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Clark County 4-H Shooting Sports Club Callout Meeting

The Clark County 4-H Shooting Sports is scheduling its annual call-out meeting scheduled at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 29 at the Clark County Fairgrounds Jr. Leader Food Stand. Area youth between ages of 9 thru 18 years of age are invited to join. The Club is led by state certified instructors who teach the youth safe firearm handling and related equipment in a range setting. The youth are exposed to shotgun, rifle, muzzleloading, handgun and archery disciplines. All equipment is supplied thru the club. Meetings will begin early spring and continue thru the start of the Clark County 4-H Fair. A small dues fee will be collected to offset the cost of supplies and equipment. For more questions, please contact the Clark County 4-H office at 812-256-4591.

Charlestown Health and Wellness fair accepting vendor applications

The annual Charlestown Health and Wellness Fair is planned for Tuesday, February 10 from noon to 3 p.m. at the Arts & Enrichment Center. The event will be capped at 30 vendors, with a fee charged of \$25, which will go to Charlestown Beautification. Charlestown Parks will be offering door prizes and give-a-way items. Potential vendors can register at <https://pci.jotform.com/form/253644024455152>. The fair will be free for the public to attend and will feature wellness screenings, health consults, exercise advice, and mental health information. For more information, email parksassistant@cityofcharlestown.com.

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Charlestown announces sale of former Army Ammunition Plant property

A long-dormant property at the former Indiana Army Ammunition Plant has a new owner, marking a potential step forward for redevelopment in Charlestown. City officials announced that the Administration Building 703 property, encompassing 27 acres, has been purchased by FJR Commercial Real Estate. The land was acquired from Jesse Ballew Enterprises, which had owned the property for approximately 20 years. Mayor Treva Hodges said the city is encouraged by the change in ownership and the possibilities it could bring. After meeting with FJR President Brian Forrest, Hodges noted that while ideas have been discussed, it remains too early in the process to confirm specific development plans for the site. "Anytime a developer walks through our door and one of their first questions is, 'What do the residents of Charlestown want to see?' I know we've hit the jackpot with that developer," Hodges said. FJR Commercial Real Estate



has experience redeveloping and operating properties throughout the Quatermaster Station in Jeffersonville and the Colonial Manor Shopping Center in New Albany. As part of the same transaction, FJR also acquired commercial property located at 1103-1109 Market Street in Charlestown. Mayor Hodges said she's excited about the revitalization of the

property after meeting with Forrest. While they discussed ideas, it's early in the development process to confirm plans for the newly acquired properties. City officials say additional details about future plans for the former ammunition plant property will be shared as the development process moves forward.

Houchin Secures Nearly \$8 Million for Critical Infrastructure Projects Across Indiana's Ninth District

Last week, House Republicans passed H.R. 6938, the Commerce, Justice, Science; Energy and Water Development; and Interior and Environment Appropriations Act, 2026, which makes appropriations through Fiscal Year 2026 and supports efforts to strengthen America's energy security, secure communities, reduce bureaucratic environmental red tape, advance critical programs, and implement President Trump's America-First agenda. As part of this legislation, Congresswoman Erin Houchin (IN-09) secured nearly \$8 million in Community Project Funding for critical infrastructure projects across Indiana's Ninth District, including \$2,000,000 for shoreline protection in Clark County. Funding secured for other projects also included \$1,000,000 for stormwater management improvements in the City of Madison, \$3,700,000 for upgrades to the Brown County Regional Sewer District, and

\$1,250,000 for water treatment upgrades through City of Bloomington Utilities. "This funding is focused on taking care of real needs in our communities. From protecting our riverbank to upgrading sewer and water systems, these projects will make a tangible difference for families across Indiana's Ninth District. We will continue to fight for these necessary resources to return to Indiana." — Congresswoman Erin Houchin "For many years, the north shoreline of the Ohio River has continued to erode, destroying streets, recreational facilities, and historical artifacts. We have lost direct access to rescue boats, impacting emergency services. Previous temporary stabilization efforts were unsuccessful, and studies show that altering water currents through Bendway Weirs is the most effective solution. We strongly encourage the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to implement similar prevention

methods to protect our community." — Kevin Baity, Town of Clarksville "This project will improve the health, safety, economic development, and quality of life for residents of the City of Madison and Jefferson County. The City of Madison's 2026 Stormwater Plan will reduce repetitive flood damage in our National Historic District, decrease reliance on FEMA disaster assistance, and mitigate the risk of loss of life. The City of Madison is grateful for the support of the Subcommittee on Interior and Environment and the Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development in making this critical infrastructure investment." — Bob Courtney, Mayor of Madison Congresswoman Houchin emphasized that these investments reflect her commitment to delivering tangible results for Indiana's Ninth District through responsible infrastructure improvements that protect communities and support long-term growth.

