

OBITUARIES

Donna J. King



Donna Joan King, 84, of Hagerstown, passed away on Thursday, September 14, 2017, at Henry Community Health.

She was born in New Castle on December 21, 1932 to William Newton and Mary Elizabeth (Smalley) Lamb. She was a life long resident of the Hagerstown area.

Donna was a member of Nettle Creek Church of the Brethren. She was a retired employee of Perfect Circle / Dana Corp. and, for ten years, owned and operated Swoveland's Emporium.

Survivors include five children, Donald J. Swoveland of Phoenix, AZ, Linda M. Patterson of Glendale, AZ, Nancy E. Smith of Hagerstown, Kathy E. Denney of New Castle and Carol L. Bullock of Hagerstown; 8 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren and a brother, Edward Dean Lamb of Seattle, WA.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Lynn G. Swoveland in 1993; her second husband, Paul "Ben" King in 2003 and 3 siblings, Doyle Lamb, Doris Brown and Duane Lamb.

Visitation will be 1 to 3 PM on Tuesday, September 19, at Culberson Funeral Home, Hagerstown. Graveside services will follow at 3:00 PM in Brick Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to American heart Association.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Donna J. King please visit our Sympathy Store.

The Nettle Creek Gazette staff extends our deepest condolences to families who lost a loved one this week.



Nettle Creek Ministerial Association Food Pantry

New Testament Church of Christ

Saturday, September 23rd

Please bring proof of residence in the Nettle Creek School District

NETTLE CREEK GAZETTE

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Hagerstown High School Graduate Serving as Indiana Senate's Borst Fellow

State Sen. Jeff Raatz (R-Centerville) today announced that Jordan Lett is serving as the Lawrence M. Borst Fellow with the Indiana State Senate during the fall and upcoming 2018 legislative session of the General Assembly.

As a Borst Fellow, Lett tracks and summarizes fiscal legislation and helps provide fiscal information to legislators, staff and constituents. He is working under Senate Fiscal Analyst David Reynolds.



"After interning in the House, I am excited to join the Senate and expand upon my legislative experience working under legislators and professional staff," Lett said.

Lett, son of Sheri Shepherd, graduated from Hagerstown Jr./Sr. High School. He received a bachelor's degree in

political science and economics in 2016 from Manchester University and is pursuing a Master of Public Affairs at the Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA) at Indiana University-Purdue University of Indianapolis.

"I look forward to working with Jordan this session," Raatz said. "It's truly an honor to have a Hagerstown High School graduate serve as the Borst Fellow. Being chosen for this distinguished position is something the entire community can be proud of."

Named in honor of 38-year legislative veteran Lawrence M. Borst, the Borst Fellowship began in 2006 and is offered yearly to an accomplished student. This one-year experience consists of a 20-hour work week during the fall semester while the student is enrolled full-time in graduate school, and a full-time work week during the spring semester and legislative session.

Administered by SPEA and the Senate Internship Program, the Borst Fellowship is open to SPEA graduate students. For more information on the fellowship, contact Kathleen Hursh at 317-278-3651 or hurshk@iupui.edu.

September 2017 is National Voter Registration Month

Indiana Secretary of State Connie Lawson joins fellow members of the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) in reminding citizens that September 2017 is National Voter Registration Month.

Secretary Lawson is working with Indiana's federal, state and local leaders to make eligible voters aware of registration deadlines, encourage increased voter participation and engagement, and promote state resources that are available to help with the registration process.

To register to vote in Indiana, visit www.IndianaVoters.com. There, Indiana residents can register, verify their registration, check their polling place, and look up contact information for local election offices.

Visit www.CanIVote.org to find official state resources.

NASS also supports the independently-organized National Voter Registration Day effort, which will be held on September 26, 2017. Secretary Lawson has served as President of NASS since July 2017.

Nettle Creek Senior Center

Six of us went to the Fall Festival at the Treaty Line Pioneer Village and had a great time. Everyone won at least one prize, some at bingo and others a door prize. Even though it rained some it didn't hamper our good time. Of course, I always miss the road I am supposed to turn on and we take a scenic route to get there, however, we do arrive before it starts. Plenty of hot coffee and donuts, which they made there, or cider and popcorn - all that

you wanted. Plus the cold box lunch we had all purchased. Thank you to Dixie for the mums she donated for us to use as door prizes here at the Center. Hilda doesn't know it yet but she won the first drawing.

Thank you Fredette for all the time you spent doing the Rummage Sale and anyone else who helped. Theda is off to celebrate her oldest son's birthday this weekend. Peggy is planning a trip to a friend's wedding this month. We will be going to the orchard soon. No date set yet.

