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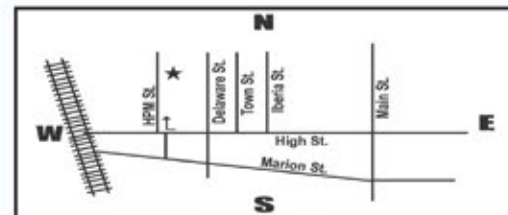
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**George Nicholas McCarty**

George "Nick" McCarty, age 25 of Fredericktown passed away Tuesday, May 30, 2023. He was born on April 7, 1998, in Columbus to George A. and Leanna M. (Hornsby) McCarty who survive in Fredericktown.

George was a 2016 graduate of the Tomorrow Center. He had worked for Thompson Concrete.

George was a bright, funny, and outgoing young man. He loved doing anything and would accept any challenge. George enjoyed riding dirt bikes, and fishing. He also loved to work on mechanical things with his grandpa.

In addition to his parents, George is survived by his sister Casey (Marco) Arellanos of Columbus, his nephew Jameson Arellanos and his maternal grandparents Roy and Ellen Hornsby of Marengo, three uncles Aric (Danielle) Hornsby of Marengo, Gary (Cookie) Hornsby of Cardington, and Michael McCarty of Delaware.

George was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents George Albert and Phyllis Ann (Remey) McCarty.

Friends may call on Monday, June 5, 2023, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Gompf Funeral Home, 440 Center Street in Cardington. The funeral service will be held Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at the funeral home at 10:00 AM. Following the service, the burial will take place in the Greenmound Cemetery in Kilbourne.

Gompf Funeral Service of Cardington is honored to have been chosen to assist the McCarty family with George's final wishes and condolences may be expressed at [www.gompffh.com](http://www.gompffh.com).

**Ralph George Burwell Jr.**

Ralph G. Burwell Jr., age 74 of Johnstown passed away Tuesday, May 30, 2023, at Convallarium of Dublin. He was born on February 1, 1949, in Columbus to the late Ralph G. Burwell and Helen M. (Hess) Vollrath.

Ralph was a 1967 graduate from Johnstown High School. He was a self-employed maintenance man who had worked at Home Buys. Prior to Home Buys he had worked for Lennox Industries for 25 years as a foreman.

Ralph enjoyed coon dog water racing, he raised dogs from puppies and trained them to race. He also enjoyed fishing, camping, and working for Home Buys.

Ralph is survived by his children: Dianna (John) Hill of Mount Gilead, Cheri Bell of Centerburg, Ralph (Jenny) Burwell III of Ashley, Ronda (Jody) Burwell of Marion, and Rodney Burwell of Delaware; 25 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, his sisters Lora (Michael) Cain of Johnston, and Terry Shaffer of Reynoldsburg; his other children: Randy, Kathy, and Pamela, as well as numerous friends.

Ralph was preceded in death by his siblings: Barry, Mary, Dorothy, and Sandy.

Friends may call on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, from 6:00 to 7:00 PM at Gompf Funeral Home, 440 Center Street in Cardington with the funeral service directly following at 7:00 PM.

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**Joseph A. "Joe" Martin**

Joseph A. "Joe" Martin, age 57, passed away Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at his home.

On April 3, 1966, Joe was born in Pomeroy, OH the son of David and Benna Martin. Joe attended Westerville South High School. Then on October 8, 1988 Joe married his soulmate Debra Ann (Richardson) Martin; they were able to share thirty-five glorious years together.

Joe loved working on muscle cars while listening to old rock music, especially the Rolling Stones. When he wasn't working on cars, he would go fishing. Joe was a simple man who thoroughly enjoyed spending time with his wife and family.

Left to cherish his memory is his loving wife, Debra Ann (Richardson) Martin; daughter, Samantha (Ian) Ralph; parents: David and Benna Martin; grandchildren: Alayna Ralph and Sklyer Ralph; brother, David Martin; sister-in-law, Dawn Richardson and many aunts & uncles and two nieces.

Joe was preceded in death by grandmother, Ada Harper, his brother, Jason Martin and his mother-in-law, Patricia Kiser.

Visitation will be Monday, June 12, 2023 at Snyder Funeral Homes, Mount Gilead Chapel, 67 N. Main St. Mount Gilead, OH 43338, from 11AM-1PM. Funeral service will immediately follow at 1PM with Celebrant Galen McLeod officiating.

