

# Obituary

Jeanne Johnson, 87, Marion, passed away at 5:58 pm on Wednesday, June 30, 2021, at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana in Fort Wayne. She was born in Castleton, Indiana, on Thursday, February 15, 1934, to Donald and Glenna (Hinshaw) Beaver.

Jeanne graduated from Lawrence Central High School in Indianapolis. On May 6, 1956, she married Richard Leland Johnson, and he preceded her in death in 2020. They were married for 64 years.

Jeanne loved her family, friends, and church. She loved to travel, visiting all



50 States and going on cruises to Norway, Hawaii, and Alaska. She also loved to read and cross stitch. She was a member of Westminster Presbyterian and served as President of the

## Norma Jeanne Johnson February 15, 1934 ~ June 30, 2021

Westminster Women's Group. Both Jeanne and her husband were very active members of GLC for over 40 years. She was a preschool teacher for 30 years with Westminster Presbyterian Church. Jeanne also held a very special place in her heart for veterans. She worked for the Army for ten years, serving in the finance center in Fort Harrison, where she mailed checks to military members. Jeanne always made each day count and will be missed by all who knew her.

Survivors include her four children: Cathryn

(Tim) Taylor of Claypool, Cynthia "CJ" (Raphael) McAbee-Reher of Marion, Ronald (Amy) Johnson of Snellville, GA, and Candace (Christopher) McDaniel of Kokomo; and great-grandchildren: Kinsey Taylor, Nicholas Taylor, Keegan Taylor, Kyra Stucky, Everett Stucky, Reagan Scott, Eleanor Scott, Gabrielle Rios, and Mackenzie Jones.

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Johnson of Colorado Springs, CO, Evan Johnson of Snellville, GA, Spencer McDaniel of Kokomo, and Jada McDaniel of Kokomo; and great-grandchildren: Kinsey Taylor, Nicholas Taylor, Keegan Taylor, Kyra Stucky, Everett Stucky, Reagan Scott, Eleanor Scott, Gabrielle Rios, and Mackenzie Jones.

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8, 2021, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, IN.

Immediately following the time of visitation, a service to celebrate Jeanne's life will begin at 1:00 pm with Rev. Laurie Wolcott officiating. Burial will take place at Gardens of Memory in Marion.

Memorial contributions may be directed to First Presbyterian Church, 601 S. Main St., Jonesboro, IN 46938.

Memories may be shared online at [www.nswcares.com](http://www.nswcares.com).

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classes showcasing 10 horsepower, 14 horsepower, 16 horsepower, 30 cubic inch modified, 50.5 cubic inch modified, and an open class, allowing a supercharged motor after prerequisites were met.

The pull included both male and female riders, as well as children, and each winner over the course of the two-day event walked away with cash prizes.

"We've got a diverse crowd of people," Korporal said. "We've got women and kids and men all pulling together. It's a good, all-around, family sport right now."

Other proceeds, which came from the sale of food, baked good, shirts, and other commodities, went directly to the Van Buren Fire Department to aid future expenses and allow them to continue to serve the community of Van Buren.



One of the participants in the Tractor Pull. Photo by Sean Douglas

The IGTPA Pull was just one of many Fourth of July related events happening in Van Buren throughout the weekend. Downtown Van Buren featured a block party downtown on Saturday with a variety of local area bands, as well as a cornhole tournament, a car and motorcycle show, and much more.

After fewer events and people last year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Korporal was pleased that the Van Buren Fire Department was able to hold the annual event once again, and thanked everyone for coming out to show support.

"It's great to see these guys all the time. It's

nice. It's a lot better than what it was," Korporal said. "This town has always been good to their pullers. They always have been. They bend over backwards for us. The Fire Department and the town have been great with us, and it's been a super setup."

## Police reports

**Week of June 28-July 4** Street, Marion.

**Monday, June 28**  
Amanda Kay Perry, 39, was preliminarily charged with theft in the 200 block of East Fourth Street, Marion.

Tracy A. Rheam, 49, was preliminarily charged with theft in the 200 block of East Fourth Street, Marion.

Marco Dominguez, 30, was served a warrant in the 200 block of East Fourth Street, Marion.

Robert Blaine Williams, 30, was served a warrant in the 200 block of East Fourth

**Tuesday, June 29**  
Bryan Andrew Cox, 35, was served a warrant in the 1800 block of West 11th Street, Marion.

Cody Lee Fansler, 31, was preliminarily charged with domestic battery and intimidation in the 200 block of East Fourth Street, Marion.

Jeremy Stewart McCormick, 31, was served a warrant in the 200 block of East Fourth Street, Marion.

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## Deaths — continued from Page 1

**Seth Braden Goodbody 1996-2021**  
Funeral services were held at Armes-Hunt Funeral Home, Marion, on Wednesday, June 30 at 11:30 a.m. Burial followed at Rice Cemetery, Elkhart.

**David Eric Stinson 1949-2021**  
Arrangements have been entrusted to Armes-Hunt Funeral Home, Fairmount, where a visitation will be held on Friday, July 16, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. A memorial service will follow with Minister Aaron Mullet officiating. Burial will take place at Park Cemetery with military honors.

**George Everett Beck 1927-2021**  
A graveside service was held at Park Cemetery, Fairmount, on Saturday, July 3 at 11 a.m.

**Tracy Ann Yeater 1963-2021**  
Private services at Yeater's request have been entrusted to Armes-Hunt Funeral Home, Fairmount.

Martha "Marty" Claxon 1933-2021  
Funeral services were held at Armes-Hunt Funeral Home, Fairmount, on Wednesday, July 7 at 1 p.m. Burial followed at Park Cemetery.

**Susan J. Smith 1951-2021**  
At Smith's request, there will be no visitation or funeral services and cremation will take place.

**Debra Tinkle 1952-2021**  
A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 11, at Unity Christian Church, 140 N. Pennsylvania Street with Ministers Kevin Greenlee and Rick Jett officiating.

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