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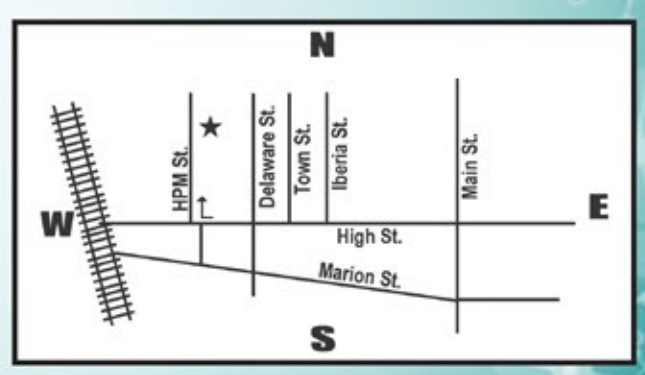
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Jeffrey Allen Waddell
 Jeffrey A. Waddell, age 62 of Cardington passed away Monday, January 16, 2023, at his sister's home. He was born on April 19, 1960, in Mount Gilead to Russell E. and Sandra L. (Ocker) Waddell who preceded him in death.



Jeffrey had attended Cardington High School and Tri-Rivers. After attending Tri-Rivers for meat cutting, Jeffrey started working for Burkie's Meats. After Burkie's, Jeffrey then worked for Stahl Metal Products for fifteen years and later went on to become a bricklayer and Mason.

Jeffrey enjoyed hunting wild asparagus and mushrooms. He traveled to Lake Erie on several fishing trips. He was an OSU fan of all sports. Jeffrey loved vacationing and cooking for his family.

Jeffrey is survived by his sister Pam (William) Graham of Waldo and brother Michael Waddell of Cardington as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

In addition to his parents, Jeffrey was preceded in death by a sister, Diane Stone.

Friends may call on Friday, January 20, 2023, from 11:00AM until 12:45PM at Gompf Funeral Home, 440 Center Street in Cardington. The graveside funeral service will follow the visitation at 1:00PM in Glendale Cemetery with Pastor Jeff Slider officiating.

Those wishing to make a contribution in memory of Jeffrey are asked to consider Ohio Health Hospice of Marion.

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



Winston "Wes" Meadows
 Winston "Wes" Meadows, age 77 of Fredericktown, passed away Thursday, January 19, 2023 at Morrow County Hospital. He was born on May 14, 1945, to Ebb S. and Ethel M. (Vance) Meadows who both preceded Wes in death.



Wes worked in maintenance at several businesses during his career including Erie Lackawanna railroad, Grumman Flexible, Anheuser-Bush, and Prairie Meat Packing.

Wes enjoyed the outdoors, hunting and fishing, and bluegrass music. He liked being busy and loved old cars. He was an OHSAA official and served as a basketball referee and a baseball and softball umpire. Most of all, Wes loved spending time with his family.

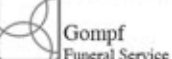
On Dec. 3, 1962, in Cumberland, MD., Wes married the former Judy L. Tweedle and she survives.

In addition to his wife Judy, Wes is survived by his children; Tara (Josh) Chalfant of Edison, Troy (Lisa) Meadows of Richwood, and Travis Meadows of Chesterville; grandchildren, Trissa Meadows, Quinton Chalfant, Savannah Stevens, Amber Brady, and Paige Chalfant; and 7 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Winston was preceded in death by his brother "Wimpy" and two sisters, Dolly and Viola.

Friends may call on Friday February 3, 2023, from 4:00 until 7:00PM at Gompf Funeral Home, 440 Center Street in Cardington. The funeral service will be held on Saturday Feb. 4, 2023, at 10:00AM. Following the service, the burial will take place in the Glendale Cemetery.

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Greg Wesley Bunker
 Greg Wesley Bunker, age 55, of Marion and formerly of Mount Gilead, passed away Monday January 2, 2003. On August 3, 1967, Greg was born in Marion the son of Loren Wesley and Delia June (Campbell) Bunker. He was a graduate of Mount Gilead High School, Class of 1986.



As a young boy, Greg always played with trucks and said he was going to be a truck driver when he grew up. He followed through with that dream and drove a semi through the years. He loved being out on the open road driving his truck.