Jeffersonville Police investigating incident on Marigold Drive

An active investigation is underway following an incident connected to allegations of child molestation and a reported self-inflicted gunshot wound at a residence on Marigold Drive, according to the Jeffersonville Police Department. Police said the investigation began on January 10, when officers received a report regarding allegations of child molestation. The case was assigned to the department's Crime Against Children Division. During the investigation, detectives identified a 63-year-old man living in the 800 block of Marigold Drive as the suspect. As the investigation continued, detectives obtained a search warrant for the suspect's residence to search for evidence related to the allegations. On January 15 at approximately 3:46 p.m., investigators, along with uniformed Jeffersonville Police Department officers, arrived at the home to execute the warrant. According to police, officers knocked on the door, which was answered by a female holding a child. While officers were outside the residence speaking with the woman, they heard a sound they recognized as a gunshot based on their training and experience.

Officers immediately escorted the woman and child away from the residence to ensure their safety. Police confirmed that both the female and the child were unharmed. Authorities stated that the suspect was believed to be the only other person inside the home at the time. Officers entered the residence to conduct a welfare check and found a male subject, believed to be the suspect, with injuries consistent with a self-inflicted gunshot wound. At the time of the press release on January 15, police said the scene remained active and the investigation was ongoing. Preliminary information suggests the incident appears to be a suicide resulting from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Detectives are continuing to process the scene with assistance from the Indiana State Police. Police emphasized there is no danger to the public and the area was secure. Anyone with information related to the investigation is asked to contact the Jeffersonville Police Department Detective Division at 812-285-6535 or Central Dispatch at 812-283-6633.

Charlestown PD releases end of year report

The Charlestown Police Department recently put out their 2025 End of the Year Report. The following information was released regarding stats and data for last year. There were a total of 13,109 total calls for service and incidents, 382 arrests, 3,356 traffic stops, 1,296 citations and written warnings, 322 motor vehicle accidents, and 614 criminal cases investigated. The total crime rate was reported to have dropped in the city by 18.8% in comparison to 2024 and 21.4% since 2023. Throughout the department, officers completed 2,991.5 training hours (between 26 officers). The training covered various topics such as crisis intervention, de-escalation, firearms, defensive tactics, active shooter, hazmat, evidence handling, tasers, leadership, and more. Several officers from the department were recognized for achievement and years of services. Joshua Stephan was recognized as Officer of the Year and was also given the 2025 Leadership Award. Rob Smith was named Reserve Officer of the Year. The 550 Work Ethic Award was given to Jorge Hernandez, and the 562 Positivity and Humor Award was given to Bradley Love. The 2025 Traffic Safety Award was given to Major Brion Gilbert. Lifesaving Awards were given to Sgt. Adam Clark, Corporal Brandon Lyons, and Officer Dave Schoengart. Merit Awards were given to Detective Sgt. Trey Crace, Sgt. Matthew Myers, and Officer Jorge Hernandez. Logan Carter, Luke Eskins, Jorge Hernandez, Bradley Hammers, and Joshua Stephan received 2025 Pro Active Patrol Awards. Years of Service Recognitions included the following: Jason Broady - 20 years of full-time service; Jonathan Roederer - 10 years of service; Brandon Lyons - 10 years of service; Mike Brown - 11 years of service; Arvel Hall - 30 years of service and his retirement from the department. The department is active in community events throughout the year including Trunk or Treat, Christmas with a Cop, Community Days, and the Founders Day Celebration. During the 2025 year, new tasers and body cameras were acquired. Two new police cars were also acquired for the patrol division. Grants were received that aided in the new body camera purchase and in purchase of new body armor. CHPD has a very active reserve department, who assists in community events, being present at basketball games, patrol duties, and training. During the year, the reserves logged 1,775 volunteer hours and saved over \$50K in overtime costs.

