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ARE MORE THAN 'A GIRL'S BEST FRIEND'

Local jeweler shares valuable intel on the world's hardest substance

By Vera Hogan

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Superman was right! Diamonds are 100 percent carbon, but compressing the substance into diamonds requires a bit more strength than most humans have in their hands.

Chip Beltinck, who owns Sawyer Jewelers in Fenton with his wife, Mary Ann, said not only are diamonds all carbon, they have been around for 3 million years.

Beltinck says less than 1 percent of the world's mined diamonds are made into jewelry. The most common uses for diamonds outside of fine jewelry are for industrial applications, he said.

Because diamonds are so strong, they are extremely effective at polishing, cutting, and drilling. Many industries, including automotive, mining, and military, use diamond saws and drills. Small diamond particles are added to drill bits and saw edges to make them more powerful for cutting tough materials.

Also, contrary to popular opinion, not all diamonds come from South Africa.

See **DIAMONDS** on 4B



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News briefs

OLD NEWSBOYS OF FLINT NEWSPAPER SALE

The Old Newsboys of Flint will be holding its annual newspaper sale on **Friday**, **Dec. 8.** Their volunteers will be on street corners throughout Genesee County as well as in front of some local businesses. For a complete list of where you can donate, go to their Facebook page "onbflint" or call (810) 744-1840. "This is one of our largest fundraisers," said Christopher Hamilton, executive director. Proceeds will provide Christmas boxes to needy children in Genesee County. The Old Newsboys have put presents under the tree for more than 806,000 children across Genesee County. Last year alone, 6,468 children received gifts. "We would like to thank our volunteers who generously donate their time to make this a successful fundraiser," Hamilton said. "With the support of the community we're making a difference, one child at a time.

Just sayin'...

My European vacation

In the early 1980s, I worked at the Chicago regional office of an international courier company. One of my responsibilities was to maintain the weekly "courier calendar."

To make a long story short, I had

to make a long story sing to make sure there was someone on a flight to London, England from Chicago, every night of the week. A traveler back then could take along four large pieces of baggage. So, it was cheaper for the company to fill four large canvas mail-type bags with small packages for delivery and send them

through as luggage. That meant, however, that someone had to actually sit in the seat and deliver the baggage claim tickets to the waiting employee in London. I'm sure it's all together different now, but that's the way we used to do it.

I had regulars I could count on to go when I called, and once my dad's friends on the Chicago Police Department caught wind that I could send them to London for a week, for free, I had plenty of takers.

I took advantage of the benefit, too, and went with my older sister. Our grandparents lived in Frankfurt, Germany. We flew to London a day apart. I went first and stayed in a hotel until she got there. Then the two of us flew to Frankfurt, where our parents, who had already been there for a week, would meet us.

When we arrived at the Frankfurt airport, we looked around in awe and fear at nothing whatso-ever written in English. There also were some impressive looking men in uniform, walking in pairs with what

appeared to be some very large, scary looking high-powered rifles.

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My sister said to me, "I don't think we're in *Kaaaannnnsaaas* anymore!"

Anyway, we met with Mom and Dad and had a great time touring the country and visiting with our grandparents.

A couple of little snags on that trip, though. When I arrived in London the first day, I was about to step off the curb to hail a taxi when I almost got run over by one. I forgot they drive on the wrong side of the road. Later, I found a nice restaurant and ordered dinner. I waited and waited and about an hour later, I asked about my meal (I wasn't sure if an hour was a normal wait time.) They said my waitress had to leave because her dad died. Nice, thanks for letting me know.

One of the little highlights of the trip was finally witnessing one of my siblings get it from Dad. We're driving through some of Germany's most beautiful countryside, with majestic mountains, lush hillsides and winding rivers. You almost wanted to break out and start singing "The Sound of Music."

My sister, who is from Bloomington, Illinois kept saying things like, "Oh, we have nice scenery like this in Bloomington." And, "Lake Bloomington is this nice in the summer." She would not stop.

My dad kept warning her, "If you don't shut up about Bloomington, I am going to pull this car over." And he did! She only had to walk a half a mile before he picked her up again. It was great!

