Gyms, fitness centers, pools reopen

Closed since mid-March, staff and members adjust to pandemic guidelines

By Sharon Stone

Area gyms, fitness centers and pools were allowed to reopen Wednesday, Sept. 9. This comes after Gov. Gretchen Whitmer signed Executive Order 2020-176 on Thursday, Sept. 3.

In addition to gyms being allowed to open their doors, organized sports were allowed to resume.

Whitmer also signed an executive order that outlines strict workplace safety measures that gyms and pools must follow to protect people from the spread of COVID-19.

Gyms must require wearing of masks at all times, including times of exercise, configure workout stations or implement protocols to enable 6 feet of distance between individuals during exercise sessions, reduce class sizes to enable at least 6 feet of separation between individuals, provide equipment-cleaning products throughout the gym, and more.

Planet Fitness on Owen Road in Fenton reopened Wednesday. Employees at the Fenton location have worked hard to welcome guests back and to provide a clean, sanitary and judgment free workout environment, according to the gym’s Facebook page. Because of the local requirements, they are only able to accommodate 138 members at a time and masks are required for members and guests at all times.

Members who paid dues in March, when the governor shut the state down, will have those dues credited toward their first monthly bill.

Coreena Storms of Fenton said her gym, Libratum Strength & Conditioning, is an “awesome gym with amazing coaches.”

Ed McNulty, who owns Tri County Ninja with his wife Megan, said business is going “OK, but no where near as well as pre-covid.”

McNulty said they are starting to see interest return a little bit.

“We were able to host camps and things earlier, but we weren’t classified as a gym in the same way as Planet Fitness. Even though we did get under most of the same restrictions. The governor would allow us to have almost 50 people inside based on occupancy guidelines, but we have instituted a self-imposed cap of 10.”

To offset their lost revenue, the McNultys are offering some distance learning assistance. “We have staff on hand to help the kids with homework.”

See GUIDELINES on 25
Tigers open soccer season with impressive 7-0 win vs. Owosso

By David Troppens
Fenton — On Aug. 12, the Fenton varsity boys soccer team started practicing for its 2020 fall season.

But just like so many other fall sports teams, the journey to a first game took much longer than hoped due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state guidelines preventing play.

First, a game against area rival Linden was canceled, and following that was the cancellation of a few other games. But, on Wednesday, the wait was finally over. The Fenton Tigers able to begin their season with a home game against Owosso.

And while playing the first game took nearly a month, it didn’t take senior Desmond Coughlin long to give the Tigers their first lead of the season. It took just 34 seconds. Coughlin gave the Tigers an early 1-0 lead and Fenton never lost control of the contest earning a 7-0 win at home in their first Flint Metro League game of the season.

“It was pretty tough because we thought the games were going to start but then we had to wait,” Coughlin said. “We were having fun practicing but we are really glad that the season is starting.

“It feels great now because we have been working so hard. And coming off such a good season last year we just want to get out here and play as good as we can and have a good time with our brother-ship.”

The Tigers struck quickly. A pass from Ashton McKellar set up a nice shot to the far-side corner by Coughlin for the first goal of the season.

“IT does feel pretty exciting and exhilarating,” Coughlin said about the goal. “We are just ready to get the season going.”

The score remained 1-0 until Andrew Hutchins dished a pass to Calvin Curtis. Curtis dribbled up the field for about five yards before taking the shot and scoring, making it a 2-0 lead. Before the half was

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Holly tennis off to strong start in Flint Metro League action

By David Troppens
Holly — COVID-19 does pose a few issues when it comes to the Holly varsity boys tennis season.

“For one, we have to wear a mask when we get off the court,” senior Garrett Reid said. “We have to try to stay away from each other and that’s kind of a bummer because we all want to talk to each other. ... But one nice thing is we don’t have to wear a mask when we are playing anymore. It’s great that we have that freedom to be able to take off our mask when we are playing.”