When Greg wasn't in his truck, he liked being on his motorcycle. He collected war memorabilia and was a huge history buff. He spent a lot of time watching the History Channel. He enjoyed snapping photos and was the unofficial family photographer at any gathering.

Greg was a man of faith and knew that God was always with him. He was an outgoing man but often quiet. Free spirited at heart, Greg normally just went with the flow of things. He was a devoted father and awesome papa who constantly spoiled his grandchildren.

Greg is survived by eight children; Amanda Arndt, Melissa (Johnathan Medeiros) Graham, Raylene (Terrell Pass) Bunker, Joshua Bunker, Kyle Bunker, William Bunker, Abigail Bunker, Christopher Bunker; six grandchildren, Jonathan Bunker, Mion Golden, Jamison Graham, Jocelynn Graham, Cheyanne Arndt, Winter Pass; parents, Loren and Delia Bunker; two brothers, Jeff Bunker and Scott (Kristina) Bunker; a niece, Kady Dispenna; his former wife of 20 years, Tracy Sherman; companion, Lisa West; and numerous extended family members.

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**In The Beginning
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This is the third and final article of the "In the Beginning" series. The first article dealt primarily with the significance of the first verse of the Bible, origin, the approximate age of the earth, etc. The focus of the second article was on God Himself (specifically on His eternal nature). This article centers on this fact: "In the beginning God CREATED..." (Gen.1:1).

Man can "make" things or "form" things, but they cannot "create" things from nothing. Furthermore, whatever man could possibly make or fashion would be from a substance that already existed. God, on the other hand, has the power to create anything from absolutely nothing.

The Bible reveals that God is...

- **Omnipotent** (all powerful). God "spoke" the universe into existence (Hebrews 1:3; cf. 2 Peter 3:7).
- **Omnipresent** (present everywhere at the same time), Hebrews 4:13
- **Omniscient** (knows everything), 1 Chronicles 28:9

Genesis 1:1 says, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." The claim of this verse refutes the theory of evolution (the theory or belief that the origin of all things evolved by chance or coincidence; that there is no absolute control concerning space, matter, or time - and in most cases denies that there is a creator).

The Bible makes the claim that there is a God and He created all things (cf. Zech. 12:1; Isa. 48:13). Inspired men make the same claim (Psalm 102:25; cf. 1 Cor. 10:26, 28). The natural world around us is in full agreement (Rom. 1:20).

On the subject of where cars came from, Charles Swindoll humorously wrote, "Many, many centuries ago, all this iron, glass, rubber, plastic, fabric, leather, and wires came up out of the ground. Furthermore, each substance fashioned itself into various shapes and sizes. Holes evolved at just the right places, and the upholstery began to weave itself together. After a while threads appeared on bolts and nuts and -- amazing as it may seem -- each bolt found nuts with matching threads. And, gradually, everything sort of screwed up tightly in place. A little later correctly shaped glass glued itself in the right places. And you see these tires? They became round over the years. And they found themselves the right size metal wheels. And they sort of popped on. They also filled themselves with air somehow. And the thing began to roll down the street...But there's more! These little automobiles have an amazing way of multiplying themselves year after year, even changing ever so slightly to meet the demands of the public..."

Frank Pollard observed: "To say that a well-precisioned, mathematically created universe just happened, is about as credible as saying Webster's Unabridged Dictionary was accidentally published because of an explosion in a printing factory, or that a Boeing 747 was assembled when a tornado swept through a junk yard."

"The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork. Day unto day utters speech, and night unto night reveals knowledge. There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard." (Psalm 19:1-3)

Aaron Veyon

Elizabeth Irene Gould

Elizabeth Irene Gould, age 76, of Mount Gilead, passed away Saturday, December 24, 2022, at Woodside Village Care Center.

She was born June 6, 1946 in Galion, Ohio, to the late Harold and Edith Beardsley. A homemaker, she was a member of the First Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by a brother, Donald Beardsley.

Elizabeth is survived by her loving husband of 58 years, Charles Gould; a brother and sister-in-law, Jerry and Pam Beardsley of Edison; three loving children: Robbie Gould, Randy (Sue) Gould, Teresa Ward; six loving grandchildren: Brian, Johnathan (Savannah), Joshua, Nicholas, Zachary, and Joseph; and four loving great grandchildren: Benjamin, Francine, Lilly, and Kyle.

