

Obituaries

Mark Philip Albright

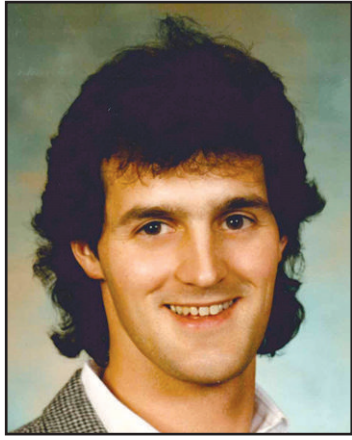
Mark Philip Albright, 56, of Decatur and Hammond, passed away August 17, 2017 at Decatur Memorial Hospital after a two year struggle with colon cancer. Interment at Oak Hill Cemetery in Taylorville, in the family plot.

Mark was born December 31, 1961 in Decatur, Illinois, the son of James Walter and Helen Eileen (Burgener) Albright. He attended Atwood-Hammond High School, then was employed at Archer Daniels Midland most of his life.

He enjoyed working on his motorcycles and riding in the Wisconsin couloirs, drawing album covers, listening to Jethro Tull on high and irritating a certain family member.

Mark leaves behind his sister, Ashley Albright; brother, Kurt Albright and wife Carol (Joerger) Albright; and nephew Daniel and niece Kilean Albright. Mark was preceded in death by brother Eric, sister Kelly, father James and mother Helen.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.



John R. Foreman

John R. Foreman, 65, of Champaign, died Saturday (June 30, 2018) at Maryland Heights, Mo. Visitation was from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, July 5, at Morgan Memorial Home, Savoy. Funeral services was at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Holy Cross Church, Champaign. Deacon Don Koeberlein will officiate. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Pesotum.

Mr. Foreman was born Sept. 3, 1952, in Decatur, the son of Forrest and Susan Jenkins Foreman. He graduated from Atwood-Hammond High School in 1970. He married Sharon Koeberlein on Sept. 21, 1973, at St. Mary's Church, Pesotum. She survives. Also surviving are two children, Shannon (Scott Smith) and Rob Foreman of Carmel, Ind.; a brother, Michael (Darlene) Stratman of Loudon, Tenn.; and two sisters, Patricia (Maurice) Sefton of Forsyth, and Maryann Sneed (Robert Smith) of Aurora, Colo.

Mr. Foreman graduated from the University of Illinois in 1977 and began as a reporter at The News-Gazette that year. In quick succession he was named night city editor, city editor, managing editor and editor-in-chief. In 2003, he became publisher of The News-Gazette. A distinguished journalist, he was a past chairman of the Illinois First Amendment Center and served as president of the Illinois Press Association and the Illinois Associated Press Editors. He was the first recipient of the James C. Craven Award for Freedom of the Press from the Illinois Press Association and only the second recipient of the Illinois AP Editors Lincoln League of Journalists award. In 2006, he was named Illinois Journalist of the Year by the faculty at Northern Illinois University.

He loved his family, dogs, his community, and The News-Gazette. He enjoyed restoring and collecting fountain pens and taking the time to put pen to paper. He was a lifelong



Chicago Cubs fan as well as a Chicago Bears and Fighting Illini fan.

Memorials can be made to the Carle Center for Philanthropy (611 W. Park St., Urbana 61801) for the In-Patient Rehabilitation and Dog Therapy Programs or to the Marajen Stevick Foundation (15 E. Main St., Champaign 61820) for the John R. Foreman Scholarship Fund through the UI College of Media. Condolences may be offered at www.morngamemorialhome.com.

Cedric E. Long

Cedric E. Long, 70, of Bement, passed away at 7:03 P.M., on Wednesday, July 4, 2018, at the Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana.

Visitation was held on Saturday, July 7, 2018, from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at the Hinds Funeral Home, 348 N. Piatt St., Bement. Memorial contributions can be made to the Piatt County Animal Shelter.

Cedric was born on November 9, 1947, in Rockford, a son of Robert and Jeanne Harned Long. He married Lara Hartman on September 5, 1987 in Byron and she survives of Bement. Surviving children include, Deborah Smith of Monticello, Eric (Stephanie) Long of Monticello, Alycia (Jon) Harvey of Houston, TX, Kristine Donaldson of Monticello, Jason (Vanessa) Long of Batavia, and Annie Larson of Bement. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter. Cedric is also survived by a brother, Neil (Edna) Long of Machesney Park; two sisters, Cele Mercer of Rockford and Sandra Kreul of Tampa, FL.

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

Aaron and Susie Hinds of Hinds Funeral Home, Bement, have the honor to serve the Long family in their time of need. "Our Family Is Here To Serve Your Family".



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, Illinois, 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 Attucks, 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, Carroll 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.

Lamb's 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.



✠ Area Church Directory - Attend the Church of your choice ✠

LIFEPOINTE CHURCH - 700 E. Main, Arcola. Ph. 217-268-4586. Nondenominational, Spirit-Filled Church. 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 - 128 E. Illinois, 543-3159, Dial-A-Devotion, 543-3711. Rev. Bruce Weiman. Informal worship, 8:00 a.m.; Fellowship time, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Web site: <http://arthurunitedmethodist.org/>

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

FIRST APOSTOLIC CHURCH - 721 E. Illinois, Arthur, 543-3024. Rev. Timothy Froese, Minister. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Evangelistic, 6:00 p.m. Family Night, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ATWOOD - 231 N. Illinois, 578-2555. Lanny Faulkner, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:00 a.m., Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Youth 5:07 p.m., Discipleship Class 6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study, Tuesday 9:00 a.m.; AWANA Children's Ministry Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Child care provided at all services. Visit our website www.aplacetothrive.org

LAKE FORK UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - 3 miles north of Atwood, 578-2706. Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Bible Study, 6:00 p.m. Thursday; Men's Fellowship, 7:00 p.m., 1st Wednesday; Women's Fellowship 1:30 p.m., 1st Tuesday.

ATWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH - 229 S. Main, Atwood, 578-2880. Pastor Don Gerkin. Bible Class, 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF ATWOOD - 210 N. Main, Atwood, 578-2832. Pastor Mike Drake. Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m. Nursery provided.

ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - Rev. Dennis Gartung. 2 1/2 miles south of Garrett. 578-2203. Church Worship, 9:00 a.m., Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.

BEMENT BAPTIST CHURCH - 748 S. Macon, 678-8155. Rev. Pat Tieman. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - 332 S. Macon, Bement. 762-2566. Rev. Bruce Lopez. Sunday Mass, 7:30 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - (Disciples of Christ). Corner of Wing and Piatt, Bement. 678-3035. Pastor Tim Davis. Church School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

BEMENT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 249 N. Piatt, Bement. 678-2461. Jeremy Lafary, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.; Worship, 10:00 a.m., Saturday Night Fuse at 5:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - 249 N. Macon, P.O. Box 125, Bement. 678-4491. Rev. Marsha Frederick. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN - 102 E. Durfee, Cerro Gordo, Brick church on the corner of Jefferson and Durfee, 763-8641. Tim Laird, Pastor. Sundays - Sunday School for all ages 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service (nursery provided) at 10:00 a.m. Check us out at www.cerrogordocob.com

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 104 E. Carter, Cerro Gordo. 763-8411. Rev. Jim Allison. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Nursery provided.

BRETHREN CHURCH - 209 S. Jefferson, Cerro Gordo. 763-3481. Pastor Terry Leach. Preaching God's Word. **Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Afterglow with meal and fellowship following morning service; Sunday evening services, 6:00 p.m. **Wednesday:** 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and prayer, 8:15 p.m. Choir practice. Come worship with us at the "Little White Church" where you will feel like you belong.

GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH - located at 3470 Christmas Tree Road in Decatur, off of Reas Bridge Road behind Richland College. Senior Pastor Dr. Joey Krol. Sunday School, 9:00 a.m. and Worship 10:00 a.m. We have Family Night Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.

HAMMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 3rd & D Street, Pastor Jim Allison, 262-3386. Morning Worship, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Bible Study & Meal Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., with meal at 6:00 p.m.

HAMMOND CHURCH OF CHRIST - Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF HAMMOND - Pastor Glenn Baker. Worship Service 8:30 a.m., Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Midweek, Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - Ivesdale. Rev. Patrick Riordan in Residence - St. Patrick's, Tolono, 217-485-5194. Masses: Sunday, 8:00 a.m.; Wednesday, 5:30 p.m., Friday, 8:00 a.m.

LAPLACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Pastors Larry Bricker and Jim Allison. Sunday Worship, 9:00 a.m.

LODGE CHURCH OF GOD - Lodge. Pastor Wes Cornwell. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN - LaPlace, 677-2120. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.

PRAIRIE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH - 2423 CR 500 E, Lake City, IL 61937. Phone (217) 873-2464. 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@prairieviewbaptistchurch.com Website: www.prairieviewbaptist.com

FAITH FAMILY FELLOWSHIP - 228 N. Broadway St., Lovington. 873-8791. Pastor Matthew Perkins. "Real Faith, Real Life". Sunday Service 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Midweek 6:30 p.m. Thursday Impact Youth 6:30 p.m. www.lovingtonfaith.org

OPEN HEARTS FOURSQUARE CHURCH - North Side of the Bridge Street Exit Off I-72, Monticello, 762-4455. Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:45 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH - Bridge at Foothill Road, (P.O. Box 403) Monticello. 762-2988. Sunday, Bible Study 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday, Fellowship Supper, 6:00 p.m., Youth Group 6:45 p.m., Children's Classes and Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

CROSSROADS CHURCH OF MONTICELLO - www.ccwired.org. 1602 N 1125 East Road, Monticello (about a mile east of the Monticello Middle School.) Sunday services at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH - 779 E Old Route 47, Monticello IL 61856. Sunday Morning Service 9:00 am. Sunday School 10:15 Fall - Spring. "On The Way" Devotional Podcast Available. Rev. Micah Garnett. 217-762-5826 www.christlutheran-monticello.com Nursery available and handicap accessible.

OAKLEY BRICK CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN - 763-6500. Rev. David Roe. Meeting til further notice at 214 S. Monroe St., Cerro Gordo. Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m.; Adult Bible Study Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN - Rt. 32, 1 mile south of Sullivan, 728-7711. Glenn Strohschein, Pastor. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Sunday morning service 10:00 a.m. Saturday services 5:00 p.m. Online services: www.worshipanew.com

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH - 215 E. Pembroke, Tuscola. 253-2084. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Service, 10:30 a.m.; Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. www.faithtuscola.org

EAGLE MOUNTAIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD - 401 E. Sale Street, Tuscola, 253-4444. Pastor Darin Elder. Sunday Morning Worship and Children's Church, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship and Sunday School and Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Services, 6:30 p.m. Nursery provided all services.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN - 600 E. Northline Rd., Tuscola, 253-4341. Rev. Jason Braaten. Saturday Evening, 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Worship, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible Class, 10:15 a.m.