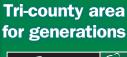
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L. J. Tryon built this castle in the area of

Henry Street, near Rockwell Street in 1898.

It was demolished in 1919. Condominiums



The Tryon home "the castle" on E. South Holly Road in Fenton was damaged by fire in 1959 and four children were killed.



#### By Sharon Stone

Did you know that Fenton was once home to two castles involving the same family? Most people nowadays do not know that.

One castle that was in town dated back to 1898, when it was built by L.J. Tryon. The address does not exist anymore, however, the ground it once stood on is the northwest corner of where Henry Street would have met (South Street) W. Rockwell Street if Henry Street had not been turned into a dead end street north of this spot. The castle was demolished in 1919 and there are condominiums there now.

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CASTLES

The other castle, known as "the castle" was built on E. South Holly Road, just east of Carnes Street, on a small island on the south shore of the Fenton Millpond. It was built in the 1930s by Roy Tryon, the son of L. J. Tryon. It was demolished in 1973. Another home was built in this spot in the 1974, according to Fenton City records.

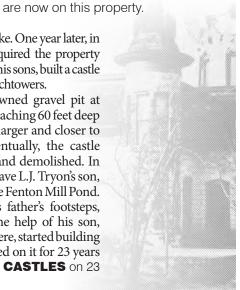
On the northwest corner of what would be Henry Street and Rockwell Street was a three-story brick mansion owned by Mina Boothe. This mansion was known as the Boothe Home. Mina Boothe gave painting lessons to Fenton residents.

It was destroyed by fire in 1897 when

a kerosene lamp broke. One year later, in 1898, L.J. Tryon acquired the property and with the help of his sons, built a castle with turrets and watchtowers.

A nearby city-owned gravel pit at that time was approaching 60 feet deep and it kept getting larger and closer to Tryon's castle. Eventually, the castle had to be vacated and demolished. In exchange, the city gave L.J. Tryon's son, Roy, property on the Fenton Mill Pond.

Following in his father's footsteps, Roy Tryon, with the help of his son, Luke and brother, Vere, started building a castle. They worked on it for 23 years See CASTLES on 23





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and nearly finished it in the 1950s. This castle had turrets, a clock tower, a winding staircase and tunnels. It had a dungeon, banquet hall and fireplace on the second floor.

Having worked as a chemist for Dow, Roy invented the paint that he used on the outside of the castle. It was waterproof and was known to glow in the dark.

On Oct. 9, 1959, an oil space heater exploded in a bedroom. Roy Tryon's four step grandchildren were sleeping in that recently completed addition of the castle. The fire department was called, but couldn't reach the children.

In a Friday, Oct. 9, 1959 article by Richard B. Childs in The Flint Journal, it reported that siblings Shirley McKuen, 14, Lawrence McKuen, 13, Stanley McKuen, 11, and Donald McKuen, 10, perished in the fire earlier that day. Their parents were Grace Tryon (now married to William Tryon) and her late husband, Lawrence McKuen, who had died two years prior.

State police told the family that the children were found in their beds, indicating they had most likely died from asphyxiation. They are buried at Oakwood Cemetery in Fenton.

According to the article, the Fenton Fire Department received a call at 3:40 a.m. from a 15-year-old neighbor, Diana Lacy, who said the Tryon house was on fire and the children were trapped inside. Firefighters were hampered when the truck could not cross a narrow bridge leading from the road to the home.

Roy and his wife, Lucy, son, William and William's wife, Grace, escaped and survived. Roy Tryon died in 1966 at the age of 70.

Half ruined by fire and water damage, Roy never rebuilt the castle. He died in 1966. His son, Luke, decided to sell the property.

Four charges of dynamite were used to take down the structure with 14-inch walls.



"The castle" owned by the Roy Tryon family was under construction for nearly 23 years.



The Flint Journal ran a story Oct. 9, 1959 detailing the castle fire that killed four children.

A March 15, 1973 article in the Tri-County News Advertiser by Lu Brabon recorded the demolition of the E. South Holly Road castle. Restoration had been attempted by Roy Tryon and his wife in 1963, who both lived on the second floor of the castle in a small brick and stone section.

Brabon wrote, "Through the year, it was charred by fire, beaten by weather and vandalized by thieves and trespassers. Later, the vandals who faced Roy Tryon on their own were ashamed and apologetic for their wrong doings. They paid for all the damages they did and became frequent visitors at the castle, becoming friends with the Tryons.

A home was built on the property in 1974 and Brent and Denise Griffin purchased it in 2016.

