

Area Deaths

Doyle K. Arnold

Doyle K. Arnold, 59, of Sullivan passed away at 7:40 a.m. Wednesday July 4, 2018, in his residence.



Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday July 12, at Reed Funeral Home, Sullivan, followed by Celebration of Life services at 7:00 p.m. with Bob Vail officiating.

Memorials are suggested to the donor's choice. Online condolences may be sent to the family at reedfuneral-home.net.

Doyle was born October 24, 1958 in New Smyrna Beach, Florida. He was the son of Ollivene and Leoma Toliver Arnold.

He worked in management for the Sullivan IGA before transferring to the Arthur IGA.

Surviving are his children, Chandra (Caleb) Strowmatt of Champaign and Chase Arnold of Sullivan, and their mother, Mary Ann DeBorde of Sullivan; sisters, Linda (John) Brandon of Tennessee and Carol (Clyde) Klein of Sullivan; nieces, Teresa Green, Sheila Lunsford, and Bridget Klein; and nephews, David Gina and Brad Klein.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cedric E. Long

Cedric E. Long, 70, of Bement passed away at 7:03 p.m. on Wednesday, July 4, 2018, at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana.



Visitation was held on Saturday morning at Hinds Funeral Home, in Bement.

Cedric was born on November 9, 1947, in Rockford. He was a son of Robert and Jeanne Larned Long. He married Lara Hartman on September 5, 1987, in Byron. She survives. Also surviving are children, Deborah

Smith of Monticello, Eric (Stephanie) Long of Monticello, Alycia (Jon) Harvey of Houston, Texas, Kristine Donaldson of Monticello, Jason (Vanessa) Long of Batavia, and Annie Larson of Bement.

Also surviving are 14 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; a brother, Neil (Edna) Long of Machesney Park; and two sisters, Cele Mercer of Rockford and Sandra Kreul of Tampa, Florida.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cedric was the owner/operator of the West End Pub of Bement and a member of Monticello Golf Club, Bement Masonic Lodge 365 A.F. & A.M., and the Albert Parker American Legion Post 620.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Piatt County Animal Shelter.

Mark Richard Tuttle

Mark Richard Tuttle, 63, of Arcola, died at 4:39 p.m. Thursday, July 5, 2018, as the result of a farming accident in rural Hindsboro.



Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Shrader Funeral Home in Arcola, with Rev. Brent Budd officiating. Burial was in VanVoorhis Cemetery, rural Hindsboro. Visitation was Saturday evening at the funeral home.

Mark was born March 10, 1955, in Urbana. He was the son of Emery and LaVerne Bunten Tuttle. He married Kathy Weaver on August 8, 2001, in Norfolk, Virginia.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy Tuttle of Arcola; son, Derek Tuttle of Arcola; brother, Dr. Kerry (Carol) Tuttle of Peoria; stepchildren, Shayla, Clint, and Clayton Johnson, and Audra (Jason) Salvato; and nephew and niece, Dr. Justin (Kelsey) Tuttle of Peoria and Libby (Jay) Mann of Brooklyn, New York.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mark graduated from Arcola High School Class of 1973 and Southern Illinois University in 1977. He taught Ag at Arcola High School for one year and then started farming in the Hindsboro/Kemp area in 1979.

Mark was active in antique trading and enjoyed the Monday night auctions in Arthur. His love of farming and auctions led him to collecting farm memorabilia. He also liked karaoke and was an entertaining DJ.

Mark was a regular for morning coffee at the elevator. He could make people laugh wherever he went.

Memorials are suggested to the Derek Tuttle Education Fund c/o Arcola First Bank, PO Box 100, Arcola, IL 61910.

Online condolences to the family may be sent to www.hilligossshraderfh.com.

Melba Von Lanken

Melba Yvonne Von Lanken, 89, formerly of Oakland, died at her home in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, on June 24, 2018.

Melba was born in rural Charleston Township, Illi-

nois, on February 7, 1929, to William K. and Zelma Marble Baker. Melba was the third of five daughters and had three brothers as well.

Melba did well in school and graduated from Oakland High School as valedictorian of her class. She went on to work her way through Eastern Illinois State University along with her sister Zelma Joann, to pursue teaching degrees.

She began teaching school near Windsor before her marriage to George Duane Von Lanken on June 6, 1953. They had four children--Carol, Kevin, Kent, and Chris, and she continued teaching in Urbana-Champaign, Decatur, and Mt Carmel.

