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(Left) Rev. Richard Young, U.S. Navy veteran of Pearl Harbor attack, attends the 75th anniversary commemoration at the National World War II Memorial. **Photo: militarytimes.com** (Right) Coins sit atop the USS Arizona memorial on Ford Island, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. **Photo: Keith Huxen, PhD** (Below) At the Pearl Harbor National Memorial, learn about one of the most pivotal moments in U.S. history: the attack on Pearl Harbor, and the subsequent entry of the United States into World War II.



## ‘...a date which will live in infamy’

■ Words of President Franklin D. Roosevelt remembered 79 years later

By Sharon Stone

Seventy nine years ago today, Dec. 7, 1941, at 7:55 a.m. Hawaii time, a Japanese dive bomber bearing the red symbol of the Rising Sun of Japan on its wings appears out of the clouds above the island of Oahu. A swarm of 360 Japanese warplanes followed, descending on the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor in a ferocious assault. The surprise attack struck a critical blow against the U.S. Pacific fleet and drew the United States irrevocably into World War II.

According to history.com, with diplomatic negotiations with Japan breaking down, President Franklin D. Roosevelt and his advisers knew that an imminent Japanese attack was probable, but nothing had been done to increase security at the important naval base at Pearl Harbor.

It was Sunday morning, and many military personnel had been given passes to attend religious services off base. At 7:02 a.m., two radar operators spotted

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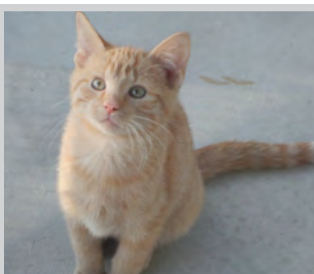


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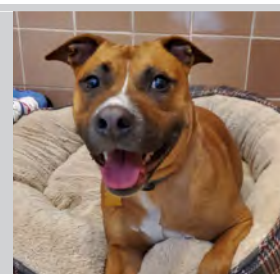
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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

### Charter Township of Fenton Charter Township of Fenton - Cleaning & Janitorial Services

The Charter Township of Fenton is requesting proposals from qualified contractors for cleaning and janitorial services at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center. Proposal forms are available for download on Fenton Township's website at [www.fentontownship.org](http://www.fentontownship.org).

Sealed proposals must be submitted to Fenton Township no later than 3:00 p.m. Wednesday December 16, 2020. Any questions should be directed to Fenton Township by email at [info@fentontownship.org](mailto:info@fentontownship.org) or by phone at (810) 629-1537.

## PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS NOVEMBER 23, 2020

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday November 23, 2020 via telephone conference call and took the following actions.

1. Trustee Goupil offered the opening prayer.
2. Approved the agenda as amended.
3. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$234,096.25.
4. Defeated a motion to adopt a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone parcel 06-11-527-029, (vacant land on Bowles Street), from R-5 to PUD, with additional conditions, to be added to the Gables of North Shore condominium for the purpose of constructing accessory buildings.
5. Adopted Resolution No. 2020-20, authorizing the Township Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer and Operations Manager to request reimbursements from the Genesee County CDBG program.
6. Approved miscellaneous special assessments to be placed on the Winter 2020 property tax roll.
7. Scheduled a public hearing on the 2021 Fenton Township Budget to be held at the December 7, 2020 township board meeting.
8. Approved a 2021 GIS services agreement with North Arrow Technologies, Inc.
9. Authorized the Fenton Township Planning Commission to initiate the process to revise the Fenton Township Master Plan.
10. Adopted the 2021 Fenton Township Meeting Schedule.
11. Adopted Resolution No. 2020-22, honoring retired Township Supervisor Bonnie Mathis for her 30 years of service on the Fenton Township Board.
12. Postponed action on a proposed Genesee County Interlocal Agreement for a Designated Assessor to the December 7, 2020 Township Board meeting.
13. Adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the meeting are on file and will be available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430 when the office reopens to the public. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at [www.fentontownship.org](http://www.fentontownship.org).