Denise Griffin said, "We love the property. Sitting on our back deck in the summer is like being up north. There are remnants of the castle still present." She said whenever they give someone who has lived in Fenton for a while directions to their home they tell the people, "you know where the castle was on S. Holly," and they instantly know where the Griffins live.

When asked about knowing that four children died in the castle fire, Denise said, "We have no worries about anything that previously happened on the property because when we moved in we prayed over the entire home and property and have had no issues."

Sources: Fenton Historical Society, Fenton Museum, Tri-County News Advertiser, Tri-County Times, Fenton Independent, The Detroit News and The Flint Journal.

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**Denise Griffin** *Current owner of old castle property* 



## Winter sports slowly getting a start to its season

#### **By David Troppens**

It's happening slower than most want it to, but steadily it seems the prep winter sports season is gradually evolving to a complete start.

The Michigan High School Athletic Association's Representative Council approved a plan for adjusting schedules for the five winter "contact" sports which may begin non-contact activities on Saturday, but will not be able to have full-contact can start competing Jan. 22 and gymnaspractices until February. tics and bowling squads can begin Jan 25.

Many other non-contact sports have much more promising dates. For example, ski teams have already competed this winter while the non-contact sports of gymnastics, bowling and swimming (boys swimming in the lower penninsula) will also begin Saturday with competitions starting before the end of the month. Swim teams can start competing Jan. 22 and gymnastics and bowling squads can begin Jan 25. Masks will be required of all participants except when they are participating in gymnastics and swimming or diving.

The fall sports programs that had their seasons suspended have enjoyed success in their potential completions of their seasons. The only area team impacted in those ac-See WINTER on 25



Winter sports are slowly getting started. Contact sports like basketball can hold noncontact practices starting Saturday. **Photo: Mark Bolen** 

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Linden resident and professional boxer Joey Spencer will compete in his 12th bout Jan. 30 when he faces Isiah Seldon. Spencer is 11-0 during his career while Seldon holds a 14-3-1 record. **Photo: Trappfotos** 

# Spencer's next professional bout scheduled for January 30

#### By David Troppens

Recently, the tri-county area's most popular professional boxer had some good news for his fans wondering when his next bout was going to happen.

"I'm excited to announce that I'm back on Jan. 30th," Spencer wrote on his Twitter account.

Spencer, who is 11-0 during his professional career, has had bouts cut down due to the COVID-19 pandemic. He had just two fights in 2020. The first was a unanimous decision win against Erik Spring on Jan. 18. The second was a fourth-round knock out victory of Shawn West on Aug. 22, a bout he dominated from the start.

"I'm really excited," Spencer said. "It's been a hard year not being able to fight. I only fought two times but personally it was a great year, being able to spend time with my wife and not having too much fighting to deal with. It's good to be back."

Spencer did have another

## **Spencer's Recent Resume**

Joey Spencer (11-0) will return to action Jan. 30 when he competes against Isiah Seldon. Here is a look at his last five bouts.

| Date           | Opponent                   | Result         |
|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Aug. 22, 2020  | Shawn West (5-1-0)         | Win - KO 4th   |
| Jan. 18, 2020  | Erik Spring (13-3-2)       | Win - Un. Dec. |
| Sept. 28, 2019 | Travis Gambardella (5-0-2) | Win - KO 3rd   |
| June 23, 2019  | Akeem Black (5-2-0)        | Win - Un. Dec. |
| April 13, 2019 | Osias Vasquez (4-2-)       | Win - Un. Dec  |

bout scheduled on Dec. 25 but before that fight was officially announced the pandemic era struck Spencer. He got the virus and had to take some time off.

"I got the virus when I was in Paris during training camp. I was supposed to fight Dec. 25. It was not announced and got pushed Jan. 30. I was supposed to fight then and COV-ID knocked me out. I had to be quarantined for 14 days. ... It wasn't bad. It was like a cold. After the quarantine it got bad and I had to deal with some symptoms, but I'm ready and excited to fight."

Spencer's opponent will be middleweight fighter Isiah Seldon. Seldon is 32 and had a strong 7-0 start to his career. He now holds a 14-3-1 record with five knockouts for his career. He holds just a 3-2-1 record in his last six bouts, extending back to about the last two years, but during that period he has faced some solid competition. One of his losses was a first-round knock out against 19-0 Tyler Howard. Another of the losses came in October 2019 when he lost to Nikita Ababiy (10-0). His most recent bout was March 7, a second-round TKO victory against Darryl Bunting (4-6-2). Even when he's fought op-See SPENCER on 25

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Non-contact winter sports like boys swmming and diving may be able to compete in events before the end of January based on the current MHSAA regulations.

