

Photo stirs up many memories

By Linda Wilk

Who would have known that the snapshot that we took outside our neighbor’s house a year ago would be the last family photo?

It was not supposed to be that way. My parents were both supposed to be at Andrea and Marissa’s graduation celebration and have numerous photos taken.

While we were able to take a few photos of my mom with Andrea and Marissa and the handmade quilts my mom made for each of the girls, my dad was hospitalized, so unable to be at the open house.

Instead that Sunday evening when dad was released to start their trek back to Nebraska the next morning, we all gathered for a photo.

We stood on the front porch and steps of our neighbor’s house before my parents settled in for the night.

It was just a snapshot really – not done by a professional, and yet, now that one photo is the most precious of all.

Some of us were dressed in our Sunday’s best – my mom and daughters who were decked out in dresses and my dad in a dress shirt and dress pants, while the



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rest of us were in more comfortable clothes. Then there was my great nephew, Cayden, 10, who sported a nice pair of slacks, dress shirt and red tie, while also wearing the blue hospital gloves, he had been given.

That last family photo is now prominently placed on the fridge, along with my husband’s family photo which also turned out to be the last family photo before his dad died, seven years ago. That photo also was not taken by a professional. It was taken when all were in town for Andrea and Marissa’s confirmation. The photo of Larry’s parents was taken in our back yard where Larry’s sisters, our daughters and nieces gath-

ered around Larry’s parents. The children sat in the backyard jungle gym all dressed in our Sunday best.

I am not one to like to have my photo taken, in fact the more I can avoid it the better. I will have to say, as a result of my dad’s quick death, I realize the importance of taking photos.

I know for many, taking selfies and having hundreds of photos on their phone is a norm. I, however, am not one for that either. I will say my refrigerator is covered with family photos – another wonderful place for me to reminisce about travels we have taken and important family memories.

Recently, during a visit from our oldest, it was heart-warming to hear my daughters talk and laugh about how in many family photos my dad had the same shirt on. When they asked him about the shirt, he commented there was nothing wrong with it, it was just a little thinner and cooler as years went on.

It had become a family joke to see how many photos the children could find Grandpa in the same shirt year after year for family gatherings. It was not like he did not have a closet full of dress shirts, it just

seemed he had one or two that just happened to be his favorite.

As I look back at photos over the years there was also a photo of my girls with my parents and niece with them poised in the front yard on a tree. My girls each climbed a portion of the tree, while my parents stood poising against the tree. I found an annual poised photo as the children grew, until the year my dad cut down the tree, ending that tradition.

There are also the photos of summer vacations with my parents – like the photo of Laura, Andrea and Marissa all standing on top of a picnic table, surrounded by ducks and geese while my dad threw bread-crumbs to the birds. A lunch break taken when we visited the Stuhr Museum in Grand Island, Nebraska.

While I could go on and on about family photos and memories it conjures up, instead, I will close by encouraging each of you to keep on taking those photos so that as life changes you have those memories to reflect on.

Because as we know now more than ever, memories will be with us forever, even as life has continued to change.

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370,000 meals to the citizens of Marion. As a reminder, food distribution will be on Wednesdays from 8:30 am to 10 a.m. throughout the summer months.

Throughout the shut-down, the YMCA has continued to serve the community, as well as prepare to reopen their doors to the public. Interim Executive Director Steve Wright and his team have cleaned and reorganized the entire building. The weight room, pool area, bathrooms, and locker rooms have been deep cleaned from top to bottom, and the gym floor has been completely refurbished and waxed in preparation for the return of their members.

Additionally, the YMCA has provided childcare for MGH employees while they are out fighting the novel coronavirus.

But Wright, like many others, are ecstatic to see the building teeming with life again.

“When you as members come back, you are going to notice a huge change in the Y,” Wright said. “The way we look, and the way

we operate. We are so excited about welcoming you back. We can’t thank our members enough for staying with us.”

Lastly, Dr. David Moore, Public Health Officer with the Grant County Health Department, encouraged the Marion community to stay the course. While much progress has been made, there is still much work left to be done.

“These seventy days have felt like a lifetime,” Moore said. “A whole lot has changed for all of us, and it’s been a long, long journey to get here. The virus is still the same and the human body is still the same, but we did something different, and it has slowed it down.

“We can’t do that forever. We need to reopen our country. We need to reopen our county. But we need to do it in a thoughtful way, and we need to monitor and respond. We need to be sensitive to one another. We know it’s going to be different than what it was before. We can do this, but it’s going to take us being patient and persistent.”

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PROPOSED
GENERAL ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THE TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF MARION, INDIANA, THAT THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARION, INDIANA, WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 16TH DAY OF JUNE, 2020, AT THE HOUR OF 7:00 P.M. MEETING WILL BE HELD EITHER IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE MARION MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 301 SOUTH BRANSON STREET, MARION, INDIANA, OR BY ELECTRONIC VIRTUAL MEANS THROUGH ZOOM, TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 8-2020

An Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Marion, Indiana amending General Ordinance No. 37-1989 regarding Park Rules for the City of Marion, Indiana.

TAXPAYERS APPEARING AT SUCH MEETING MAY BE HEARD CONCERNING ALL REMONSTRANCES AND OBJECTIONS.

DEBORAH CAIN
PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:
KATHLEEN KILEY
CITY CLERK

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN GRANT SUPERIOR COURT 3 OF GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA

In the Matter of the Estate of MARGARET J. SISSON, deceased.

Estate Number 27D03-1912-EU-000119

Notice is hereby given that DENISE M. GARRETT was on the 31st day of December, 2019, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of MARGARET J. SISSON, who died on December 21, 2019, and authorized to administer said estate without court supervision.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

DATED at Marion, Indiana, this 31st day of December, 2019.

Clerk of the Grant Superior Court 3

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT III, GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF JERRY L. BERTRAM

ESTATE NO. 27D03-2005-EU-000048

Notice is given that John A. Bertram was on May 18, 2020 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of JERRY L. BERTRAM, who died testate on April 21, 2020. The Personal Representative is authorized to administer the estate without Court supervision.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Marion, Indiana on May 19, 2020.

/s/ Pamela K. Harris (Seal)
Clerk, Grant Superior Court III

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STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF GRANT) SS:
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
GAYE LYNNE MCCAUGHTRY

IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT 3
CAUSE NO. 27D03-2005-MI-56

NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE

Gaye Lynne McCaughtry filed with the Grant Superior Court 3 a Petition to change her name to Gayle Lynne Walts. Said Petition is currently pending in the Grant Superior Court 3 under Cause No. 27D03-2005-MI-56 and said Petition was filed with the Grant Superior Court 3 on May 7, 2020.

This matter will come before the Court on July 6, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. and any person may object at such hearing or may file written objections with the Court prior to such date stating any objections which the parties may have to the proposed name change hearing.

This Notice is dated May 12, 2020

/s/ Pamela K. Harris
Pamela K. Harris, Clerk
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT III, GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF RHEA K. DODSON

ESTATE NO. 27D03-2005-EU-000046

Notice is given that Shelli K. Maine was on the 18th day of May, 2020, appointed as the Personal Representative of the Estate of RHEA K. DODSON, who died testate on the 30th day of April, 2020. The Personal Representative are authorized to administer the estate without Court supervision.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the Decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Marion, Indiana on: May 19, 2020

Pamela K Harris
CLERK, GRANT Superior Court III

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