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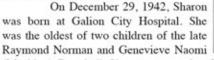
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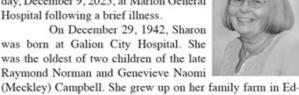
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Sharon Jeanne Whipple

Sharon Jeanne Whipple, age 80, of Caledonia, died unexpectedly on Saturday, December 9, 2023, at Marion General Hospital following a brief illness.





ison. She graduated from Edison High School in the class of

Sharon furthered her education at Olivet Nazarene College in Kankakee, Illinois, where she earned a Bachelors degree in Education. While there, she began a relationship with classmate, Edwin Lloyd Whipple. She actually knew of Edwin from attending sermons in Mount Gilead by Edwin's father, Rev. Edwin E. Whipple. Shortly after graduation, Sharon and Edwin were married on June 13, 1964. Together they shared 42 years of marriage, and lovingly raised two sons: Kevin and Todd. They lived in Marion and then Washington Court House. Edwin preceded her in death on July 24, 2006. In 2009, Sharon moved to Caledonia to be near her grandsons.

Throughout her career, Sharon was a school teacher in Illinois and Ohio. She was primarily a long-term substitute teacher to elementary and middle school students in Marion and Washington Court House.

Sharon was a devout Christian, and attended services when she was able at Dayspring Wesleyan Church in Marion. Due to her health, she often watched services on television. She was devoted to reading her Bible. She was an avid reader of mysteries. She expressed her creativity through drawing and writing. She enjoyed writing fictional stories about living life on the farm, reconnecting with the memories of her childhood. She often reminisced with her children and grandchildren about her life of the farm. She enjoyed helping with all of the animals, and talked fondly about raising her own chickens. She also loved collecting her Mary's Moo Moos.

Having a heart of gold, Sharon cared deeply and always wanted to help her family, especially her children and grandchildren however she could. She gave generously of her time and means. She genuinely loved her grandchildren and cherished every moment spent with them.

Left to cherish her memory are her two sons: Kevin (Bambi) Whipple of Mount Gilead, OH; Todd (Michelle) Whipple of Sabina, OH; two grandsons: Austin and Logan Whipple; three step-grandchildren: Antonia (Max Frasier) French, Dominick (Michelle) French, and Aiden French; four step-great-grandchildren: Jeremy, Carlie, Maxwell, and Brielle; a brother, David R. (Sheryl) Campbell of Edison; and a nephew, Daniel.

Graveside services will be held at 1 pm on Thursday, December 14, 2023, at the Blendon Central Cemetery, 6330 S Hempstead Rd. Westerville, with Pastor Chuck Osborne officiating. Per Sharon's request, private family services will be held at Snyder Funeral Homes in Mount Gilead prior to the graveside services.

Memorial contributions may be made to Dayspring Wesleyan Church (https://www.dayspringwesleyan.org/give/) or to a humane society of your choosing.

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Roger received his bachelor's degree in business administration from Bucknell College and became an accountant for Peak, Marwick, and Mitchell, as well as spending the majority of his career working for Westinghouse and Eaton.

Roger was a 32nd Degree Mason of 65 years with the Watsontown Lodge # 401 and Shriners International. Roger loved woodworking and had his very own woodshop where he would spend many hours handcrafting his many wood creations. In his free time he enjoyed reading a good book or playing a game of solitaire on the computer. Roger loved to hunt and was a member of the Elk Run Hunting Club.

On August 27, 1960, Roger married Ruth (Goodridge) in McEwensville, PA., she survives in Cardington.

In addition to his wife, Roger is survived by his daughter Leslie (Tom) Twigg of Cardington, his two sisters Edna Walter of PA. and Donna (Jim) Moser of NY., his daughter-in-law Andrea Prokop of VA., five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Roger was preceded in death by his son Brian Kramm and his brother Tom Kramm.

Friends may call on Saturday, December 16, 2023, from 12:00 to 1:00 PM at Marengo Christian Church, 3904 State Route 299, Marengo, Ohio 43334. The funeral service will directly follow at 1:00 PM with Pastor Jeff Copley offici-

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#### Brandy Dawn Hendrickson -

Brandy Dawn Hendrickson, age 39, of Marengo, passed away Saturday, December 2, 2023.

