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Barbara Ruth Garner

Barbara R. Garner, age 53 of Cardington, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, June 8, 2023, at her home. She was born on October 26, 1969, in Westmoreland County, PA to the late David C. and Karen M. (White) Priestly.



Barbara was a 1987 graduate of Groveport Madison Highschool. After high

school, Barbara went on to work as a waitress and bartender at several locations throughout Columbus.

In her free time, Barbara enjoyed traveling and had recently taken several trips. She enjoyed spending time with friends; you always knew when Barbara was around because she loved to make her opinions known. Barbara's favorite color was purple, and she loved all things tie-dye. Her most cherished things though were her grandchildren, whom she loved spending time with.

Barbara is survived by her three children: Justin (Stephanie) Priestly of Mt. Vernon, Brittany Craig of Scio and Morgan Wissinger of Cardington; 4 grandchildren: Myla, Kiyah, Genevieve, and Aries; and 3 siblings: Angel England, Suzanne White, and Asher Priestly as well as numerous friends and extended family.

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

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

- Steven A. High-

Steven A. High, age 67, of Cardington died June 16, 2023, peacefully at home after an 11-month battle with cancer. He was born January 30, 1956, in Mt. Gilead to the late Albert and Janice (Young) High.



Steve attended Cardington-Lincoln High School. He worked for the Ohio

Department of Transportation for 31 years and did snow removal for Westfield Township after he retired. Steve was around horses all his life, also being a member of the U.S. Trotting Association and the Ohio Harness Horse Association. He never knew a stranger and was known for always horsing around.

He loved racehorses, especially a challenging trotter. Steve is survived by his wife Angela (Turner) High who he married on June 17, 2002, in Cardington. He is also survived by his children; Chris Grooms of Huron, Hayden Reymer of Columbus, Karey (Nathaniel) Simms of Cardington; he loved his grandchildren dearly, Olivia Grooms, Ethan Reymer, and Kyra Simms; siblings, Bob (Terri) Clark of Marengo, Dick (Pat) Clark of Cardington, Bud High of Cardington, Becky Thomas of Cardington, and Paula (Tim) Bonnell of Jeromesville; and special friends Brenda and Randy Miller who you could find them with for the last 20 years on Friday and Saturday nights for Euchre, dancing, or dinner dates.

Friends may call on Thursday June 22, 2023, at the Gompf Funeral Home, 440 Center Street in Cardington from 2:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00PM. The funeral service will follow on Friday morning at the funeral home at 11:00AM with Pastor Ed Colegrove officiating.

Those who would like to make a memorial donation to honor Steve's memory are asked to consider Hope Hollow, P.O. Box 141423, Columbus, Ohio 43214.

Gompf Funeral Service of Cardington is honored to assist the High family with Steve's final wishes. Condolences may be expressed to the High family at Gompf www.gompffh.com.

-Larry L. Geyer-

Larry L. Geyer Sr., age 70, of Mount Gilead, passed away Monday June 12, 2023, at the Morrow County Hospital.

On September 2, 1952, Larry was born in Mount Gilead, Ohio, a son of the late Allen H. Geyer Sr. and the late Ruth I. (Cochran) Geyer.

Larry worked in maintenance at HPM in Mount Gilead for many years. He then worked as a forklift operator and a machine operator for J.G. Clark in Denmark and Field Container in Marion, from where he retired.

Larry enjoyed fishing over the years and woodworking. He was always tinkering with something around the

Larry is survived by his son, Larry L. Geyer Jr.; grandson, John Allen Geyer; siblings: Donald Bishop, Harry Bishop, Foster Geyer, Allen "Junior" Geyer; and numerous nieces and nephews.

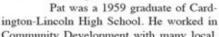
In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three siblings: George, Sylvia and Charles "Chuck"

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

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

Robert "Pat" Cedar Heart Nichols-

Robert "Pat" Cedar Heart Nichols, age 81 of Cardington passed away Wednesday, June 7, 2023. He was born on September 26, 1941, Marion to the late Dale R. and Naomi A. (Dudley) Nichols.



Community Development with many local towns and counties. Pat had attended St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Pat was a member of the Munsee Delaware Indian Nation as well as a member of the Cardington Rotary Club. Pat enjoyed genealogy and hunting for Indian Artifacts especially arrow heads. He was a musician for many years and played the bass. Pat loved history and telling stories to anyone who would listen. Pat was known for driving the hearse out of the basement of the Curl Funeral Home after the tornado of 1981.