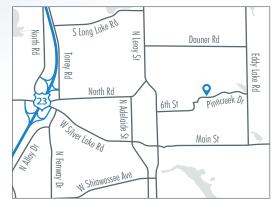
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AGS student crowned Miss Michigan Jr. High



Fenton AGS Middle School student Kendall Susack, 12, was crowned Miss Michigan Jr. High at the Miss Ohio, Kentucky & Michigan Jr. High, High School and Collegiate America Pageant, held last weekend in Dublin, Ohio. She won a \$1,000 college scholarship and qualified to participate in nationals where she will compete against winners from all 50 states to represent the U.S. in the Jr. High Division.





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Diamonds may be a girl's best friend, but some large historic diamonds are thought to be cursed, while others were acquired after bitter battles of war. Each of the following diamonds has a unique story of its own.

Burton-Taylor Diamond

The Burton-Taylor Diamond is a 68-carat white cut, pear-shaped diamond, given to Elizabeth Taylor by Richard Burton. After their split, the diamond was sold for an estimated \$5 million in 1978.



Koh-i-Noor Diamond

The Koh-i-Noor that means "Mountain of Light" is a 105-carat diamond that was once the largest known diamond in the world. It became part of the British Crown Jewels when Queen Victoria was proclaimed Empress of India in 1877.



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Hope **Diamond**

The Hope Diamond is a large, 45.52-carat deep-blue diamond, housed in the Smithsonian Natural History Museum in Washington, D.C.



The **Orlov**

The Orlov (sometimes spelled Orloff) is a large diamond that is part of the collection of the Diamond Fund of the Moscow Kremlin. It is widely reported that the diamond once served as an eye of the statue in a temple in southern India. The man held responsible for its removal was a French deserter, who apparently died after touching the gem.



Great Star of Africa

The Great Star of Africa is the largest rough gem-quality diamond ever found, at 3,106.75 carats. It was discovered in 1905 in South Africa. It was cut into 105 gems. It is kept, along with the other British Crown Jewels, in the Tower of London.

Tiffany Yellow Diamond

The Tiffany Yellow Diamond is one of the largest yellow diamonds ever discovered, at 287.42 carats in the rough when discovered in 1878. Founded by Charles Lewis Tiffany in 1837, Tiffany & Co. bought a great diamond necklace of Empress Eugénie, considered at the time to have been the finest single item to go on sale.





The Darya-ye Noor "Ocean of Light," weighing an estimated 182 carats is pale pink and one of the rarest to be found in diamonds. It is on display at the Central Bank of Iran in Tehran.



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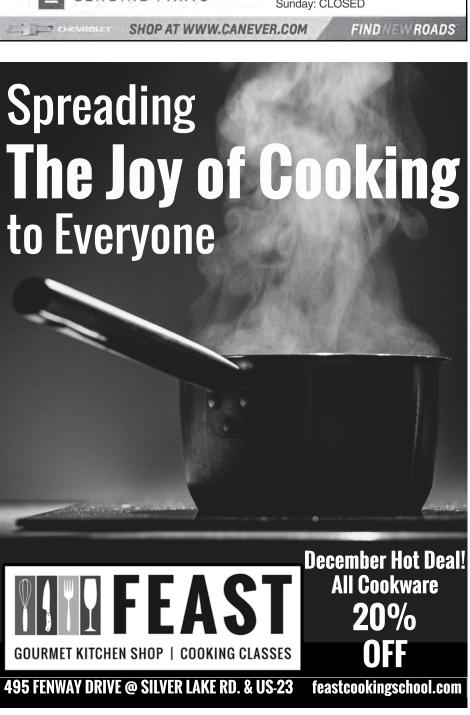
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"Canada has a huge vein," Beltnick said. "There also are diamond sites in the United States."

According to geology.com, the discovery of numerous commercial diamond deposits in Canada has generated prospecting interest in the United States. Areas with similar geologic settings to the Canadian deposits exist in Alaska, Colorado, Minnesota, Montana, and Wyoming.

How do local jewelers get their diamonds? Beltnick said, "We have a sight-holder. They will buy in at \$5 million for a bag of rough diamonds that look like rock salt. From there they go to a cutting facility in Antwerp (Belgium) or New York."

According to diamonds.net, a Sightholder is a company on the De Beers Global Sightholder Sales's (DBGSS) list of authorized bulk purchasers of rough diamonds.