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Clark County Obituaries

Kenneth Lorne Pettit, 71, passed away peacefully at his home in Sellersburg, surrounded by his loving family, on January 6, 2026, Indiana from complications of kidney dialysis.

He was a proud member of St. John Paul II Catholic Church in Sellersburg. He loved his wife and his kids and his two furry kids, Willie and Reggie.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Theresia, his furry son Reggie Pettit and his four children from his first marriage: Amber Sunshine Celani and her children: Abby, Kade, and Marcella; Gary Eugene Pettit, his wife Amber and their children: James, Laura Rose, and Sawyer; Joshua Kenneth Pettit and his wife Katie and their daughter Lucy; Joel LaVerne Pettit and his wife Amy. He is also survived by his brother Gary and his wife Sharon; and his sister, Lori McVicker.

His is preceded in death by his parents, LaVerne and Frances Pettit; his beloved Golden Retriever Willie Pettit, and the greatest bulldog to EVER live, named after the legendary Chesty Puller, USMC: Chesty Pettit.

He was born in Vancouver British Columbia, Canada to Vern and Fran Pettit. His brother Gary was born 18 months later and then when Ken was 3 years old, they moved to the Los Angeles area of California, and his sister Lori was born a few years later.

Growing up, he enjoyed playing sports, especially football but he excelled as a baseball pitcher with his Dad as his coach. The loss of his Dad when Ken was just 25 years old affected him profoundly and he always talked about “looking him up” first when he got to heaven.

Ken joined the United States Marine Corps in 1974, and he served with Honor until 1978 as a Crew Chief in the massive CH-53D helicopter amassing over 500 flight hours. Ken served in San Diego, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, Okinawa, and the Philippines.

Ken’s first job after the Marine Corps was with GTE phone company alongside his father where he worked for 3 years. He enjoyed the work, but he was looking ahead and the job that would be his career began when he was hired by Boeing, Inc at Edwards Air Force Base in Kern County California. He worked there for 31 years in the Quality Department as an Airworthiness Flight Inspector. His job was to supervise the running of software to ensure it did what it was supposed to do during testing and to make sure the work that others did followed procedures and that no steps had been missed. He worked primarily on bombers including the B-52 and his pride and joy the B-1B. He also worked on many experimental aircraft testing and loved to hear the roar of a jet engine. Anyone that knew Ken, learned about airplanes, the type, the speed, the carrying weight and he had tons of stories about looking for a lost nut or screw (foreign object debris). He loved to talk about his daily reports and how he caught many dangerous situations that all had the potential for loss of a plane and loss of life. He treated those planes like his children, and he earned many awards for being so diligent.

Ken was a voracious reader of crime dramas and history, especially WWII and could name by sight all the aircraft involved on either side. He loved to garden, especially enjoying his crops of cherry tomatoes. Ken loved John Wayne movies, Jeremiah Johnson, Casablanca, and the “award-winning” Dude, Where’s My Car.

He loved his G-scale trains and was a member of the Las Vegas G-scale Model Train Club and the EAA (Experimental Aircraft Association) and he attended the Oshkosh Air Show as many times as he could. Ken was a proud member of IAM 751 (International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers) for 31 years. He had an Associate Degree of Arts from LA Valley College in Van Nuys, California and an Associate Degree in Science/Electronics from Lancaster Community College in Lancaster, California.

Ken met Theresia Triplett Rowland in 1998, and they finally got around to marriage in 2005. She moved to his home in California City, California and learned the joys of living in the high desert with 360 days of sunshine in a big blue sky and with little humidity. They enjoyed proximity to Las Vegas and returned many times to the site of their honeymoon in a small cabin near Taos, New Mexico. Theresia moved back to Indiana in 2015 due to a family situation and Ken joined her after his retirement in 2018.

Ken learned to love Indiana for its green beauty and distinct seasons. He loved watching the dogs enjoy the snows we got. He spent many hours involved with his trains and consuming books like candy. He loved driving through Henryville State Forestry and savoring french onion soup and watching people at his favorite restaurant, Ditto’s on Bardstown Road.

Over the years, Ken had many stays in the hospital but as his life became increasingly restricted, he made the decision to be at home in peace with his friends and family. He ate what he wanted for the first time in 30 years and enjoyed his children, his grandchildren, and the many friends

and relatives that came to say good-bye.