ROBERT E. KRUG  
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

## INFAMY

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large groups of aircraft in flight toward the island from the north, but, with a flight of B-17s expected from the United States at the time, they were told to sound no alarm. Thus, the Japanese air assault came as a devastating surprise to the naval base.

Much of the Pacific fleet was rendered useless: five of eight battleships, three destroyers, and seven other ships were sunk or severely damaged, and more than 200 aircraft were destroyed. A total of 2,400 Americans were killed and 1,200 were wounded, many while valiantly attempting to repulse the attack. Japan's losses were some 30 planes, five midget submarines, and fewer than 100 men.

Fortunately for the United States, all three Pacific fleet carriers were out at sea on training maneuvers. These giant aircraft carriers would have their revenge against Japan six months later at the Battle of Midway, reversing the tide against the previously invincible Japanese navy in a spectacular victory.

The day after Pearl Harbor was bombed, President Roosevelt appeared before a joint session of Congress and declared, "Yesterday, December 7, 1941 — a date which will live in infamy — the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the Empire of Japan."

After a brief and forceful speech, he asked Congress to approve a resolution recognizing the state of war between the United States and Japan. The Senate voted for war against Japan by 82 to 0, and the House of Representatives approved the resolution by a vote of 388 to 1. The sole dissenter was Representative Jeannette Rankin of Montana, a devout pacifist who had also cast a dissenting vote against the U.S. entrance into World War I. Three days later, Germany and Italy declared war against the United States, and

the U.S. government responded in kind.

The American contribution to the successful Allied war effort spanned four long years and cost more than 400,000 American lives.

Japan's surprise attack on Pearl Harbor would drive the United States out of isolation and into World War II, a conflict that would end with Japan's surrender after the devastating nuclear bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August 1945.

### National Parks Service hosts virtual programs to commemorate 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War II

To complement the National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day 79th Anniversary Commemoration Ceremony, the National Park Service (NPS) will host a series of virtual public programs, across seven days from Nov. 30 to share information about World War II history.

These programs are free to the public and will set the virtual stage for the National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day 79th Anniversary Commemoration Ceremony. This year's ceremony will be live-streamed Dec. 7 on the Pearl Harbor National Memorial's Facebook page and on [www.pearl-harborevents.com](http://www.pearl-harborevents.com) in partnership with Defense Media Activity.

"In our effort to bring the remembrance of the pivotal events of WWII to a wider audience, Pearl Harbor National Memorial and its partners are excited to offer these virtual field trips and education programs," said Scott Burch, acting superintendent of Pearl Harbor National Memorial. "I invite everyone to join us for these very special opportunities."

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# LOOKING BACK

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## DEC. 10

**2009:** A 3-D science-fiction epic helmed by “Titanic” director James Cameron, makes its world debut in London and goes on to become the highest-grossing movie in history. Starring Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana and Sigourney Weaver, the box-office mega-hit was praised for its state-of-the-art technology and earned nine Academy Award nominations, including best picture and best director.

## DEC. 11

**1978:** On this day, a half a dozen masked robbers raid the Lufthansa Airlines cargo building at JFK Airport in New York, making off with more than \$5 million in cash (\$21 million in today’s dollars) and almost \$1 million in jewelry. To this day, the Lufthansa heist, as it is known, is considered one

of the greatest in U.S. history.

## DEC. 12

**1913:** Two years after it was stolen from the Louvre Museum in Paris, Leonardo da Vinci’s masterpiece The Mona Lisa is recovered inside Italian waiter Vincenzo Peruggia’s hotel room in Florence. Peruggia had previously worked at the Louvre and had participated in the heist with a group of accomplices dressed as Louvre janitors on the morning of August 21, 1911.