Upon moving to Hopkinsville, Kentucky, Melba began working on a masters at Austin Peay University in nearby Clarksville, Tennessee. She became a remedial reading teacher, teaching at Attacks, Koffman, and finally, Hopkinsville Middle School until her retirement.



For many years she was active in the Dyslexia Program. She began tutoring some of the Japanese students that had moved to Kentucky and became an ESL teacher to both the students and their mothers. She was a volunteer for several years at St Luke's free clinic. She was an active participant in the Parkinson's support group. She was a member of St John's Methodist Church.

Melba was preceded in death by her parents, her husband George of almost 64 years, her sons Kevin and Kent, her brothers Bill and Charles Baker, and her sisters Wanda Miyagawa and Nadine Carlen.

She is survived by her daughter, Carol of Lexington, Kentucky; her son, Chris of Hopkinsville, Kentucky; her sisters, Zelma Joann Baker-Humes of Macon, Missouri and Joyce Palm of Green Valley, Arizona; and her brother, Carrol Baker of Joliet.

Burial was Saturday in Zion United Church of Christ Cemetery, rural Arthur. Hilligoss Shrader Funeral Home, Atwood, was in charge of the local arrangements.


Memorial Services will

be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 21, at St John's Methodist Church, 2808 South Virginia St., Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

Lambs Funeral Home, Hopkinsville, is handling the arrangements.

In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, 1359 Broadway, Suite 1509, New York, New York 10018 or Alpha-1 Foundation, 3300 Ponce de Leon Blvd, Coral Gables, Florida 33134.

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FORGIVENESS

We have all heard the saying, "to err is human, to forgive is divine." The Lord's prayer depicts this by us asking the Lord to forgive our wrongdoings as we forgive those who do us wrong. Forgiveness doesn't necessarily mean that we forget; however, forgetting would sometimes be a good thing. It should reflect no resentment towards the individual who harmed us. A divorced friend of ours told us about going to her store and recognizing the sales clerk as her ex-husband's old girlfriend whom he was seeing while they were still married. After the wife left the store, she realized that the clerk had not recognized her, however she felt compelled to go back to introduce herself, and to let her know that she held no resentment towards her. After the woman talked for awhile, they embraced, forgave each other and with tears in their eyes, they departed, both feeling much better. Forgiving someone in our hearts or in person is not always easy, but it is important for our mental well-being, and especially for our souls. When Jesus was unjustly crucified, He asked his heavenly Father to forgive them for they know not what they do.

Get rid of all bitterness, passion, and anger...instead be kind and tender-hearted to one another, and forgive one another as God has forgiven you through Christ.: Good News Bible Ephesians 4:31,32

ARCOLA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH- USA, 311 E. Jefferson, Arcola. Church School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Phone 268-3212

ARCOLA FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE-Rev. Ivan Jess 268-4769, 276-3020; Sam Miller, SS Supt. 202-6094. Sunday School, 9:30am Morning Worship, 10:30am; (Sign Language Interpreter) Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm; Wednesday evening Bible Study 6:00pm; Missionary Meeting second Wednesday night of each month.

ARTHUR CHURCH OF CHRIST-415 W. Fourth, Arthur. Ronald Bartanen, Minister, 728-7280. Sunday Bible Class 9:45-10:15am; Weekly Communion, 10:30am; Everyone Welcome! Church web site: www.arthurcoc.com

ARTHUR MENNONITE CHURCH-710 E. Park, Arthur. Sundays: Christian Education 9:30am; Worship Celebration 10:30am For youth group and small group schedules, call 543-2781. Ministry Team: Glen Rhodes, Minister of Administration and Community Life; Ashley Litwiller, Minister of Worship and Youth; Jeff Marner, Minister of Discipling; Lamar Miller, Minister of Outreach. Everyone Welcome! Come Worship with us this Sunday! Church web site: www.arthurmennonite.org, email: arthurmennonite@gmail.com

ARTHUR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH - 530 N. Vine St., Arthur. Pastor: Doug Davis, Worship 9:30am; Children's Church every Sunday morning at 9:30am. Nursery provided. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00pm, Wednesday: Service 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited. 543-2672.

ATWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH- 229 S. Main, Atwood. Pastor Don Gerkin. Phone 578-2880. Sunday School 9am; Church, 10am; Bible Study 6:30pm

BOURBON BAPTIST CHURCH - David Babb, Pastor, Sunday Worship, 9:30am; Sunday School 10:45am; bourbon.baptistchurch@yahoo.com

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH - Missouri Synod. 1 mile south of Sullivan on Highway 32. Glenn Strohschein, Pastor. Sunday Morning Service 10:00am; Sunday School 9:00am; Saturday services 5:00pm. Online services: www.worshippanew.com

FIRST APOSTOLIC CHURCH - 320 Surrey Lane, Arthur, Gawain Bevis, Minister. Sunday School 10am; Morning Worship 10:45am; Evening Evangelistic Service 6pm; Family Night, Wednesday 7pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (ABC/USA)- 120 E. Park, Arthur. John Stewart Pastor; Sunday School 9am, Worship 10am; American Baptist Women's Ministries meets 2nd Mon. 7pm; Prayer chain, 543-2296. For other activities and information, call church 543-2592 or Internet at www.firstbaptistarthur.com

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - 231 N. Illinois, Atwood, 578-2555. Lanny Faulkner, Pastor. Sunday School 9am; Morning worship 10am; Youth 5:07pm; Discipleship Class 6pm; Woman's Bible Study Tues. 9am; AWANA Children's Ministry Weds. 6:30-8pm. Child care provided at all services. Website www.aplacetothrive.org

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH - 300 Northline Rd., Tuscola, 253-2084, Sunday School 9:30am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Evening service 6pm; Wednesday Evening 6:30pm. A Ministry for Everyone: Sunday School for all ages, King's Kids, Teen Dept. Homebuilders & more! www.faithtuscola.org

LOVINGTON FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - Corner of County (Route 32) and Church Streets. Worship 9:30am; Children's Church 4 yrs.-1st grade 10:15am; Sunday School 10:45am for all ages; Wednesday night Bible Study, 7:30pm. Al Rennert, Pastor.

LOVINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 241 S. Broadway, Lovington Sunday School 9:15am; Worship 10:30am Larry Bricker, Minister.

FAITH FAMILY FELLOWSHIP- 228 N. Broadway St., Lovington. 873-8791. Pastor Matthew Perkins. "Real Faith, Real Life". Sunday Service 10am. Wednesday Midweek 6:30pm. Thursday Impact Youth 6:30pm. www.lovingtonfaith.org.

EAGLE MOUNTAIN - Assembly of God. Pastor Darin Elder, 253-4444, 401 E. Sale St., Tuscola. Sunday Services, 10am and 6:30pm and Wednesday Evening Service 6:30pm Nursery and children's ministries provided during all services.

SUNNYSIDE MENNONITE CHURCH - Larry Rocke, Senior Pastor, Lonnie Gingerich, Assistant Pastor. Sunday School 9:30am; Services 10:30am; Evening Services 6pm.

JONATHAN CREEK CHRISTIAN CHURCH - "Forward in Christ, United in Love, Come as You Are". 1425 Jonathan Creek Rd, Sullivan, 728-4369. **Website:** jcreek.org. **Email:** jonathancreekchurch@yahoo.com. Pastor Tim Henderson. 9:00am Adult Sunday School; **Sunday Worship:** 8:00am Traditional Service, 10:00am Contemporary Service; 10:00am FROG Super Kids Church (for children 4-12); 6:00pm Contemporary Service. **Family Night:** Wednesday Evening (Sept.-May) 6pm-8pm (with a light meal provided), (May-Sept.) 6:30pm-8pm (no meal during the summer months). Men's Ministry Meetings 6:30pm, 2nd & 4th Monday of the Month @ JCC Church. Women's Ministry Meetings (Home Fires Ministry) 6:30pm, 2nd & 4th Monday of the Month contact Helen Moore @ 856-839-6012 for info. Come Join Us, Everyone Welcome.

NORTH VINE MENNONITE CHURCH - 312 N. Vine, Arthur, Brian Petersheim, Sr. Pastor; Mike Helmuth, Asst. Pastor. Sunday School for all ages 9:30am; Message 10:30am; Sunday evening services 6pm. No services on last Sunday night of every month. All are welcome.

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH- Washington & Pine Streets, Arcola, 268-3766. Rev. Angel Sierra, Pastor. Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.; Weekday Mass Thursday 5:30 p.m. Confessions Thursday 5:15 p.m. or by appointment. Email: johnbaptist@consolidated.net

LIFEPOINTE CHURCH - 700 E. Main, Arcola. Nondenomination/ Spirit-Filled Church. Ph. 217-268-4586. Pastor Henry Schrock - 217-246-0104. Sunday Worship Service: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Pastor Rogelio Gutierrez - Spanish Church. Sunday Worship Service: 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m. Friday Service: 7:00 p.m.

