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AROUND THE WORLD

This is the 27th story in a series about popular travel destinations.



Caribbean at a glance

Interesting facts about the Caribbean

The Caribbean region is southeast of the Gulf of Mexico and the North American mainland. It measures about 1,000 miles from north to south and 2,500 miles from east to west. The Caribbean region includes about 700 islands, islets, reefs and cays in and surrounding the Caribbean Sea.

Only about 2 percent of the Caribbean region is inhabited, so when most people speak of the Caribbean, they are referring to about 32 countries.

More than 42.5 million people live in 30-plus main islands. Cuba has 11.4 million, Haiti has 10.8 million, the Dominican Republic has 10.6 million, Jamaica has 2.8 million and Trinidad and Tobago boast 1.3 million.

The majority of the people in the Caribbean region are descendants of the 5 million West African slaves who were brought to the area as unpaid laborers as Europeans built profitable tobacco and later, sugar plantations.

The majority of the 42.5 million people who live in the Caribbean speak English, as much of the region was colonized by the British. English, Spanish, French and Dutch are official languages of many of the islands.

Tourism is one of the leading industries in the Caribbean region.

You can enjoy an affordable warm weather getaway in this region that boasts 700 islands, islets, reefs and cays


 Source: lobsterpotdivecenter.com
By Sally Rummel

Irresistible beaches, breathtaking landscapes and vibrant cultures draw more than 30 million visitors to the Caribbean islands every year.

From luxury getaways to cruises, affordable adventure trips and festivals, each destination offers travelers its own unique culture and appeal.

You can choose to visit an all-inclusive resort, or cruise among the islands on an Eastern

or Western Caribbean island itinerary.

Islands of the Eastern Caribbean include the U.S. Virgin Islands, the British Virgin Islands, St. Maarten and Puerto Rico. You can enjoy shopping in popular ports such as St. Thomas or explore Spanish history in Old San Juan.

The Western Caribbean consists of islands due south of Florida, such as Grand Cayman

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Just sayin'...

Grounded myself again

By Vera Hogan

My cousin, Matthias, is one of the most intelligent young men I know. Yet, as smart as he is, he will not do one thing — fly in an airplane. He calls them “flying coffins.”

While I have and do fly if I must, I am not too far behind him in his thinking. In order for me to get on a plane, the destination must be to somewhere that would take too long to drive or take a train. And there must be some “liquid courage” involved. Lots of it.

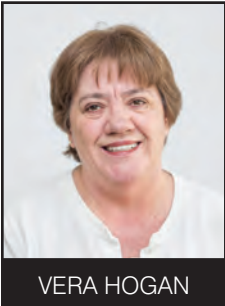
This past week I, like everyone else in the world watched in horror the TV footage of the downed Boeing 737 Max in Ethiopia that crashed just six minutes

after takeoff, killing all 157 passengers and crew. This crash occurred only five months after the same type plane crashed in Indonesia last October, killing all 189 souls. It, too, crashed shortly after takeoff.

Now, while investigators try to figure out what went wrong in the latest crash, people are understandably afraid to fly, especially on that particular aircraft, including me.

Something like this always happens when I start thinking how nice it would be to plan a trip too far to drive, like to Phoenix where my sister lives, or to Germany where my cousins live.

I will get over it, but not soon. I look at that wreckage on TV and can't help but wonder how I would feel if I was one of the surviving family members



VERA HOGAN

of those who died so tragically. I don't think I could bear it.

My fears are irrational, I know. It's likely much safer to fly than it is to drive my car home from work every day. But at least in my car, I'm behind the wheel, I'm in control. There is some comfort in that.

I also can't help but think about something my mother used to always say. “You watch, planes are going to be falling out of the sky one day. Mark my words.”

What she was referring to was her (and my dad's) belief that when all those “stoned hippies” snap out of it and get real jobs, their brains are going to be such that damage control is out of the question. Hence, “planes will be falling out of the sky.”

They included doctors, lawyers and anyone in careers where their actions could mean life or death to their clients.

We know, of course, that this is ridiculous, but this was how many people in their age group thought. My two sisters and I consider ourselves fairly successful in our careers, so we probably should have been insulted. But we weren't. We just blew it off and said, “Oh, that's just Mom, what are you gonna do?”

As you can imagine, my mother had a complete meltdown when on Sept. 11, 2001 she watched her TV in horror as two planes crashed into the World Trade Center. Although I miss my mother, I am sad to say I'm glad she's not around to see what's happened in the world since then.