Source: history.com

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NOTICE

ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

December 15, 2020 BOARD OF REVIEW

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

DATE:

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

TIME:

6:00 PM.

PLACE:

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

This meeting is held for the purpose of correcting qualified errors, clerical errors or mutual mistakes of fact, pursuant to MCL 211.53b of the General Property Tax Act. The board will also have authority to act upon principal residence exemptions, agricultural exemptions, poverty exemptions, and veteran exemptions.

Joseph Graves, Clerk  
Argentine Township

## Advertisement for Bids for Lake Fenton Community Schools

### Project Information

Sealed bid proposals will be accepted from qualified contractors by Lake Fenton Community Schools for Lake Fenton Community School for the 2021 Construction Projects. Proposals may be mailed or delivered in person to:

Julie Williams, Superintendent  
C/o Lake Fenton Community Schools  
11425 Torrey Rd  
Fenton, MI 48430

### Pre-Bid Meeting

A pre-bid meeting and project walk-through will be conducted by the Construction Manager, Wolgast Corporation, and the Architect, THA Architects/Engineers, on December 9, 2020, at 2:00 PM (local time) at the Lake Fenton Middle School.

### Bid Information

Proposals must be received prior to 2:00 PM (local time) on December 22, 2020 at the Lake Fenton Community Schools Administration Office. Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:05 PM in the Lake Fenton Middle School. All bids received after 2:00 PM on the bid date will not be accepted and will be returned to the Bidder unopened.

### Proposals and Award

The Project will utilize separate prime contractors. All contracts for construction will be direct contracts with the Owner. Overall administration of the Project will be the responsibility of the Construction Management Firm, Wolgast Corporation. The Owner will award contracts on or about January 12, 2021, to separate prime contractors for separate bid divisions or combinations of bid divisions. All bids shall be submitted on the bid forms provided in the project specifications, completely filled in, and executed (copies of the bid forms are acceptable). Facsimile bids will not be accepted.

### Plans and Questions

Requests by Contractors for inclusion as Bidders shall be addressed to the Project Manager, Jeff Bates, at Wolgast Corporation. One (1) set of Bidding Documents will be provided to each contractor furnishing a plan deposit fee of \$100.00 per paper set or No Cost for electronic copies thru Wolgast Corporation. All checks and/or money orders are to be made payable to the Lake Fenton Community Schools. Plan deposits are refundable. Plans may be obtained by contacting the Project Administrator, Judy Rauch, at Wolgast Corporation at (989) 790-9120. All questions regarding the bidding procedures, design, and drawing/specification intent are to be directed to the Construction Manager on a Clarification Request Form (Section 00310), attention Jeff Bates.

### Bid Security

A Bid Security by a qualified surety authorized to do business in the state where the Project is located and in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Base Bid shall accompany each proposal or proposal combination. The Bid Security may be in the form of a Bid Bond, Cashier’s Check, or Money Order. Personal checks are NOT acceptable. Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the bid date. Successful Bidders may be required to furnish Surety Bonds as stated in the Project Specifications (Section 00600)

### Familial Disclosure

All bidders must provide familial disclosure in compliance with MCL 380.1267 and attach this information to the bid. The bid shall be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the Owner or the employee of the bidder and any member of the board, intermediate school board, or board of directors or the superintendent of the school district, intermediate superintendent of the intermediate school district, or chief executive officer of the public school academy. The District shall not accept a bid that does not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement.


### Owners Rights

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, accept a bid other than the low bid, and to waive informalities, irregularities, and/or errors in the bid proposals, which they feel to be in their own best interest.