DBGSS is controlled by the De Beers Group, the largest producer and purveyor of rough diamonds in the world. DBGSS was previously known as DTC (Diamond Trading Company).

"The cutting is still done by hand for the larger diamonds," Beltnick said. "The smaller ones are done by machine."

Diamonds aren't always white. "There are natural purples, greens, reds, yellows and blue," he said.

Diamonds come in all shapes, sizes and price tags. The cost will depend on the size, color, clarity, shape and cut of the diamond.

And, of course, diamonds can be found not only in rings, but pendants and sometimes wrist watches.

Of the shapes, Beltnick said a round

diamond is the most expensive because round cut diamonds require the most raw material to be made. It takes a larger rough diamond to cut a round diamond than other shapes.

Other shapes include the Marquise or Navette (oval shape), pear shape, Asher, which is somewhat square. Then there are the ovals, radiants, baguettes, tapered baguettes and triangles.

Beltnick also shared information that some people may not be aware of. Local jewelers enjoy proprietorship over some products and he used Rolex watches as an example.

"I can't sell Rolex watches in my store because Ronny (Medawar) over at Medawar Jewelers is the proprietor of that brand in this area," he said.

What this means, said Beltnick, is that someone can't come into my store and say "Hey, they are selling Rolexes over at that store for this much, what can you do for me." Sawyer can't do anything or offer a discount, according to Beltnick because Medawar has the proprietary relationship with Rolex. No one else in the area can sell Rolex watches except Medawar Jewelers.

"And that's great with me," said Beltnick, who says these types of proprietary relationships are a benefit to all retailers.

In addition to Sawyer (Cornerstone building downtown) and Medawar Jewelers (Silver Lake Road at Silver Parkway) the Fenton area is fortunate to have exclusive jewelry retailers that include Mos' Art Jewelers, Inc. (Silver Parkway) and Guenter Beholz Jewelers, Inc. (downtown Fenton), whose specialty is watch and jewelry repair.

Sources: Ritani.com, geology.com, diamonds.net

News briefs

Fenton Village Players present 'A Christmas Wish' on Dec. 22

Fenton Village Players will present "A Christmas Wish" on Friday, Dec. 22 at 7 p.m. at the FVP Playhouse, 14197 Torrey Rd. in Fenton. This benefit concert starring Michael Kirk Lane will feature music ranging from classic Christmas carols to modern theatre tunes. Lane will be joined on stage by two FVP alums, Elsa Harchick and Colin Hodgkin. Sam DiVita produces the show with musical direction by Frank Pitts. Lane was a fixture on the FVP stage in the 1990s

and early-2000s and has spent his entire career in the entertainment arts and production. He was also part of the resident acting company at Flint Youth Theatre. Lane is a member of the voice cast of the new hit children's web series "The Flying Tent, serving also as associate producer. For the past nine years, Lane has also been at No Strings Productions, making puppet films for children in troubled areas around the globe. Tickets are \$20 and available online at Fentontheatre.org or at The UPS Store in Fenton and Fenton's Open Book.



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Personal Notices

Happy Birthday Kathy Mathews! Looking good at 234lbs. and not a day over 65! Ha Ha! He He! Ho Ho!

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Pledge of Allegiance led by Supervisor Saad

Present: Conner, Hallman, Saad and Graves. Absent: Schmidt

Approved: Minutes as printed of October 30, 2017 and Special Meeting on

November 2, 2017

Approved: Payment of bills with correction.

Accepted: Resignation of Officer Ryan Wilborn from Police Department.

Adopted: Resolution 2017-25 Fee Schedule. Appointed: Gwynne James to Board of Review.

Appointed: Dagmar Miller as LUCA Representative for 2020 Census.

Adjourned @ 8:10 p.m.

Submitted by Denise Graves Argentine Township Clerk



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EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately upon publication

The adopted zoning ordinances number 157.009 amends Section (A)(1) and (2) and number 157.080 amends Section (B)(1) of the Village of Holly Zoning Ordinances.

157.009 Section (A)(1) and (2): remove text regulating property acreage and setback requirements

157.080 Section (B)(1) to include the language 'land proposed as a PUD shall be a minimum of three acres in size'.

The full text of the Ordinance to be amended is available for review in the Office of the Village Clerk-Treasurer, 300 East Street, Holly, Michigan 48442 during regular business hours. Comments concerning the ordinance amendment should be directed to the Village Clerk-Treasurer at the above address or by telephone to (248) 634-9571.