ARTHUR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 128 E. Illinois, Arthur. Rev. R. Bruce Weiman. Worship 8am & 10am: Sunday School 9am Nursery for Sunday School and 10am Service. www.arthurunitedmethodist.org

VINE STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH - 249 S. Vine, Arthur. Pastor Bob Silvanik. Sunday School 9am; Worship 10am. Christian Women's Fellowship meets first Wednesday each month 1:30pm, September-June. Nursery and air conditioning.

ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - P.O. Box 252, Arthur. 2 1/2 miles south of Garrett. Church Worship 9:00am.; Sunday School, 10:15 a.m

LOVINGTON FIRST CHURCH OF GOD (ANDERSON) - 301 W. State St. Lovington, IL 61937. Pastor Rodney Houser. Phone 873-4749 9am Sunday School, 10am Morning Worship, Wednesday 7pm Midweek Services, adult and childrens ministries.

PRAIRIE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH - 2423 CR 500 E, Lake City, IL 61937. Phone 677-2464. Nursery available for all services. Sunday School for K4-Adults 9:30 a.m. Worship and Children's Church 10:30 a.m. Sunday evening services 6:30 p.m. Wednesday night Bible Study 7 p.m. with Flyer's Club (K4-1st Grade), King's Kids (2nd-6th Grade) and Teens (7th-12th Grade) every Wednesday (Sept.-May). Email: info@prairieviebaptistchurch.com Website: www.prairieviebaptist.com

LOVINGTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - 360 W. Springfield Rd. Sunday School 9:30am, Morning Worship 10:30am, Evening Service 6pm, Wednesday Mid-Week Prayer & Bible Study, 7:00pm Church phone: 873-5116. www.fbclovington.org

NEW LIFE CHURCH - R.R. 1, Sullivan, IL 61951 (3 1/2 miles east of Sullivan on the Cadwell Rd.) Ph. 728-4200 Dave & Debra Dolan, Pastors; Liz Dolan, Minister of Music; Debra Dolan, Secretary. Sunday Worship 9am. Wednesday Worship Service (for all ages), 7pm. Website www.newlifesuslivan.org

CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP -212 E. Third Street, Arthur. Sunday Worship services 10am, Sunday evening worship service 6:30 pm. Everyone warmly invited to join us for worship.

COWBOY CHURCH - Penn Station, 122 E. Progress, Arthur. 217-254-8624. Services 10:00 a.m. Sunday mornings. Rev. Jess Adams and Randy White. Everyone welcome.

UNITED CHURCH OF ATWOOD - 210 N. Main St., P.O. Box 379 • Atwood, IL 61913 • 578-2832. Mike Drake, Pastor. 8:30-10am, Coffee & Donuts; 9am Sunday School, 10:15am Worship Services, Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-Noon

LIFE & HOPE

A Weekly Devotional

Fake Moves

I am a sports fan, but not much of a soccer fan. I find it hard to stay interested for 90 minutes with very few goals scored. I am also not a fan of leaving the score a tie after all the effort that goes into a game.

However, I do enjoy following the World Cup that is currently being played in Russia. There is something about the big stage of many countries coming together to compete that draws me in. Next to the Olympics, the World Cup is the largest sporting event in the world.

One of the intriguing things about soccer is always the dramatic falls, or fake moves, that players make in order to get a foul called by the referee. I have seen some good flop moves in NBA basketball games, but nothing quite compares to those in soccer. Acting talent along with soccer skills must be a requirement to play big time soccer.

As I was watching those fake moves during recent World Cup games, I was reminded of what John says about being "real" in the Bible. Being fake in life is not recommended. John speaks about the claims we sometimes make in order to make ourselves look better to others. If we claim to be perfect and sinless, or if our heart does not match up with our outward appearances, we are not being honest with ourselves or others.

John says, "If we claim to have fellowship with him (Jesus) and yet walk in darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth." (1 John 1:6)

A couple verses later he says, "If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us." (1 John 1:8)

John is encouraging us to not be fake. He is encouraging us to be honest, truthful, and real with people.

The heart of the message in these verses is that Jesus Christ has purified us from our sinful nature. We should confess our sins and mistakes and ask Jesus to purify us and make us new. If we are a follower of Jesus Christ, then we need to make sure that our lives present who we truly are and not some fake persona. Fake moves will probably always be a part of soccer, but they should never be a part of living the Christian life.

Make it Personal: Often it is easier to notice fakeness in others than it is in ourselves. Think about how you come across to family, friends, and others. Does it give true witness to what is in your heart? As John says, we should not claim one thing and bring deception. Instead, we should be who we truly are.

Have a great week.

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