Matthias is my mom's nephew. Although I would love for him to come visit our family, I must say, “I get it, buddy. I get it.”

CARIBBEAN

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and Jamaica; destinations on Mexico's Caribbean coast on or near the Yucatan Peninsula, such as Costa Maya, Cozumel and Progreso and Central American destinations on the Caribbean, such as Belize and Honduras.

Western routes are known for history and nature, while Eastern routes are popular beach-hopping destinations.

Where to go

Here are some of the most popular Caribbean islands, which you might want to put on your future warm weather travel list.

- **Cozumel** is known for its white sand beaches, colorful marine life and Mayan ruins. You can save money by flying into Cancun, Mexico and taking a ferry to Cozumel from nearby Playa del Carmen.
- **Jamaica** is your destination if you are an eco-adventurer. Enjoy swimming

in waterfalls and zip lining through the rainforest.

- **Puerto Rico** provides a perfect backdrop for rainforest, sandy beaches and vibrant colonial streets. Local currency is the U.S. dollar, and you don't need to a passport to go there.
- **Dominican Republic** is among the most affordable Caribbean islands to visit for all-inclusive deals. The most popular resort area is Punta Cana. Activities include snorkeling, zip lining and off-road ATV jungle tours.
- **Bahamas** is a strand of tropical islands adjacent to the Caribbean and only an hour-long flight from Miami, Florida. It's one of Kayak's trending beach destinations for 2019.
- **Martinique** boasts lushly forested mountains, sweeping sand beaches and colorful villages, as well as a variety of landscapes with a taste of French flair.
- **St. Croix** is the largest but sometimes overlooked of the U.S. Virgin Islands, quietly offering a variety of attractions, from historic sites to hiking and snorkeling. There's no need to worry about currency exchange fees or passports.
- **Aruba's** main attraction is a ribbon of beaches lined with world-class resorts and malls of familiar restaurants and bars.
- **Cayman Islands'** main island is Grand Cayman, reminiscent of South Florida. It offers resorts of all kinds, famous for diving, snorkeling and swimming with schools of stingray.

How to get there

Many flights from Detroit Metro Airport fly non-stop to many Caribbean island destinations. Plan to spend \$300 to \$400 on up for a round-trip flight, which will take about four hours on up.

You can also choose a Caribbean cruise itinerary from just about any cruise line. Carnival Cruise Line will offer about the most affordable seven-day cruise, at about \$700 per person, while the Disney Cruise Line will cost close to \$1,700 to \$2,500 per person, depending on the time of year you travel.

Foods you'll enjoy

Native specialties meld many of the influences of the Caribbean islands. As soon as the islands were “discov-



Throughout the year, visitors enjoy the many attractions of the Cayman Islands, from parasailing, sightseeing, swimming with stingrays, or taking a Catamaran dinner cruise. Photo: The Ritz-Carlton

ered” by Christopher Columbus in 1492, French, English, Dutch, Spanish, Swedes and even Danes Galleons sailed forth to get a taste of the tropics. There, they changed the culinary landscape, mixing their own recipes from home with local ingredients.

Here are a few dishes you might find at specific island destinations:

- Salt fish and green figs (St. Lucia)
- Accras — cod fritters (Martinique)
- Mofongo (Puerto Rico)
- Roast pork (Cuba)
- Jerk chicken (Jamaica)
- Flying fish and macaroni pie (Barbados)
- Conch chowder (Grand Cayman)
- Shark and bake (Trinidad)

Rum is the spirit of choice in the Caribbean, including the Pina Colada, the Dark 'n Stormy, classic Margarita and a trio of rum cocktails from Cuba: the Daiquiri, Mojito and Cuba Libre.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY Fun Facts

We should really wear blue

Saint Patrick's real color was a light shade of blue. The color green only became associated with the big day after it was linked to the Irish independence movement in the late 18th century.

It used to be a 'dry' holiday

For most of the 20th century, Saint Patrick's Day was considered a strictly religious holiday in Ireland, which meant that the nation's pubs were closed for business on March 17. (The one exception went to beer vendors at the big national dog show, which was always held on Saint Patrick's Day.) In 1970, the day was converted to a national holiday, and the stout resumed flowing.

The snakes did not happen

In Irish lore, Saint Patrick gets credit for driving all the snakes out of Ireland. Modern scientists suggest that the job might not have been too hard. Ireland has never been home to any snakes. Through the Ice Age, Ireland was too cold to host any reptiles, and the surrounding seas have staved off serpentine invaders ever since.