Private family services will be held with burial at Rivercliff Cemetery.

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Carl E. Brady

Carl E. Brady, age 89, of Mount Gilead, passed away early Monday morning, January 2, 2023, at Marion General Hospital.

On May 18, 1933, Carl was born in Iberia, Ohio, a son of the late Earl F. and Bessie A. (Mann) Brady. He graduated from Iberia High School in the Class of 1951.

Upon graduation, Carl enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served his country for four years during the Korean War.

Carl married the love of his life, Shirley E. Ghent, on July 7, 1957. They shared 62 years together as husband and wife before she preceded him in death on July 13, 2019.

For nearly 40 years, Carl worked as a machinist and in assembly for Galion Iron Works, from where he retired in 1996.

Carl was a member of the American Legion and AM-VETS Post 87, where he had served as Commander. He and Shirley delivered presents for the post to all of the Veterans in nursing homes around Morrow County.

Carl loved to be fishing or playing Euchre. If he was able to play cards and tell stories all day, he was a happy camper. He loved being with family, driving the golf cart with the kids and he taught all of his grandchildren how to swim. He was always stocked with trail bologna for snacks at the pool or while fishing.

Carl was extremely outgoing and never met a stranger. Within five minutes he would know everyone in a room and remember their names.

Left to cherish Carl's memory are his three children: Carl "Gene" (Jeannie) Brady, Jr., Tim Brady, and Sherry (Dan) Baer; eight grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Jared Baer; seven brothers; and four sisters.

Carl's family will greet friends from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 5, 2023, at the Snyder Funeral Homes, Craven Chapel, 67 N. Main St., Mount Gilead. Graveside services to honor and celebrate his life will follow at Bryn Zion Cemetery with Celebrant Galen McLeod officiating. Military honors will be conducted by the Active-Duty Navy, VFW Post 8054 and AM-VETS Post 87. Following the service, everyone is welcome to join the family for a meal at AMVETS Post 87.

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Bambi Lynn (Thompson) Fout



Bambi Lynn (Thompson) Fout, age 62, of Galion, passed away at her home on December 26, 2022.

She was born on June 18, 1960, in Mount Gilead, Ohio, a daughter of Robert E. Thompson and the late Margaret J. "Margarie" Thompson.

Bambi is survived by her children: Snapper (Lisa) VanHouten of Galion, OH, Eric (Heather) Fout of Prospect, OH, Amanda (Nick) Miller of Apex, NC; Jeramie Fout and family; grandchildren: Raven VanHouten, Eric Fout, Erica Fout; brothers: Bret (Jill) Thompson, Robert (Leana) Thompson; and numerous nieces and nephews who were very special to her.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by two sisters: Robin Thompson and Tonya Thompson.

Bambi enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her father, Robert, niece Casey Jo and granddaughter, Raven. She loved to be outside and enjoying the sunshine. She loved music and her favorite song was "Hotel California." She also enjoyed watching Yellowstone, The Young and the Restless, and anything with Steve Harvey.

Bambi was a very special person for those that knew her well. She was so very kind, loving, extremely matter of fact and would do anything for those she loved.

Bambi was loved by many and will be greatly missed. She will forever be in our hearts. Peace and love.

Bambi's family will greet friends from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at the Snyder Funeral Homes, Craven Chapel, 67 N. Main St., Mount Gilead. Services to honor and celebrate her life will begin there at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Doug Bryan officiating. Burial will follow in Fulton Cemetery.

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



Rosella Fate-Giauque



Rosella Giauque, formerly of Cardington, passed from this earth on Sunday, January 1, 2023, at the Primrose Retirement Community in Marion. She was born on the Cardington family farm on October 13, 1924, to the late Everett E. and Martha Hazel (Vogt) Kirkpatrick.

Her early years were spent "working the farm", which included driving a team of blind Percherons and hunting rabbits.

Rosie was a 1942 graduate of the Cardington Lincoln High School. During World War II Rosie worked as a draftsman for Curtis-Wright and took classes at The Ohio State University.

