It’s what you do when you are not allowed to travel from home for vacation

By Sharon Stone

What do families, individuals or couples do if they cannot plan a vacation to some desirable location on their bucket list?

They make the best of things and plan a “staycation.”

If you put your mind to it, you’ll likely come up with many ideas.

Because of our predictably unpredictable weather in Michigan, planning an outdoor “staycation” setting could be challenging. When that happens, move the party indoors.

Remember those Christmas lights you took down from the front of your home earlier this year? Consider hanging them up in your back yard, maybe around your patio or deck. If you have a small gas firepit, an outdoor speaker, you could enjoy a book or a glass of wine while listening to your favorite songs. The fresh air will do you good.

Do you have a cornhole board? It’s time to pull it out of storage and hold a tournament with your household. What about other outdoor games? A competitive game of croquet, badminton, or pickle ball will get everyone up and off their couches for much-needed fun and exercise.

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Do you long for hitting the links at your favorite golf course? Set up a mini golf course or putting range in your backyard. Aside from your golf clubs that you’ll need to dust off, a few plastic lids can be used as the holes. This would be fun for any age.

If you have all your supplies, start plotting out your vegetable or flower garden. It’s too early to plant your flowers, so browse your favorite nursery’s website for what grows well in Michigan. Dream big.

Treat yourself or your family to a grilled-out dinner. Order groceries well in advance from our local grocery stores and either do curb-side pickup or have them delivered. If you must shop in person, be sure to have a well thought out grocery list and try to buy for a couple of weeks to limit your trips to the store.

Take safety precautions by washing hands, wearing gloves and facemasks.

Because it’s Michigan in the springtime, chances are as soon as you are ready for your backyard staycation, it will be raining. Have no fear — move your staycation indoors.

Do you like music? Turn the volume up and dance as if no one will be watching, since most likely your friends will be in their own homes. If you and your significant other like to dance together, clear an area and create your own dance floor, complete with soft lighting. If the kids are around, try teaching each other a dance routine. To remember the fun, have someone video record with their phone.

A picnic can be a fun activity indoors or in the backyard. Spread a blanket on the floor and relax. If getting down on the floor is difficult, bring in a lawn chair from the garage.

For those who like a relaxing spa treatment, light your favorite candle or candles and soak in a hot tub. Pull out your favorite soaps and moisturizers to soften your skin and give yourself a manicure and/or pedicure. Couples could give each other a massage.

If you’ve done yoga at local studios, this could be the perfect time to try it in the comfort of your own home. Soft music and candles can be added for a relaxing workout.

Chances are you have board games stashed away in cabinets or closets. Who can pass up a game of Monopoly, Scrabble, Pretty Pretty Princess, Blokus and more? If you like Euchre, Bridge or Solitaire, pull out the deck of cards and have some fun.

There are so many fun things to do at home, especially while we have to adhere to our stay home order from the governor. With a little thought, the entire family can create memories that will define 2020 in more ways than just this pandemic.
Wedded April 22, is the 50th anniversary of Earth Day. What better time than now, when we are all staying home and enjoying the outdoors while social distancing, to explore nature for some fun and useful earth-friendly projects.

Compiled By Vera Hogan

**Create wildflower seed bombs**
Give back to the planet with these easy-to-make seed bombs. Blend together used scraps of construction paper, water, and wildflower seeds in a food processor, then form into tiny muffins. Let dry and then toss to the ground. As the seed bombs receive sun and rain, the paper will eventually compost and the seeds will germinate.

**Create nature wreaths**
Take your kids on a nature walk to gather interesting leaves, flowers, berries, etc. To make the wreath forms, braid together strips of old T-shirts and form into a circle. Then attach natural items into the crevices and secure with clear fishing line or hot glue. Attach a ribbon at the top to hang your wreath.

**Construct a bug hotel**
Create a cozy place for all the creepy crawlies to hang out. Cut a two-liter plastic bottle into two cylinders, then stuff it with sticks, pine cones, bark, or any other natural material. Make sure to pack the organic material tightly. Then loop a piece of twine or yarn around the two cylinders and hang your bug hotel from a tree branch or fence.

**Get organized with old cans**
Tin cans are easy to get your hands on, and they can go a long way in organizing supplies. Get your kids involved by having them help decorate the cans. They’ll really take ownership of this, which will help them want to keep supplies more organized.