Whatever the issues may be during a meet, they don’t seem to be stopping the Bronchos. Holly improved to 3-0 in Metro League action on Thursday, defeating Owosso by an easy 8-0 score.

“I feel like we are doing pretty good,” senior Joe Kittle said. “It’s a little weird having to wear masks and almost having to wear them while playing, but I think we are doing well.

“I like this team because I think a lot of kids have potential over the next couple of years. I am good buddies with everyone on the team. It’s a pretty good team. I love it.”

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Fenton girls golf team earns two more wins

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity girls golf team is now more than halfway through the Flint Metro League’s dual meet portion of the season, and they remain perfect in league play.

The Tigers improved to 5-0 in Metro action by beating Kearsley and Brandon at Goodrich Country Club on Wednesday. Actually, the Tigers dominated their competition, posting a team score of 169 while Kearsley (241) and Brandon (245) were more than 70 strokes behind the victors.

Brook Herbstreit helped lead the Tigers’ domination with a match med-

alist nine-hole score of 39. However, she wasn’t the only strong performer as the Tigers had all six of their golfers post scores under 50.

Katelyn Burkett was the meet’s next-best golfer, shooting a 42. Meanwhile, Olivia Herbert carded a 43 and Victoria Carnell shot a 45. Fenton’s fifth and sixth scorers also had strong days as Jilian Roberts shot a 46 and Elise Roberts carded a 47.

The only other team with an un-
defeated record in the Flint Metro League is Goodrich. The Tigers host them in a key Metro dual Wednesday.

TIGERS

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up, Benjamin Chapple and Zander Fulton also scored, giving the Tigers a 4-0 half-
time lead.

The Tigers continued to dominate in the second half, flirting with the eight-goal mercy rule. McKellar scored two second-half goals and Curtis scored another goal in the second half, however, the Tigers were unable to get the eighth goal that would’ve called the game early. Still, a 7-0 victory was pretty impressive.

“I like most that we were out here having fun and playing good soccer for our first game,” Coughlin said. “We had great brother-

ship out there today.”

The Tigers have a good nucleus of players returning from last year’s team that not only shared the Metro League title with Linden and Good-

rich, but also advanced to the D2 state semifinals before falling in an overtime game. This season, the Tigers will be competing at the Division I

level in the state tournament.

“We are just trying to go as far as we can, play as long together as we can as a team and stay together,” Coughlin said. “We are in D1 in districts this year so it’s going to be tougher. We are just going to have to play tougher.”

The game was played with every participant wearing a mask due to the pandemic.

GIRLS GOLF

► Goodrich 182, Holly 224: The Bronchos (1-2) were led by Kendall Stilwell’s 50 at Flint Elks Golf Course. Makenna McGee shot a 54 while Ella Bush carded a 57. Emma Tooley shot a 63.

Holly hosts Brandon on Monday.

BOYS SOCCER

► Linden 4, Brandon 3: The Eagles opened the Flint Metro League sea-

son with a victory against the Bran-

don Blackhawks. The Eagles led 2-1 at halftime and the game was tied 2-2 early in the second half.

By David Troppens

Lake Fenton keeper Jacob Haugh recorded a shutout against Flushing.

11 key players out there. I hardly knew who to bring in when people got tired. Now we have people coming off the bench and we aren’t missing anything.”

The Blue Devils looked on the verge of losing its first game of the season against Genesee Christian but showed some mental fortitude, earning the draw. With 57 seconds left, captain Johnny Rubey scored off a free kick, tying the game.

“It was a beautiful kick from about 30 yards out,” Jawhari said.

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LF soccer off to unbeaten start

By David Troppens

A year ago, the Lake Fenton var-

sity boys soccer team only had 15

players and lacked serious depth.

Consequently, the Blue Devils were able to only win two games and record two draws in 17 contests.