A funeral mass was held on Friday, January 16 at St. John Paul II Catholic Church in Sellersburg with interment following at Sellersburg Cemetery. The Garr Funeral Home of Sellersburg, Indiana was entrusted with arrangements.

Charles Ronald “Ronnie” Back, 89, entered eternal life on Wednesday, January 7, 2026 at Baptist Health Floyd Hospital.

Born in Whitesburg, Kentucky on April 6, 1936, Ronnie came to Louisville to work at International Harvester. He was later drafted into the U.S. Army, where he proudly served for two years in the 3rd Infantry Regiment, The Old Guard, as an Honor Guard. During his service, Ron performed ceremonial duties such as guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and opening doors for President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Following his military service, Ron returned to International Harvester before retiring early and beginning a second career installing kitchens for Haas Cabinet Company.

Ron could do just about anything and was truly a handyman extraordinaire. Friends, family, and even strangers near and far often called on him to build, fix, or install just about anything imaginable. His skill, generosity, and willingness to help were hallmarks of who he was.

Ron met the love of his life, Patricia Haas, on a blind date. They went bowling, and Ron always joked that they “met in the alley.” Ron and Pat shared 60 wonderful years of marriage. While not always easy, they stood by one another through illness and hardship, especially during the devastating loss of their daughter, Amy Jo, to a horrific disease. Their enduring commitment was a true testament to their love.

Together, Ron and Pat enjoyed traveling in their motorhome and spent several winters in South Texas at Benson Grove, where they enjoyed riding bikes, playing games, and meeting many new friends.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, Ivool and Lochiel Back; his brothers, John, Tommy, and Philip Back; his sisters, Kathryn Peters and Rachel Wright; his in-laws, Dave and Dorothy Haas; his daughter, Amy Jo Back; and his great-grandson, Iliad Mullins.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Patricia Ann Haas Back; his daughter, Stacie Back; his son, Chuck Back; his granddaughter, Amy Tess Vanover; and his grandson, Jake Vanover. Ron especially loved being a grandpa and great-grandpa and cherished the time he spent with his grandchildren.

Ron is also survived by his brother, Chad Back of Whitesburg; his brother- and sister-in-law, David and Gayla Haas of Crosby, Texas; his brother-in-law, John Haas of Sellersburg; and his sister-in-law, Jessie Back of Sellersburg, along with many nieces and nephews who loved him dearly.

In addition to his many talents, Ron enjoyed gardening and fishing and was a founding member of the Dairy Queen Liars Club, where he started each morning with a hot cup of coffee and some juicy gossip.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 15 at the Garr Funeral Home in Sellersburg with interment following at Sellersburg Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

Kay F. Lindsey, was born on November 14, 1947 in Jeffersonville, Indiana and passed away peacefully on January 10, 2026 in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

She was a life time member of Wesley United Methodist Church. She was a 1966 graduate of Jeffersonville High School. She earned her Bachelor of Science, Masters of Science and specialist degrees in Elementary Education from Indiana University Southeast.

Kay was a member of these organizations: Indiana Retired Teacher Association-SE, National Education Association/ ISTA Retired, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. NAACP and American Association of Retired Persons/ AARP. Kay was a Life Time member of Indiana University Alumni Association, Neal-Marshall Kentuckiana Chapter, and the Louisville/ Southern IN Chapter. She was also a member of the “Friends of the Depot.”

Retired from Greater Clark County Schools in June of 2003, after 33 years of teaching. She taught at Maple and Spring Hill Elementary in Jeffersonville and Pleasant Ridge Elementary in Charlestown, Indiana.

She is survived by her brothers, Kevin W. Lindsey (Patty), Gregory D. Lindsey (Leslie), sisters, Janice F. Douglas and Maria E. Lindsey, nephews, Evan M. Lindsey and Anthony E. Lindsey, nieces, Shauna P. Lindsey and Tracey P. Lindsey, great niece, Aria Kay Lindsey and great nephew, Lennox Lindsey, all of Jeffersonville, Indiana and a host of other relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Ellis and Helen Lindsey and her brother in law, Rayburn Douglas.

A visitation and funeral service was held on Friday, January 16 at

Wesley United Methodist Church in Jeffersonville.

The family request expressions of sympathy to take the form of memorial gifts to her church: Wesley United Methodist Church, 1201 Thomas V. Bryant Drive, Jeffersonville, Indiana 47130.

Michael Lee “Mike” Rainbolt, 74, of the Clarksville community, passed away peacefully on Friday, January 9, 2026.