On August 24, 1946, in Cardington, Rosie married Harold "Newt" Fate upon his return from active duty in the US Army. They were blessed with six children. Newt preceded her in death on March 30, 2000. They were married for 53 years.

Rosie married Charles Giauque on June 18, 2005, and they spent the next 17 years together, building a home, traveling, and socializing with their many friends.

She enjoyed volunteering, assisting the Morrow County Health Department, a clinic at the Morrow County Hospital, Blood Mobile, and the United Methodist Church in Cardington. Rosie sat on the Board of Morrow County Crippled Children and Adults. She was an avid card player, golfer, and fisherman.

In addition to her husband Charles, Rosie is survived by her 6 children: Tom (Mary) Fate of Sugar Land, TX., Nancy Edwards of Cardington, David (Lori) Fate of New Port Richey, FL., John (Arlene) Fate of Henderson, NV., Molly (Gary) Kishimoto of Newbury Park, CA., and Bill (Lin) Fate of San Jose, CA; three step-children, James (Carol) Giauque of Ashville, NC., Kathleen Kopster of Wellborn, FL., and Richard Giauque of Mt. Gilead; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and first husband, Rosie was preceded in death by 4 siblings: Varie Lowther, Wanda Cooper, Shirley Turner and Ronald Kirkpatrick.

Services to commemorate the life of Rosie Fate-Giauque will be announced at a future date.

Those wishing to make a memorial contribution are asked to consider the Hospice of Morrow County.

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



Roy Edwin Zinn



Roy E. Zinn, age 86 of Cardington, died on Monday, December 26, 2022, at home. He was born on May 21, 1936, in Urbana to the late Lewis C. and Mary O. (Harshbarger) Zinn.

Roy was a 1954 graduate of Mount Gilead High School. He had worked at Galion Peabody, H.P.M., Elliott Machine, Marion Power Shovel, and Mansfield Structural

Roy enjoyed working in his shop, mowing his grass, and reading. His greatest passion was to always help others. He attended both the Gilead Friends Church and the Alum Creek Friends Church.

On August 2, 1954, Roy married Helen E. Smith in Richmond, Indiana and she preceded him in death on September 16, 2017.

Roy is survived by three children; Melody (Bryan) Peak of Cardington, Deb (Derrick) Crowe of Cardington, and Rod (Roxanne) Zinn of Bucyrus; 10 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren; siblings, Edith Williams of OK., Russell (Esther) Zinn of Delaware, Joyce Forrider of Salem, and Richard (Gayle) Zinn of TX.

In addition to his parents, Roy was preceded in death by his son, Randy Zinn; syblings, Alice Kaup, Marjory Brown, Janice Sutterfield, and Raymond Zinn.

Friends may call on Friday, December 30, 2022, from 11:00AM to 1:00PM at the Gilead Friends Church. The funeral service will follow at 1:00PM with Pastor Brad Duncan and Richard Jones officiating. Following the service, the burial will take place in the Gilead Friends Cemetery.

Those wishing to make a memorial contribution are asked to consider the Alum Creek Friends Church Building Fund, checks can be made payable to Alum Creek Friends Church, 3385 State Route 229, Marengo, Ohio 43334.

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



Robert Cole "Bob" Trainer



Robert Cole "Bob" Trainer, age 79, of Mount Gilead, passed away Sunday afternoon, December 25, 2022, at Woodside Village Care Center.

On November 22, 1943, Bob was born in Marion, Ohio, a son of the late William Edward Trainer, Frieda Mae (Field) Higgins and step-father Dean Warren Higgins. He attended Mount Gilead Schools. Shortly before his 18th birthday, he enlisted in the United States Air Force and served his country for four years. He later completed his GED.

Upon his honorable discharge, Bob worked as a corrections officer at Grafton Correctional Institution and then at the steel mill in Lorain. He spent most of his career as a truck driver for DHI. He loved driving and being out on the open road.

When Bob wasn't working, he enjoyed traveling and visiting different destinations throughout the US. He had many collections including: mugs, knives, diecast cars and an especially large ink pen collection. He loved watching movies and cheering on his Cleveland Browns and Ohio State Buckeyes.

Bob was a man of strong Christian faith and often had Bible studies with Pat Tobin. Family meant the world to Bob and he always did his best to never miss a family get together or event.