Snyder Funeral Homes of Mount Gilead is honored to serve Joe's family and online condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.SnyderFuneralHomes.com](http://www.SnyderFuneralHomes.com)

**Evelyn Marie Mattox**

Evelyn M. Mattox, age 83 of Delaware passed away Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at Embassy of Marion. She was born on January 1, 1940, in Delaware to the late Joseph H. and Jessie S. (Green) Bennett.

Evelyn had worked as a housekeeper at the Delaware Hotel. She loved to play bingo and spending time with her family and friends.

Evelyn and Martin C. Mattox had been married for 38 years, he preceded her in death on January 1, 2021.

Evelyn is survived by her sister Ruby Howard of Mount Gilead as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents Evelyn was preceded in death by her brothers Earl, Ralph, James, and Joseph Bennett and her sister Mildred Walker.

Those wishing to make a memorial contribution, if so desired, may be made to Gompf Funeral Home to assist the family with funeral expenses.

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**Jarrett "Jerry" Jordan**

Jarrett "Jerry" Jordan, age 82, of Fredericktown, passed away at home June 7, 2023.

On June 13, 1940, Jerry was born in Morrow County, the son of the late Dennis "Vernon" and Elizabeth "Betty" (Jarrett) Jordan. Jerry spent his entire life in Morrow County, graduating from Johnsville High School in 1958. He married Nancy Jane Powell on June 27, 1964, and they raised their three children on their farm. Jerry shored sheep and worked as a brick mason while farming to pay off the farm in a few short years.

One of Jerry's greatest pleasures was showing livestock at the county and state fairs...first as a youngster showing his own bred and raised sheep, and then helping his children with market hogs and breeding swine at the county and state fairs. Jerry enjoyed playing basketball and baseball in high school and watching OSU basketball and football, though he'd watch any ball game on TV. Jerry prided himself on his ability to grow a garden—especially sweet corn, muskmelons, raspberries, and strawberries.

Jerry will be missed by his three children: Susan (Mark) Nelson, Terry (Amy) Jordan, and Marianne (Jim) Smith; along with his eight grandchildren; two sisters: Wanda and Ruth; a brother, Ralph; as well as a large and wonderful extended family.

Jerry was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy; brother, Glenn; sister, Carol; and his parents.

Services for Jerry will be announced at a later date.

Snyder Funeral Homes of Mount Gilead are honored to serve Jerry's family and your condolences may be expressed to them by visiting [www.SnyderFuneralHomes.com](http://www.SnyderFuneralHomes.com).

**Leatha Elizabeth "Libby" Davis**

Leatha Elizabeth "Libby" Davis age 95 of Marion passed away on Thursday June 8, 2023, at Kingston of Marion. She was born on January 18, 1928, in Westfield, Ohio to the late Martin L. and Ella Estella Fern (Slack) Davis.

Libby graduated Valedictorian from Cardington Lincoln High School in 1945. She went on to work for Marion Power Shovel as the secretary for 46 years until retirement and was a member of the MPS 25-year club.

Libby attended Central Christian Church and was a member of the former Westfield Methodist Church. She was member of the Marion and Pleasant Senior Centers as well as the Ruth Circle of Central Christian Church, the Red Hat Society. Libby loved to play cards and was in a card club. In her free time Libby enjoyed shopping. She moved to the Kingston Residence in Marion in August of 2014.

Libby is survived by her twin sister Evelyn Shoults of Mount Gilead, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Libby was preceded in death by her sister Berneice (Stanton) Hough.

Friends may call on Monday June 12, 2023, from 6:00-8:00 PM at Gompf Funeral Service 440 Center Street, Cardington, Ohio 43315. The funeral service will be held Tuesday June 13, 2023, at 1:00 PM at the funeral home. Following the service, the burial will take place in the Westfield Cemetery.

The family would like to thank Gentiva Hospice, Judy and Merle Smith, and Krista from Kingston for their unconditional care.

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**Chance Edward Huffine**

Chance E. Huffine, age 44 of Cardington passed away Friday, June 2, 2023. He was born on February 1, 1979, to Harry C. and Joy A. (Parker) Huffine.

Chance was a mechanic. He was also a very good artist who loved giving tattoos. In his free time Chance enjoyed fishing and hunting.

In addition to his mother Joy, Chance is survived by his siblings Michael Huffine, Jenny Huffine, and Nadine Daniel all of Cardington, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his father Harry, Chance was preceded in death by his brother Harry Huffine Jr.