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# Obituaries

## Beverly Ann (Johns) Kershaw

1939 – 2020

Beverly Ann (Johns) Kershaw - age 81, of Fenton, passed away Monday, November 23, 2020. Private services will take place with burial at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. A memorial service will be announced for a later date. Arrangements provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Beverly was born on July 14, 1939 in Ortonville, the daughter of Edward and Ines (Love) Johns. She worked as a press operator for Metal Form Technology for many years before her retirement in 2001. Beverly and Palmer were united in marriage on November 30, 1957. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and playing BINGO, fishing and bowling. She is survived by her two children, Connie Way and Paul (Bronwyn) Kershaw; six grandchildren, Timothy Way, Kenneth (Amanda) Way, Erica Kershaw, Emily Kershaw, Autumn Kershaw and Ashley Kershaw; and two great-grandsons, Landon and Ethan Way. Beverly was preceded in death by her husband, Palmer Kershaw; and her parents, Edward and Ines Johns. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com)



## Billy G. Brown Sr.

1933 – 2020

Billy G. Brown Sr. - age 87, of Fenton, died Friday, November 27, 2020. Arrangements provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Billy was born November 13, 1933 in Steele, MO, the son of Jesse and Elsie (Toy) Brown. He married Eileen L. Chapman on September 1, 1956 in Fenton and she preceded him in death on June 22, 2017. Billy retired from the City of Fenton Department of Public Works. Surviving are son, Billy Brown of Gaylord; daughter, Valerie (Kenny) Schaudt of Fenton; granddaughters, Mary (John) Newell, Jessy Irwin; grandson, Jake (Kali) Schaudt; great-grandchildren, Addie, Kai, Emily, Becca, Noble and Evan. Also survived by brothers, George (Judy) Brown of Fenton, and Thomas (Geneva) Raidt of MO. He was also preceded in death by sister, Theda Johnston; brothers, Jesse and Downen Brown; and daughter-in-law, Carol Brown. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Christine Linn Stiff

1950 – 2020

Christine Linn Stiff - age 70, of Linden, passed away Wednesday, November 25, 2020. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Those desiring may make contributions to the family at PO Box 9 Linden, MI 48451. Christine was born November 5, 1950 in Flint, the daughter of Junior Charles and Betty Jane (Rose) Stiff. She retired from AC Spark Plug/Delphi. She is survived by her daughter, Keeley Ann (David) Powell; her grandson, Brayden John Compton-Powell, who was the love of her life and is what kept her going; mother, Betty Stiff; brothers, Kevin John (Pamela) Stiff, and Ronald Compton (Deniel) Bronson. She was preceded in death by her father. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Diane L. Laing

1930 - 2020

Diane L. Laing - age 90, of Linden, passed away Monday, November 23, 2020, due to complications with COVID. A memorial service will be held on a future date, and more details will be published at that time. She is survived by her loving husband, Richard Laing of Linden; son-in-law, Scott Grossmeyer of Fenton; granddaughter, Katelin (Zach) Wiersma of Cedar Springs; and niece, Julie (Mark) Bruman of North Branch. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Dorothy Gawronski

1928 – 2020

Dorothy Gawronski - age 92, of Fenton, died Wednesday, December 2, 2020. Graveside services will be held 11 AM Saturday, December 5, 2020 at St. John Catholic Cemetery, 600 N. Adelaide St, Fenton. Fr. David Harvey officiating. A Memorial Mass will be held at a later date. Those desiring may make contributions to the St. John Scholarship Fund or the Hartland Senior Center. Dorothy was born July 20, 1928 in Detroit, the daughter of Frank and Mary (Blendowski) Makowski. She married Arthur Gawronski June 18, 1949 in Detroit and he preceded her in death July 14, 1990. Surviving are her son, Arthur and wife Linda Gawronski of Canton; granddaughter, Jessica Amsler of Carmel, IN; grandson, Dr. Brian Gawronski of Birmingham, AL. She was also preceded in death by her parents; and six siblings. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



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## Matthew P. Finkbeiner

Matthew P. Finkbeiner - age 56 died November 29, 2020. Temrowski Family Funeral Home