The lingo makes sense

You can't attend a Saint Patrick's Day event without hearing a cry of "Erin go Bragh." What's the phrase mean? It's a corruption of the Irish Éirinn go Brách, which means roughly "Ireland Forever."

(Ireland Forever)

Compiled By Vera Hogan

Every March 17, countries around the world celebrate St. Patrick's Day in observance of the death of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland credited for bringing Christianity to the country. Initially a religious feast day in the 17th century, St. Patrick's Day has evolved into a day of celebrating Irish culture with parades, music, dancing, special foods, and of course, a lot of green.

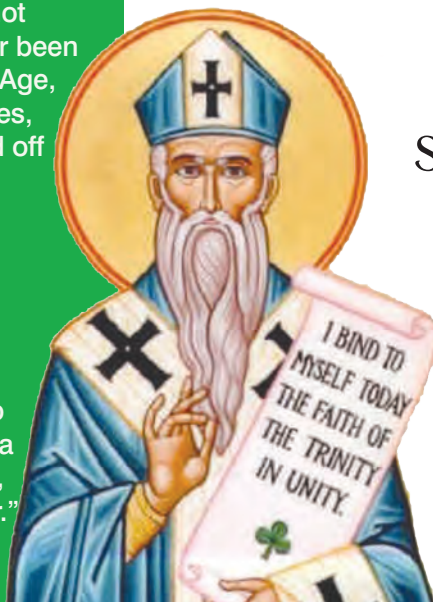
Global bar tab

All of the Saint Patrick's Day revelry around the globe is great news for brewers. And that's before tips to pubs' bartenders. Thirteen million pints of Guinness will be consumed on the 2019 holiday. Nearly 154 percent more beer is sold on St. Patrick's Day than any other holiday.



Saint Patrick was British

Although he made his mark by introducing Christianity to Ireland in the year 432, Patrick wasn't Irish himself. He was born to Roman parents in Scotland or Wales in the late fourth century.



There's a reason for the shamrocks

How did the shamrock become associated with Saint Patrick? According to Irish legend, the saint used the three-leafed plant as a metaphor for the Holy Trinity when he was first introducing Christianity to Ireland.

There are no female leprechauns

Don't be fooled by any holiday decorations showing lady leprechauns. In traditional Irish folk tales, there are no female leprechauns, only nattily attired little guys.



It's the thought that counts

While New York has a huge annual St. Patrick's Day parade, and Chicago dyes its river green, not every city goes all-out in its celebratory efforts. From 1999 to 2007, the Irish village of Dripsey proudly touted that



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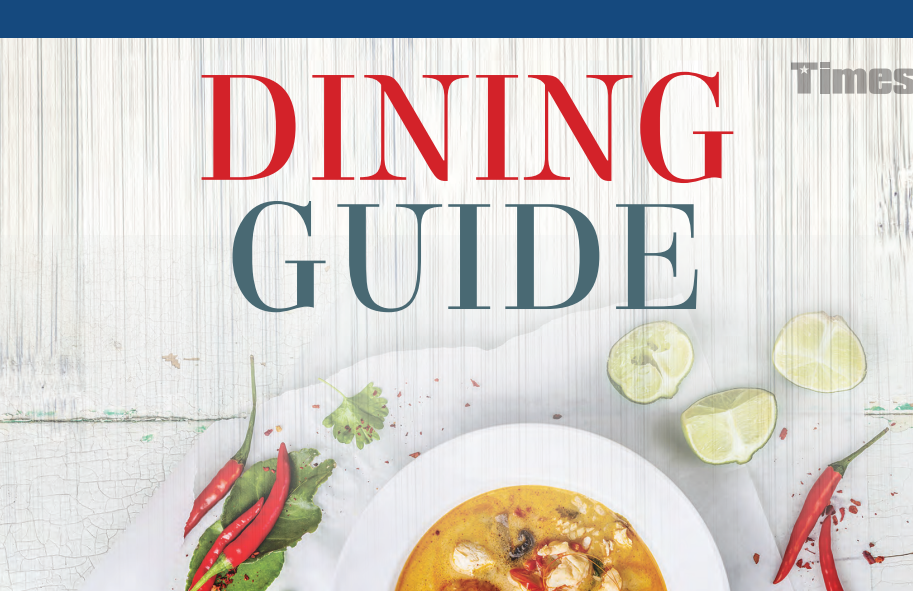
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Estate of
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The project/work includes Rose Township properties as listed and miscellaneous properties if requested.

Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street
Rose Township Hall, 204 Franklin Street
Civic Park, Corner Milford and Rose Center Road
Dearborn Park, Corner Milford and Davisburg Road

One time mowing, leaves, debris and clean-up of Rose Township Offices, fall 2019 date to be determined, (9080 Mason and 204 Franklin)

The plans and specifications are on file and may be examined and picked-up on or after **8:30 A.M. on Monday March 18th, 2019** at the Township Office 9080 Mason Street, Holly, MI 48442.

Bidders must supply the telephone and fax number, street address, and the name of the individual or firm whom Addenda, if any, can be directed.

Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective

The right to accept any proposal, to reject any or all proposals, and to waive defects in the proposals is reserved by the Owner.

Questions may be directed to David Plewes, Zoning Administrator (248) 634-0290.

Debbie Miller, MMC, CMMC
Rose Township Clerk
9080 Mason Street
Holly, MI 48442

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
FOR
TOWNSHIP OF ROSE

Site Grass Mowing and Clean-Up Rose Township
Beebe Cemetery
Brookins Cemetery
Rose Center Cemetery

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The project/work includes Rose Township properties as listed:

Beebe Cemetery	S.W. corner of Fish Lake Road and West Rose Center Rd.
Brookins Cemetery	S. Fenton Road ¼ mile West of Fish Lake Road
Rose Center Cemetery	Milford Road ½ mile South of Rose Center

Spring Clean Up, mowing, removal of leaves, debris, sticks, and branches of Rose Township cemeteries.

Fall Clean Up, mowing, removal of leaves, debris, sticks, branches by Friday, prior to Veterans Day, November 11, 2019.

The plans and specifications are on file and may be examined and picked-up **on or after 8:30 a.m. on Monday, March 18th, 2019** at the Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, MI 48442.

Bidders must supply the telephone and fax number, street address, and the name of the individual or firm whom Addenda, if any, can be directed.

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Rose Township Clerk
9080 Mason Street
Holly, Michigan 48442

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
FOR
TOWNSHIP OF ROSE

Removal of Old Fence, Posts and Gates at Beebe Cemetery
And
Installation of New Fence at Beebe Cemetery

Bid specification packets will be issued on or after **8:30 A.M. on Monday, April 1, 2019** by the Clerk or Deputy Clerk at the Rose Township Office, 9080 Mason St. Holly, MI 48442.

Install approximately 985 ft. of Commercial Grade EFF-20 from:

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Bidders must supply the telephone and fax number, address and name of the individual or firm whom Addenda, if any may be directed.

A Pre-Bid conference will be held at Beebe cemetery on **April 17, 2019**.

Sealed bids will be received and registered by the Township of Rose, 9080 Mason St., Holly, MI. **until 3:00 PM on April 25, 2019**, at which time, the **Bids from holders of record** for fence installation, will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Late bids will not be accepted, and it is the responsibility of the bidders to ensure that bids (including signed addenda, if any) arrive at the Township office by the date and time listed above.

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Rose Township reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive defects.

Debbie Miller, MMC, CMMC
Rose Township Clerk
9080 Mason St.
Holly, MI 48442

Township of Rose, Oakland County, Michigan

NOTICE TO ROSE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Rose Township Planning Commission will meet on Thursday, April 4th, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan 48442.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider and receive comments on the following Rose Township Ordinance Amendment:

Rose Township is proposing an ordinance amendment to Sec. 8-56 Adoption of Property Maintenance Code (a) amend to current property maintenance code and any subsequent code.

Sec.8-57 Additions, Insertions, and Changes to eliminate section completely.

Comments in writing will be accepted until the date and time of the hearing and should be submitted to the Office of the Rose Township Clerk, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan, 48442.

A copy of the aforementioned Property Maintenance Code Ordinance is available for inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at the Township Clerk's office, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan until and including the day of the hearing.

Handicapped persons needing assistance to attend the meeting should contact the Rose Township Clerk at (248) 634-8701 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

David Plewes
Zoning Administrator

Debbie Miller, MMC
Rose Township Clerk

Township of Rose, Oakland County, Michigan

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The purpose of the meeting is to consider and receive comments on the following Rose Township Zoning Ordinance:

Rose Township is proposing an ordinance to regulate Solar Energy Systems. The ordinance would set forth standards and requirements for public and private Solar Energy Systems.