Friends may call on Tuesday June 20, 2023, from 1:00-2:00 PM at Gompf Funeral Service, 440 Center Street, Cardington, Ohio 43315 with the funeral directly following at 2:00 PM. Following the service burial with take place in Fullton Cemetery.

Those wishing to make a memorial contribution, if so desired, may be made to Gompf Funeral Home to assist the family with funeral expenses.

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**Jarred M. Wardlaw**

Jarred M. Wardlaw, age 23 of Cardington died Saturday June 3, 2023. He was born on March 21, 2000, in Marion to John W. and Erica (Boger) Wardlaw. Jarred's Father John preceded him in death, but his Mother Erica survives in Cardington.

Jarred was a 2019 graduate of Cardington-Lincoln High School. He worked as a general contractor for Cedar Ridge.

He enjoyed playing basketball and working out. He was a fan of the Cleveland Browns and the Miami Heat. He will be missed by his German Shepard dog Sarge.

Jarred was the most loving and caring person. He was truly a friend to everyone. Our world has been turned upside-down since his passing. Twenty-three years is not long enough. We ask in remembrance of Jarred that you love unapologetically, appreciate the time you have, and treat others the way Jarred did. The world was a brighter place with Jarred and the sun will never feel bright or warm enough without him. We know Jarred was greeted by his Dad at the gates of heaven. They are both up there cracking jokes and catching up. We also know Jarred was so excited to meet his niece, Amelia. Amelia already has a Cleveland Browns onesie from her uncle. We pray Amelia feels the love of Jarred and ask you to keep sharing your memories. One day we will see Jarred again and give him hell for leaving us too soon.

In addition to his Mother Erica, Jarred is survived by his sibling's; John H. Wardlaw of Larue and Mackenzie (Jacob) Hoffman of Marion; maternal grandmother, Sharon Boger of Cardington; paternal grandparents, Jim and Rebecca Wardlaw of Iowa; aunts and uncles; Lauri (Bryant) Mosher of Marengo, Dawn (Scott) Crum of Cardington, Pauline (Doug) Janssen of IA, Clifford Wardlaw of MN, Robert (Leighann) Wardlaw of CO; along with a niece, 2 nephews and many cousins.

In addition to his father John, Jarred was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather; Mannas Boger

Friends may call on Thursday June 8, 2023, from 4:00 until 8:00PM at Gompf Funeral Home, 440 Center Street in Cardington. The funeral service will be held on Friday June 9, 2023, 2023 at the St. John "Windfall" Lutheran Church at 11:00AM with Pastor Adam Somchai officiating.

Those wishing to make a memorial contribution are asked to consider the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675.

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**Aaron Veyon**

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————— **Marilyn K. Beck** —————

Marilyn K. Beck, 76, of rural Galion passed away Monday, June 19, 2023 at home.

She was born June 3, 1947 in Shelby and was the daughter of George Maurice and Caroline Matilda (Ferguson) Lash. Marilyn is survived by her husband of 53 years, Wayne Beck whom she married on November 8, 1969.


She graduated from Bucyrus High School in 1966. Marilyn worked at the former North Electric in Galion, Hi-State in Lexington, Crawford Nursery and for a brief time as a cook at the AMVETS Post 27 in Bucyrus. She enjoyed flowers, sewing, crafts and watching movies and especially loved being with her family.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by son, Tim (Beth) Beck of Huron, Ohio; grandson Ryan Beck; two sisters, Erma Galleger of Kansas, Ohio and Carol Stuckman of Bucyrus and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Jeremy Beck; two sisters, Linda Dutcher and Janet Horsley and brother-in-law Gary Stuckman.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 22, 2023 at Iberia Cemetery, Township Road 49, Iberia, Ohio 43325 with Pastor Joe Stafford officiating.

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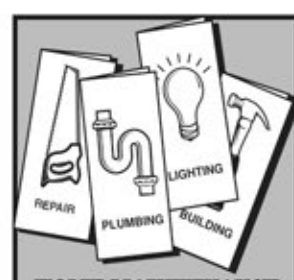
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## Charles E. Givens

Charles E. Givens, age 87 of Cardington passed away Thursday, June 8, 2023, at Ohio State University Hospital East. He was born on April 27, 1936, in Welch, West Virginia to the late Worley and Clara M. (Linkous) Givens.



Charles graduated in 1955 from Sparta High School and retired from Teamsters Local 40 as the Teamsters President.

