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Celebrating the Three-Year Anniversary of Dobbs Day
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On June 24 we celebrated the three-year anniversary of “Dobbs Day” - the end of Roe!
 The U.S. Supreme Court’s decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization* ended the ill-fated 1973 ruling that led to the death of more than 60 million innocent unborn children.

Proposal 3 passed in Michigan just five months after the Dobbs decision, making abortion legal through all nine months of pregnancy for any reason.
Sadly, children in the womb are at unprecedented risk of destruction.

Women too are at far greater risk of harm, with standard health and safety regulations removed from clinics, informed consent for women gone, and abortion complication reporting struck from law.

Today, our “Life. The Other Choice.” ad campaign is running across the state...and it is saving lives! Some of the ads end in a pregnancy helpline (1-800-712-HELP), inviting women to call or text the number to be connected ted to life-affirming resources in their area... to make a choice for life and continue with their pregnancies. In just the first week since relaunching the ads, the helpline saw a **91% increase in calls!** Women helped! Lives saved!
 Let’s continue to push forward, to help pregnant women and to change the culture to one that respects and supports life. We celebrate the massive victory of the Dobbs decision and push forward peacefully and faithfully, knowing that our work, though far from over, is having an impact in saving lives.

The Abortion Pill
condensed from Amber Roseboom, Right to Life of MI
 Today, more than 60% of abortions are chemical abortions. That means women are taking the abortion pill at home and often alone. While abortion providers and advocates tell women it is safer than Tylenol, the facts are much more concerning. One in 10 women who take the abortion pill will have an adverse health event, and a stunning 40% of those will end up in a hospital emergency room. (Source: The Abortion Pill Harms Women, Ethics and Public Policy Center, April 28, 2025.)

We know the abortion pill is dangerous, so what is being done about it? More than 100 prolife organizations sent a letter to U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. and Food and Drug Administration Commissioner Dr. Martin Makary asking for a thorough review of the safety protocols for the abortion pill, particularly in light of the Ethics and Public Policy Center study. Right to Life of Michigan was one of the many cosigners of this important letter, and we are hopeful that a thorough review will be forthcoming!

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Dorothy Susan (Alexander) Witte
 1942-2025



DorothySusan Witte, aka ‘Nana’ age 83, passed away peacefully, surrounded by the love of her family, on October 17th, which coincidentally was her son’s birthday who preceded her in death. She was

born on February 2, 1942, to Robert and Anna Irene (Jancewicz) Alexander.
 Dorothy was also known to many as Nana, Aunt Dodo, Dort, and thanks to a little ‘hitch in her giddy-up’ was also known as ‘The Penguin’ but the one that fit her most was ‘Nana’.
 She lived a life marked by hard work, deep faith, and boundless love for her family and friends. Her work ethic and caring nature were evident in everything she did. Over the years she was employed by Misco, Meijer Cleaners, and later the Fruitport Senior Center.

She spent her summers, with friends, at Chinook Campground for over 20 years and was so proud to show off her first tattoo at the age of 80.

A longtime member of the NRA, Dorothy valued tradition, independence, and friendship. She cherished her time spent with her ‘special friends’ at the Round Table sharing coffee, laughter, and memories. She also had a lifelong passion for sewing and crafting beautiful pieces that reflect her creativity and warmth.

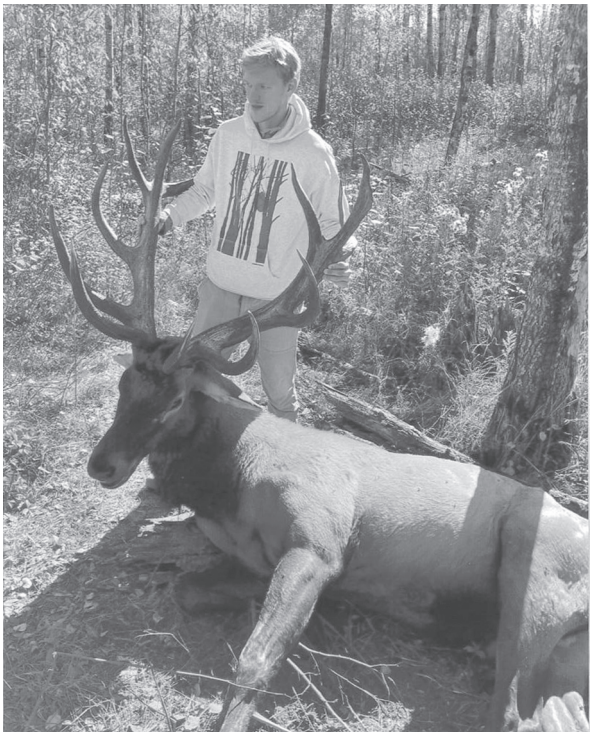
Dorothy will be remembered by her unwavering kindness, her amazing humor, and the love she poured into every part of her life. Her legacy will live on through the generations of family who adored her and the many lives she touched.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband Edwin Witte, her oldest son, David Witte, her son-in-law, Michael Hill, her grandson Anthony Cardinal, her sister Roberta Follrath and her brother Robert Michael Alexander.