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tions is the Fenton varsity girls swim team which competed in the D2 state swim meet Saturday.

"We are glad to have three more sports join skiing in returning to full activity, but we understand the disappointment and frustration on the part of our athletes and coaches whose sports are not yet able to restart completely," MHSAA Executive Director Mark Uyl said. "We will continue to adjust schedules to provide all of our winter teams as substantial an experience this season as possible, as part of our greater plan this school year to play all three seasons to conclusion.

"We have shown with our remaining fall sports this month that our schools can participate safely, and we're confident teams will continue to take all the appropriate precautions as we jump back into indoor winter activities."

"I am thrilled that the girls swim team finally gets to finish their season with the State Meet this weekend," Fenton High School athletic director Michael Bakker said. "These ladies have worked so hard all season and have done everything they can to finish what was already a very successful year. In November when we first were going into the 'pause' we hosted an intrasquad meet and had a lot of fun and they swam really fast, but I told them then that in my heart I thought there was more work to do and now they can see the finish line. I am thrilled that after all the ups and downs and starts and pauses, that it is finally here and that the MHSAA, our team and all those around the state still finishing their season have persevered."

For the winter contact sports, basketball teams for both genders can have their first contact practice Feb. 1 and can start playing contests Feb. 4. The district postseason is scheduled to start the week of March 22 for both genders and the finals will be April. 9 for the girls and April 10.

Competitive cheer teams will have their first contact practices Feb. 1 as well and can start competition Feb. 8. Their state tourney run begins with Districts the week of March 15 and ends with the Finals March 26 and 27.

Hockey begins contact practices Feb. 1 and can have their first contests on that date as well. Their postseason schedule follows the pattern of competitive cheer.

## **SPENCER**

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ponents with less-than-.500 records, many have been veterans with plenty of fights under their belt. Seven of his last eight fights his opponent had participated in at least 12 professional bouts with three competing in at least 21 professional fights. In his 18 bouts, he's fought 71 rounds, for an average of just more than three rounds a fight.

Some of his fights are available for viewing on the Internet. His fight against Spencer will likely be his biggest challenge of his career.

"I'm looking forward to seeing Isiah climb through the ropes and watch him put on display all the things he's been working on," Seldon's co-manager, Jim Kurtz, said in a recent interview. "We know that a good performance will open up a lot of doors for Isiah."

He's coming down (in weight) to fight me. That's pretty much all I know," Spencer said about his opponent. "He's fought a couple undefeated prospects and has some good experience. He's a bigger guy so hopefully he can take some better shots.

"I think he will be up there with my better opponents, but you never know that un-



Linden resident and professional boxer Joey Spencer celebrates after one of his victories during his career. Photo: Trappfotos

til you get into the ring."

As has been the case of all but Spencer's first professional bout, the fight will be televised. This time it will be on either Fox Network or Fox Sports 1.

"Everybody tune in Fox on Jan.. 30," Spencer said. "I can't wait to bring some good excitement for my fans. I appreciate support as usual."



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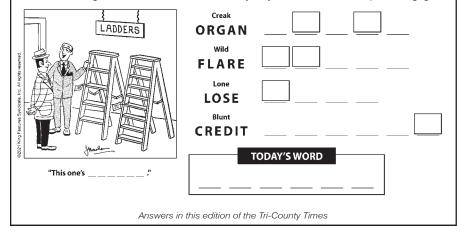
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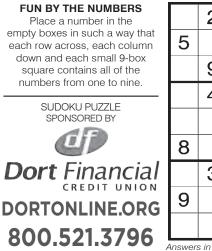


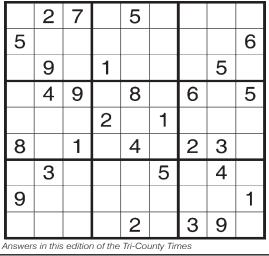
## Weekend Scrambler

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





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# Obituaries

### Charlotte Mae (Batdorff) Teachworth 1926 - 2020

Charlotte Mae (Batdorff) Teachworth - age 94, of Fenton, died Friday, November 27, 2020. Charlotte was born May 6, 1926 in Fitchburg, MI on the family farm, the daughter of Irving S. and Vida (Holland)