Charles was a member of the Moose in Marion. He loved fishing, gardening, and working in the cemetery. He never met a stranger and would talk to anyone. Most important to him was his family, he loved spending time with them.

On January 14, 1984, Charles married Sally Marie (Hull) in Mount Gilead at Gilead Friends Church, she survives in Cardington.

In addition to his wife, Charles is survived by his children: Rodney (Ramona) Givens of Ashland, Morgan (Tammy) Givens of Howard, Sara Jane Sapp of Bentonville, AR., Chris Kaelber of Cardington, Ron (Debra) Kaelber of Milton FL., Jody (Tim) Wittkopf of Powell and Jen Kaelber of Westerville; grandchildren: Tracy, Stacy, Jill, Joann, Robyn, Jason, Rashay, Reagan, Ridge, Kyle, Carey, Scottey, Kelsey, Tyler and Trevor; 21 great grandchildren; his siblings Jean Robinson of Cardington, Gladys Belcher of Sparta and Don (Mary) Givens of Gahana.

In addition to his parents, Charles was preceded in death by a grandson Nick.

Friends may call on Monday, June 12, 2023, from 12:00 to 4:00 PM at Gompf Funeral Home, 440 Center Street in Cardington with the funeral service following at 4:00 PM with Reverend Lucian Baker officiating. Following the service, the burial will take place in the Glendale Union Cemetery.

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## Marilyn L. Smith

Marilyn L. Smith, age 81 of Mount Gilead passed away Thursday, June 8, 2023, at Avita Galion Hospital. She was born on March 6, 1942, in Morrow County to the late Paul M. and Margaret A. (McCloskey) Smith.



Marilyn graduated from Mount Gilead High School in 1960. She then went on to be a supervisor at the United Telephone Company and later retired from Century Link.

Marilyn had worked for several years for the Morrow County Board of Elections. She liked arguing with family members about politics and watching sports, especially The Ohio State Buckeyes. She enjoyed watching her niece and nephew's sporting events and activities, chatting on the phone, as well as crafting and sewing in her younger years. Marilyn adored her dogs. She loved to bake, her red cake and sugar pies were her families' favorites.

Marilyn is survived by her two brothers Tom (Linda) Smith of Lewis Center and Robert (Nancy) Smith of Mount Gilead, Rebecca (Jon) Leuthold of Powell; as well as numerous nieces and nephews along with many great and great-great nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Marilyn was preceded in death by her sister Barbara Levering and her brother Carl Smith.

Friends may call on Monday June 19, 2023, from 4:00- 6:00 PM at Gompf Funeral Service, 440 Center Street, Cardington, Ohio 43315.

Those wishing to make a memorial contribution are asked to consider the Morrow County Dog Shelter, 115 Young Ave, Mount Gilead, Ohio 43338.

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## Jamie (Hawk) Palmer

Jamie (Hawk) Palmer, age 71, of Mount Gilead, passed away at her home, Monday afternoon, June 5, 2023, following a battle with cancer.



On February 6, 1952, Jamie was born in El Dorado, Kansas, a daughter of the late Lelon Hawk and the late Esther (Kirkham) Ocker and step-father, Clint Ocker. She graduated from Mount Gilead High School in the Class of 1971.

For many years, Jamie worked as a cook at Headstart. She was a woman of strong faith who enjoyed reading, crocheting, and taking care of her flower gardens and indoor plants. She often relaxed by watching old westerns, M\*A\*S\*H, and The Golden Girls. She had a wonderful sense of humor.

Left to cherish Jamie's memory are her four children: Abby (Joe) Wright, Andy (Melody) Haag, Cory (Jessica) Haag, Chris (Anna) Fowler; nine grandchildren: Ashton, Alice, Esther, Draven, Domenico, Samantha, Josh, Jeffrey, Jasmine; three great grandchildren; special buddies who were like grandchildren, Landen, Peyton and Gavin; four siblings: Clay (Diane) Hawk, Rocky (Pam) Hawk, Jesse (Laurie) Hawk, Chuck (Loretta) Ocker; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jamie's family will greet friends from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on Friday, June 9, 2023, at the Snyder Funeral Homes, Mount Gilead Chapel, 67 N. Main St., Mount Gilead. Services to honor and celebrate her life will begin there at 12:00 p.m. with Brandon Hayes officiating. Burial will follow in Rivercliff Cemetery.

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