Just two games into this season, things have changed. The Blue Devils not only have more players (22 on the roster) but they also have more talent-
ed players within that depth. Many of those players that were on last year’s team also have more experience as well. The results? The Blue Devils have a win and a tie in their first two games of the 2020 fall season.

Lake Fenton drew Genesee Christian 1-1 in its first game and then beat Flushing in a Flint Metro League contest 2-0 on Wednesday.

“Both of those teams beat us 3-0 last year,” Lake Fenton varsity boys soccer coach Sam Jawhari said. “But I have some really good ninth-graders that came up this year and three are getting a lot of playing time. ... Last year

we had 15 players and there weren’t

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The Charter Township of Fenton is requesting proposals from qualified contractors for snow removal services at Fenton Township facilities. Proposal forms are available at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Proposal forms are also available on Fenton Township’s website at www.fentontownship.org.

Sealed proposals must be submitted to Fenton Township no later than 3:00 p.m. Thursday October 1, 2020. Any questions should be directed to the Fenton Township Operations Manager by email at info@fentontownship.org or by phone at (810) 629-1537.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Proposed Silver Lake Road Connector Trail
M.D.N.R. Grant Application

The Southern Lakes Regional Metropolitan Parks and Recreation Commission (SLPR) is developing a Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund grant application for the development of the Silver Lake Road Connector Trail. The pathway will be constructed along the south side of Silver Lake Road through the communities of Linden, Fenton and Fenton Township and connects Triangle Park in the City of Linden with Silver Lake Park in the City of Fenton. The proposed pathway benefits the southern lakes area communities by providing alternate transportation, recreational opportunities, and regional connectivity with an overall goal to develop non-motorized connectivity within these southern Genesee County communities and beyond.

SLPR will be holding an informational public hearing on Thursday, September 17th at 6 PM to explain the proposed project and grant application and seek input from the community. Due to COVID restrictions, the public hearing will be held using the Zoom meeting platform. Use the following link to attend the meeting, ask questions and/or show your support:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86805964438?pwd=SGY4UzAwd3U1ZTlEWEtIY2ZUdW1cmNlUT09

or dial in at (646) 558-8656, using the meeting ID 868 0596 4438 and Pass Code 606872. If you have any questions, please contact Ed Koledo at SLPR by calling (810) 714-2011 or using email at ekoledo@slpr.net.

Just sayin’...

What’s ‘up’ with that

When I was in college many moons ago, my rhetoric classes were among my favorites. The lessons that really stuck with me were the use and misuse of certain words. My professor would say it is awkward to write, “There were over 100,000 people in the crowd.” She said using the word “over” instead of “more than” made one immediately look to the sky and ask “over what?”

In the newspaper business, we follow the AP Style guidelines in our writing and in recent years, writing “over” instead of “more than” has become acceptable. I still can’t do it.

I take issue with the overuse of another little word — up! My friends and coworkers know that I literally cringe when I hear someone ask, “Did you see the write-up in the paper?” Even though write-up is technically one correct way to refer to a story or an article, it just doesn’t sound right to me so I avoid it. I live by the motto, “When in doubt, throw it out.”

But every day, I hear or read sentences like, “The restaurant is serving up hamburgers tonight,” or “Let’s grill up some steaks.” Afterwards we need to “clean up the mess.” Later, we can “bake up some cookies.” I could list hundreds of examples like this. Like my old professor said, I want to look to the sky and say “up where?” Take out the word “up” — does the sentence work? Of course it does. Again, it is not wrong to use “up” like this, just unnecessary.

I’m wondering if this is a Michigan thing because I don’t recall using “up” like I described here when I lived in the Chicago area. I could be wrong but I just don’t remember saying things like “Can we meet up at the restaurant?”

Our former features editor, the late Jan Rynearson, used to say things in what I thought was a strange way and it turns out it really is a Michigan thing. Instead of saying “We were having cocktails at the hotel” (like everyone knows that the Hotel is the Fenton Hotel Tavern & Grille), she would say, “We were having cocktails over to the hotel.”