She is survived by her daughter, Dicksie (Paul) Jordan, her daughter Gerri (Craig) Garber, her son Robert (Shirley) Witte, and her daughter-in-law Kerry Witte. She also leaves behind her grandchildren; Amber (Brian) Lawrence, Brent Hill (Lynzie), Michael (Amanda) Jordan, Christopher (Taylor) Jordan, Raychel Garber (Andrew), Bill Thoma, Jesse Thoma (Kendall), Jayna Stone (Chandler), Anna (Zach) Santose, Zack Garber, Nicole (Jamie) Ayala, Kyle (Toni) Witte, Kraig (Marissa) Witte, Katy (Abby) Witte and 26 great grandchildren all of which brought her immense joy and pride throughout her life.

Max and Richard Riekse went Elk Hunting in Canada last September, and Richard got two Elk.

Both Max and Richard are Fruitport School graduates. Richard recently graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in Geology (Geo Physics), and is currently pursuing a Masters at MSU in Civil Engineering.



Richard Riekse holds one of the Elk he caught in September.

RFK Jr. Uncovers Systematic Abuse in Organ Procurement System
condensed from Right News Wire

Investigation reveals patients may have been alive during organ harvesting. That means these people were showing clear signs of life when medical teams were preparing to harvest their organs. Even worse, at least 28 patients may not have been deceased when organ procurement actually began.

Kennedy’s team found that vulnerabilities were highest in smaller and rural hospitals, exposing how this abuse targeted America’s most vulnerable populations. The Biden administration knew about these horrific practices and chose to do nothing.

Kennedy has mandated strict corrective actions for the organ procurement organization serving Kentucky, southwest Ohio, and part of West Virginia - the epicenter of this scandal. This investigation represents exactly why President Trump put Kennedy in charge of health policy. This scandal proves that the Deep State corruption wasn’t limited to just political agencies - it infected our entire medical establishment. But with leaders like Kennedy willing to confront uncomfortable truths and take decisive action, the organ transplant system will never be the same - and that’s exactly what it needed.

Hamas Executes “Collaborators with Israel” Hours After Peace Treaty Signing

Hamas militants carried out a series of public executions on Monday, beating and shooting a group of men it deemed “criminals and collaborators with Israel” before a cheering street crowd. The murders occurred just hours after Donald Trump signed the peace deal. – Tucker Carlson

From the Editor: The significant part of this story is not what Hamas did because it’s what you would expect of them, but because the citizens were cheering them on!

Hamas Captives
3/7/25 (Reprinted from the last issue because it’s obviously still relevant.)

President Trump hosted former hostages Iair Horn, Omer Shem Tov, Eli Sharabi, Keith Siegel, Aviva Siegel, Naama Levy, Doron Steinbrecher, and Noa Argamani at the Oval Office Wednesday. The Israeli citizens--whose ages spanned from 20 to 65--recounted their harrowing experiences in Hamas captivity and offered their gratitude to Mr. Trump for his hand in their release.

Aviva Siegel, who was kidnapped from her home in Kibbutz Kfar Aza on October 7, described her time in captivity as “the worst thing that anybody could go through,” she told the president. To convey the brutality of the conditions, she shared that she witnessed her captor handcuff a boy who was held hostage and cut his hand before smiling. “They used to eat in front of us while they starved us,” she added.

Eli Sharabi, whose wife and two daughters were murdered by Hamas during the attack, described to Mr. Trump the “starvation, violence, and humiliation,” he suffered from on a daily basis. Upon his return to Israel after nearly 500 days in captivity, Mr. Sharabi had lost more than 40 percent of his body weight and weighed just 97 pounds.

Mia Schem, who was shot in the arm at the Nova festival and brought into Gaza, said in an interview after her release that “innocent civilians” in Gaza “don’t exist.”

“It’s important to me to reveal the real situation about the people who live in Gaza, who they really are, and what I went through there,” she told Israel’s Channel 13 news. “I experienced hell. Everyone there are terrorists. There are no innocent civilians, not one,” she said.