Comments in writing will be accepted until the date and time of the hearing and should be submitted to the Office of the Rose Township Clerk, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan, 48442.

A copy of the aforementioned Solar Energy Systems Ordinance is available for inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at the Township Clerk's office, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan until and including the day of the hearing.

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David Plewes
Zoning Administrator

Debbie Miller, MMC
Rose Township Clerk

Weekend Scrambler

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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	1	3						
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	5					9	4	3

Level: Intermediate

KING FEATURES

Weekend Crossword

PUZZLE CLUE: SMALL FRUIT STARTERS

ACROSS

1 Tempting type

8 1930s boxing champ Max

12 Fruit discard

16 Bit of fiction

19 Neighbor of Djibouti

20 Backward

22 Love of Lennon

23 Polar bear's long sleep

25 Rival of JVC and LG

26 Desert region of Israel

27 Fruit discard

28 IRS worker: Abbr.

29 "Shakedown" singer Bob

31 Stair feature

34 Gem colored by trace amounts of boron

37 List-limiting abbr.

40 Dietary unit

43 Actor Bana of "Troy"

44 Sit for a photo

45 Cold person's bumps

48 Chose (to)

50 Bestows

51 Thinnest coin

52 Beddy-bye garb

55 Palme — (Cannes prize)

56 Author Deighton

57 "You bet!"

58 Joyous hymn

60 Camera since 1924

64 Big — (large German gun)

66 Eminent senior member

70 LAX guess

71 Dog sound

73 Pig sounds

74 — Tac

75 Author Levin

76 It might be next to a napkin holder

80 Hurls

82 Tropical fish

83 "Around — parts ..."

84 Prefix with hazard

86 N.Y.-to-L.A. dir.

87 Part of USMA: Abbr.

89 Exhaust

90 Watchful person

92 Marshy inlet

94 Thrills, informally

98 Flight hub in East Boston

101 Often-twisted treat

102 TT carmaker

105 Bucharest's land

106 A, in Spain

107 Thanksgiving follower

110 Individual

112 Sri —

113 — Poke (candy)

114 Mineo of film

116 Author Ephron

120 Individual

121 Pun on a phrase meaning "square one"

127 NFL 6-pointers

128 Best Actress of 2016

129 Ordinary

130 Topping type

131 "FYI" part

132 Flew through, as a test

133 Reduced

2 Great Lakes tribe

3 Little dent

4 Verbalize

5 Fissures

6 Always, to a poet

7 Sideline cry

8 Actress Besch or Andersson

9 Working without —

10 Be fallible

11 Relating to kidneys

12 Big bird dog

13 Prefix with linear

14 "— Beso"

15 High-IQ club

16 Definitely

17 Holy smoke?

18 Got on, as a bus

21 Indefinite

24 "Cross my heart"

30 Kingdoms

32 Exhaust

33 Skip over, as a sound

34 Cell buzzer

35 Carried out

36 Like coated cupcakes

37 Yolk holder

38 Eau de — (cologne)

39 Design on an album, say

41 LP speed

42 Bit of land in le Rhône

46 Dispatched

47 Gleams

49 Old name in video game consoles

53 Actor Eisenberg

54 Formed a lap

57 Unit of length

58 Cylindrical pasta

59 Cable TV's — Geo Wild

61 Words to an absent lover

62 Fatigued by worry

63 Santa — (some hot winds)

64 Finest

65 Oahu locale

67 Easy gaits

68 Rig fuel

69 Mambo

72 In shape

77 Wrestler's restraining move

78 Mu — pork

79 Make operational again

81 Exchange

85 Origami bird

88 Bit of foliage

90 Roman "I"

91 Thanksgiving tuber

92 Just issued

93 Hagen of Broadway

94 Groups of odds and ends for sale

95 Florida city near Epcot

96 Least fatty

97 South, in Mexico

99 Suffix with direct

100 Roman "3"

103 Ban from law practice

104 Does nothing

108 Actress Sagal

109 Vital blood line

111 Pop or jazz

114 January 1 song word

115 Laid up, say

117 Truth bender

118 "Bus Stop" writer William

119 Up in years

122 Med. plan

123 Aussie bird

124 Fabled bird

125 "My — Sal"

126 Nobel-winning poet

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Obituaries

Times



Jonah Mitchell

1933-2019

Jonah Mitchell - age 85, of Fenton, formerly of Somerset, KY, died Monday, March 11, 2019. Services will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Ardelle Park

Ardelle Park - age 95, died March 7, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Terrance Gibbs