Left to cherish Robert's memory are his four children: Shelley (Lois) Trainer of Bucyrus, Sherry (Mike) Beltz of Mount Gilead, Laura Trainer of Johnsville, Heather (Rob) Robinson of Edison; 14 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; four siblings: Michael Trainer of Lexington, Jim (Joanne) Trainer of Mount Gilead, Laura (Danny) Young of Edison, Susan (Lonnie) Prater of Cardington; and two sisters-in-law: Julie Trainer of FL and Rita Trainer Waters of CA.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Thomas and Larry Trainer.

Bob's family will greet friends from 1 - 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 28, 2023, at the Snyder Funeral Homes, Craven Chapel, 67 N. Main St., Mount Gilead. Services to honor and celebrate his life will begin at 2:00 p.m. with Shawna Lewis officiating. Military honors will be conducted by the Active-Duty Air Force, VFW Post 8054 and AMVETS Post 87.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Joseph "Joe" LaCivita, Jr. (Sonny)



It is with heavy hearts that we announce that Joseph "Joe" LaCivita, Jr. (Sonny) passed away Sunday, December 25th, 2022, at the age of 85 years old in Mt. Gilead, Ohio. The loving son of Theresa and Joseph LaCivita was born in Hubbard, Ohio on May 11th, 1937.

In Joe's early childhood, he became a talented pianist and an accomplished tap dancer. He was awarded for his talent in playing piano when he was eight years old. He was also given the opportunity to perform piano on television for many people to enjoy. Joe attended Hubbard High School where he met his high school sweetheart, Janice "Jan" LaCivita. The couple married on January 28th, 1956, and were married for 66 years. Joe received his college degree in Electrical Engineering at Indiana Tech in 1958, and was a member of the Sigma Phi Delta Fraternity.

Joe's education led him on a career path of many accomplishments, such as designing blimps for Goodyear and working in the telecom and bowling industries. While Director at AMF from 1984 to 1994, Joe developed software which automated scoring for bowling. Joe was Senior Director at Alcatel from 1994 to 1999, where he worked designing and coordinating the installation of telecom switching equipment and cellphone networks. His accomplished career gave him many opportunities to travel to beautiful places such as Sweden, Germany, Tokyo, Korea and Paris. His strong work ethic allowed him to provide for his wife and daughters and to ensure that everyone was always taken care of.

Joe lived in many different places throughout his life. Some of the places he resided include Hubbard, Ohio; Fort Wayne, Indiana; Akron, Ohio; New Smyrna, Florida; Galion, Ohio; Mt. Gilead, Ohio; Delaware, Ohio; Oakton, Virginia; Mechanicsville, Virginia; Monrovia, Maryland and Raleigh, North Carolina. Joe ultimately retired to be close to family in Mt. Gilead, Ohio.

Joe was a talented photographer who enjoyed photographing many types of scenery throughout his life. Anyone that had the pleasure of knowing Joe loved how funny and smart he was. His eagerness to learn led to many different hobbies over the years. He enjoyed competitive skeet shooting, golfing and bowling. He also was very tech savvy and enjoyed learning about the latest tech developments on his computer. As a father, he took his daughters to their horse shows and took the title as their "professional horse groomer." Joe also had a horse of his own, Sultan, whom he loved dearly.

In his later years, Joe enjoyed spending time on his boat on Candlewood Lake with his wife, Jan and his dogs, Jake, Wyatt, Maverick, Abbey, and Eddie. He was a fan of the Cleveland Browns and enjoyed playing internet games such as "Glory of Rome" during his free time. Joe also enjoyed spending time playing his beautiful grand piano and playing his favorite song, Misty. Above all, Joe enjoyed spending time with his family and making them smile and laugh with his playful personality and wit. Joe's love for his wife, daughters, and grandchildren remained his priority throughout his life. Joe took great pride in the accomplishments of his daughters and grandchildren and enjoyed supporting them through their own journeys.

Although we all grieve the passing of Joe, we will forever keep him in our memories and hearts, knowing that he is there by our side to make us laugh, smile, and support us through this journey of life. Joe is predeceased by his parents, Theresa and Joseph LaCivita and his wife, Janice "Jan" Arlene Whipple LaCivita. Joe will be forever missed by his daughters Christina M. Rizor (Jim), Diane L. Garverick (Dave) and Lori A. Ellis (Bob); his grandchildren Ryan, Krista, Amanda, Jamie, Ashley, and Hunter and his great grandchildren Max, Evan, and Colin.

