addition to his parents, Ron was preceded in death by his sweetheart of 25 years Susann Munn and his two sisters Floretta and Charlene Armstrong.

Friends may call on Friday, December 16, 2022, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Gompf Funeral Home, 440 Center Street in Cardington. The funeral will directly follow at 1:00 PM with Pastor Donnie Akers officiating. Following the service, the burial will take place in the Somerford Cemetery.

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Christopher Eric Wyatt

Christopher Eric Wyatt, 59, of Mount Vernon, Ohio, passed away unexpectedly Saturday, December 17th, 2022, at Marion General Hospital, following medical complications.

Chris was born May 4th, 1963, to Clarence and Lavina Wyatt in Galion, Ohio. He was a proud alumni of Cardington-Lincoln High School, Class of 81, where he excelled at baseball, basketball and football. His love of sports continued after high school, as he religiously followed The Ohio State Buckeyes. When he wasn't catching a game, Chris was an avid tinker, antiquary and, like his father, a car enthusiast. There wasn't a person Chris met who he couldn't strike up a conversation with, he's easy-going spirit made sure he made friends wherever he went.


He is survived by his loving daughters: Casie Eckholm (Pennypacker) of Phoenix, AZ (husband Duane) and Carla Bucio (Wyatt) of Marion, OH (husband Juan, daughter Trinity and son Messiah); three siblings: Clarence Wyatt Jr. of Edison, OH (partner Monica), Carla Derryberry of Belleville, MI (husband Terry) and Clayton Wyatt of Mt. Gilead, OH (partner Lisa), numerous nieces and nephews and extended family and friends, as well as life-long partner, Linda Pennypacker.

He is preceded in death by his parents Clarence and Lavina, and nephew, Jordan.

The family advises if you wish to honor Chris' spirit, to plant a tree in his name.

A Celebration of Life is in the works for close family in 2023, details will be provided once available.

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Paul Carl Stewart

Paul Carl Stewart, age 84, of Mount Gilead, passed away at his home on Monday, December 12, 2022.


Paul was born December 8, 1938, in Cleveland Heights to the late Wilbur William and Mary Theodora (Brighton) Stewart. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers: George and S. David; a sister, Linda, and his wife of 41 years, Mary-Grace (Matz) Stewart. He is survived by his only son, Peter, and granddaughters: Justine and Janelle.

Paul graduated from Mount Gilead High School in 1957 and attended the University of Cincinnati for four years while co-opting at HPM in Mount Gilead. He served in the U.S. Army for 3 1/2 years in the era of the Vietnam War. He worked as a mechanical engineer at Fairfield Engineering in Marion, HPM in Mount Gilead, Marion Power Shovel in Marion, F.E. Myers in Ashland, and Carter Machine Co. in Galion.

Paul's family will greet friends from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 21, 2022, at the Snyder Funeral Homes, Craven Chapel, 67 N. Main St., Mount Gilead. Services to honor and celebrate his life will begin there at 1:00 p.m. with Celebrant Galen McLeod officiating. Burial with military honors performed by the Active-Duty U.S. Army, VFW Post 8054 and AMVETS Post 87 will follow at Rivercliff Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Paul's name may be made to Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301, or at www.dav.org.

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Beverly June (Breece) Naylor

Beverly J. (Breece) Naylor (known as Maw) passed away December 16, 2022, at her home in Cardington, Ohio, with family at her side. She was blessed to enjoy life for 91 years.

Beverly was a daughter, sister, aunt, wife, foster parent, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Born on October 19, 1931, in Constantine, Michigan to Mary (Thomas) Breece and Clarence Breece. Beverly was the youngest of five children: two sisters, Wanda, and Maxine, and two brothers Wayland and Lloyd. She and her siblings grew up on a farm which was very plain and had no frills. This is where her love of animals began. Beverly married Don Arden (Ardie) Naylor October 30, 1949, and lived in White Pigeon, Michigan, for 14 years. In 1963 with their three children and pony they packed their belongings in a U-Haul, small horse trailer, and moved to Cardington, Ohio. While making their new home in Cardington, two more children were added to their family, along with several horses.


As a child Beverly spent most of her free time in the barn playing with baby mice, chickens, dogs, and cats. As a teenager Beverly attended and graduated from the Constantine High School, where she played a trumpet and clarinet in the marching band. After graduation she obtained her driver's license and worked at a sewing shop making medical garments. She was an outstanding seamstress, could upholster and refinish furniture, take two junk bikes, and make one nice bike (she was an extremely creative individual). Continuing through her life journey she sang in the church choir, volunteered as a Cub and Boy Scout Leader, was a member of the Future Homemakers of America, served as an emergency squad member for Cardington, drove school bus for Cardington and Mt. Gilead, belonged to the Morrow County Wagon Train association, was a member of the Morrow County Historical Society, enjoyed going to garage sales, and shopping with her family. Beverly was very knowledgeable on our country's political leaders and their positions on issues. It brought her high level of joy to see those around her excel. She will be remembered for her calmness and high level of patience. A plaque on her wall states, "I Either Get What I Want Or I Change My Mind."

Proceeded in death by her husband Arden (Ardie) Naylor 1997, four siblings, and two grandchildren (Brandy 1975 and Patrick 1990). She will be greatly missed and remembered by her family.