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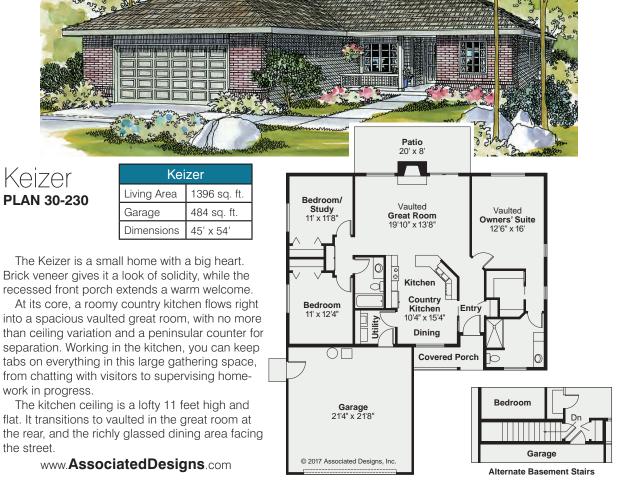
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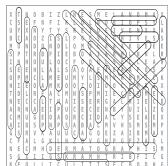
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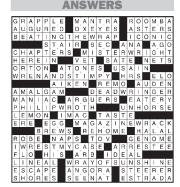


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NOTICE ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS **DECEMBER 12, 2016 BOARD OF REVIEW**

The Argentine Township Board of Review will hold its December meeting as follows:

Tuesday December 12, 2016

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

PLACE: Argentine Township Hall 9048 Silver Lake Road Linden MI 48451 (810) 735-5050

Purpose: To correct any of the errors in assessments and tax rates, to review claims of qualified homestead on properties and to review hardship/poverty/ veterans claims.

Brian Saad

Supervisor, Argentine Township

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY DECEMBER 19, 2017 AT 7:00 PM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

UNFINISHED BUSSINESS:

ZBA17-045 Ann & Patrick Lowney, 5476 Boulderwood Ridge, Clarkston: Requesting a 37.5 ft. sight line variance for a pool, deck, stairs and handrail, at 14073 Swanee Bch., parcel 06-23-530-012.

NEW BUSINESS:

ZBA17-046 David & Michelle Overway, 12183 Margaret, Fenton: Requesting a 5 ft. side yard setback variance for a deck, parcel 06-11-501-057.

ZBA17-047 Patrick Caughlin & Edwin Custer, 5539 & 5545 Dooley, Linden: Requesting a 13.5 and 13.7 ft. frontage on the water variances to make a property line adjustment, parcels 06-30-528-011 & 06-30-528-012.

ZBA17-048 Edwin Custer, 502 Crapo St. Flint:

Requesting an 18 ft. sight line variance to build an addition at 5545 Dooley Dr., parcel 06-30-528-011

ZBA17-049 Ghassan Saab, 3407 Torrey, Flint:

Requesting a 9,239.5 sq. ft. of land area variance to redistribute 3 existing properties making 2 larger parcels for building sites at 2300 Sonora, parcels 06-11-504-009, 06-11-504-010 and 06-11-100-001.

ZBA17-050 Benjamin Hamlin, 2422 Cranewood, Fenton:

Requesting a 30 ft. sight line, 6 ft. side yard and 4 ft. total 2 sides variances to build a deck and stairway, parcel 06-14-506-008.

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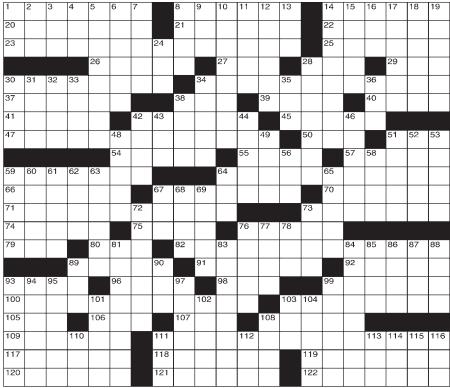
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Rena Schwartz

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Donna S. DeWolf

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Michelle A. Kehoe

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Susan "Skeeter" Mae (Cox) Feley 1948-2017

Susan "Skeeter" Mae Feley - age 69, died on November 26, 2017 in Sheridan, WY. Skeeter was born on September 7, 1948. Private funeral arrangements pending Skeeter is survived by her son, Jim Feley; daughter, Jennifer Bittner; grandchildren, Alyssa, Katlyn, Teylor Mae, Cheyenne and Kayden; sisters, Judy Hogan, Mary Lynn Hollenbeck; and brother, Jim Cox. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jim Feley; parents, Wardell and Mary Cox and brother, Dale Cox.