**Make suncatchers**
While out for a walk, gather leaves, sticks, weeds, and pickable blooms, and then bring the treasures inside to be showcased in recycled jar lids. With some wax paper and string, your kids can craft this surprisingly beautiful recycled suncatcher.
Hoops teams battle for top spot in Super 6

By David Troppens

Anyone that has followed our season-ending polls of the top teams in the tri-county area have noticed a serious trend over the last handful of seasons.

The trend — the Fenton Tigers usually dominate most of the spots and almost always dominate the most of the top spots.

That’s not the case among the top three teams in the 2019-20 Super Six Poll.

Another common trend involves basketball teams. Generally, they aren’t dominating the top spots in our winter poll. That’s not the case this season as well, as two of the top three positions are hoops teams.

So without wasting too much more space, let’s look at our top three teams.

No. 3 - Linden wrestling: A lot of Linden wrestling’s credentials were explained in comparison of Holly wrestling’s credentials in the last edition. Both had pluses and minuses why Linden earned the No. 3 spot versus the No. 4 position.

Linden got it because when it

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The Linden varsity boys basketball team won a Flint Metro League Stripes Division title and posted a 19-2 overall record. The team was scheduled to play Howell in a district title game before seeing its season end. Linden finished second in our 2019-20 Tri-County Super Six Winter Poll. Photo: Mark Bolen

Holly’s Walker trotting to collegiate level

Longsnapper headed to Southeast Missouri State

By David Troppens

Holly varsity football coach Dallas Lesperance planted a seed in offensive lineman Jenson Walker’s head one day between seasons.

“Jenson started talking to me a few years ago and he was asking what position would be a great one for him to play because he was a dedicated football player,” Lesperance said. “I told him what a lot of schools are looking for is a longsnapper and that would open a lot of doors for him.”

Walker took the opinion to heart. Now, a few years later, Jenson has earned a new passion while at the same time has found a way to extend his football career at the DI level collegiately.

Jenson has committed to playing at Southeast Missouri State and hopes to play longsnapper during his college career.

“It’s a big passion in my life. It’s a big passion in my life,” Walker said. “I was a center my freshman year and I got into messing around and doing some longsnapping to the punter and I ended up doing it. A couple of years later Coach Dallas came up to me and said if you want to play college football this may be the position for me. My Dad found some camps. I went to the Rubio longsnapping camp and I did fairly well. I thought to myself I can build on this, make a team and play Division I football.”

Walker looked at many schools including the University of Toledo, Ohio University, Ohio Northern University and Michigan State.

“I went on an official visit and I loved the school,” Jenson said. “It’s an awesome campus and the help they give the athletes who need it with their schooling is unbelievable. I wanted to be a part of it. I’ll be able to get the help if I need it, and the main part of my schooling is the academic part. ... That was a big thing to me.”

“It’s a great fit for him,” Lesperance said.

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Season-opening win streak grows to a franchise best nine for ’84 Tigers

By David Troppens

Editor’s note: The Major League Baseball season was supposed to start a little more than a week ago. To make up for the loss of the season, we’ll be reliving the last Detroit Tigers’ World Championship season, 1984 with occasional stories about the season. Enjoy.

Optimism was already at an all-time high when the season began on April 3 at Minnesota. It was now April 10 and the Detroit Tigers were preparing for their 1984 home opener against the Texas Rangers with not only a 5-0 record but just three days after Jack Morris tossed a no-hitter at Chicago.

It was a sunny, 50-degree day with Tiger Stadium filled to capacity, and by the end of the first inning, the fans had a lot to celebrate. On the first pitch he ever saw in a regular season game at Tiger Stadium, free agent pick-up Darrell Evans hit a three-run home run into the right-field upper deck.

The Tigers would lead 4-1 after the first inning, and that was more than enough support for Dan Petry who tossed a four-hit complete-game victory.