Batdorff. She attended Stockbridge MI schools and married Ray Teachworth in Fitchburg on August 15, 1947. After receiving a teaching certificate from Michigan State College, Charlotte became the teacher at Olive Branch School, a one-room school in Holly, where she taught for five years. She remained in contact with many of her students from Olive Branch until the time of her death. Charlotte received her Bachelor of Science in Education from (then) Flint Junior College and University of Michigan Flint. She went on to earn her Master of Science from University of Michigan in 1964. She taught in Fenton Area Public Schools for 26 years, including many in Middle School science, before retiring in 1982, the same year as Ray. They spent many winters in Florida, enjoying the warmth and visits from family and friends. Charlotte loved to sew, especially bears, quilts, costumes, and baby blankets. She loved to share the art of sewing, crafts, and baking with others. She was always a patient teacher. Charlotte was a member of the Fenton United Methodist Church where she was involved with

Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and Joy Circle. Flowers from Ray & Char's gardens often adorned the altar of the church throughout the summer. Char & Ray loved their family, their stone house and their

friends. Charlotte is survived by two children, Gary (Debra) Teachworth of Midland, Tresa Squires of Galesburg; four grandchildren, Joshua Squires, Nathan (Murphy) Squires, Laura (Greg) Bugosh, Nicholas (Sara Stein) Teachworth; three greatgrandchildren, Wyatt and Harper Squires, and Nicholas Bugosh. She is also survived by siblings, Onalee Hartley, Merlin (Kay) Batdorff, and Myron (Phyllis) Batdorff; her longtime friend and neighbor, Bette Groth; as well as many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Monadeen Bradbury; brother, Rolland Batdorff; and her beloved husband, Ray, in 2015. Those planning an expression of sympathy may consider Fenton United Methodist Church, 119 S. Leroy Street, Fenton, Cremation has taken place and interment will be at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly. Memorial services will be held at a future date when gatherings are safer. Arrangements have been entrusted to Sharp Funeral Home in Fenton.



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age 91, of Fenton, died Sunday, January 10, 2021. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Saturday, January 16, 2021 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St, Fenton (A live stream of the Mass is available on Annie Laurie's obituary page at www.sharpfuneralhomes. com <http://www. sharpfuneralhomes.com>). Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Burial in St. John Catholic Cemetery, Fenton. Visitation was held at the church Friday, January 15 from 4 -8 PM where a rosary will be prayed at 7 PM. Visitation will continue on Saturday at the church from 10 AM with mass following at 11. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to Mount Mary University, 2900 Menomonee River Parkway, Milwaukee, WI 53222 in Annie Laurie (Bansley) Gallagher's name. Annie Laurie was born November 21, 1929 in Chicago, IL, the daughter of James and Anne (O'Rourke) Bansley. She was a graduate of Mount Mary University in Milwaukee, WI. She married John J. 'Jack' Gallagher. December 28, 1954 in Chicago, IL. He preceded her in death December 8, 2003. Annie Laurie retired from St. John the Evangelist Catholic School having taught 17 years, leaving

## **Annie Laurie Gallagher**

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a legacy of kindness, faith and excellence. She was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish, where she sang in the choir, participated in Bible Study and was a volunteer in the Befriender program. She was also a member of several fraternal organizations including The Red Hat Society and Entre-Nous. She was a proud volunteer for the Fenton Township Election Board for many years. All seven Gallagher children graduated from Lake Fenton HS. Annie Laurie attended every event her children participated in from Sports to Drama. She was a true Lake Fenton Blue Devil Booster. She was a lifetime fan of the Chicago Bears, Big 10 Football and never missed March Madness. As a young girl her Mother took her to a Chicago White Sox game to see Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig play. She enjoyed knitting and was a prolific reader. Her favorite postscript was, "Consider

yourself hugged." Surviving are seven children, John J. (Marla) Gallagher Jr. of Kirkland, WA, Lauriann (Terry) Powers of Grand Rapids, Jim (Danielle) Gallagher of Lafayette, CA, Tom (Molly Jean) Gallagher of Ann Arbor, Dan (Paulette) Gallagher of Jackson, Mike (Cathy) Gallagher of Grand Rapids, and Matt (Ranae) Gallagher of Grand Blanc; 16 grandchildren, Suzanne (Cyrus III) Darling, Jack Gallagher III, Meghan Powers, Tom (Ann Marie) Powers, Joe (Laura) Powers. Claire Gallagher, Tommy Gallagher, Elle Gallagher, Danielle Gallagher, Kaylee Kellogg, Clay (Jamie) Kellogg, Hannah Gallagher, Danny Gallagher, Erin Gallagher. Codi Gallagher. and Maci Gallagher; she was "GG" to nine greatgrandchildren; brothers, Jim Bansley of Chicago, IL and Mike (Diane) Bansley of Evanston, IL: sister-in-law. Marilyn Bansley of Chicago, IL; and dozens of nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents; sister, Eileen Guldan: and brother. John Bansley. Arrangements provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes. com



#### **Stephen Shock**

Stephen Shock - age 60, died January 10, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Tamara Baxter**

Tamara Baxter - age 55, died January 5, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Thomas Sumpter**

Thomas Sumpter - age 66, died January 11, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Jean Myers** 

Lawrence

**Schroeder** 

Jean Myers - age 97,

died January 13, 2021 Services provided by Sharp

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Lawrence Schroeder - age

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88, died January 7, 2021.