5 - Children: Ardena (Bill) Christian of Cardington, Charles (Michele) Naylor of Carrolton, Brett (Sandy) Naylor of Cardington, Zina Naylor Harris of Cardington, and Cara Naylor (Marty McCarthy): Dublin. 15 - Grandchildren: (Patrick and Brandy deceased) Nickie (Shawn) Wade, Boe (Amanda) Christian, Danielle (Mike) Thompson, Jonathan (Kelsea) Naylor, Ethan (Erin) Naylor, Abigail Naylor, Brad (Kaycie) Naylor, Eric (Kaley) Naylor, Dusty (Cara) Naylor, Shina (Matthew) Painter, Josh (Lindsay) Harris, Cassie Harris, and Devin Benson. 20 - Great Grandchildren: Nico, Maggie, Wyatt, Owen, Grant, Preston, Christian, Tori, Luke, Oliver, Branson, Hayley, Daniel, Jon, Finnley, William, Daxton, Parker, Adryan, and Luna. 6 - Step Grandchildren: Taylor, Loegen, Alexis, Samantha, Jackson, and Griffin.

Funeral services will be made at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Morrow County Veterans Association.

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Donald Leo Kennedy

Donald L. Kennedy, age 86 of Cardington passed away Saturday December 17, 2022, at Morrow County Hospital. He was born on April 22, 1936, in Kenton to the late Harold and Marcina (Walkins) Kennedy.

Donald had worked as a machinist for Tecumseh for 16 years, he later went to work for J.G. Clark until retirement.

Donald spent most of his free time woodworking as he really enjoyed it. He also liked to go on drives around town with his brother Bob.

On November 1, 1957, Donald married Janice Louise (Hack) in Cardington, she preceded him in death on March 12, 1999.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Becky (Steven) Kennedy-Sparks of Marion, and Donald A. (Candy) Kennedy of Cardington, four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, as well as his sister Kathy (Dick) Hack and brother Bob Kennedy both of Cardington.

In addition to his wife and parents, Donald was preceded in death by his daughter Kim Beery and his two sisters Audrey and Linda.

A graveside service will take place on Tuesday December 27, 2022, at 11:00 AM in the Marion Cemetery.

Gompf Funeral Service of Cardington is honored to have been chosen to assist the Kennedy family with Donald's final wishes and condolences may be expressed at www.gompffh.com.



Ronald L. "Ron" Thomas

Ronald L. "Ron" Thomas, age 84, of Mount Gilead, passed away at his home, Tuesday evening, December 20, 2022, following numerous battles with cancer.

On October 4, 1938, Ron was born in Columbus, Ohio, a son of the late Richard B. and Naomi M. (McLeod) Thomas. He graduated from North High School in Columbus in 1956.

Ron married Patricia A. "Pat" Mobley on April 6, 1961. They shared the last 61 years together as husband and wife.

In 1962, Ron graduated from the Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy. For nearly 30 years, Ron worked as a Trooper for the Ohio State Highway Patrol and retired from the Mount Gilead Post in 1992. Ron loved his career as a State Trooper and being out driving on the highway every day. He cherished the camaraderie between the Troopers. After retirement, he had a small painting business to help keep him busy.

When Ron wasn't working, he loved nothing more than to be out on the water fishing. He enjoyed several local ponds, the lakes at Mount Gilead State Park, Knox Lake, and many fishing trips to Michigan. He kept a large vegetable garden and enjoyed building and construction, which he learned by helping his father in his construction business. He participated in a bowling league for many years and always liked having coffee and sharing stories with a group at McDonald's.

A man of faith, Ron was a member of Sacred Hearts Catholic Church.

Family meant the world to Ron and they always came first. He loved supporting his children and grandchildren at their sporting events and other activities. He truly enjoyed his community and friends.

Left to cherish Ron's memory are his wife, Pat, of Mount Gilead; three children: Shawn (Kirsten) Thomas of Gallo-way, Colleen (Tim) Hayes of Caledonia, Casey (Robin) Thomas of Delaware; five grandchildren: Joel, Claire, Garrett (Becca), Caden, Katelyn; a great granddaughter, Ellie; two nieces, Debbie Wert and Teri Wollard; and his special fishing buddies, Al and Ed.

In addition to his parents, Ron was preceded in death by a sister, Shirley Miller, and a half-brother, Dean "Bud" Thomas.

Ron's family will greet friends from 3 - 5 p.m. on Tuesday, December 27, 2022, at the Snyder Funeral Homes, Craven Chapel, 67 N. Main St., Mount Gilead, OH 43338. A prayer service will conclude the visitation. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Sacred Hearts Catholic Church, 4680 US Highway 42, Cardington, OH 43315, on Wednesday, December 28, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. with Fr. Seth Keller officiating. Burial will follow at Rivercliff Cemetery.

Ron's family would like to extend a special "Thank You" to Ohio's Hospice of Morrow County for their loving care.

Memorial contributions in Ron's name may be made to Ohio's Hospice of Morrow County or Flying Horse Farms.

Snyder Funeral Homes of Mount Gilead are honored to have been chosen to serve Ron's family. Special memories or condolences may be shared by visiting www.Snyder-FuneralHomes.com.



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