## Patricia A. Wawra

Patricia A. Wawra - age 87 died November 24, 2020. Temrowski Family Funeral Home



## Stanley J.

### Mathewson Sr.

Stanley J. Mathewson SR. - age 74 died November 25, 2020. Temrowski Family Funeral Home



## Tina M. Volz

Tina M. Volz - age 57 died November 26, 2020. Temrowski Family Funeral Home



## Wanda S. Germain

Wanda S. Germain - age 58 died November 21, 2020. Temrowski Family Funeral Home



## Kathleen

### "Kay" Mueller

Kathleen "Kay" Mueller - age 94, died November 30, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Anthony Giacalone

Anthony Giacalone - age 78, died November 29, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Arthur Crampton, Jr.

Arthur Crampton, Jr. - age 90, died December 1, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Carolyn MacGillivray

Carolyn MacGillivray - age 73, died November 23, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Charles Gammey

Charles Gammey - age 71, died December 1, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Dale Huffman

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## Dennis Uniatowski

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## Dianne Alberts

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## Floyd Baird

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## Frank Waligora

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## Gale Lake

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## Gregory Graham

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## Hazel Mosher

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## Janet Michalik

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## John Hawrylo

John Hawrylo - age 72, died November 30, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## John Loader

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## John Lull

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## Julie Stankevich

Julie Stankevich - age 57, died December 1, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Kenneth Begley

Kenneth Begley - age 65, died November 26, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Martha Hounshell

Martha Hounshell - age 88, died November 29, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Maxine Gallagher

Maxine Gallagher - age 94, died November 26, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Michelle DeWyse

Michelle DeWyse - age 45, died November 23, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Mitzi Brady

Mitzi Brady - age 87, died November 26, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Neil Leuneberg

Neil Leuneberg - age 80, died November 23, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Oliveanne Zartman

Oliveanne Zartman - age 87, died November 28, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).





# Obituaries

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## Charlene Ann Olmstead

1930 - 2020

Charlene Ann Olmstead – age 90 was promoted to glory on Monday, November 23, 2020. She was born February 1, 1930 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, to William and Mae Zieske;



Olmstead and his wife Faith; along with eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. She is fondly remembered by her family for her kindness, generosity, hospitality, and community service. She lived in her

words, 'a full and wonderful life.' She loved Jesus Christ and looked forward to being with him forever. Cornerstone Presbyterian Church was her home church where she enjoyed the fellowship of the 'Prime Timers.' She died at home having been surrounded by her large extended family who gathered to send her off with 'We love you! See you later!' A memorial service may be planned in the future and at a point when people can gather safely in order to celebrate her memory. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to make a donation on her behalf can be made to Lake Fenton Community Schools Foundation, 11425 Torrey Road, Fenton, MI 48430 OR Love INC National, P.O. Box 127, Jenison, MI 49429. Arrangements by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Phyllis Biddle

Phyllis Biddle - age 87, died November 25, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Rebecca Pirie

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## Robert Emigh

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## Ruby Robinson

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## Sharon Hornung

Sharon Hornung - age 77, died November 26, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Shirley Hoffman

Shirley Hoffman - age 85, died December 1, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Betty Jean Decker

1935 - 2020

Betty Jean Decker - age 85, of Fenton, died Tuesday, November 24, 2020. Funeral Mass was celebrated 11 AM Saturday, November 28, 2020, at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600



and attending sporting events to cheer on her family. She would always have a bag of goodies and cookies for her family and their teammates. Betty will also be remembered for her baking and cooking abilities. She