He was born on February 26, 1951. Mike graduated from Jeffersonville High School and honorably served in the United States Army, demonstrating his commitment to his country.

A dedicated public servant, Mike’s career included a tenure as a police officer for the Town of Clarksville, where he was known for his integrity and dedication to the community. Later, he transitioned to General Electric in Louisville, where he would eventually retire.

On November 22, 2017, Mike married Samantha Buchanan, who was the love of his life. Together, they built a family that was a source of immense joy for Mike. He was known for his boundless love and kindness, which he shared generously with not only his wife, but also his step-children, grandchildren, and extended family and friends. Many lovingly referred to him as “Rainbolt,” a nickname that he carried for most of his life.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Samantha, and his step-children, Elizabeth Gray (Paul Jr.), Maurice Rhodes Jr., Jessica Rhodes, Amanda Rhodes, and Tyler Buchanan. He is also survived by his twelve grandchildren, who brought him great happiness. His sister, Lisa Rainbolt, sister-in-law, Lori Rainbolt, along with his nephew, Aaron (Heather), and niece, Amy (TJ), carry forward his memory, alongside countless other family members and friends who felt the impact of his compassionate spirit.

Mike is preceded in death by his parents, Orman “Liz” and Vivian (Prince) Rainbolt, and his brother, Jimmy Rainbolt. He would wish for those he left behind to find peace, as he has now found solace with his Father in Heaven. Thank you all for honoring his memory.

Mike’s wish was to be cremated. A gathering of family and friends was held on Thursday, January 15, 2026 at Newcomer Cremations, Funerals & Receptions in New Albany.

Tommy Gregory Jr., 82, of Borden, Indiana, passed away on January 8, 2026, in Louisville, Kentucky.

Born on May 18, 1943, in Elys, Kentucky, Tommy was a 1961 graduate of Knox Central High School and a veteran of the United States Air Force. He retired from UPS after 32 years of dedicated service.

Tommy married Carleton Gregory in 1967, and together they built a life filled with love, resilience, and family.

In his younger years, Tommy enjoyed writing and playing songs, and working on cars. Later in life, he found fulfillment in home improvement projects and maintaining his property. In his seventies, he developed an interest in clocks and watches, which became a quiet and rewarding hobby.

He loved his family deeply and expressed that love in both big and small ways throughout his life.

Tommy is survived by his wife, Carleton; his children: Michael Gregory, Adrienne Whitelaw (Jody), Merideth Book (Mark), and Ben Gregory (Heather); and eight grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Penny Gregory Cox.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Tom and Emma Gregory. Tommy’s life was one marked by quiet strength, unwavering faith, and a deep devotion to those he held dear. He will be missed beyond words.

A visitation and funeral service was held on Thursday, January 15

at Kraft Funeral Home in New Albany, IN 47150. Burial followed in Kraft-Graceland Memorial Park.

Maria “Elana” Bussey passed away peacefully with her family by her side on January 13, 2026.

Elana was a woman whose life was defined by service, faith, and quiet perseverance, and she now rests in the peace of eternity with her Lord.

Born on September 6, 1944, Elana was one of six siblings. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles “Honey” Doyle and Lillian “Maw” Doyle, as well as her brother Charles Doyle. She is survived by her sisters Charlotte Morris, Jean Brafford, and Roxy Abbott, and by her brother, Thomas (Barbara) Doyle.

She was the beloved widow of George Lee Bussey Sr., to whom she was married from January 2, 1962, until his passing in August 2011. A lifelong connection to Charlestown, Elana attended Charlestown schools and later earned her GED in 1988. Though Charlestown was always home, she also lived in Florida during George’s military service, as well as in Jeffersonville and Lexington, Indiana, before returning to Charlestown. Together with George, she raised a family and shared her time and talents generously with all who knew her.

A woman of deep faith, Elana was a longtime member of Grace Lutheran Church, where her beliefs shaped how she lived and served others. Faith was not only something she

practiced, it was the foundation of who she was. Her eyes were always fixed on the Lord and His guidance in every season of her life.

Elana carried herself with poise and purpose, her values rooted in integrity, kindness, and a quiet sense of responsibility. Throughout her life, she gave of herself in ways many could not. During challenging seasons, she was often the first to step in without hesitation, becoming a steady and loving presence when others needed it most. Her selflessness, care, and consistency shaped lives in lasting ways that will continue to be felt for years to come.