The burial will take place on Friday, December 30th, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. at the Shauck Cemetery, located at W Point-Belville Road (County Road 29) and US 42 Shauck, Morrow County, Ohio 44904.

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Margaret Jean May
Margaret J. May, age 89, and long-time resident of Cardington, died December 25, 2022, at the University Hospital Parma. She was born on August 23, 1933, in Nashville, Tenn. to the late Charles D. and Elizabeth (Myers) Hill. Margaret had served as the Clerk-Treasurer of the Cardington Public Library.



Margaret had been an active member of the First United Methodist Church. She also was a member of her Prayer Group and Bridge Club. She enjoyed entertaining family and friends which meant baking pies and cakes. Her hobbies included decorating for the holidays, gardening and caring for her yard, and collecting angels. Christmas was Margaret's favorite holiday of the year.
On August 23, 1953, Margaret married Billy B. May and they spent 56 wonderful years of marriage until he passed on January 16, 2010.

Left to cherish Margaret's memories are her three children: Connie Eafford of Parma Heights, Debby (Ralph) Kinney of Bucyrus and Sherry (Scott) Sherer of Milford Center, sister: Susan Mitchell of Covington, GA.; 8 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, Margaret was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Hill and sister, Bette Stephens.

Friends may call on Friday December 30, 2022 from Noon until the start of the Funeral Service at 1:00PM all at the Gompf Funeral Home 440, Center St. in Cardington.

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



Pauline V. Collins

Pauline V. Collins, age 102, of Mount Gilead, passed away Sunday morning, January 1, 2023, at Morrow Manor Nursing Center in Chesterville.



On October 21, 1920, Pauline was born in Morrow County, Ohio, the older of two children of the late Alvin A. Baker Sr. and Bertha L. (Young) Baker. She graduated from Johnsville High School in the Class of 1940.

For 35 years, Pauline was a relay adjuster for North Electric, from where she retired.

Pauline was small in stature, but mighty in the Lord. She had been a member of First Baptist Church in Mount Gilead since 1945. She loved her church and was a prayer warrior. She sang in the church choir and also taught Sunday school.

At home, Pauline enjoyed playing the piano and organ. She loved traveling all over the country and had been to Hawaii three times. She also liked reading, playing Scrabble and watching sports, especially Ohio State football.

Pauline will be remembered as a kind, thoughtful and generous woman who could be rather feisty at times too.

Left to cherish Pauline's memory are her sister-in-law, Dorothy Baker of Marion; nephews: Kevin (Kim) Baker of Marion, Kent (Kathryn) Baker of Ada; and numerous great and great-great nieces and nephews. She will also be missed by many close friends and other extended family members.

In addition to her parents, Pauline was preceded in death by her former husband, John D. Collins and her brother, Alvin Baker Jr.

Pauline's family will greet friends from 10 - 11 a.m. on Wednesday, January 4, 2023, at the First Baptist Church, 51 W. High St., Mount Gilead, OH 43338. Services to honor and celebrate her life will begin there at 11:00 a.m. with Dr. Roger N. Morris officiating. Burial will follow in Rivercliff Cemetery.

Pauline's family would like to extend a very special "Thank You" to Hospice of Morrow County, and the nurses, aides and staff of Morrow Manor. For end-of-life care and ministry, a special "Thank You" to Dr. Roger N. Morris, Deb Levering and Gail West.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church.

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David L. Hubbell
David L. Hubbell, age 69 of Marion, died on Friday, January 13, 2023, at his home with his loving wife of 47 years by his side. He was born on February 4, 1953, in Mount Gilead to the late Myron E. and Edith R. (Rich) Hubbell.



David was a 1971 graduate of Highland High School. After graduation, David went on to work at HPM as well as owning his own business, DL Hubbell Controls. Over the course of his career David got to travel globally, he had worked from China to South America.

In his spare time David enjoyed going to car shows and looking at all the different vehicles. He also enjoyed vacationing and had a passion for all animals. David enjoyed flying with his small pilots license. Most importantly though was spending time and doting over his granddaughter.