N. Adelaide St, Fenton. (Live streaming of the Funeral Mass was viewed on Betty's page at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com)). Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Burial in St. John Catholic Cemetery, Fenton. Visitation was held at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton, Friday, November 27 from 1 - 8 PM where a rosary service was held at 7 PM and at church Saturday from 10 AM until the time of the Mass. Those desiring may make contributions to the Leroy Decker Scholarship Fund c/o Fenton High School. Betty was born July 14, 1935, in Bannister, the daughter of Louis and Stella (Luznak) Sipka. She was a 1953 graduate of Elsie High School. She married Leroy Decker August 7, 1954, in Bannister, and he preceded her in death April 21, 2008. She retired in 1997 from Dr. Ambler, DDS, as the office manager after 24 years. Betty was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton. Betty was an active member of the BPW (Business Professional Women's Organization) for many years. She assisted in developing scholarships for continuing education for women. She enjoyed bowling in community leagues with friends and will be remembered as a fierce competitor. Betty also enjoyed traveling with her late husband

is famous for her macaroni and cheese, baked beans, chicken and dumplings, and her impeccable sugar cookies! She loved to entertain. Most importantly, Betty will be remembered for her feisty spirit, her loving heart, and her endless love of her family. Surviving are her children, Debra Coleman (Ed) of Holly, Darby Decker (Julie) of National City, and Drew Decker (Karen) of National City; grandchildren, Lisa Taylor (Nate) of Clio and their children; Alaina and Addison Taylor, Derek Hillman (Wendy) of Clarkston; and their children, Derek Hillman (fiancee', Katie Vanwagoner); and their child, Evelyn Grace Hillman, Anna Hillman, Anna Thomas, and Jenna Thomas, Nicole Foor (Randy) of Fenton; and their children, Chloee, Kirsten, and Randie Foor, Nicole Coleman (Fiance', Scott Wawrzyniak) of Pinckney, Darby Decker II (Kate); and their children, Devri and Voddie Decker both of East Tawas, Desiree Decker of Clinton Township, Drew Decker (Ashley) of Tawas, and Dylan Decker of Grand Rapids; brother, Louis Sipka of Owosso. She was also preceded in death by her parents; great-grandson, Alex Hillman. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



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# Obituaries



### Jule (Bud) Moleski

**1936 - 2020**  
Jule (Bud) Moleski – age 84 born March 15, 1936, of Fenton, died Monday, November 2, 2020. Surviving are wife of 36 years, Violet Moleski; son, Shawn Moleski; daughter, Julie Furry; sisters; Barbara Reed, Shirley Haase and their families. Also, five step-children, Kathy Hansen, Arthur Romska, Tami King, Melody Burmeister, Troy Romska and their families. Many grandchildren; and great-grandchildren. Bud spent four years in the Air Force. Retired from Flint Osteopathic Hospital. Loved to fish, hunt, camp and playing cards. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Miss you. Love you.



### Wilbur Ketchum

Wilbur Ketchum - age 91, died November 27, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### James Joseph Grubba

**1942 – 2020**  
James Joseph Grubba - age 77, of Fenton, died Sunday, November 29, 2020. Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held later next spring. Those desiring may make contributions to the Susan G. Komen Foundation or the American Heart Association. James was born December 24, 1942 in Hamtramck, the son of George and Veronica (Koltuniak) Grubba. He was a 1960 graduate of St. Ladislaus Catholic High School in Hamtramck. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy where was a Corpsman. He married Sandra L. Olszewski September 5, 1964 in Hamtramck. He owned and operated J & S Sales. James was a member of the Fenton Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #430. He was an avid golfer and he organized the annual K.G.F. Golf Memorial outing. Surviving are his wife of 56 years, Sandra; daughter, Karin and husband Dan Wilbanks of Lake Worth, FL; grandsons, Christopher and wife Chelsea Farrell, and Ryan and wife Alyssa Farrell; brother, Thomas and wife Carol Grubba; and nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Kimberly Farrell; and brother, Paul Grubba. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



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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You may need to stand on your head to make this get smaller.

10-1=9  
12-3=9  
15-6=9  
9-3=6  
8-2=6  
7-1=6

I don't think I can do that.

WHAT GETS SMALLER WHEN YOU TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN?

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Jumbles: BED NOUN  
TRIM TRIM  
NECK

Answer: THE NUMBER NINE  
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