Elana retired from custodial services with River Valley Middle School in 1997. Cleaning was more than a job to her— it was something she took pride in. Whether in her own home or someone else’s space, every carpet fiber was vacuumed in the same direction, every floor mopped thoroughly, and every sink wiped until it shined.

Her no-bake cookies were legendary, one made with chocolate, others with just peanut butter. They became a cherished Christmas tradition, requested year after year by all who knew her. No one could ever quite recreate them the way she did, carefully testing the mixture the old-fashioned way: a spoonful into cold water, waiting for it to form a soft, moldable ball.

Elana enjoyed spending time with friends and family, and during her earlier years, weekly card nights, bowling leagues, karaoke, & line dancing were a beloved pastime. As her family grew, she became lovingly known as Mamaw to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, finding great joy in supporting others and sharing love and laughter. Throughout her life, one constant source of enjoyment was the casino— early-morning trips to the slot machines that often turned into late-night adventures were among her favorite ways to pass the time.

Elana is survived by her children: Dawn (Tony) Lewis of Sellersburg; Dana (James) Miller of Corydon; and George Lee “Buster” (Kelly) Bussey Jr. of Charlestown. She also leaves behind eight grandchildren: Carmen Moots, Tara (Matthew) Beckman, Amanda (Chris) VanHoose, McKinnah (Wesley) Bowling, Garrett (Amber) Bussey, Haley Bussey, Hannah (Nathan) Thomas, and Nick Bussey. She was preceded in death by two great-grandchildren and is survived by eleven great-grandchildren.

Even as her health declined while battling multiple cancers, Elana remained strong and determined, facing her journey with quiet dignity until the end.

Her visitation and funeral service was scheduled to take place on Friday, January 16 at Grayson Funeral Home in Charlestown with burial following in Charlestown Cemetery.

She will be remembered as a daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend— a woman who gave abundantly of her time, her resources, and her love. Even when the right words didn’t come easily, her actions spoke volumes. In the hearts of those who loved her, Elana’s memory will live on forever.

Mary Helen Stein Bowyer, 104, of Jeffersonville, Indiana passed away on January 12th at Sellersburg Health Care.

She was born in Jefferson County, Indiana and was a native of Jeffersonville, IN.

Mary was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, and friend. She was an excellent homemaker. She loved cooking for her family. She worked for Greater Clark County Schools as Cafeteria Manager at Maple Elementary. She was a faithful member of First Presbyterian Church and enjoyed being a Master Quilter!

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Elmo Bowyer, and sons, Jack Evan Bowyer and Garry Bowyer, her brother Gale Stein and sisters, Gertrude Maddox, Lucille Bowyer and Clara Monroe.

She is survived by her children Dick Bowyer (Phyllis), and Kendra Lewis (Warren), her brother Roy Dale Stein (Helen).

A visitation and memorial service was held on Sunday, January 18 at The First Presbyterian Church, in Jeffersonville. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of E.M. Coots’ Sons Funeral Home.

Expressions of sympathy may also be made in the form of contributions to Sharon Hill Cemetery (8936 W. Polk Rd., Lexington, IN 47138).

Jeremy Michael Maudlin, 46 of Georgetown, passed away Monday, January 12, 2026.

Mr. Maudlin was born September 18, 1979 in Paoli, Indiana the son of Jeff Maudlin and Lisa Bagshaw Burns. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge Borden, and an employee of Summit Seed Coating in New Albany, Indiana.

Mr. Maudlin is survived by his significant other, Pamela Rivers. He is also survived by his sons: Logan Anderson of Pekin, Gavin Hollen of Fredericksburg and Devin Rivers of Georgetown, his daughters: Taylor Maudlin of Salem, Madison Skaggs (James) of Salem, Zoe Couch of Salem and Lydia Maudlin of Georgetown,

his brother, James Maudlin of Salem, and sisters: Amanda Burns of Salem, Joan Maudlin of New Albany, Jessica Maudlin of Jeffersonville and Jill Cole of Pekin, and grandchildren, Wyatt Woodward, Asher Woodward, Casen Lynn and River Lynn.

Mr. Maudlin is preceded in death by his father, Jeff Maudlin and his grandparents: Stanley and Sally Maudlin, Vicki Weidman and Michael Bagshaw.

