

# Obituaries

## Jerry Hines

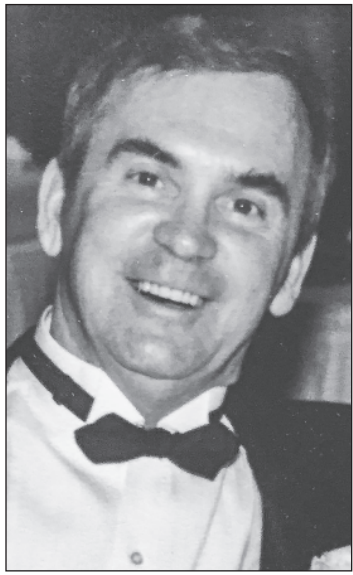
Jerry Hines of Carmel, Ind., formerly of Tuscola, passed away peacefully in his home on Sunday, May 28, 2023. He was 94 years old.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, June 9, at the Villa Grove First Christian Church, 701 N. Sycamore Street, Villa Grove, with the Rev. Mike Zylstra officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscola Township Cemetery with military graveside rites accorded. Visitation will be held 1 hour prior to the services at the church.

Jerry was born on April 24, 1929, in Benton, to the late Jesse and Juanita (Luke) Hines.

Jerry was indeed part of the Greatest Generation, having left high school to enlist in the Army during WWII. His desire to serve was such that he listed his age as 17 to gain admittance, when in fact he was only 16 years old when he volunteered. He was a member of the 774th Tank Battalion and was stationed in a number of locations throughout Germany, including Nuremberg.

Following his discharge, Jerry traveled the country and took a number of different jobs. His experiences included working as an airplane mechanic for the Douglas Aircraft Company in St. Louis, Mo., and



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on charter planes in New Orleans, La. In 1955, Jerry moved to Tuscola and began working at US Industrial Chemicals (USI). He would spend the next 36 years there serving in various operator and supervisory roles.

In late 1955, he met a young woman named Shirley Young on a blind date and it was love at first sight. They married on June 2, 1956, just 7 months after that first date.

Jerry loved sports of all kinds. He particularly enjoyed baseball (he was not only a switch hitter but ambidextrous as well, throwing the ball equally well with either hand) and was an avid sup-

porter of the St. Louis Cardinals. Jerry also loved golf and was still playing at 93 years of age. His true passion though, was for his family. Jerry and Shirley were parents to five children, all born within 6 years of each other. He worked extremely hard to provide for his family, working alternate shifts at USI and taking odd jobs cleaning the local Dairy Queen and installing TV antennas for Flock Electronics.

Jerry is survived by his sister, Cora Wood of Galveston, Texas; and four children, Jeff (Patty) Hines of Carmel, Ind., Scott Hines of Lafayette, Ind., Laura Hines of San Antonio, Texas, and Linda Hines-Werts (Robert) of Homer. Jerry was also survived by his three beloved grandchildren, Alex (Katie) Hines of Indianapolis, Ind., Annie Hines of Houston, Texas, and Tyler Werts of Homer.

In addition to his parents and his wife of 65 years, Shirley, Jerry was preceded in death by his son, Paul Hines; and his brother, Robert Hines.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation be made in Jerry's name to the American Heart Association.

Hillgoss Shrader Funeral Home, Tuscola, is entrusted with the arrangements. Online condolences may be shared via hillgossshraderfh.com.

## Jan Warner

Jeanette "Jan" Warner, 89, of La Grande, Ore., formerly of Bement, passed away on Sunday, May 21, 2023, in La Grande, Ore.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 3, at the First Presbyterian Church in La Grande.

Jeanette Mae was born on June 20, 1933, in National City, Mich., a daughter of Clarence Edward and Mildred Mae Schneider Curry. She was raised and educated in that area graduating from East Tawas High School with the class of 1950. On September 18, 1954, she was married to Lester Ray Warner at Zion Lutheran Church in East Tawas. They made their home in Bement before packing up and moving west, arriving in La Grande in April of 1970 and remained since. She was a secretary for the La Grande Fruit Company the later for Eastern Oregon Radiology for many years. Upon her retirement they presented her with an Alaskan Cruise which was one of the highlights of her life.

Jan, as she was known, and her husband, were active members of the First Presby-



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terian Church of La Grande. She also belonged to Beta Sigma Phi, TOPS, and the American Legion Auxillary. Together they were active in the Order of the Eastern Star and where Worthy Matron and Patron in Cove when the Cherry Chapter gave up their charter. The Warners then joined Hope chapter in La Grande and remained active while their health allowed. Jan was an avid and accomplished bowler, competing in several national tournaments. On her way home from a tourney in Spokane she and

a team member were caught in the ash fallout from the eruption of Mt. St. Helens. Jan also enjoyed fishing, and really enjoyed deer hunting because fall was her favorite season. She loved her many dogs that were her family over the years.

Surviving relatives include her husband of nearly 70 years, Lester Warner of La Grande; a brother, Gene Curry of Columbus, Ohio; nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Marvin Curry; and a sister, Linda Fritz, who died just a few weeks ago.