On June 7, 1975, in Mount Gilead, David married Sharon F. Gandee and she survives in Marion.

In addition to his wife Sharon Hubbell of Marion, David is survived by two sons: Brett Hubbell of Sarasota, FL and Joree Hubbell of Pensacola, FL; one brother, Bruce Hubbell of Marengo and one granddaughter, Kyleigh Hubbell.

Friends may call on Tuesday, January 17, 2023, from 10:00 AM until 12:00PM. The funeral service will begin immediately at 12:00 PM with Pastor Scott Adams officiating and the burial will follow in the Fulton Cemetery.

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Theodore (Ted) V. Sipe

Theodore (Ted) V. Sipe, age 71, of Galion (formerly of Edison) Ohio, won his victory over cancer and entered into the arms of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and his Heavenly home on Monday January 2, 2023 at home with his loving wife Letitia at his side. Ted was born on February 23rd, 1951 to the late Robert L. and Mary E. (Irons) Sipe in Galion, Ohio. Ted was the youngest of 5 sons and grew up on the family farm just outside of Edison, Ohio. Ted spent most of his life living in Morrow County, Ohio. Ted attended the Mount Gilead school system, graduating from there, with the class of 1970. While in High School Ted was part of the baseball team as a manager, and was inducted into the Mt Gilead High School Hall of Fame in 2009 along with the rest of the team.



Ted worked at Weaver IGA as Dairy Manager, He was a 13 year member of the Mt. Gilead Emergency Squad, Maintenance man at McDonalds, and as an STNA health care provider working at Woodside Village, also in the Home Healthcare field. Ted spent over 20 years in the healthcare profession. He retired from the Morrow County Hospital Extended Care unit with 11 years of caring for the residents there. Which was something Ted was great at and enjoyed doing.

Ted met the love of his life Letitia (Penn) Sipe while attending the Gilead Friends Church. They were married there on April 28th, 1984. Ted and Letitia enjoyed 38 plus years of marriage. During that time they became Foster Parents and enjoyed helping the children that came through their home.

Ted loved life and lived it to the fullest. He enjoyed spending time with his wife, family and friends. A man with many interests and hobbies, He and Letitia enjoyed going to yard sales, auctions, flea markets, making items for craft shows, traveling, watching NCIS, and just spending as much time together as they could and it didn't matter where they were. Ted enjoyed watching the Sunrises, Sunsets and looking at the stars, bowling, spending time outside enjoying nature, feeding and watching the wildlife, collecting Fenton glassware, playing golf, hunting, watching sports, playing cards, board, and computer games. Ted was a huge OSU Buckeyes fan and also rooted for the Cincinnati Reds and Bengals. Ted always had a remodeling or craft project in the works. He loved ice cream, peanut butter milkshakes, Wendy's frosty's, and any other sweet treats he could find.

Ted was a strong, caring, quiet man of Faith. He helped out in Church as a youth group leader, a Usher/Greeter. Sunday school Teacher, Church Board member and helping out anywhere he was needed. Ted was a Faithful member of Hope On The Hill Chapel of Crestline, Ohio.

Those who are left to cherish Teds memory are his loving wife Letitia, sons Philip and Jay Sipe, brother Dave (Debbie Adkins) Sipe, sister in laws Yvonne Hetrick, Renata Hetrick, Candy Penn, Sherri Penn, brother in law David Penn II and nephew Noah Penn, 8 grandchildren: Riley, Harvey, Kaden, Mason, Bella, Triniti, Faith and Wesley along with numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Along with Ted's parents he was preceded in death by a stepmother Grace Sipe, half brothers Ronald, Larry and Richard Hetrick, father and mother in law David and Anita Penn. Ted's Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday January 21st, 2023 at Hope On the Hill Chapel 2535 St. Rt. 598, Crestline, Ohio 44829. Family will greet friends and loved ones from 11am til 12pm with service following immediately at 12pm with Pastor Mike Rose officiating. Family invites you to share in Teds love for the OSU Buckeyes by wearing your scarlet and gray if you would like to.

Ohio Cremation & Memorial Society assisted the family with arrangements. Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, and whose confidence is in Him. Jeremiah 17:7

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