Services will be held on Wednesday, January 21 at Mount Tabor Christian Church at 1 p.m. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, from 11 a.m. until the time of service, at the church. Weathers Funeral Home was entrusted with arrangements and funeral care.

Squire Davidson Jr., 69, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend passed away peacefully at his home on Monday, January 12, 2026.

He was born on Monday, July 16, 1956, in Scottsburg, Indiana, to the late Squire Davidson Sr. and Ethel Conrad.

Squire spent his professional life working in the automotive parts industry. While he took pride in his work, his ultimate passion was his family. He treasured time spent with his grandchildren, Drake, Lana, and Stella, and cherished every moment with his sons, Dustin and Toby. Squire and his loving wife, Cathy, shared a beautiful life together, marked by meaningful travels, shared interests, and the simple joys of everyday life.

He was an avid sports enthusiast and could often be found cheering for his favorite teams: the Indiana University Hoosiers, the Cincinnati Reds, the Cincinnati Bengals, and the Indiana Pacers. His presence at family gatherings and his enthusiastic spirit will be deeply missed.

Squire is survived by his devoted wife, Cathy Davidson; his sons, Dustin Davidson (Brandi) and Toby Davidson (Rui); his precious grandchildren, Drake, Lana, and Stella Davidson; his sister, Teresa Walls (Rick); his brother, Melvin Davidson (Rita); and his brother, Brian Davidson. He was preceded in death by his parents, Squire Davidson Sr. and Ethel Conrad.

Family and friends were invited to honor Squire’s life at a visitation and memorial service on Saturday, January 17, 2026 at Garr Funeral Home in Sellersburg.

Donald ‘Donnie Ray’ Bussey, born on March 7, 1956, in Jeffersonville, Indiana, passed away peacefully on January 14, 2026, in New Albany, Indiana.

He was the beloved son of the late Donald and Shelby (Stone) Bussey and brother of the late Floyd Bussey.

Donnie Ray’s career was deeply rooted in the community as he spent many years working diligently on the Gilbert Family farm. Known affectionately as “Donnie on the spot,” he was the reliable hand that everyone could count on to deliver fuel to them in the field, along with driving the tractor, hauling grain, and loading it into the bins. His family holds dear the memories of the special times shared with him in that nurturing environment.

Donnie Ray found a place to call home at River Crossing, where he was able to maintain his independence while receiving exceptional care that allowed him to continue enjoying his beloved activities. His caring nature and helpful demeanor left a mark on all who encountered him. Donnie Ray was also known for his patriotism, having served in the US Navy during the Vietnam War aboard the USS Orion. He was an esteemed member and proud friend of everyone at the American Legion Post 335, where he held the title of ‘Official Time Keeper.’ Donnie Ray’s personality shone brightly through his everyday pleasures. He delighted in savoring a cup of coffee, enjoying a cigarette, and sharing laughter with friends at the American Legion. The connections he formed were meaningful, and he greatly appreciated the friendships he shared with the ladies at the Smoke Shop and the staff at Casey’s, which held a special place in his heart. For that, the family thanks you.

His family would also like to extend heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated nurses and staff of Baptist Health Floyd, who ensured he was comfortable in his final days. They also thank the local VA offices that have consistently provided exceptional service and compassion to him throughout the years.

He leaves behind his loving siblings: Debra (Leon) Gilbert, Donna (Ben) Burkhead, Lloyd (Cherry) Bussey, Greg Hensley, Tom (Lana) Hensley, and Mitchell Hensley, along with many cousins, nieces, and nephews who will cherish his memory forever. Donnie Ray Bussey is remembered not only for his independence and hard work but also for his unwavering support of his friends and neighbors, truly embodying the spirit of community that he cherished. His legacy will continue to inspire those fortunate enough to know him.

A memorial gathering and services will be held on Saturday, January 24, 2026, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Grayson Funeral Home in Charlestown. Military honors will also be presented at the funeral home. Private family burial will follow in Charlestown Cemetery.



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Clark County Sheriff's Arrests

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Jonathan Allen Ellis, Jeffersonville, OWI – Alcohol concentration .15 or greater (Blood or Breath).

Steven T Allision, Shepardsville, Kentucky, Strangulation – Applying Pressure to the Throat or Neck of Another Person; Domestic Battery-Person has No Contact Order.