Contributions in memory of Jeanette Warner may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children, Presbyterian Church, the Blue Mtn. Humane Association or the charity of the donor's choice. Condolences can be sent to the Daniels-Knopp F.H., 1502 7th St., La Grande, OR 97850.

Aaron and Susie Hinds of Hinds Funeral Home & Cremation Services are proud to honor the life of Jeanette "Jan" Warner. "Our Family is Here to Serve Your Family." Please visit our website at [www.hindsfuneralhome.com](http://www.hindsfuneralhome.com) to offer condolences.

## Mary Best

Mary Frances (Burgener) Best, 89, of Spring Hill, Fla., passed away on March 17, 2023.

Beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great-great-grandmother.

Mary was the fourth of 15 children born to Phillip Burgener and Lucille (Nalefski) Burgener in Atwood on November 10, 1933. She married Max Best on February 19, 1955, in Decatur. He preceded her in death on September 11, 2006.

Mary graduated from Atwood High School and held various jobs as a bookkeeper and banker. She retired from Wells Fargo Bank in 1998.

Mary is survived by daughters, Michelle Best, Spring Hill, Fla.; Stephanie Best, Iowa; and son, John (Kimberly) Best, Bloomfield, Iowa; grandchildren, Corey Bush Sr., Kristy Best, JJ Best, Jordon (Kate) Best; Cassidy (Todd) Moore; Tyler Cummings and Autumn Cummings; great grandchildren, Corey (Abby) Bush Jr,

Donivan Bush, Rory Best, Finn Best, Weston Moore; great grandchildren, River Bush and Beau Bush.

Mary is survived by siblings, Virginia Hannon (Joplin, Mo.), Lucille Chamberlain (Fremont, Ohio), Therese Davidson (Peoria), Susanne (Vernon) Dargel (Peoria), Charles (Marsha) Burgener (Bement), John (Judy) Burgener (Lafayette, Tenn.), and Robert (Marsha) Burgener (Hammond); along with over 60 nieces and nephews.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; and siblings, Helen Albright, Don Burgener, Barbara Kisters, Raymond Burgener, Phillip Burgener, Karol Pollock, and Leonard Burgener.

Mom was a lot of fun. She enjoyed traveling, playing cards, games and puzzles. She kept up with politics, world events and loved mystery and romance novels. She inherited her mother's (Lucille) passion for visiting with family and friends. Her favorite city was New York. She loved the en-



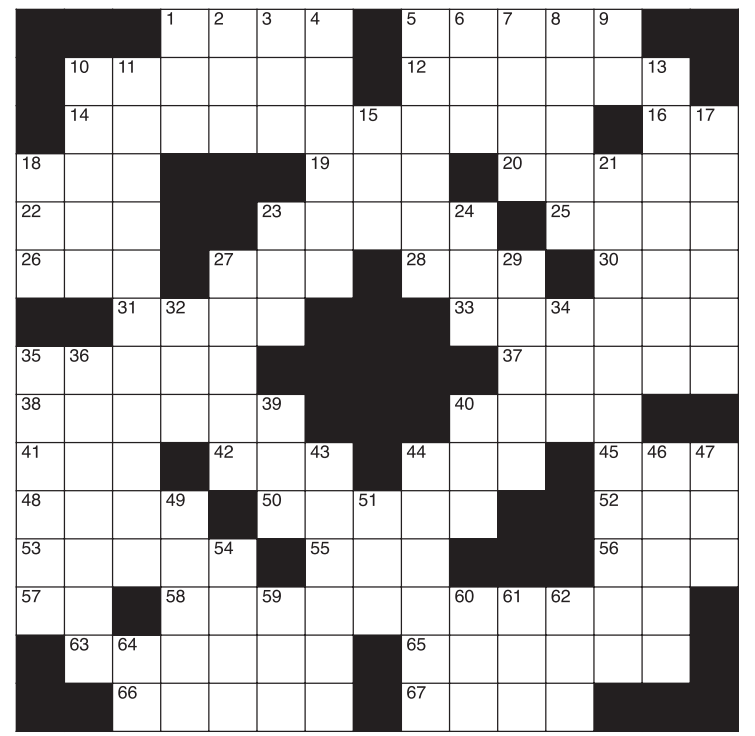
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ergy and cab rides around the city. Her favorite game shows were Cash Cab, Wheel and Jeopardy. She and Dad had a great time living in Florida; fishing on their boat and eating out.

A graveside service is planned for 11 a.m., Saturday, June 10, at the Mackville Cemetery, Atwood, with Father Angel Sierra officiating.

