

Delmar R. Warren Jr.January 27, 1935 - June 11, 2008

Mary Delores Warren January 12, 1934 – March 10, 2024

Relationship to St. Andrew United Methodist Church:

Delmar: Member and volunteer Mary: Member, Director of Music

<u>Family</u>: Del and Mary were married in 1956. Children: Raymond (Teresa) of Brookston

Sharon Hogue (Bill) of Trafalgar Steven Warren (Patty) of Demotte

Janet Benson of Porter Keith Benson of Hammond

Grandchildren: Thirteen Great-grandchildren – 17

Many loved nieces and nephews

Recognitions, Activities, Special Interests:

Del: Del served in the army for two years. He retired in 1986 from U.S. Steel Sheet and Tin Mill, after having worked there 31 years. He was involved as a volunteer with Little League, Boy Scouts, Gary Evening Lions Club, Republican Precinct Committeeman, Chalmers American Legion Post 268, Gary American Legion Post 270. He delivered

Meals on Wheels, served as a crossing guard at Frontier Elementary and as an usher at Purdue basketball and volleyball games.

Mary: Mary was born in Gary, Indiana and was a 1952 graduate of Emerson High School. She and Del were married in 1956. Mary served as PTA president, Treasurer of East Glen Park Little League and coached girls softball. In addition, Mary was involved in the Republican Party, serving in many roles, including serving as the 1st District Director and Vice President of the Indiana Federation Republican Woman. She was Choir Director at Lutheran Church, Centennial United Methodist Church and Garyton Covenant. Paul Addison saw Mary after she and Del had retired and moved to Brookston. Paul encouraged Mary to apply to St. Andrew to become the Director of Music. She served for 12 years, from 1997-2009, and brought many innovations to the program, including the congregation joining the choir on Easter Sunday to sing the Hallelujah Chorus.

Use of Funds:

Del: The memorial funds were used to purchase a basketball goal for the youth of the Church. It is located in the parking lot adjacent to the main playground.



Basketball Goal was purchased with funds in memory of Del Warren

Mary: Funds were directed to the purchase of a new digital piano for the sanctuary.

Obits:



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BROOKSTON -- Delmar Randolph "Del" Warren Jr., 73, of Brookston, died at 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 11, 2008, at Heritage Healthcare of West Lafayette. He had been in failing health for the past six years.

He was born Jan. 27, 1935, in Gary, and was the son of the late Delmar R. Sr. and Margaret Gregor Warren.

He married Mary Sharp on May 12, 1956, in Gary. She survives.

Mr. Warren served in the Army for two years. He retired in 1986 from U.S. Steel Sheet and Tin Mill after 31 years. He was a member of St. Andrew Methodist Church in West Lafayette. He was involved with the EGP Little League, Boy Scouts, Gary Evening Lions Club, Gary Republican Precinct Committeeman, Chalmers American Legion Post 268, Gary American Legion Post 270, delivered Meals on Wheels, and was a member of Steelworks Union 1066. He was a crossing guard at Frontier Elementary for six years and was an usher at Purdue basketball and volleyball games for six years.

Surviving with his wife are children, Raymond Warren (wife: Judy) of Brookston, Sharon Hogue (husband: Bill) of Trafalgar, Steven Warren (wife: Patty) of DeMotte, and Janet Benson (husband: Keith) of Hammond; and sisters, Norma Bumbales of Lake Station and Barbara Sellers (husband: Keith) of Hobart.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Eleven grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and grand-nieces and nephews also survive. Preceding him in death were twin brothers, Peter and John. Family requests memorial contributions be made to St. Andrew Methodist Church or a charity of choice. Hartzler-Clapper Funeral Home of Brookston is entrusted with his care.



Mary Dolores Warren
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Mary Dolores Warren, 90 of Trafalgar, passed away on Sunday, March 10, 2024 in Franklin.

She was born on January 12, 1934 in Gary, Indiana to Alex and Mary (Savant) Sharp. She married Delmar Warren, Jr. on May 12, 1956. She is survived by children, Raymond Warren (Teresa) of Brookston; Sharon Hogue (Bill) of Trafalgar; Steven Warren (Patty) of DeMotte, Janet Benson of Porter and Keith Benson of Hammond; thirteen grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren and many loved nieces and nephews. She was preceded in passing by her parents; husband, Delmar; daughter-in-law, Judy Warren and brother, William Sharp.

Mary was a 1952 graduate of Emerson High School.

She was a PTA President at Riley School; Treasurer of the East Glen Park Little League; and coached E.G.P. Girls Softball. She served as Choir Director at Lutheran Church, Centennial United Methodist Church and Garyton Covenant. She also served as Director of Music at St. Andrew United Methodist Church.

Mary was a member of Psi Iota Xi sorority. She was very involved in the Republic Party where she served as Vice-Chairman of the 1st District; she served four terms on the State Central Committee. Mary was the 1st District Director of the Indiana Federation Republican Women and served at Vice President also. She was appointed by Mayor Richard Hatcher to the Gary Park Board and served on the Gary Zoning Commission. Mary was elected to a second term on the Prairie Township Board of Trustees.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Andrew's Methodist Church, 4703 N. 50 W., West Lafayette, Indiana 47906. Flinn and Maguire Funeral Home in Franklin is assisting the family with arrangements.

Expressions of caring and kindness may be received to the family at www.flinnmaguire.net Memorial Service
Saturday, Apr 27, 2024
11:00 AM-12:00 PM