Quentin Michael McQuirt, Memphis, Warrant – Misdemeanor x3.

Marisa Leigh Bailey, Memphis, Assisting a Criminal.

Billie Jean Jeffries, Clarksville, Possession of Methamphetamine; Driving While Suspended – Criminal Suspension; Possession of Marijuana, Hash Oil, Hashish, or Salvia (Possession Only); Possession of Paraphernalia; Trafficking with an Inmate Controlled Substance – Deadly Weapon – Cellular Device.

Tyler Lynn Kennedy, Henryville, Possession of Methamphetamine; Out of County Warrant.

Zachary Edward Blum, Scottsburg, Criminal Confinement; Criminal Recklessness; Intimidation; Domestic Battery – Family/Household Member; Criminal Mischief: Loss less than \$750.

Daniel Aaron Coomer, Elko, Nevada, Warrant – Felony x8.

Drew L Bennett, Memphis, Domestic Battery – Victim <14 by Suspect > 18 years of age; Domestic Battery – Child <16 years old Present.

Geidy Zelaya-Padilla, Jeffersonville, Hold for ICE.

Isabel Blanco-Lopez, Jeffersonville, Hold for ICE.

Angela Nikole Duncan, Memphis, Tennessee, Warrant – Felony.

Scott D Elliott, Charlestown, Legend Drug – Possession; Possession of Controlled Substance – Misdemeanor; Possession of Marijuana, Hash Oil, Hashish, or Salvia (Possession Only); Possession of Paraphernalia.

Ethan Riley Lewis, Charlestown, Warrant – Felony.

Maurice Ramone Whitten, Clarksville, Warrant – Felony x3.

Carlos Miguel Esparza, Jeffersonville, OWI: Prior Conviction within 7 years; OWI Refusal.

Brianna Payton Hall, Jeffersonville, Warrant – Felony x3.

Faber A Giraldo, Louisville, Kentucky, Warrant – Felony.

Dylan N Palmer, Louisville, Kentucky, Warrant – Felony x2.

Whitney Rae Thomasson, Jeffersonville, Warrant – Felony x2.

Joshua Allen Glaze, Otisco, Maintaining a Common Nuisance – Sale of Alcohol; Possession of Controlled Substance – Misdemeanor; Driving While Suspended – Prior Conviction.

Taylor Alan Crockett, Jeffersonville, Habitual Traffic Violator (HTV).

Trenton Scott Bain, Louisville, Kentucky, OWI – Alcohol concentration .15 or greater (Blood or Breath); OWI.

Gary C Hash, Jeffersonville, Resisting Law Enforcement – (Resists, Obstructs, or Flees); Disorderly Conduct.

Kyle E Kendall, Greenville, OWI.

Laurie Ann Veliz, Jeffersonville, Resisting Law Enforcement – (Resists, Obstructs, or Flees); Disorderly Conduct.

Eric Lee Proctor Jr., Elizabeth, Driving While Suspended –

Infraction.

Jourdan Calhoun, Sellersburg, Dealing Marijuana, Hash (w/ Prior <30g); Obstruction of Justice – All Other; Possession of Marijuana, Hash Oil, Hashish, or Salvia (Possession Only).

Lloyd Crump, Memphis, Tennessee, Warrant – Felony.

Christopher Ian Fontana, Louisville, Kentucky, Theft – All Other – Property Value is \$750 to \$50,000 x2; Resisting Law Enforcement – (Resists, Obstructs, or Flees).

Crystal Everman, Cincinnati, Ohio, Intimidation – Threat to Commit Forcible Felony; Battery: No Injury.

Dustin Allen Warford, Charlestown, Domestic Battery – Child <16 years old Present; Domestic Battery – Bodily Injury – Pregnant Family/Household Member.

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A Journey of a Lifetime: The Good News Series

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Welcome to this week's column of the The Good News – A Journey of a Lifetime Volume 2 No. 48, as we read about how Jesus Calls His First Disciples and how Jesus Heals the Sick. This comes from the first book in the New Testament, in Matthew Chapter 4, verses 18-22 and 23-25.

Fishing for People

(Matthew 4:18-22)

Jesus Calls His First Disciples

18 As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen.

19 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."

20 At once they left their nets and followed him.

21 Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Jesus Heals the Sick

23 Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

24 News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed; and he healed them.

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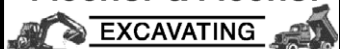
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