She said “over to” instead of “at” all the time. When I brought it to her attention, she would simply smile and say that she’s right and I’m wrong.

Oh well, maybe I’m too picky about things like this. Maybe I should just get liquored up somewhere and forget about it. Just sayin’!

Opinions offered in Just Sayin’ are the author’s alone and do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the Tri-County Times or its staff. Email Vera at vhogan@tctimes.com.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

SNYDER BACKS BIDEN. First the water, now this. Will his stream of mistakes never end?

BILLIONS OF CHRISTMAS cards get delivered. What about my gift cards, pictures of my grandchildren or the car tabs I renewed by mail that I never got? No, wait, I did get the tabs, but I found them in the dirt down the road. No, I’m not worried. No hoax, facts.

I’M SO NOT ready for the season to change. Sunshine, warm air and green trees are so soothing to the soul. The gray skies, bare trees and ice cold wind doesn’t do much for me.

THE ULTIMATE HYPOCRISY. Linden is allowing full contact sports but will not provide a quality in-person education for its students. Wake up Linden. No school, no bond.

DID ANYONE ELSE notice Biden fake coughing today during his visit and speech in Michigan? He’s prepping everyone for him to withdraw from debating Trump. You heard it first here.

LEAVING NY AND California. Some cities become liberal and high taxed, so corporations leave to low tax cities and states elsewhere. Austin was the shining star city of Texas. Now, liberalism has moved in and destroying a former robust city. Just voted to defund cops. Another Chicago in five years?
HOT LINE CONTINUED

PEOPLE WHO ARE keeping up with what’s going on in the political arena can see right through what Biden’s campaign staff is doing. Leak a misleading statement and write a speech for Biden to give within minutes. It’s so obvious.

AMERICA IS NOT divided by race, color or gender. America is divided into wise people and fools. Fools divide themselves by race, color and gender.

ANY PERSON THAT expires these days and tests positive for coronavirus is listed as a coronavirus death, regardless of how they actually died.

GUIDELINES
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and technical issues, so parents can work and the kids can get socialization until school resumes,” he said.

Nick Rizzo, fitness research director for RunRepeat.com said just 30.98 percent of gym members have returned to their gym, according to a survey involving 5,055 respondents.

The survey showed that Michigan had the least amount of gym members having returned to their gyms since the initial lockdown, with only 10.34 percent returning.

Gym members from Michigan were the third most likely of any state to have already canceled or are considering canceling their memberships (64.66 percent).

GUIDELINES THAT FACILITIES MUST FOLLOW:
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• Indoor class sizes must be reduced to 10 or fewer.
• Limit capacity in the facility to 25 percent of the total occupancy limits.
• Mandate wearing of facial coverings at all times except when swimming. Face shields are not sufficient.
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• Ensure that ventilation systems operate properly.
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You don’t believe it? Start doing the research.

THANKS, SHARON, FOR a great article on a thank-you to our police officers note shared by Sheriff Murphy.

DEAR HOT-LINER, CALLING someone bigoted and sexist because of their race is racism.

SO, OUR HIGH school football players have to wear a mask the entire time they are practicing and playing a game — outside? How’s that going to work when it’s raining out? How will they possibly keep the mask clean when they get splattered with mud? Whose idea was this?

CONGRATULATIONS TO PRESI-

DENT Trump on the nomination for the Nobel Peace Prize. Whether he actually wins the award is irrelevant at this point. What is amazing is the peace deal he was part of between Israel and UAE.

GREAT ARTICLE JUDGE remembering the 9/11/2001 World Trade Center fallen and the responders of all types.

WHAT A NICE article on Holly’s Homemade Support for All on Active Duty.

ALL THIS TALK about science in the news. What is science? Science is God’s gift to Mankind to help them better understand the wonders of His creations. And what do they do? They use it against Him.