A day later, the Tigers improved to 7-0 when Morris pitched his third gem of the season, allowing no earned runs over seven innings in the Tigers’ 9-4 victory.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
2020-2021 BUDGET
CITY OF LINDEN

The Linden City Council will hold a virtual public hearing on the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year proposed budget Monday, April 27, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. as part of their meeting agenda. Copies of the proposed budget are available for review on the City website at www.lindenmi.us.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the meeting of the City of Linden City Council is scheduled for a special meeting on April 27, 2020 beginning at 5:30 p.m. This meeting will be conducted virtually (online and/or by phone), due to health concerns surrounding Coronavirus/COVID-19 under the Governor of Michigan’s Executive Orders 2020-15, 2020-21 and 2020-42.

To comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), any citizen requesting accommodations for this meeting, and/or to obtain this notice in alternate formats, please contact the City Clerk, (810) 735-7980 or clerk@lindenmi.us by 4PM prior to the meeting.

Tessa Wightman, City Clerk

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came to team success, the Eagles did slightly better. The Eagles won the outright Metro League title as well as the Metro League Stripes Division crown. They did it by posting an undefeated dual season record which included a close 38-34 victory against the Bronchos.

The Eagles also won the Flint Metro League meet, scoring 128 points, or 17 more than second-place Corunna. Clio and Holly tied for third with 106 points.

The Eagles also won a team district title, edging out Lake Fenton 36-33 in the semifinals and then beating Fenton 49-27 in the district title match.

The season ended with a 43-30 loss to Croswell-Lexington, who also beat the Bronchos in the regional title match 51-21.

No. 2 - Linden boys basketball: The top two are mightly hard to decide because neither was able to complete their season. One was able to win a district title but the other was able to play just one district game. One was a league champion and the other wasn’t. So how does one sift through these issues? The sports staff is going to try to do it.

The Linden varsity boys basketball team had an outstanding regular season. The Eagles went 18-2 and finished a perfect 10-0 against the Flint Metro League. The only blemish the Eagles had in FML action was a crossover loss to the Goodrich Martians who can claim the unofficial overall league title. The second-ranked Martians edged Linden 46-44 in that contest. Linden’s only other loss also came against another D2 state-ranked squad, a 50-48 loss against Bridgeport during the holiday break. Linden began its district tournament season with a 67-66 district semifinal victory against the Holly Bronchos, earning the squad a spot in the district title game against tourney hosts the Howell Highlanders. Unfortunately, the Eagles were never able to get a chance to defeat the squad that beat them in the district title game a year ago.

So, the Eagles clearly had the best overall record of the tri-county teams and competed well against two state-ranked teams at the D2 level. They also won a FML Stripes Division title. The Eagles have a great argument for the No. 1 spot, but the sports staff is giving that honor to another team.

No. 1 - Lake Fenton varsity girls basketball: The Blue Devils didn’t win a league title. Lake Fenton finished the Metro League Stars Division with a 7-3 Division record, finishing second to traditional state power Goodrich.

The Blue Devils finished the regular season with a solid 18-6 overall record. Solid but not the 19-2 record Linden had. However, there were some great moments during that regular season. There was a 59-43 road victory against Imlay City, a squad that finished with a district championship and a 21-3 record overall. There also was a 60-52 road victory against Division 1 Swartz Creek who held a 13-8 mark overall.

But while those were nice victories, without other credentials, the Blue Devils wouldn’t have had any chance of finishing No. 1.

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Lake Fenton’s Katelyn Siebert (left) and Morgan Furey (right) celebrate after beating Goodrich in a D2 district title game. Photo: Mark Bolen
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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!

Weekend Sudoku
FUN BY THE NUMBERS
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times
**Weekend Crossword**

**PUZZLE CLUE: MIXED BLESSING**

**ACROSS**
1. Emmy, e.g. (Polo)
2. How — (D'Iyers' books)
3. Bottle near a salad bowl
4. Barrett of gossip
5. Snare sound
6. DC doubled
7. Battle devil
8. Thinker
9. Carrison —
10. Drop
11. Latex, e.g.
12. Money spent
13. Sailor's site
14. German man
15. Deny
16. Borrowed
17. Not smooth
18. — of Berlin
19. More crafty
20. Get less taunt
21. Film critic Roger
22. Changed the color of
23. Favourable votes
24. Actor Mike
25. Building up that's mixed
26. Meal blessing to the seven
27. “2 Broke Girls” aper
28. Steed breed
29. Sizeable
30. Comb insect
31. Key near F1
32. Sea, to Gigi
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**DOWN**
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4. Snare sound
5. DC doubled
6. Battle devil
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**MIDWEEK SUDOKU ANSWERS**