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Jeanette Burman

Jeanette Burman - age

Funeral Homes. www.

87, died January 6, 2021.

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### **Aaron Yelland**

Aaron Yelland - age 28, died January 7, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



### Anna "Ceil" Weatherford

Anna "Ceil" Weatherford age 74, died January 13, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Carol Lampin** Carol Lampin - age 81, died January 9, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



## **Carol Tower**

Carol Tower - age 83. died January 7, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Carolyn Taylor** Carolyn Taylor - age 77, died January 8, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Charles Schulz** Charles Schulz - age 95, died January 4, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



## **Dave Lowe**

Dave Lowe - age 79, died January 10, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



### **Dolores "Cookie"** Sieradzki

Dolores "Cookie" Sieradzki - age 88, died January 9, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



## **Douglas Weatherford**

Douglas Weatherford - age 78. died January 7, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.

**Glenn Roe** 

**Jack Davies** 

Jack Davies - age 81, died January 4, 2021.

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Glenn Roe - age 98,

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**Gerald Miller Jerry Hillstrom** Gerald Miller - age 75. Jerry Hillstrom - age 80, died January 10, 2021. died January 12, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, www. Funeral Homes, www. sharpfuneralhomes.com. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**John Mansfield** John Mansfield - age 75, died January 4, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Joseph Burton** Joseph Burton - age 58, died January 8, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



## Margaret I. "Peg" Thorsby

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Margaret I. "Peg" Thorsby 1924 - 2021 Margaret I. "Peg" Thorsby, of Holly, died Tuesday, January 12, 2021. Private family funeral services will be held at 2 PM Monday, January 18, 2021 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly with Pastor Ed Pedley officiating. Burial will be in Rose Center Cemetery, Holly. Visitation with social distancing restrictions will be from 12 - 2 PM Monday. Mrs. Thorsby was born in Clarkston on November 7, 1924 the daughter of Eugene and Leah Cobb. She had lived in Rose Township for many years and had served as Rose Township Clerk, and also a

member of the Rose Township Tax Board of Review, Appeal Board and also a Planning Commission member. She had been a member of the Washington Club for many vears and also a founding member of the Holly Historical Society. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Holly. Surviving are two children, Kave Thorsby and Eugene Thorsby; and one granddaughter. Sara. She was preceded in death by her husband Jack. Memorial donations may be made to the First Baptist Church of Holly or the Holly Historical Society. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly. com.



#### Julie Thompson Julie Thompson - age 54. died January 11, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Marlene Donaldson** Marlene Donaldson - age 85, died January 9, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Kevin Scheitler** Kevin Scheitler - age 56, died January 6, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



### Lois Goss

Lois Goss - age 79, died January 8, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



## **Maria Groh**

Maria Groh - age 93, died January 8, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Michael Golwitzer** Michael Golwitzer - age 66, died January 9, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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## **Chontelle Ann Choate**

1958 - 2021

Chontelle Ann Choate - age 62. of Linden. passed away on Monday, January 11, 2021. Visitation was held 4 - 7 PM Thursday, January 14 and Friday, January 15. 2021 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E.

Broad St., Linden. No formal service will be held. Chontelle was born April 15, 1958 in Flint, the daughter of Floyd E. and Nancy K. (Richards) Bowers. She married Tracy Choate on October 25, 1980 in Linden; he preceded her

#### **Patricia Kloc**

Patricia Kloc - age 84, died January 8, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Patricia Winkowski** Patricia Winkowski - age 79, died January 10, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Phyllis Davis** Phyllis Davis - age 80, died January 8, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.





**Shirley Toombs** Shirley Toombs - age 81, died January 9, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, www. sharpfuneralhomes.com



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in death on February 8, 2010. She worked for **General Motors** for 40 years. Chontelle is survived by her son, Tracy L. Choate II and wife Candice: arandchildren. Avery and Parker;

brothers, Floyd and Scott Bowers. She was also preceded in death by her parents. Tributes may be shared on www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Richard "Dick" Clark** Richard "Dick" Clark - age 74, died January 10, 2021.

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Sandra Finateri Sandra Finateri - age 73, died January 9, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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