We sent treats to the Meals-on-Wheels that we made - pudding in small cups with crushed wafers on top with a piece of striped candy that resembled a beach towel with a teddy graham on top and a little umbrella covering it. Hey, so it didn't take much talent they were cute and tasted good.

Everyone Be Safe and Happy.
N.C.S.C. Susie

If you are looking for various copies of Hagerstown High School Yearbooks, now is the time to buy. Various years from 1974 back to the 1920's are available in the Art's Place for only \$10.00 each! Revive your high school years today! The Art's Place is open Fridays from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 1:00 - 8:00 p.m. All proceeds helps your Hagerstown Museum!

A Note from Cindy

"No Puppy This Summer"/A Puppy Tale

"Reprinted from April 2017, as the beginning of a three part series"

Let me explain. Our daughter Ali is getting married here on the farm in August. Although Stephen and I had both grieved when our dog Jack died in December, I didn't want to add raising a puppy to the "Let's Spruce Up the Farm" policy we've adopted. Puppies poop everywhere. They dig holes. They gnaw on plants. You find one chewed-up garden glove in the yard alongside a rodent skeleton, left as a present.

Awww but puppies are adorable, right?

Yes, but puppies run off with keys and trip anyone trying to walk a straight line. Puppies find themselves in the swampy part of the pond, not knowing what a pond is and end up covered in gunk and algae. Muddy, gunky puppies are always happy to see their people and jump up on clean jeans. Puppies shred Styrofoam cups and granola bar packages found in trash cans in the barn. Puppies are a giant pain.

I said "There will be cute puppies next year."

I said "No puppy this summer."

In my heart, I knew that all Steve O had to do was to show me a picture of an Australian Blue Shepherd pup and I'd cave. I wasn't nearly the tough sell I talked myself up to be.

In some reverse psychological twist, Stephen didn't take a picture of the puppies the day he stopped at the farm where our Jack was bred. He just put a deposit down to hold the choice between two dogs, figuring out that I'd give in and choose one.

He says now he knew which one I'd pick. He also says he never heard me say "next year."

The morning he introduced the idea of visiting this dog breeder, I told him that I knew what he was up to. He was "showing off for the people coming to the wedding, play-

ing with an outrageously personable puppy would complete the ultimate Oler farm experience of riding a combine, feeding the cows and finding kittens in the hay mow."

Pre-dog, I had considered a lot of potential names with no apparent front runner. When we saw this little guy, he waddled across the straw filled stall over the top of his litter mates. His expressive face seemed jolly, he was definitely the chubbiest and I knew that Frosty (as in the snowman) was going home to Economy.

On the way to our farm, we declared that this eight-week old ball of fur would stay in the dog kennel in the calf barn. While we were shaking out fresh straw, our little guy, wanting to check out his surroundings, nosed his way into Marvin the donkey's lot. Marvin reared back, brayed and rolled that pup right under the fence like he was scoring the winning goal in a soccer match. Frosty hightailed it into the nearest cattle lot which is knee deep in mud and stink. He curled up like a pill bug, stayed there and whimpered. We decided that he could sleep in an old lamb cage in the garage. "He's only eight-weeks old!"

Frosty now spends his days in the dog kennel in the barn but his nights are spent on a plush upholstered cushion inside his new crate in our heated garage.

Puppies require time and training. If you make eye contact with Frosty when he's in his comfy crate, then you need to take him out to pee. Today, he learned how to get in the truck, visiting the carwash and the Dairy. He silently rode in the back of the gator, out to the pasture to check the cows and their calves. Most importantly, he is learning that "no" means "no."

Right.
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF MEETINGS OF WAYNE COUNTY COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Wayne County, Indiana, that the County Council of said county will meet in the Administration Building, 401 East Main Street, Richmond, Indiana, at 8:00 a.m. on the 4th day of October, 2017, to consider transfers, additional appropriations and other miscellaneous business.

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| Centerville-Center Township Public Library | |
| Operating Fund | \$21,384.00 |
| Rainy Day Fund | \$ 2,730.00 |

Immediately following the Council Meeting, the County Personnel Committee will meet in the Commissioners Conference Room, also located in the Wayne County Administration Building.

Immediately following Personnel, Council Finance Committee will meet.

On Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at 6:00 PM, Wayne County Council will meet with The Board of Commissioners for a joint workshop and the meeting will be held in Chambers in the Wayne County Administration Building.

Taxpayers appearing at the October 4, 2017 Council Meeting shall have a right to be heard herein. Any additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance, which board, upon receipt, will hold a further hearing within fifteen days at the county Auditor's Office of said county, or at such other place as may be designated. At such hearing taxpayers objecting to any or such additional appropriations may be heard. Interested taxpayers may inquire of the Auditor when and where such hearing may be held.

Kimberly Walton
Wayne County Auditor
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