Terrance Gibbs - age 62, died March 8, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Donna Gohn

Donna Gohn - age 82, died March 10, 2019. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



DuWayne D. Stratman

1941-2019

DuWayne D. Stratman - age 77, of Sun City West, AZ died Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at Del Webb Hospital following a brief illness. He was born May 4, 1941 in Detroit to Dorothy and William Stratman. He leaves behind his beloved wife of 57 years, Diane (Groeneveld) Stratman; daughter, Vickie (Rennie) Sawade; son, Richard (Ann) Stratman; son, Mark (Angie) Stratman; grandchildren, Jesse (Courtney) Stratman, Allison Stratman, Courtney Stratman, Mark Stratman II, Alaric Sawade, Darien Sawade, Katie Stratman, Yona Stratman; three great-grandchildren Raelyn, Cade and Layla; many nieces and nephews, and many close friends. The eldest of 11, he is survived by eight brothers and sisters: Diann (Dennis) Tomar, Carol (Milo) Moreno, Cheri Hill, Jackie (Jim) Karshner, Gloria (T.K.) Kavanagh, Marc (Lisa) Stratman, Gay LaFountain and Robert Stratman. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Dennis and William. DuWayne was a hard worker who excelled at several different careers. He was a carrier for The Detroit Times starting as a teenager. He became a Detroit firefighter in

1962 where he served for seven years. In 1968, he began a 30-year career as district manager for The Detroit Free Press in the Genesee / Saginaw County area. In 1975, DuWayne became the founder and first Chief of the Fenton Township Fire Department. He retired as the Assistant Fire Chief in 2000. In 1998, he became a Building Inspector with the City of Livonia, serving that community until his retirement in 2016. DuWayne and Diane enjoyed many years working at their marina and boat store, flying their plane and rearing their three children on Lake Fenton where they resided for more than 46 years. They retired to Oscoda, MI and Sun City West, AZ where they enjoyed many clubs and travelling in their RV. A memorial service was held at 11 AM, Monday, March 11, 2019 at the Word of Life Lutheran Church, 17525 W. Bell, Surprise, AZ. A celebration of his life will be held May 13, 2019 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1025 Main St., Fenton, MI. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to American Cancer Society (ACS) or American Heart Association in DuWayne's memory.



Dr. William Robert Moilanen

1950-2019

Dr. William Robert Moilanen - age 68, of Fenton, died Wednesday, March 13, 2019. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Monday, March 18, 2019 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Visitation will be held at the church Monday from 10 AM until the time of the Mass. Those desiring may make contributions to the Michigan Parkinson's Foundation. Bill was born July 29, 1950 in Detroit, the son of Eino and Dorothy (Burkhardt) Moilanen. He was a graduate of St. Agatha Catholic School in Detroit; received his undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan; and his Doctorate of Dental Surgery from University of Detroit. He owned and operated Lake Fenton Implant and Family Dentistry in Fenton for nearly 40 years. Bill was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He also was a member and past president of the Fenton Rotary Club where he would go on medical trips through Helps International to Guatemala. Surviving are: three children, Kristin Moilanen (Jan Erik Stroem) of Morgantown, WV, William Burton Moilanen (Erica) of Des Plaines, IL, and Daniel Burton Moilanen (Lauralyn McIntosh) of Flint; grandchildren, Annika, Nils, and Willa; brother, Larry Moilanen (Sandy) of Hermansville, MI; nephews, Weston Moilanen (Jill) of Holland, MI, Luke Moilanen of Port Angeles, WA, and Stephen Moilanen of Grant, MI. He was preceded in death by his parents. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Alta Wisenbaugh

Alta Wisenbaugh - age 76, died March 8, 2019. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Walter Henry Rensch

1929-2019

Walter Henry Rensch - age 89, of Fenton, died Thursday, March 14, 2019. A memorial Mass will be celebrated 11:30 AM Monday, March 25, 2019 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton with Fr. David Harvey celebrant. The family will receive friends from 10:30-11:30 AM at the church. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. John Educational Fund or the charity of one's choice. Walter was born June 6, 1929 in Toledo, OH, the son of Walter B. and Martha (Lockert) Rensch. He was a graduate of Woodward High School in Toledo and the University of Michigan. Walter was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corp. He married Jane Schmitt on September 15, 1951. Walter retired from DuPont in 1993 where he was an Engineer. He was also a Licensed Professional Engineer. Walter was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. In his spare time he enjoyed woodworking, loved doting on his grandchildren and enjoyed his monthly lunch with the DuPont retirees. Surviving are: wife, Jane of Fenton; six children, Barbara (Mike) Ellis of Georgia, Suzanne (John) Boomer of Farmington, Robert (Janice) Rensch of Kalamazoo, William Rensch of Fenton, Carol (John) Theofanopolous of Bloomfield Hills, and Mary Kay (Jeff) Ewing of Birmingham; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren; four siblings, Jack Rensch of Toledo, Barbara Osinski of California, Tom Rensch of Temperance, and Theresa (Jim) Ernest of Toledo. He was preceded in death by: his parents; son, John David Rensch; and sister, Frances Burnard. Arrangements by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Norma Jean "Geeg" Ketzbeau