On January 23, 1984, Brandy was born in Columbus, Ohio, the only child of Jerry E. and Vickie S. (Powell) Hendrickson. She graduated from Tri-Rivers Career Center where she took Landscaping Lawn and Garden.



Brandy loved being outdoors hunting for arrowheads and planting and taking care of flowers. She was rather artistic, enjoying painting and adult coloring books. Brandy liked all kinds of music, especially 90's alternative rock. She dabbled on occasions playing the guitar and drums. She had a wonderful sense of humor and was quite the prankster.

Brandy is survived by her five children: Mathias and Angelica Meade, Micah, Briar and Jeremiah Bush; her parents, Jerry and Vickie; and the rest of her extended family circle.

A Celebration of Life will be observed by Brandy's

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

-Gregory Edward Speelman

Gregory E. Speelman, age 62 of Centerburg passed away Wednesday, December 6, 2023, at Knox Community Hospital. He was born on February 9, 1961, to the late Archie A. and Margaret L. (Hawthorne) Speelman.

Gregory had worked for Wyandot Inc. for over 30 years. He loved to watch movies, Liar Liar and Mrs. Doubtfire were

a few of his favorites, he also enjoyed watching Gold Rush on T.V. When Gregory wasn't inside, you could find him with a pole in his hand ready to go fishing. Most of all he loved being with his family and taking family vacations.

Gregory is survived by his daughter Julie (James) Jones of Ashley, two grandchildren: Leiland and Amiyah Jones as well as his two brothers: Archie Speelman of Columbus and Richard (Vickie) Speelman of North Carolina.

In addition to his parents, Gregory was preceded in death by his two brothers Roger Hawthrone and Wayne Speelman; and his two sisters Sally and Sissy Hawthorne.

A celebration of life service will be held on Friday, December 22, 2023, from 5:00 - 7:00 PM at Gompf Funeral Service, 440 Center Street, Cardington, Ohio 43315.

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 Speelman family with Gregory's final wishes and condolences may be expressed at www.gompffh.com.



Charles R. "Chuck" Fowler Jr., age 61, of Marion and formerly of Morrow County, passed away Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at OSU Wexner Medical Center following injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.

On February 12, 1962, Chuck was born in Delaware, OH, a son of Charles R. Fowler Sr. and the late Sharon Fay (Metzger) Fowler.

Chuck honorably served his country in the United States Army. Shortly after being discharged, he met a young woman, Chris Bailey. Chuck and Chris were married on December 1, 1984 in Galion. They shared the last 39 years together as husband and wife.

For many years, Chuck did stucco work for Reitter Stucco and G III out of Columbus. He then worked as a crane operator for Sims Brothers Recycling in Marion.

A man of faith, Chuck was a member of Victory in Truth Ministries in Bucyrus. He was also an active member of Brothers Forgiven Motorcycle Ministry. He cherished the brotherhood and fellowship of the ministry. He shared about the Lord every chance he got.

Chuck loved riding his favorite Harley, "Mabel," He played guitar throughout his life and was a very talented painter. He had a large collection of guns and never missed a chance

Chuck will be remembered as a loving and dedicated husband and father. He had a tender heart, was very giving and helped anyone who needed it.

Left to cherish Chuck's memory are his wife, Chris of Marion; two children: Bryan Fowler of Marion, Daniel Fowler of Cincinnati; a granddaughter, Aliya Fowler of Bucyrus; his father, Charles R. Fowler Sr. of FL; a brother, Russ Fowler of Cardington; a sister, Christy Fields of Ravenna; and each and every one of his brothers in the Brothers Forgiven Motorcycle Ministry.

Chuck's family will greet friends from 12 - 2 p.m. on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at the Snyder Funeral Homes, Mount Gilead Chapel, 67 N. Main St., Mount Gilead. Services to honor and celebrate his life will begin there at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Sam McCoy officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at Bryn Zion Cemetery.

Rather than flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Snyder Funeral Homes to assist Chuck's family with funeral expenses

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