FUNERAL ETIQUETTE When you arrive at the funeral home, go to the family, and express your sympathy with an embrace or by offering your hands. Don't feel as though you must avoid talking about the person who has died. Talking can help the grieving process begin. If you were an acquaintance of the deceased but not well-known to the family, immediately introduce yourself. Do not feel uncomfortable if you or the family member becomes emotional or begins to cry. Allowing the family to grieve is a natural healing process. However, if you find yourself becoming extremely upset, it would be kinder to excuse yourself so as not to increase the strain on the family. Source: thefuneralsource.org



June Virginia "Grandma June" (Gurden) Wiles

1921-2017

June Virginia "Grandma June" (Gurden) Wiles - age 96, of Linden previously of Holly, died November 30, 2017. Born in Royal Oak, on April 14, 1921. She was the youngest child of Romain and Melba (Wood) Gurden, her brother was Marvin Gurden, and sister was Madeline Gurden-Vick. She was a 1939 graduate of Holly High School, and attended the alumni banquet as the oldest living alumni through last year, of which she was very proud. She also loved attending her "class reunions" monthly, of which she was one of the last four living from the high school class of 1939. June married the love of her life, Forest Wiles of Byron, on June 6, 1941 and they were married 58 years until his death in 1999. June lived in Holly most of her life, with a short time living in Milford as a child. She worked as the manager for the downtown Holly Kroger store after high school, until becoming an executive secretary for General Motors which is a job she held until the birth of her only daughter, Patti Lynn, in 1955. In the years that followed, June worked in the Holly Area School system as a playground supervisor at Holly Elementary School and the lunch room

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D. Bensett Middle School. Eventually she became a Holly School bus driver. June was very active as a Girl Scout leader for many years, including a few years of being camp director at the Oakland County Girl Scout camp that was located in Davisburg. Starting in 1981, she was a huge helping hand at Silver Spray Sports in Fenton, in the early years especially, as her daughter Patti and her husband, Jeff Smith, built the business. Most of all, she loved becoming "Grandma June" in 1987 when her only granddaughter, Whitney Smith-Burnash was born. She is survived by her daughter, Patti (Jeff) Smith, and granddaughter, Whitney (Kyle) Burnash. She was preceded in death by her husband, Forest; her sister, Madeline Vick; her brother, Marvin Gurden and her parents. Visitation will be Sunday, December 3, 2017 from 6-9 PM and funeral services will be Monday, December 4, 2017 at 11 AM with Pastor Mike Anderson officiating at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery. Memorial donations can be made to Adopt-A-Pet of Fenton. www.dryerfuneral homeholly.com.



Marion Nancy Hammerle

1943-2017

Marion Nancy Hammerle - age 74, of Fenton, died Saturday, November 25, 2017. Though her time with us was too short, she lived with love while uplifting others, and left this world with grace and a smile as she embraced the welcoming hands of our Lord and Savior, Jesus. Per Marion's request, no services will be held. Those desiring may make contributions to Samaritan's Purse. Marion was born September 17, 1943 in Wyandotte, the daughter of Frank and Mary (Eclody) Keresztes. She was a 1961 graduate from Hartland High School and received her Bachelor's Degree in Education from Michigan State University. She retired from Linden Community Schools, where she taught at Argentine Elementary and Linden Elementary. She loved the outdoors and was also a Master Gardener. Surviving are: son, Mark and wife. Christine Hammerle; grandsons, Steven and Joshua Hammerle of Fenton; sister, Sally and husband, Robert Rutkowski of Brighton; and nephew, Robert Rutkowksi, Jr. of Brighton. She was preceded in death by her parents. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Kevin Fletcher Harris1961-2017

