### Charles O. Bixler

OGDEN — Charles O. Bixler, 77, of Ogden passed away at 5:46 p.m. Sunday (June 17, 2018) at home. Services will be held at later

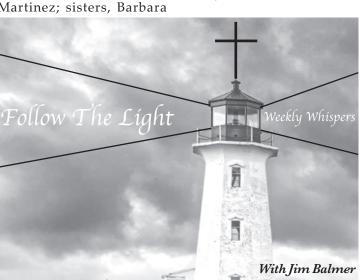
Charlie was born Oct. 11,

1940, in Topeka, Kan. He married Lois Strong. She survives.

He is also survived by his son, Bryan (Donna) Bixlar of Homer; daughter, Shannon O'Neal of Urbana; three grandchildren, J.B. O'Neal, . Dakota O'Neal and Mikki Martinez; sisters, Barbara Beckwith of Topeka, Kan., and Marie Spencer of Seattle, Wash; and brother, Steve Place of South Padre Island,

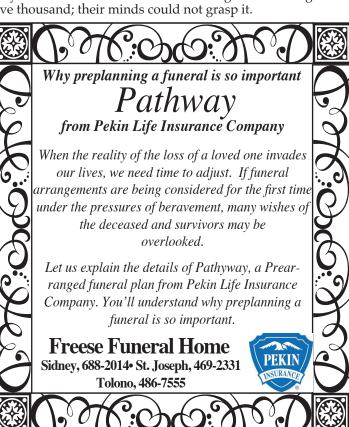
He was preceded in death by his parents.

Charlie was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in Germany. He retired from the University of Illinois in 1996 from Building Services. He enjoyed fishing and spending time with his friends and



Jesus Walks on the Water Mark 6:45-52 At once Jesus made his disciples get into the boat and go ahead of him to Bethsaida, on the other side of the lake, while he sent the crowd away. 46 After saying good-bye to the people, he went away to a hill to pray. 47 When evening came, the boat was in the middle of the lake, while Jesus was alone on land. 48 He saw that his disciples were straining at the oars, because they were rowing against the wind; so sometime between three and six o'clock in the morning, he came to them, walking on the water. He was going to pass them by,[a] 49 but they saw him walking on the water. "It's a ghost!" they thought, and screamed. 50 They were all terrified when they saw him.

Jesus spoke to them at once, "Courage!" he said. "It is I. Don't be afraid!" 51 Then he got into the boat with them, and the wind died down. The disciples were completely amazed, 52 because they had not understood the real meaning of the feeding of the five thousand; their minds could not grasp it.





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### **Grace Marie Shissler**

Grace Marie Shissler, 94, of Elmwood, formerly Philo, passed away at 2:20 p.m. Thursday (June 28, 2018) at OSF Saint Mary Medical Center, Galesburg.

She was born May 14, 1924, in Philo, to John and Stella (Cain) Daly. Grace married Everett "Gene" Shissler on Sept. 10, 1949, in Philo. He preceded her in death May

Grace is survived by her two sons, Thomas (Julia) Shissler of Elmwood and Everett "Lynn" (Michelle) Shissler of Elmwood; six grandchildren, Jack, Andrew, Adam, Marshall, Grace and Charles; and six great-grandchildren, Ian, Brynn, Ashley, Graham, Elise and Aaron. She was preceded in death

by her son, Richard Shissler; parents; and two brothers, Joseph Daly and Charles Daly. Grace was a registered nurse

at Mercy Hospital in Urbana for many years. She was a founding donor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elmwood, a former member of Altar and Rosary Society and a founding member of Maple Lane Country Club. She served on the Elmwood Election Board and was also involved with the Elmwood School Mother's



Club. Grace enjoyed volunteering at Wildlife Prairie Park and Graham Hospital. She was also a dedicated St. Louis Cardinals fan. She celebrated her 50th and 60th wedding anniversary in Busch Stadium. Cremation rites have been

accorded. A funeral Mass will be at noon Aug. 4, 2018, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Elmwood. A visitation will be held the same day prior to the service from 10 a.m. to noon at the church. Burial will immediately follow in Elmwood Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to B.Y.E. and Elmwood Fire Department.

To view Grace's video tribute or to leave online condolences, please visit www. oakshinesfuneralhome.com.

