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

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.

See CARIBBEAN on 2B

Caribbean islands
‘on the cheap’

Source: lobsterpotdivecenter.com

Distance from Fenton to Caribbean

1,501 MILES

Source: cruisecritic.com

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.
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 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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Washington Post photo/Andrew Harnik

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 “discovered” 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.

Sources: Forbes.com, USA Today, The Lonely Planet
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.

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.”

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-leaved 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 it hosted the Shortest Saint Patrick’s Day Parade in the World. The route ran for 26 yards between two pubs.

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.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF GENESEE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent’s Estate
FILE NO. 2019-212005-DE

Edward William Willing,
Date of birth: 12/24/1944.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent, Edward William Willing, died 10/29/2018. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to: Brian E. Willing, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 900 South Saginaw Street, Flint, MI 48028, and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

03/08/2019. Attorney: David R. Shook.

Personal representative: Brian E. Willing
C/O David R. Shook, Attorney at Law, PLLC, 6480 Citation Drive, Clarkston, MI 48346
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR TOWNSHIP OF ROSE

Site Grass Mowing Rose Township Offices, Hall and Parks

Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Rose, 9080 Mason St. Holly, Michigan 48442 until 3p.m. Wednesday April 3rd, 2019 at which time, the bids from holders of Record for Site Grass Mowing will be publicly opened and read aloud and the different items noted, for the site grass mowing for Rose Township properties.

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.

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

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.

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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

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR TOWNSHIP OF ROSE

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

Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Rose, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan 48442 until 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at which time, the bids from holders of Record for Site Grass Mowing and Clean-Up will be publicly opened and read aloud and the different items noted, for the site grass mowing and clean-up for Rose Township properties.

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.

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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.

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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.

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Notice to Rose Township Residents and Owners of Plots/Lots in Rose Township Cemeteries

Spring cleanup will begin on April 1, 2019 in all Rose Township cemeteries. All grave blankets, wreaths, decorations, plants, flowers and objects must be removed from each plot/lot prior to April 1, 2019. Thank you for your cooperation.

Debbie Miller, MMC, CMMC
Rose Township Clerk

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 application:

Michael Brown the owner of 17465 Hickory Ridge Road (06-05-300-010) is requesting a rezoning of this parcel. The current parcel is zoned RPS and is sixteen (16) acres in size. The request is to rezone the parcel from RPS Recreation, Public and Semipublic Overlay District (3 acre minimum) to Ag Agricultural (10 acre minimum). Sec 38-258 “The RPS is an overlay district which is applied to the AG/ RP Agriculture and Rural Preservation District. For parcels zoned RPS that are no longer used for a use permitted in the district or where a change in use is desired by the property owner, the RPS overlay district may be removed following the procedures for amending the zoning map, thereby reverting to the underlying AG/ RP district.”

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 application 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

Puzzle Answers

Midweek Sudoku, Crossword Puzzle and Jumbles are located in the last Midweek’s issue. All other puzzles are located throughout this edition of the Tri-County Times.

Word Search

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally and diagonally throughout the puzzle.

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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
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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.

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**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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Dwayne 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, Alloric Sawade, Daren 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: Dianne (Dennis) Tomar; Carol (Milo) Menzen; Cherry Hill; Jackie (Jim) Karstensen; Gloria (TK.) Kavanagh; Marc (Lisa) Stratman, Gary LaFountain and Robert Stratman. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Dennis and William. Dwayne was a hard worker who excelled at several different careers. He was a cariner 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 Osceoda, MI and Sun City West, AZ where they enjoyed many clubs and traveling in their RV. A memorial service was held at 11 AM, Monday, March 11, 2019 at the Word of Life Lutheran Church, 17252 W. Bell Rd., 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 the American Cancer Society (ACS) or American Heart Association in DuWayne’s memory.

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Dr. William Robert Moilanen - age 68, of Fenton, died March 25, 2019 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Visitations 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 (Burkhard) 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 Michigan Dental Association and Dental Society of Michigan. He was very active in service opportunities in the community. He was an active member of the Fenton Rotary Club where he would go on medical trips through Helps International to Guatemala. Surviving are: three children, Kristin Moilanen (Jon Eric Stroem) of Margontown, WV, William Burton Moilanen (Erica) of Des Plaines, IL, and Daniel Burton Moilanen (Lauryln McIntosh) of Flint; grandchildren, Annika, Nils, and Willow, brother, Larry Moilanen (Sandy) of Hiernoville, WI; 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; two brothers, Stephen Moilanen of Grant, MI. He was preceded in death by his parents; and sisters, Frances Burnard. Arrangements by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel. Tributes may be shared at www.sharfuneralhomes.com.

Walter Henry Rensch 1929-2019

Walter Henry Rensch - age 89, of Fenton, died 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 12:30-1:30 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 and Jeanette were married 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 Jeanette 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) Theflanopoulous of Bloomfield Hills, and Mary Kay (Jeff) Ewing of Birmingham. 13 grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren; four siblings, Jack Rensch of Toledo, Barbara Osinski of Dearborn, and Jim Rensch of Toledo. He was preceded in death by: his parents; and sister, Frances. Arrangements by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel. Tributes may be shared at www.sharfuneralhomes.com.
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 Pastor Christoph Kundinger 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 during the Korean War Era. He married Carol Merlo on February 26, 1962 and 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 (Alisha Mitchell) of Fenton; three daughters, Jennifer Smith (Tom) Bertschy of Fenton and in Florida, Dorothy Fish of Beaverton; granddaughter, Rosemary Thomas of Fenton; brother, Jimmy Lutey (Roxanne) 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.

Joceline Kae (Walsh) Fish
1972-19
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 Advantis as a Medical Transcriptionist for the past five years. Surviving are: husband, John; her children, Tyler, Kevin, Kayla, Zac, Austin, and Mikaylah; brother, 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.

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 Eddy (Lawson) Leece. He married Deborrah 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, Jeffery Leece II and wife, Mary of AZ, Jason Leece and wife, Blanca of Fenton, and Jillian Leece and husband, Phil DPaula of Waterford; seven grandchildren, three siblings, Jerry Leece and wife, Kim, Joanne and husband, Tom Kundinger and John Leece and wife, Claudia, many nieces and nephews all survive. He was preceded in death by: his parents; brother, Jimmy Leece; and nephew, John Kundinger. Arrangements by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

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