Kevin Fletcher Harris age 55, of Fenton/Flushing, died Tuesday, November 21. 2017. Funeral services were held 3 PM Sunday November 26, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Visitation was at the funeral home Sunday from 1 PM until the time of the service. Those desiring may make contributions to Adopt-A-Pet, 13575 Fenton Road, Fenton, MI 48430. Kevin was born December 29, 1961 in Flint, the son of J. Grady and Arlene M. (Weaver) Harris. He was a 1980 graduate of Lake Fenton High School. He married Lisa A. Liley September 16, 2017 in Allegan, Ml. He owned and operated Harris Commercial Roofing. Kevin was very passionate about his Chocolate Labrador Retrievers. Surviving are: his wife, Lisa; parents, Grady and Arlene Harris of Linden; sister, Kellie (Rene) Steger of Powhatan, VA; and her daughter, Briana Gallinat of Flint; brother, Kerry Harris of Linden; sister-in-law, Cynthia Liley of Flint; brother-in-law, Steven (Susan) Liley of Holly; nieces and nephew, Lauren Liley of Holly, Dr. Katlyn Liley of Atlanta, GA, Hannele, Eila, Laney, Winnie, and Joel Aholinna of Livonia. He was preceded in death by his father-inlaw, Duane Liley. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.

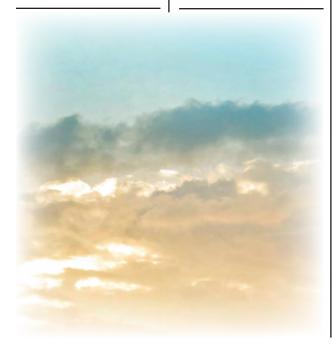




Daniel Lee Hayes 1945-2017

Daniel Lee Hayes - age 72, of Linden, died Monday, November 27, 2017. Due to Mary's health, a private memorial service will be held. Arrangements provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Those desiring may make contributions to the American Cancer Society. Dan was born May 26, 1945 in Flint. the son of Robert and Cecil (Shaw) Hayes. He was a 1963 graduate of Fenton High School. He married Mary Anne VanBeest February 29, 1996 in Fenton. He retired from GM Chevrolet V-8 Engine Plant. He was a member of the Fenton Township Fire Department, where he was the Assistant Fire Chief. Dan was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Fenton. He also was a member of the Fenton Masonic Lodge #109 F. & A.M. and the U.A.W. Local 659. Surviving are: his wife, Mary Anne; daughters, Stephanie Mancuso of Flint, Shannon and husband Ron McLaurine of Fenton, and Sara Flewelling of Flushing; step daughters, Angela Ogle of Fenton and Bobbi Denham of Grand Blanc; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; sister, Judi and husband, Frank Southwell of Kalamazoo; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.







Jessie Alfea Parker

1932-2017 Jessie Alfea Parker age 85, died Tuesday, November 28, 2017. Funeral services were held 11 AM Friday, December 1, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Pastor Barbara Benjamin officiating. Burial in Byron Cemetery, Byron. Visitation was held at the funeral home Thursday, November 30, 2017 from 5-8 PM. Those desiring may make contributions to Grace Hospice, 4444 W. Bristol Road, Flint, MI 48507 or to Byron United Methodist Church, 101 S. Ann St., Byron, MI 48418. Jessie was born August 19. 1932 in Valley Creek, TN, the daughter of Ray and Lillie (Cupp) Johnson. She married Donald Leon Parker March 24, 1952 and he preceded her in death September 24, 2013. She was a former member of The House of Prayer Church in Howell. Surviving are: her children, Ronald Parker of Orlando, FL and Michael (Tara) Parker of Gaines; and Debbie Olmstead of Howell; five grandchildren, Chrissy (Dave) Royer of Howell, Michal (Kris) Bodine of Clinton, Melinda (Gabe) Keway of Byron, Ashlin (Matt) Johnson of Howell, and Louis Murphy of Westland; five greatgrandchildren, Jacy, Colten, Mya, Christian, and Zach; sisters, Dorothy Anderson and Christine Frasier both of West Virginia; sisterin-law, Etta Johnson of Trenton; and several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents; brother, Raymond Johnson; and sisters, Darlene and Jearline. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www. sharpfunerahomes.com.



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Joyce Clayton

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Susan Hungerford

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