1953-2019

Norma Jean "Geeg" Ketzbeau - went to be with the Lord on March 8, 2019. Services will be held 3 PM Saturday, March 23, 2019 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden. The family will receive friends from 12 PM until the time of service. In lieu of flowers those desiring may make contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Dolphin Communication Project (www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=K8DEUJY7RBYC4&source=url). Norma was born December 15, 1953 in Cook Co., IL. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Steve; sister, Karen Brent and special niece, Ali. She is survived by her husband, Steve Ketzbeau; daughter, Angie and husband, Eric Corcoran; grandchildren, Tyler and Kailee Corcoran; baby sisters, Susie Smith and Amy Wohlfert; lifelong sisters in heart and partners in crime, Nancy M., Dianne Cunningham and Randy Brent; many nieces and nephews. She was a loving mother, grandma, wife and sister. She was loved by all who knew her. She loved all wildlife, especially dolphins, the Lake Michigan shore and anywhere tropical. A dolphin is being adopted and named "Gi-Gi" in her memory. Geeg loved to cook and bake. She operated her own bakery in Fenton and managed several Meijer bakeries. She also tended bar at The Fireplace and her final work with I.M.S were some of her favorite years. She has many friends in the Lake Fenton area. She lit up any room she entered. Dogs, cats, small children and chickens were all naturally drawn to her. She spoiled them equally. She enjoyed a good joke or prank and her memory will be cherished by all. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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David George Lutey 1934-2019

David George Lutey - age 84, of Holly, died Friday, March 8, 2019. A memorial service was held March 11, 2019 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton with Rev. Christine Wachendorfer officiating. Interment of cremated remains will be held at Great Lakes National Cemetery. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the Ronald McDonald House. David was born July 14, 1934 in Lansing, the son of George and Doris (Helgemo) Lutey. He was a 1953 graduate of Linden High School and had attended Flint Junior College and Michigan State University. David was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during the Korean War Era. He married Carol Merlo on February 26, 1982. David was a well known home builder in the area, a past president of the Linden Kiwanis Club and a past member of the Linden School Board. He loved his work, was a talented finish carpenter and enjoyed hunting and fishing. Surviving are: wife, Carol of Holly; three sons, Scott (Kelly) Lutey of Iron Mountain, Timothy Lutey of Grand Blanc, and Michael Harned of Clarkston; three daughters, Jennifer Smith of Fenton, Beth (Tom) Bertschy of Fenton and Anna Lutey (Nic Hunt) of Brighton; ten grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brother, Christopher (Roxanne) Lutey of Williamsburg, MI; sister-in-law, Mary Lutey of Indiana. He was preceded in death by: his parents; his brother, Samuel Lutey; his dog and beloved companion, Lizzy. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Marilyn Nevadomski

Marilyn Nevadomski - age 67, died March 10, 2019. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Joceline Kae (Walsh) Fish 1972-2019

Joceline Kae (Walsh) Fish - age 46, of Linden, died Monday, March 11, 2019. Funeral services will be held 1 PM Monday, March 18, 2019 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden. Pastor Mark Cox officiating. Burial Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Sunday, March 17, 2019 from 1-4 and 6-8 PM and Monday from 11 AM until the time of the service. Those desiring may make contributions to the Joceline Kae Fish Memorial Fund. Joceline was born March 17, 1972 in Flint, the daughter of Fredrick M. and Terry L. (Thomas) Walsh. She was a 1990 graduate of Linden High School and attended Baker College. She married John Phillip Fish July 1, 2006. She was employed by Advanits as a Medical Transcriptionist for the past five years. Surviving are: husband, John; her children, Tyler, Kevin, Kayla, Zac, Austin, and Mikaylah; mother, Terry Thomas Walsh of Fenton; mother-in-law, Dorothy Fish of Beaverton; grandmother, Rosemary Thomas of Fenton; brother, Fredrick Walsh (fiancée Alisha Mitchell) of Fenton; brother-in-law, Ken Fish (Julian Beavers) of Howell; nieces, Zoey and Niomi; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her father, Fredrick M. Walsh; father-in-law, Harry Fish; and grandfather, Bernard Thomas, Sr. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Teresa Welk

