

Obituaries

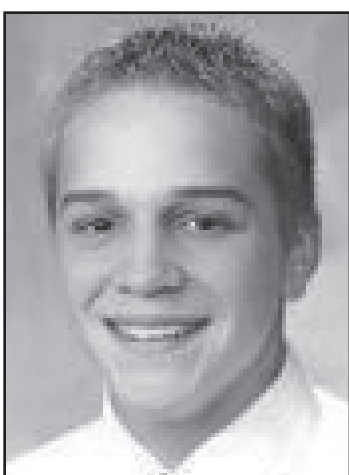
Robert "Scott" Stacher

CHAMPAIGN – Robert "Scott" Stacher, 30, of Champaign passed away at 6:25 a.m. Monday (March 12, 2018) at home.

A celebration of life service was held at 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 16, at Savoy United Methodist Church, 3002 W. Old Church Road, Champaign. Visitation was at the church prior to the service from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Morgan Memorial Home, Savoy, were in charge of arrangements.

Scott was born on Aug. 10, 1987, in Urbana, to Carrie and Hans Stacher.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Richard and Carrie Flessner of Champaign; father and stepmother, Hans and Michelle Stacher of Coral Springs, Fla.; four brothers, Matt Stacher of Champaign, Jake Flessner of Champaign, James Estergard of Champaign and Cole Tibbets of Villa Grove; sister, Kelsie Flessner of Champaign; maternal grandmother, Elsie Bray of Champaign; paternal grandparents, Hans and Trudy Stacher of Galena;



paternal stepgrandparents, Robert and Karen Flessner of Rantoul; and nephew, Hans Greyson Stacher.

Scott played soccer for LISC and Centennial High School. He loved fishing, cooking, roller skating, video games, chess and spending time with his family and friends. He loved to laugh and had a wonderful sense of humor. His playful and loving personality is unforgettable and will be cherished forever.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the family.

Condolences may be offered at www.morganmemorialhome.com.

Duane Edward Meier "Dewey"

GIBSON CITY – Duane Edward Meier, "Dewey," 68, of Gibson City and Flagstaff, Ariz., was released from his earthly bonds and ascended to a higher place on Sunday, Feb. 11, 2018, with Donna and Zak at his side. Dewey was at the Mayo Clinic and Hospital, Phoenix, Ariz.

He was a devoted and loving husband, father, son-in-law and thoughtful friend. His greatest joy was family and visiting Zak in Arizona. He brought friendship and laughter to those who knew him. In this time of sadness, he would encourage everyone to go on with life, "everything will be just fine," he would say.

Duane was born Nov. 8, 1949, in Rockford. He was the third child born to Edward Henry Meier and Edna Gertrude (Green) Meier of Rock Grove Road, Durand, Ill. Duane, as he was known to family and school friends, received his nickname Dewey when he began working during high school at a Rockford bank, and the name stuck.

Dewey married Donna Ellen Mitchell on Sept. 26, 1975, in Villa Grove. They were married for 42 years, and she survives. One son, Zachary "Zak" Edward Mitchell Meier and his fiancée, Colleen McGrath, of Flagstaff, Ariz., also survive him. Other survivors include Bernice Mitchell, mother-in-law, Villa Grove; Curt and Cindy Mitchell, brother-and sister-in-law, Villa Grove; and Casey Mitchell, nephew, Las Vegas. Dewey was preceded in death by his parents and William "Red" Mitchell, father-in-law.

Dewey grew up on a dairy farm in northern Winnebago County. He graduated from Durand High School in 1968 and continued his education at the University of Illinois. He graduated with a bachelor of arts in teaching of social studies with High Honors in 1971, and a master of arts in 1972. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society in Education, Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society in the Field of History and Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. He began his teaching career in Fisher,



where he taught social studies to junior high students. Later, he would teach American history, government and Spanish to high school students for 15 years. He left teaching and pursued a career with the United States Postal Service for 27 years, working on mail sorting machines, as a delivery supervisor, a postmaster for Elliott and Thomasboro, and as a headquarters employee based in Champaign. After retiring in 2014, he returned to education as a substitute teacher for GCMS, Mahomet-Seymour and Fisher school districts. He enjoyed these sub days whether the students were kindergartners or high school students.

