Deaths

Cemetery.

Bettye Jean Howard 1936-2020

At Howard's request, there will be no public visitation or funeral service.

Jerry L. Bertram

1932-2020 The family will have a private visitation and funeral service at a later date. Burial will

Billie Jean Hickam

take place at Grant

Memorial Park.

1921-2020
The family will have a private visitation followed by a graveside service to celebrate Hickam's life at a future date.

Earline Porter

1925-2020
The family will have a private visitation and funeral service to celebrate Porter's life.
Burial will take place at Grant Memorial

Carolyn "Sue" S. (Drake) Budde

1940-2020 There will be no services at this time. The family will hold a private burial and memorial service to honor Budde's life at a later date.

Dolletta Caldwell

Due to concerns with COVID-19, services will be private and a public memorial service will be held at a later date. Burial will be at Jefferson Cemetery, Upland.

Gary Bodkins

1981-2020 Due to the restrictions from COVID-19, there will not be any public services at this time.

Eldon Heater

1930-2020 Due to COVID-19, private family services will be held. Burial will be at Park Cemetery in Fairmount.

Marie F. (Faulk) Hannah

1927-2020 Due to COVID-19, family services will be private. Burial will be at Knox Chapel Cemetery in Fairmount.

Paul David Fox

1932-2020 Due to COVID-19, services are private. Burial will be at Park Cemetery.

Donna K. Ragsdale 1942-2020

Due to the recent regulations mandated by the CDC and the Governor of the State of Indiana, memorial services will be held at a later date at First Christian Church, 1970 N. Wabash Avenue, Marion.

Michael Bligh 1940-2020

Due to the recent regulations mandated by the CDC and the Governor of the State of Indiana, funeral services will be held at a later date at St. James Lutheran Church.

Donna Jacobs

1930-2020 A private family visitation was held on Friday, April 24 with cremation following.

Berniece M. Adamson

1920-2020 Services were held at Maple Grove Cemetery, Sweetser, on Wednesday, April 22 at 2 pm.

Food

we go into the market and buy food and offer that out to agencies that can order that food from us."

Along with that, Second Harvest utilizes what they call the Tailgate Distribution Program. Box trucks, semis, or a combination of both head to a pre-advertised site. From there, food items such as fresh produce, meal kits, and canned goods are distributed in a drive-thru fashion. Volunteers, as well as the National Guard, load the food into vehicles in a quick and orderly manner, which makes the process streamlined and efficient.

Under normal circumstances, Second Harvest holds nine tailgate distribution events throughout the eight counties that they serve, but with COVID-19 continuing to leave its mark across the state, they have nearly tripled their output. In April alone, which included this past Saturday at Five Points Mall, Second Harvest has had 26 distribution events.

But until the COVID-19 pandemic comes to an end, Kean and his team of dedicated staff and volunteers will continue to provide East Central Indiana with much needed relief.

"That's what our hope is, and if need be, we will ramp up even further," Kean said. "The economic crisis that this has created continued from page 1



Food is loaded into a vehicle by members of the National Guard.

Photo by Sean Douglas

is going to be ongoing for quite some time and may actually create more need. We see this as a potentially long-term circumstance.

"We are planning this as a longterm initiative. It's not something that is going to go away in the next few weeks or maybe even the next few months. Folks can count on our organization to continue to step forward and do whatever is in our power to make sure people have enough food to eat." For those looking to donate to the Second Harvest Food Bank, you can visit their website at curehunger.org for more information.

"Financial contributions are the first step in terms of making a difference for us," Kean said. "It's amazing the amount of people that are doing that."

Second Harvest will be back in Marion from 10 am to noon on Friday, May 1, at the Five Points Mall.



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