Teresa Welk - age 40, died March 8, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Betty Leavitt

Betty Leavitt - age 94, died March 10, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Jeffrey Walter Leece 1951-2019

Jeffrey Walter Leece - age 67, of Fenton, died Saturday, March 9, 2019 in Florida. Cremation has taken place and a celebration of life service will be held on June 8, 2019 at Jeff's residence. Jeff was born March 10, 1951 in Flint, the son of Edward Otis and Marion Edythe (Lawson) Leece. He married Deborah Johnson on February 9, 1980. Jeff owned and operated A-1 Vending with his son, Jason. He loved spending time on Lake Fenton and in Florida. Family was most important in Jeff's life, especially his grandchildren and he loved attending their sporting events. Surviving are: wife, Deborah of Fenton; four children, Heather and husband, Tony Simmons of Linden, Jeffrey Leece II and wife, Mary of AZ, Jason Leece and wife, Bianca of Fenton, and Jillian Leece and husband, Phil DiPaola of Waterford; seven grandchildren; three siblings, Jerry Leece and wife, Kim, Joanne and husband, Tom Kundering and John Leece and wife, Claudia; many nieces and nephews also survive. He was preceded in death by: his parents; brother, Jimmy Leece; and nephew, John Kundering. Arrangements by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



James Jurd

James Jurd - age 91, died March 10, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Elles Cox

Elles Cox - age 83, died March 14, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Domonic J. Arrol

Domonic J. Arrol - age 31, died March 11, 2019 www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Patricia A. Lennon

Patricia A. Lennon - age 82, died March 11, 2019 www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Barbara F. Blevins

Barbara F. Blevins - age 63, died March 8, 2019 www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Nora Greenler

Nora Greenler - age 86, died March 9, 2019. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



FUNERAL ETIQUETTE

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45-MINUTE "SKINNY" SHEPHERDS PIE

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Quick and easy low carb,
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INGREDIENTS:

- 1 lb lean ground beef
- 2 cup cauliflower mashed potatoes
- 2 cup veg-all (or mixed veggies)
- 1 cup beef broth
- 1 cup 2% cheddar cheese
- *optional*
- 1 cup onion, diced
- 1 tbsp garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp corn starch
- 1 tsp worcestershire sauce
- 1 tsp tomato paste
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp thyme, dried
- 1/2 tsp pepper

DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Into a small bowl, add beef broth and corn starch. Mix and set aside until needed.
3. Using a large non-stick frying pan, sauté diced onions on medium-high heat.
4. When onions have been cooking for a few minutes, add in your lean ground beef. Cook until onions are translucent & beef is thoroughly cooked. Finally, add in minced garlic and cook for 1 minute until fragrant.
5. Add Veg-All, thyme, salt, pepper, worcestershire sauce & tomato paste into pan and warm with beef mixture for 3-4 minutes.
6. Next add in your beef broth/corn starch mixture. Stir everything together and allow to thicken for a few minutes.
7. Warm your cauliflower mash & add in cheese if desired. **
8. When your beef mixture is thick, move it into an oven safe baking dish. Top with cauliflower mash.
9. Spread your mash until evenly covers your beef mixture. Add a fun texture design for fun.
10. Bake Shepherd's Pie in oven for 20 minutes.
11. When Shepherd's Pie is cooked, remove from oven, serve & enjoy!

Recipe Notes **If using pre-made cauliflower mash wait to heat until beef is cooked, if not, make cauliflower mash before starting your Skinny Shepherd's Pie. This may add time an extra 20 minutes to the recipe time.**



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Join Seann Willson, MD, Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeon, who is fellowship trained in lower extremity reconstruction and hip and knee replacement, for information on minimally invasive surgical options for hip and knee pain including the new Makoplasty procedure now available at McLaren Flint. Mako robotic-arm assisted surgery is a procedure designed to relieve the pain caused by joint degeneration due to arthritis. By selectively targeting the damaged cartilage, the surgeon can spare the healthy bone and ligaments surrounding the arthritic portion of the joint.

April 17, 2019

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