

Deaths

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Wilma J. Mullenix
1937-2021
Funeral services were held at Needham-Storey-Wampner, Storey Chapel, on Friday, May 28 at 10 a.m. Burial followed at Grant Memorial Park.

John Robert Dishmon
1946-2021
The family will receive visitors at Needham-Storey-Wampner, Storey Chapel, on Tuesday, June 1 at 6 p.m. A celebration of life will be held in Jamestown, Tennessee at a later date.

James "Jim" D. Downing
1940-2021
Funeral services were held at Brookhaven Wesleyan Church, Marion, on Wednesday, May 26 at 1 p.m. Burial followed at Park Cemetery, Fairmount.

Paul M. Koon
1964-2021
Funeral services were held at Armes-Hunt Funeral Home, Marion, on Wednesday, May 26 at 2 p.m.

Helen "Honey" M. Austin
1929-2021
Funeral services were held at Brookhaven Wesleyan Church, Marion, on Thursday, May 27 at 11 a.m. Burial followed at Grant Memorial Park.

Helen L. Jones
1928-2021
Funeral services were held at Upland Community Church, Upland, on Saturday, May 29 at 10 a.m. Burial followed at Jefferson Cemetery, Upland.

Maggie Sophia Nieman
2012-2021

Funeral services were held at Friends Church, Fairmount, on Saturday, May 29 at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at a later date.

Chad H. Jackson
1945-2021
Funeral services will be held at Armes-Hunt Funeral Home, Fairmount, on Friday, June 4 at 6 p.m.

Nancy J. Gillespie
1951-2021
Funeral services will be held at Upland Community Church, Upland, on Friday, June 4 at 2 p.m. Burial will follow at Jefferson Cemetery.

Byron L. Stowers
1941-2021
Funeral services will be held at Armes-Hunt Funeral Home, Fairmount, on Friday, June 4 at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at Vinson Cemetery, Summitville.

Jane E. Hall
1950-2021
Graveside services were held at Gardens of Memory, Marion, on Thursday, May 27 at 1 p.m.

Carrall Chambers
1942-2021
Funeral services were held at Raven-Choate Funeral Home on Wednesday, June 2 at 1 p.m. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery, North Manchester.

Linda Lea Stroup
1942-2021
A memorial service will be held at a future date to be determined.

Bessie M. "Becky" Stevens
1937-2021

Funeral services were held at Needham-Storey-Wampner, Storey Chapel, on Friday, June 4 at 1 p.m. Burial followed at Riverside Cemetery, Gas City.

Margaret Irene Shanks
1943-2021
Funeral services were held at Needham-Storey-Wampner, Storey Chapel, on Wednesday, June 2 at 1 p.m.

Betty JoAnn Sims
1928-2021
Funeral services were held at Needham-Storey-Wampner, Storey Chapel, on Saturday, June 5 at 1 p.m. Burial followed at Estates of Serenity.

Marjorie Eloise Phillippe
1928-2021
Funeral services were held at Needham-Storey-Wampner, Storey Chapel, on Saturday, June 5 at 11 a.m. Burial followed at Grant Memorial Park.

Rodolfo R. "Rudy" Lopez
1944-2021
Funeral services were held at Needham-Storey-Wampner, North Chapel, on Tuesday, June 8 at 1 p.m. Burial followed at Grant Memorial Park.

James A. Jones
1937-2021
Funeral services were held at Needham-Storey-Wampner, Storey Chapel, on Friday, June 4 at 3 p.m. Burial followed at Riverside Cemetery.

Frederick D. Hughes
1940-2021
Funeral services were held at Needham-Storey-Wampner, North

Chapel, on Saturday, June 5 at 11 a.m. Burial followed at Converse Cemetery.

Ethan Joseph Aguilar-Blackburn
1998-2021
Funeral services were held at Needham-Storey-Wampner, North Chapel, on Tuesday, June 8 at 3 p.m.

Larry W. Denton
1950-2021
At Denton's request, there will be no public visitation or funeral service.

Elmer R. Keller
1931-2021
There will be a private graveside service for the family.

Trevor A. Young
1992-2021
Funeral services were held at Armes-Hunt Funeral Home, Marion, on Tuesday, June 8 at 1 p.m. Burial followed at Riverside Cemetery.

Betty J. Howell
1929-2021
Funeral services were held at Raven-Choate Funeral Home, Marion, on Saturday, June 5 at 1 p.m. Burial followed at Grant Memorial Park, Marion.

Anthony "Tony" DeLaughter
1969-2021
Funeral services were held at Raven-Choate Funeral Home, Marion, on Wednesday, June 9 at 1 p.m.

Scooter ordinance passed by Marion Common Council

By Sean Douglas

During a brief meeting on Tuesday, General Ordinance No. 4-2021, an ordinance regulating motorized scooter usage in the city of Marion, was passed by the Marion Common Council by a unanimous margin.

Common Council Vice President Brian Cowgill, in accordance with fellow Councilwoman Robin Fouce, President Deb Cain, Jerry Foustnight, City Engineer Mike Graft, Morrell's Scooters' owner Ronald Morrell Jr., and others, believe they have devised an effective ordinance, which will allow the city of Marion to use motorized scooters in a safe and legal manner.

The ordinance will ensure that motorized scooters are operated in a way that is safe for riders, pedestrians, and drivers and are parked in a manner that does not clutter the public right-of-way or obstruct access for pedestrians, cars, bicycles, or buses.

The ordinance goes into effect as soon as Mayor Jess Alumbaugh signs.

Additionally, the Budget Committee will convene on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. until further notice, according to Cain. The committee plans to continue discussion on the American Rescue Plan money, as well as other budgetary items.

County leaders pleased with progress, hope to see more vaccinations

By Sean Douglas

In the final COVID-19 monthly meeting on Thursday, community leaders provided an update on the continued fight against COVID-19 in Grant County.

According to Marion General Hospital Director of Nursing Cindy Futrell, COVID-19 admissions continue to decrease. In fact, at the time of the meeting, there were only two patients in the hospital for COVID-19 related reasons.

Due to this decrease, MGH's vaccination clinic will begin limited hours. The clinic will be in operation on Tuesday afternoons

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