TYRONE TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held on Monday, September 28, 2020 by the Tyrone Township Zoning Board of Appeals at the Tyrone Township Hall, 8420 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton, Michigan, and via Zoom (A meeting link will be provided on the township’s website for public participation), at 7:00 p.m., to consider the following variance application:

APPEAL NO. 1: Ref. Tyrone Township Zoning Ordinance No. 36 - Section 20.01 Schedule of Regulations (inclusive of building setbacks, height, and minimum lot width & lot area), Section 8.02 Cluster Development Option, and Section 21.51 Open Space Design Requirements

A request by Tyrone Four, LLC for a minimum lot width variance, a lot area variance, a 100‘ front yard setback variance, a 75‘ rear yard setback variance, a variance to allow open space on lots, and a setback variance from the open space boundary of 75‘ in order to utilize a CDO (Cluster Development Option) to develop a 61.82 acre parcel and a 10.06 acre parcel located on Runyan Lake Road, south of Center Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430, Parcel IDs: 4704-21-100-021 and 4704-21-100-22. The properties are zoned FR, Farming Residential.

Additional information, legal descriptions, and location maps are available at the Tyrone Township Clerk’s Office, 8420 Runyan Lake Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Tyrone Township Clerk, at (810) 629-8631, at least seven days prior to the meeting.

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

**PUZZLE CLUE:**

**SONG SPAN**

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1 Neighbor of Niger
5 Comical bits
9 Work group
14 PLO chairman
19 Europe’s Palmotps, e.g., for Sells
20 Blind as...
21 Common typeface
22 — Polo
23 App-based ride option
24 — fide (real)
25 Grilled steak with thin, diagonal cuts
27 Neighor of Niger
28 Alternative to foliage
30 County in New Mexico or Colorado
31 Aeneas’ lover, in myth
32 Link two disparate things
35 Once —
37 Gp. backing firearms
38 Has the helm and theatrical
39 Revered one

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11 England’s “Nine Days’ Queen”
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14 Envoy: Abbr.
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**Puzzle Answers**

**MIDWEEK SUDOKU ANSWERS**

**WEEKEND SUDOKU ANSWERS**

**MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS**

Solution Time: 21 min.

**WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS**

**WEEKEND WORD SEARCH ANSWERS**

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**Weekend Scramble Answers:**

Plank, awake, soothe, budget
Answer: When the ox-like antelope met up with his friends, he said — WHAT’S “GNU”?

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**MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS:**

Berate, cause, garnish, exude
Answer: Husband
**Constance Marie Hibbard**  
1931 – 2020

Constance Marie Hibbard - age 89, of Linden, died Thursday, September 10, 2020. Per her wishes an anatomical donation has been made to University of Michigan Medical School. A memorial service will be held at a later date at St. Jude’s Episcopal Church in Fenton. Contributions may be made to St. Jude’s Episcopal Church, 106 E Elizabeth St, Fenton. Constance was born March 8, 1931 in Ann Arbor, the daughter of Thomas and Nellie (Foust) Knowles. She was preceded in death by her parents; many grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; sister, Patricia (Grant) DuCharme; dear friend, Marceline Nelson. She was preceded in death by daughter, Julie Mace; and brother, Gerald Knowles. Arrangements by Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