# PUZZLES

## CROSSWORD



### CLUES ACROSS

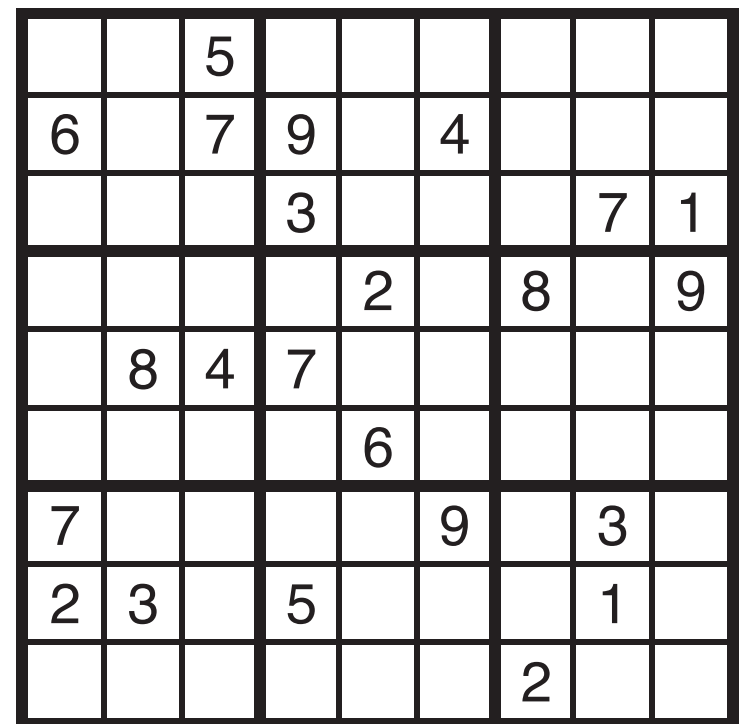
- Flat tableland with steep edges
- Where there's \_\_, there's fire
- Talked incessantly
- Skill
- Without shame
- Where teens spend their days (abbr.)
- Boxing's GOAT
- Used to anoint
- Cluster cups
- Footballer Newton
- They make up a forest
- Split pulses
- Self
- Post-office box
- Test for high schoolers
- Large, flightless bird
- Expectorated
- Falsehood
- Prickly, scrambling shrub
- French river
- Told on
- Hillside
- Peyton's little brother
- Soviet Socialist Republic
- Cathedral city in Cambridgeshire
- Witness
- Brews
- Yellowish-brown
- Arctic explorers, abbr.
- Mexican agave
- A type of "cast"
- Encourage
- Atomic #52
- Relating to position north of south of equator
- Gadget whose name you forget
- Another recording
- Small blisters
- Dark brown or black

### CLUES DOWN

- Licensed for Wall Street
- "\_\_ and flow"
- A very large body of water
- Accumulate on the surface of
- Central cores of the stem
- Angry
- Ceramic jar
- Scraped a car
- \_\_ route
- Soviet labor camp system
- Strong hostilities
- Vitamin of the B complex
- Go quickly
- Toast
- A team's best pitcher
- A Philly culinary specialty
- Small child
- Unhappy
- Trims away

- Characterized by crying eyes
- Soft touch
- American spy organization
- A person's chest
- Came from behind to win
- Fall back
- Nellie \_\_, journalist
- Great places to kayak
- Suffer patiently
- Majestic bird
- Electroencephalograph
- Organic compound used as an antiseptic
- Objects connected to the web (abbr.)
- Ship as cargo
- The bill in a restaurant
- Upper-class young woman (abbr.)
- Judge in OJ Simpson trial
- One's grandmother
- Siberian river

## SUDOKU



# Weekly Horoscopes

### ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, things may not progress the way you want them to unless you become a little more persistent. Figure out how to walk the line to achieve your goals.

### TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, many things are going right with your life. But now it's time to get a handle on your love life. You may have to put in some extra effort, especially this week.

### GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, keep things on the lighter side when conversing with coworkers this week. Now is not the time to delve into controversial discussions in the workplace.

### CANCER - June 22/July 22

Cancer, as you try to become more organized, try not to get too overwhelmed by the scope of the task at hand. Tackle one thing at a time and keep making progress.

### LEO - July 23/Aug 23

Leo, situations may seem like they are a matter of life or death this week, but there's a good chance you're just being overly dramatic. Try to go with the flow.

### VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Emotions are running wild and you're worried about what others think of you, Virgo. Embrace a point of view that relies more on the rational than the emotional.

### LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, after a few stops and starts, you and your romantic partner are on quite a roll. Enjoy that you both are in tune and aspiring toward shared goals.

### SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, it's possible you feel blocked on all sides regarding your employment. While you can't get ahead right now, there are some opportunities coming.

### SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Be careful about speaking before thinking through your words, Sagittarius. Knee-jerk responses can have unexpected consequences. Take time to form your opinion.

### CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

This week is bound to be pretty intense, Capricorn. But you'll find a way to skirt through it relatively unscathed. Rely on a few friends as sounding boards.

### AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, try not to cut off channels of communication with loved ones as you deal with a few difficult issues. Others are willing to step up and help as needed.

### PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, others will not always see the world the way you do. Interactions this week can be a little stilted or even frustrating.

## FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

- JUNE 4  
Angelina Jolie, Actress (48)  
JUNE 5  
Mark Wahlberg, Actor (52)  
JUNE 6

- Drew McIntyre, Wrestler (38)  
JUNE 7  
Emily Ratajkowski, Model (32)  
JUNE 8

- Griffin Dunne, Actor (68)  
JUNE 9  
Michael J. Fox, Actor (62)  
JUNE 10  
Kate Upton, Model (31)

## SOLUTIONS