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9 3 7 2 4 5 6 8
2 8 4 9 5 3 1 7
4 1 7 5 9 8 2 3 6
8 2 6 1 7 4 9 2 4
5 3 4 9 7 2 8 5 1
6 7 9 8 4 5 1 2 3
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**WEEKEND SUDOKU ANSWERS**

3 7 1 5 4 2 6 8 9
4 9 5 6 7 8 2 3 1
5 8 9 1 4 3 7 5 2
2 1 7 4 3 9 8 5 6
9 4 6 2 5 1 7 8 3
3 6 4 7 2 8 5 1 3
6 7 9 8 4 5 1 2 3
7 6 4 2 5 1 3 9 8
1 2 3 9 4 5 6 7 8

**MIDWEEK CROSSED ANSWERS**

ADD SAGAS SEW
SUH TROVE USE
HONEYMOON NAP
ALOA WALNUT
FATED STAY
EMU SAD ESEN
REN DSOB HIE
ENN NGEL DEW
MOCIC NAMAL
WEB IDEDC
AGO MONEYBAGS
CAN ABOVE BIO
ODE NEVER END

**WEEKEND CROSSED ANSWERS**

AWARD MARC PROOF DOCS
SEMO CREAMSACUE INON
SANDENT LIT TIL SLAY
HAM LST FINGA RSCORE
JUTE BAD BET ON BLASE
PRICE GRABBED KNEER
SAMBA CRIES UTERI
STORAGE COMPARTMENT
BLY HAB DISC KETO
ANTON IN GREEN NKEWT
THERAGEOEST TO THE WIFT
HALITE ATLAST UNFILES
ALLANT ANTI AGAEE
EACHING A CRESCENDO
LORLDS BITE OF EASYA
DAMAGE BINGE VINEGRUT
DOMINO AMMNO NICA
SPA STRONGREACTION TIRA
HEAR AMARGRET YIONA
ERIE MISALIGNED NANNY
RVED YEAR’S MYERS GRACE

**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.

**WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS**

Solution Time: 21 min.

**MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS**

UDDER, SOGGY, JACKAL, BISHOP
Answer: The quality control person at the cushion factory liked her — CUSHY JOB

**WEEKEND SCRAMBLE ANSWERS**

MATURE, FATE, DILATE, REACH
Answer: DEFEAT
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By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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Now you’re ready to solve today’s Jumble for Kids. Study the picture for a hint. Play around with the letters in the circles. You’ll find you can put them in order so that they make your funny answer.

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ROSE TOWNSHIP

2020 ANNUAL SPRING ROADSIDE CLEAN-UP DAY

Rose Township will hold its annual Roadside Clean-Up for residents and property owners on the following date:

Saturday May 2, 2020
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Residents and township organizations are encouraged to participate in the clean-up of the roadways.

Dumpsters will be located in the Rose Township Park located on the northwest corner of Milford Road and West Rose Center Road. Refuse to be disposed of must be transported to the dumpsters. THERE IS NO ROADSIDE PICK UP.

No commercial dumping will be allowed.

Clerk Debbie Miller will be on duty to verify residence and/or property ownership. Fire department personnel will be there to assist with loading materials into the dumpsters. Propane tanks will NOT be accepted. No barrels, gas or fuel oil tanks, stumps, brush or concrete will be accepted. Paint cans must be empty or filled with sand or cat litter. Each household will be permitted four (4) car tires; additional tires will be accepted at a price of $4.00 per tire and $25.00 per tire for tractor or large truck tires.

Burning permits to allow the burning of leaves and brush are available by obtaining a burning permit through www.nocfa.org.

Bags for cleaning roadsides will be available at the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan beginning March 23, 2020 until April 30, 2020 and also at the clean-up day location on clean-up day.

Rose Township’s regular daily recycling is located in the rear of the Township Office’s parking lot at 9080 Mason Street, Holly, MI.

Residents may call 248-634-8701 with any questions.

Debbie Miller, MMC, CMMC

NOTICE

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY

CITY OF LINDEN

Anyone wishing to salvage flowers, wreaths, etc. from Fairview Cemetery should do so by Sunday, April 26, 2020. After that date, they will be removed and disposed of by the sexton of the cemetery.