**Gerald Hugh “Jerry” Sprague**  
1933 – 2020

Gerald Hugh “Jerry” Sprague - age 87, of Holly, died Tuesday, September 8, 2020. He was born in Flint on August 27, 1933, the son of Hugh and Ina (Cruthers) Sprague. He served from 1953 to 1955 in the U.S. Army. He married Maria Jean Beers on June 26, 1954 in Swartz Creek. He was employed 31 years at General Motors Fisher Body Grand Blanc and was a member of U.A.W. Local 1292. He retired in 1987. He liked to fish, hunt, and travel and spent 18 winters in Mission, TX. He also was a volunteer for the Holly Ambulance for nearly 10 years, was a member of the NRA for 25 years, a member of Holly American Legion Post #149, and a member of the Elks for 13 years. Surviving are his wife, Marla; son, Robert of Swartz Creek; Daughter, Sandi (Bill) Balkwill of Holly; four grandchildren, Jason (Sabrina), Sarah (Napolen), Erika (John Morrish), and Tiffany (Sam LaPlant); nine great-grandchildren, Ares, Aloyfa, Abel, Nina Ann, Jackson, Michelle, Nadia, Olivia, and Quincey; brother, Ellsworth and wife, Vivian of Port Charlotte, FL; one niece, Janet (Bill); and his dog Tilly Mae. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, and sister-in-law. Visitation will be from 2 – 6 PM Thursday, September 10, 2020, with social distancing at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Military honors and graveside services will be held 2:30 PM Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Memorial donations may be made to the Leader Dogs for the Blind. 

**Susan Collop**  

**Jan Lockhart**  

**Phillip Kinzie**  

**Sue Schester**  

**Irma Elmore**  

**Albert (Al) Clayton Williams**  
1949 – 2020

Albert (Al) Clayton Williams – age 70 passed away at his home in Linden, surrounded by family on Tuesday, September 1, 2020. He was raised in Colorado and graduated from the Colorado School of Mines with a Bachelor of Science in Geological Engineering in December of 1972. He is survived by his wife, Runore Wycoc; children, Donielle Williams, Ryan Williams (Mandi), Wendy (Wayne) Johnson, Marie Williams, Adam Williams, Benjamin Williams, Kelly Johnson, Summer Johnson, Zinnia Erickson, and Dahlia Erickson; nieces, Jennifer Carlson, Tanya Carlson, and Samantha Klotz. Al was preceded in death by his parents, Yvonne; and his sister, Sandy Klotz. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

**Elizabeth “Betty” Freeman**  

**Terrance McRoberts**  

**Delores Woodham**  

**Sally Tuttle**  
Dorothy Clark

Duane Dart

Frank Harris

Joann Wakeman

Laurence Natzel

Georgia Lynn Szymanski
1948 – 2020
Georgia Lynn Szymanski - age 71, of Fenton, passed away Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at home surrounded by her family after an 18 year battle with cancer. She was born November 25, 1948 to George and Marilyn Gilbert in Detroit. She married Tim Szymanski, her husband of 49 years, July 9, 1971 in Livonia. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends, especially at her cabin on Mullet Lake. Some of her hobbies were cooking, baking, gardening, crafting, crocheting and boating. She also had a love for dogs and bunnies. Georgia is survived by her husband, Tim Szymanski; children, Tim (Suzy) Szymanski, Teri (Brad) Smith; grandchildren, Brady, Ashlyn, Lauren, Rachel and Brooke; brother, Randy (Joan) Gilbert; cousins; nephews; a niece; and many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Ernest, Max and Edward Bretzke; and sister, Ruth Barton. Arrangements by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

David John “Jack” Bretzke
1929 – 2020
David John ‘Jack’ Bretzke - age 90, of Fenton, died Thursday, September 3, 2020. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Jack was born October 3, 1929 in Flint, the son of Paul Julius and Eva Maude (Stillwell) Bretzke. He married Rita M. Leggett on July 28, 1951 in Pontiac. Jack retired from Fenton Public Schools in 1985 as the Supervisor of Facilities. He was a member of St. Jude Episcopal Church and managed F.A.R.R. Thrift Store. He loved to travel, work with stained glass and fish. Surviving are his mother, Tracey Wallace; father, Chad Buff; three sisters, Felisha Buff, Riley Wallace, and Mariona Buff; grandparents, Lois and Patrick Lizzet; and grandmother, Bean Dip; and great-grandfather, Earl Buff. He was preceded in death by his grandfather Michael Denning. Funeral services will be held at 12 Noon Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at the River Church of Holly. Visitation will be from 9 AM until the time of the service at the River Church. Memorial donations may be given to the family.

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