As per Dewey's wishes, cremation rites have been accorded. There will be no services. Condolences may be sent to the family at 108 Hickory St., Gibson City, IL 60936 or 4405 E. Savannah Circle, Flagstaff, AZ 86004.

In lieu of other expressions of sympathy, memorial donations may be made in Dewey's name to Gibson City Moyer Library, Villa Grove United Methodist Church, the Museum of Northern Arizona (Flagstaff, Ariz.) or the University of Illinois History Library (1408 W. Gregory Dr. #246, Urbana).

Bright blessings on you, and safe travels wherever the path takes you. Tell those who are special to you how much they mean to you everyday.

DEADLINES
Classified-Friday @ 4pm
News-Friday @ 4P
Ads- Friday @ 4PM



Galatians 6:7 Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

Camargo Township District Library has a lot to offer this Spring

Hello, from the Library! Can you believe that March is almost over already? It sure has gone by fast. We have a lot of great things going on here at Camargo Township District Library this Spring!

For our Story Time this month called, "Musical March", on Thursday, March 22nd we have Abi Hopkins playing her Violin for us and on Thursday, March 29th we will have Ian Price Playing his Tuba.

We decided to bring music in to get the kids interested in music. We want them to know that there is something that may interest them when they are able to join band at school.

April Story Time is going to be all about real life Super Hero's. We will be having a Veteran for our first Story Time on April 5th, A Police Officer on April 12th, an EMT on April 19th and a Fireman on April 26th. Story Time is every Thursday from 3:30-4 for Ages Preschool and up. We have a story, snack, juice, and a craft.

In April we will also be offering our Adult Craft. On April 5th from 10-11 AM here at the Library, we will be making birdhouses.

On April 10th we will have our Kids Craft. They are going to be painting pictures for the Mystery play that the Friends of the Library. There are only 16 spots for our Kids Craft and it is for grades 1st-5th. We will have a sign-up sheet out the week before. You can stop in to sign up or call us at 832-5211.

In other news we have

some new movies that are out. We have got in The Darkest Hour, Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri, Let There Be Light, Murder on the Orient Express, The Shape of Water, Wonder, Thor: Ragnarok, Justice League, and many others we have movies for everyone. We even have TV Series.

Books; we have got something for everyone. We have the new James Patterson Non-Fiction Murder Beyond The Grave: true-crime thrillers, Linda Howard The Woman Left Behind, John Grisham Rooster Bar, Jojo Moyes Still Me (Third in the Series Me Before you) for adults. For our younger readers we have the new Diary of a Wimpy Kid The Long Haul, Dog Man and Cat Kid and many others. We have received a donation with several Graphic Novels also, to name a few, Spider-Man, Batman, Cat-woman, Wonder Woman, and Archie.

The Friends of the Library will again be putting on a Murder Mystery Play on Saturday, April 14th. There will be a Matinee show this year at 2 pm and then Dinner and the Play. Tickets are on sale now at the Library.

There are also some amazing auction items. You can purchase tickets for your chance to win here at the library and they will be for sale at the play. There is a 50/49 as well. Tickets are 1 for \$1.00, 6 for \$5.00 and 16 tickets for \$10.00.

The Library will be closed on Thursday March 30th and Saturday March 31st for Easter.

Thank you for your support.

Fred Galey

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Menus

Villa Grove Peace Meal

March 26- March 30

Monday: Chicken and Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Bread, Tropical Fruit

Tuesday: Cheese Manicotti w/Meat Sauce, Mexicorn, Broccoli, Wheat Bread, Pears

Wednesday: Beef Stew w/ Vegetables, Three Bean Salad, Biscuits, Warm Fruit Crisp

Thursday: Cooks Choice Regional Favorites will be served

Friday: Closed for Good Friday Holiday

For Reservations Call Kristine Trudeau at 832-9445

Skim milk and desserts with no sugar added are available in many locations. Ask the Site Supervisor for information. Sometimes we need to substitute our menus. We still guarantee a nutritious meal. The Peace Meal Senior Nutrition Program suggests a donation of \$3.50 for each congregate and home delivered meal. No older person shall be denied a meal because of their inability to contribute towards the cost of the meal. We accept Illinois Link Card.



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