Pat is survived by his children: Todd (Lisa) Nichols of Indiana, Peter Nichols of Florida, and Jeni (Tim) Wiant of Urbana, two grandchildren: Ian and Clara Wiant, as well as his siblings Peni (Donald) Yoeman of Marion and Terry Nichols of Cardington.

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

James "Jim" Lowe

James "Jim" Lowe, age 96, of Mount Vernon, passed away on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at The Ohio Eastern Star Home. He was born on July 30, 1926, in Wooster, Ohio to the late Glenn and Mabel (James) Lowe. Jim had a profound love for his family and friends. An active member of



the community, he was honored as Apple Creek citizen of the year. With over twenty years of service, he retired from Rub-

His passion for woodworking, fishing, and gardening provided him the opportunity to serve as 4H advisor and Wayne county's first scout master. He was instrumental in organizing the first pine wood derby. Jim also enjoyed baseball. In his younger years he auditioned for the Cleveland Indians. He passed that passion on to the little league clubs he was devoted to organizing.

Jim is survived by his wife, Lois (Myers) Lowe; three sons, Jim (Linda) Lowe, Gerald "Jerry" (Karen) Lowe, John (Betty) Lowe; two stepdaughters, Phyllis (Charles) Linton and Gale (Danny) Grau; a brother, Eugene Lowe; nine grandchildren, along with numerous great-grandchildren, step-grandchildren, and step-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruth Lowe; daughters, Linda Christowski, Diane Lowe; a son, Tom Lowe, grandson, Joe Lowe, great-granddaughter, Kayle Hostetler; brothers, Lenoine, Nevin and Gerald Wayne Lowe; and a sister, Doris Ickes.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 22, 2023. from 2:00 - 3:30PM in The Chapel at the Ohio Eastern Star Home. A memorial service will start at 3:30 PM. Friends and family are welcome to join in a remembrance celebration for Jim on Friday June 23 rd from 10am to 12pm at Fickes Funeral Home in Jeromesville Ohio.

The Snyder Funeral Home - Lasater Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to: https://bold.org/scholarships/joseph-c-lowe-memorial-scholarship/ To express a condolence Snyder Funeral Homes to the Lowe family, please visit www.snyder-

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-Vickie Lynn Compton-

Vickie Lynn Compton, age 64, of Mount Gilead, passed away at her home surrounded by her loving family on Monday afternoon, June 5, 2023. She was greeted at the gates of Heaven by her mom, dad and nephew, Scotty.



On April 22, 1959, Vickie was born in Richlands, Virginia, the oldest of two daughters of the late Ralph and Charlotte (Sutherland) Compton. She graduated from Mount Gilead High School in the Class of 1977

June 16, 1975 was a day that forever changed life for Vickie and her family. She was a passenger in a car involved in an accident on Sunfish Road in Mount Gilead. It was a miracle she survived, but she came out of the accident with a traumatic

For the next 48 years, Vickie may have been confined to a wheelchair, but she never once complained and lived a life full of fun and excitement! Her sister Missy and friends usually just threw her in the car so she could go along and participate in their shenanigans. She traveled extensively to the likes of Las Vegas, countless concerts, the beach, canoeing, visiting the bars and may have enjoyed an occasional male re-

Vickie enjoyed being outdoors working in her flower beds and gardens. She was an avid Ohio State fan, always glued to the tv on Saturday during football season. And boy did she love all of the fur babies she had over the years.

Vickie did not have any children of her own, but she loved and adored her nephews, Scott and Sean, and her great nephew, Ryder, as if they were her kids. She enjoyed being with them and watching them compete in motocross and other sports. She was especially close to her sister, Missy, her best friend and caretaker for a majority of her life.

Even though Vickie was dealt a difficult hand, she persevered with a positive, courageous attitude every day. She had an amazing sense of humor and told great stories. Her laugh was contagious and did she ever speak her mind!

You were lucky to have the opportunity to know Vickie. It was a blessing to have her in your life. She touched everyone's life in a positive way and was such a beacon of happiness and strength. Vickie truly believed she was a miracle. There was no way she should have survived that accident. Vickie is now walking side by side with Jesus, free from her chair and the other constraints of this world.