Scott Fairbanks
Sexton of Fairview Cemetery

Checks

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that has left more than 22 million Americans filing for unemployment.

These $1,200 payments are to individuals with adjusted gross income below $75,000 and $2,400 to married couples filing taxes jointly who earn under $150,000. The government is also paying $500 per qualifying child.

The payouts are called “economic impact payments.” They decline above the $75,000/$150,000 threshold and end at $99,000 for individuals and $198,000 for married couples.

The IRS is sending it in two ways — direct deposit or mail. If you filed taxes in 2018 or 2019, the money should appear in your account. If you didn’t file taxes, you can submit your information to receive the money at irs.gov/coronavirus.

The Treasury Department said they expect to send payments to 80 million Americans this week.

On Wednesday, April 15, the Times posted a status on Facebook asking readers if they received the money. Dozens of people commented with a mix of responses. Some said the money was deposited into their accounts and others said they had not received anything.

One Fenton mother, who wished to remain anonymous, commented, “I find it almost discriminatory that my 18-year-old senior and 20-year-old college sophomore who both filed tax returns are not eligible for any stimulus payment. My 20-year-old lost her job and has not been approved for unemployment despite working 25-30 hours per week while attending school full-time. How is it an 18-year-old is eligible for a draft but not a stimulus? As long as they are contributing to society they should be eligible.”

If a college student was claimed as a dependent, they are not eligible for the payment.

The IRS launched the “Get My Payment” tracking tool so people can check on the status of the money. It will give people an idea on when they can expect a deposit or a check in the mail, and it will say if the IRS needs more information.

This week’s money was the first wave of payments.

The IRS will send the second wave of payments later this month to Social Security recipients who did not file 2018 or 2019 returns and receive their benefits through direct deposit.

According to marketwatch.com, in early May, the IRS will mail approximately five million paper checks to households per week. They will first go to the households with the lowest adjusted gross incomes, and continue upward.

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Nancy Jean McConkey - age 73, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, April 12, 2020. She is the beloved wife of Walter for 53 years. Dear mother of Walter Jr. (Trudy) and Shawn (Krista). Loving grandma of Katie (Michael), Kellogg. Jared (Lindsey), Keri Jean (Ben) Hidy, Julia, Cody, Collin (Rachel), Schuyler and Carrie-Grace. Great-grandma of Adam, Ryan, Samantha (Tom), Bethany, Karlie, Kellie and Tommy. Great-grandma of Johnny, Raymond and Scott. Sister of Joan (Joe) Stieker. Sharon also leaves many friends. Private family services will be held. Sharon was an avid golfer and enjoyed spending winters in Lakeland, FL. She was a member of the Fenton Moose Lodge and enjoyed getting together with friends. Sharon will be greatly missed by all who loved her. Special thanks to the staff at Vicinia Gardens of Fenton. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.

Sharon K. Kostelic
1942 — 2020
Sharon K. Kostelic - age 77, passed away on Friday, April 10, 2020. She is the beloved wife of the late Robert. Dear mother of Cindy (Paul) Larkin, Christine Thibault and Kim (Paul) Foley. Loving grandma of Adam, Ryan, Samantha (Tom), Bethany, Karlie, Kellie and Tommy. Great-grandma of Johnny, Raymond and Scott. Sister of Joan (Joe) Stieker. Sharon also leaves many friends. Private family services will be held. Sharon was an avid golfer and enjoyed spending winters in Lakeland, FL. She was a member of the Fenton Moose Lodge and enjoyed getting together with friends. Sharon will be greatly missed by all who loved her. Special thanks to the staff at Vicinia Gardens of Fenton. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.

