

# Obituaries

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## Vance G. Agee Jr.

Vance G. Agee Jr. of Lewiston died March 2, 2023, at Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee. He was 78.

Agee was born July 15, 1944, in Buffalo, and he attended Bennett High School, Houghton College and SUNY Brockport. In 1970, he married Kathleen Marie Reed

and, together, they had one child, Dawn.

Agee taught German and English at Pembroke (NY) Jr.-Sr. High School from 1972-77, and held various administrative positions within the Lewiston-Porter Central School District from 1977-2001.

Vance was preceded in death by his father, Vance G. Agee Sr., and by his mother, Ruth Perry (nee Gaiser). He is survived by his beloved wife, Kathleen; by his daughter, Dawn (Joseph Ferguson); and by grandchildren Nora, Charles and Henry.

A celebration of life will be held

from noon to 4 p.m. Sept. 30, at Cask + Cow, 840 Center St., Lewiston.

For more information, visit the Facebook event page, <https://facebook.com/events/s/vance-agee-celebration-of-life/903344417828023/?mibextid=RQdjQZ>, call or text 716-650-4848.



## Pamela Lorraine Bryant

Pamela Lorraine Bryant, 79, of Bushnell, Florida, passed away on Aug. 17, 2023.

She was born Oct. 8, 1943, and was a member of the United Methodist Church. Bryant was a foster mother for 21 children

throughout her life, and a Girl Scout leader.

She is survived by her daughters: Lorraine (Bruce) McGhee and Suzanne (Jeffrey) Smith; by grandsons Kyle, Tyler, Ryan, Adam, Joshua, Zachary, Quinn

and Keenan; by a great-granddaughter, Astoria; by sisters Teddy Ann, Aleta and Terry; and by a special foster child: Miccah. She was predeceased by her husband, Stuart Bryant; by her daughter, Sonya Bryant-Baker; and by her

son-in-law, Christopher Baker.

The family will have a celebration of life at a later date.

Arrangements by Beyers Funeral Home-Purcell Chapel in Bushnell, Florida.

# Benches added to historical cemetery

A dedication ceremony took place Sunday in the Oakwood section of the historic Lewiston Village Cemetery behind First Presbyterian Church. Two granite benches were recently added to the garden and surround the potter's field plaque. The first was a gift from the Rev. Dr. Joyce Sirianni in honor of

all Lewiston veterans who have served in all branches of the military – past, present and future. The second was a gift of Joan Sheusi in memory of her late mother, Berniece Dominick, who passed away at age 103 in 2022. Berniece was the oldest resident of Lewiston at the time.

Village of Lewiston Mayor Anne Welch pinch-hit for Historian Russ Piper, who was unable to attend due to an injury.

She said, "Russ has worked tirelessly as our caretaker of this cemetery, and he is the reason why we are here today for the dedication of these beautiful benches.

"Thanks to Pastor Sirianni, Joan Sheusi, Lee Simonson and Bill Westadt for their generous donation for the purchase of these benches. They are a nice addition to the cemetery where you can rest – but not rest in peace!"



The new benches. • Pictured at the ceremony are Justin Higner, Mayor Anne Welch and Claudia Carnes. (Photo courtesy of Higner)