Left to cherish Vickie's memory is her sister. Melissa "Missy" (Bob Varner) Mosher; nephew, Sean (Caitlin Baer) Mosher; great nephew, Ryder Mosher; bonus nephew and niece: Levi (Ashley) Varner, Emily Varner, and their children; her dear friend, Kathy "Fricke"; numerous cousins including a few that were close to her: Jeffrey, Sheila and Pam Mullins; her Yorkie fur baby, Mikey Nelson; and many special friends she maintained relationships with from her high school days. Those friends know who they are.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her nephew, Scott Mosher.

Vickie's family would like to extend a special "Thank You" to Capital City Hospice for the extraordinary and compassionate care they gave to Vickie and her family during this difficult time. A heartfelt thank you also to Tiny Martinez and Haiden Ramsier for their loving care and to Morrow County Department of Developmental Disabilities for their assis-

A Celebration of Life will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 8, 2023, at the Edison Enterprise Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, with Pastor Ed Colegrove and Pastor Steve Brenneman officiating. Family and friends will be given an opportunity to share memories and stories. Following the service, the family will greet friends there until 5:00 p.m.

To honor Vickie's love for her furry friends, memorial contributions may be made to the Morrow County Dog Shelter, 80 N. Walnut Street, Suite A, Mount Gilead, OH 43338.

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

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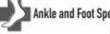


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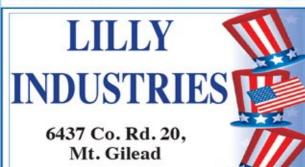
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Emmett "Junior" Adkins Jr. -

Emmett "Junior" Adkins Jr. passed away peacefully Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at the tender age of 90 at his childhood home in Marengo, Ohio surrounded by his loving family. Junior was born January 26, 1933 in Wayne, West Virginia to his beloved parents Emmett Adkins Sr and Ina (Phelps) Adkins. Junior was the first-born son of 16 children. In 1939 Junior and his family moved to Marengo, Ohio where he has resided on the family farm for the last 84 years up and to the day of his passing.

Emmett leaves to cherish his memory his brother Enoch Adkins; sisters Dorothy Coleman, Laura Mailey, Mary (Jerry) Fouts, and Joyce (Dick) Wertz; sisters-in-law Rose, Betty, Kim, Sharon, Cindy, and Linda; brothers-in-law Chuck Freeman, Dick Addison, Glenn Coleman, and Joe Pukansky, numerous nephews and nieces and Bev, the daughter of his close companion Betty Dowis. Emmett joins in the eternal rest of heaven his parents Emmett and Ina Adkins; his long time companion Betty Dowis; brothers Frank, Gene, Ellet, Ernie, Joney, and Jimmy; sisters Ruth Pukansky, Betty Stephens, Eloise Freeman, and Hester Addison; sister-in-law Janet Adkins; brothers-in-law Paul Stephens and Floyd (Beanie) Mailey and several nephews. He will be dearly missed.

Junior was a hard-working and deeply Christian man. From his early highschool years, he worked tirelessly alongside his father running the family farm until he started his own successful excavating business. True to his nature, became renowned for his skill and proficiency. In the 1960's, he was contracted to move the earth during the I-71 project that made transcontinental travel so convenient to millions of Americans. It was a role in which he took great pride.

True to his Christian beliefs. Junior was a man who loved much, often and deeply. He loved his family, his True Bible Church family and his fellow man. Junior used his jack-ofall trades skill in helping to build additions to his church. Not only was Junior salt of the earth but he was very intelligent. He was an avid reader, especially The Bible and Louis Lamar westerns. He was often buried in thought over a crossword puzzle. He was a self-taught ornithologist and horticulturist, becoming a living encyclopedia by identifying plant parts he was brought by family members and birds merely by their calls. He was a purveyor of antiques, especially clocks.

Junior was a man of gumption, sacrifice and deep thought. He kept his mind on the beauty of God's gifts to the world. It was said of Emmett's passing that now there will be no one to go to when an obscure name needs to be remembered or a fact needs to be pulled from the depths of his knowledge. Junior was a man who could be relied upon, and he was a man who was happy to be that support.

The family would like to extend a sincere and special thanks to the staff of Knox County Hospice for their compassion and professional care of Junior in these final, precious days of his life.

Friends may call Sunday, June 25, 2023 at DeVore Snyder Funeral Home 637 N State Rte. 61 Sunbury, Ohio 43074 between the hours of 11 AM and 2 PM. All are welcome to attend a funeral service at the funeral home at 2 PM following visitation after which a procession to Marengo Cemetery for burial will be held, Pastor Frank Kirk Officiating.

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