Roy J. Spring
1936 — 2020
Roy J. Spring of Holly, passed away on Friday, April 10, 2020 at home surrounded by his loved ones. Born April 14 1936 to Andrew & Ruth (Weatherald) Spring. Survived by Dorothy A. Spring of 55 years of marriage. Father to David (Pamala) Spring, Susanne (Mark) Hart, Lisa (Mike) Annen. Grandpa of eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Proceeded in death by daughter Dawn Spring. Served in USAF and retired from Buick Motors. Roy enjoyed his garden, family, and his faith at Heritage Baptist Church. Private family graveside service will be at 1PM Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at Oak Hill Cemetery, Holly. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the Heritage Baptist Church of Fenton, 402 N. East St. Fenton. Dryer Funeral Home • www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

Larry M. Carrier

Deanna J. Siegel

Mary “Elaine” Carpenter

Margaret McIntosh

Susan Wisnudel

Robert Eugene Van Auken
1935 — 2020
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Richard (Dick) James Daley - age 73, of Swartz Creek, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, April 9, 2020 about 8:20 PM due to complications associated with Vascular Dementia. Dick was born in Pontiac, on February 11, 1947. He attended and graduated from Pontiac Northern High school in 1965 and continued his education at Oakland University while working for General Motors Corporation in Pontiac. He worked as an 8th level supervisor for the Electrical Engineering Department at GM Truck and Bus. Dick was married to his beloved wife Beverly June Tison on October 4, 1969. He and his wife were married for 50 years and celebrated it at Wellbridge of Grand Blanc where Dick resided for his last eight months. Dick enjoyed being outdoors fishing, hunting and golfing as well as attending gospel quartet concerts. He was proud to be a member of First Baptist Church of Fenton and enjoyed the services and the messages each week. Dick is survived by his wife, Beverly June; as well as his eldest daughter, Angela Michele Stratman; his son, Richard Scott Daley (Kathleen); and his youngest daughter, Tamara Janeen Allmon as well as 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. His playful sense of humor and outgoing personality will be greatly missed. The family has decided at this time not to have a funeral due to the current stay at home orders as well as the limited assembly. A service to celebrate his life will take place after the mandate has been lifted and details will be announced at a later date. Meanwhile, anyone wishing to express condolences may do so via Facebook. In lieu of flowers, monetary contributions can be made to Fenton Baptist Church for the furtherance of the Gospel. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


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Adam Joseph Lazar
Adam Joseph Lazar - age 37, our son, brother, friend and love, passed away unexpectedly on March 11, 2020. Adam was an amazing spirit who woke up each day with a smile on his face and a passion for life. With his infectious smile and fun personality, he won the hearts of all he encountered. Adam loved golf, live music, candy, the color purple, anything with barbeque sauce and for a good part of his adult life, Captain Morgan. He was an old soul who loved to travel, make people laugh and sing the wrong words to most songs. He packed more life into his 37 years than most people could in 80. Adam grew up in Lake Fenton, where his family still resides. At the age of seven, he began to play golf at Flint Junior Golf and he was hooked. Although he excelled in both baseball and golf in High School, he earned a golf scholarship and played golf at Lansing Community College. Adam’s happy place was on the green, and it didn’t matter if he was playing, practicing or caddying. He was known as “Laser” due to his last name and stellar greens reading ability and was also known as “The Cooler” by his fellow caddies. He worked at some of the most prestigious golf clubs in the U.S.; Arcadia Bluffs Golf Club (MI), Grayhawk Golf Club (AZ), Bayonne Golf Club (NJ), Calusa Pines Golf Club (FL) and Winged Foot Golf Club (NY) to name a few. Adam is survived by his mother, Terri Lazar; father, Thomas Lazar Sr.; and his two brothers Thomas Lazar II and Ryan Lazar. He was preceded in death by his grandmother Julia Lazar and his grandfather Lorn Kohlmann. Adam was a resident of Surprise, AZ for the past four and a half years with the love of his life, Karin Hansen, but will return to Fenton with his family. We will always remember him as the spontaneous and happy go lucky guy that said “Tastes Like More” and we will try to “Keep On Truckin” and “Have A Better One.” He was loved by many and will be sorely missed. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to https://www.adoptapetfenton.com/. Memorial Services to be announced at a later date at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Margaret Pakney

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Technician
Home: Flushing
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Wife: Stephanie
2 Children: Aidan & Andi
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MIKE BESAW
Painter
Home: Clio
24 years in the auto industry
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3 Children: Michael, Marissa & Maddox
Mike is the best painter in town! He is our shop's leader and a great part of our collision centers team!

CHAD SCHWEITZER
Technician
Home: Millington
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Wife: Heidi
2 Children: Mason & Makenzie
Chad is the first one here everyday making sure our customers are taken care of! He is a top notch technician and a devoted father!

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