Oaks-Hines Funeral Home, Elmwood, is in charge of arrangements.

## PEACE MEAL MENU

Sidney/Homer Peace Meal menu for Thursday, July 12 through Wednesday, July 18.

Thursday, 7/12/18 – Chicken parmesan, dinner roll served with butter or margarine, zucchini bake, cucumber and onion salad, cake with fruit, and a half pint of milk.

Friday, 7/13/18 - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, whole grain wheat bread served with butter or margarine, Italian green beans, peaches, and a half pint of milk.

Monday, 7/16/18 – Pulled pork served on a bun, creamed peas and potatoes, Mexican corn, mandarin oranges, and a half Tuesday, 7/17/18 – Salisbury beef patty, whole wheat dinner

roll served with butter or margarine, mashed potatoes, Lyonnais carrots, fruit juice, and a half pint of milk. Wednesday, 7/18/18 – Chicken broccoli alfredo, whole wheat

dinner roll served with butter or margarine, mixed vegetables, creamy coleslaw, fresh fruit, and a half pint of milk. The Sidney Peace Meal home delivered meals program continues Monday through Friday for seniors who qualify. Individu-

als who wish to attend a Peace Meal Congregate Meal Site are invited to attend the Peace Meal Congregate Meal Site in Homer. Homer Peace Meal is served around 11:00 a.m. Monday through Friday in the Homer Village Hall located at 500 East

Second Street in Homer. Home delivered meals are available Monday through Friday for seniors who qualify. To reserve your spot call Peace Meal at 1-800-543-1770 by 12:00 p.m. the day before the meal you wish to attend. Skim

milk and desserts with no sugar added are available in many locations. Ask the site supervisor for more information. Peace Meal sometimes needs to substitute on menus, but still guarantees a nutritious meal. The Peace Meal Senior Nutrition Program suggests a donation

of \$3.50 for each congregate and home delivered meal, however, no older person will be denied a meal because of their inability to contribute to the cost of the meal. The Peace Meal Senior Nu-

trition Program does accept the Illinois Link Card for payment. The Sidney/Homer Peace Meal menu is submitted for the Peace Meal Senior Nutrition Program by Ann Rhoton.

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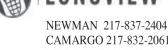
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# The Sidney Scoop

The Sidney American Le-

gion Post 433 hosted the

American Legion Depart-

ment of Illinois Champaign

County Council of the Ameri-

can Legion Thursday, June 28

7:00 p.m. meeting at the Post

Home located at 212 South

David Street in downtown

American Legion Depart-

ment of Illinois Champaign

County Council of the Amer-

ican Legion Commander

Cheryl Walker brought the

meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

following opening ceremo-

The roll call of county offi-

cers was taken, minutes of the

Thursday, May 24 meeting

were unanimously approved,

and American Legion Depart-

ment of Illinois Champaign

County Council of the Ameri-

can Legion Finance Officer J.

R. Stillwell gave the finance

Past American Legion Na-

tional Historian and member

of the American Legion Na-

tional Organization 100th An-

niversary planning commit-

tee Chuck Zelinsky provided

legionnaires in attendance

with information about com-

memorative items available

for purchase from American

Legion Emblem Sales to as-

sist with the commemora-

tion of the American Legion

National Organization 100th

The celebration begins

at the August 24 - August

30, 2018 American Legion

National Convention tak-

ing place at the Minneapolis

Convention Center located

at 1301 Second Avenue S. in

Minneapolis, MN and ends

on Veterans Day November

an American Legion Day will

take place on September 16,

2019 and that individual posts

are being asked to request

that their city / village govern-

ments proclaim September 16,

2019 as American Legion Day

A hospitality award was

presented to American Le-

gion Post 433 Commander

Bill Hensch for the post's

hosting of the American Le-

gion Department of Illinois

Champaign County Council

of the American Legion June

The American Legion De-

partment of Illinois Cham-

paign County Council of the

American Legion adopted

a new constitution at the

meeting. One of the changes

within the new constitution is

that the council will not hold

meetings in July, August,

The American Legion De-

partment of Illinois Cham-

paign County Council of the

American Legion election of

officers for the 2018 – 2019

year took place and resulted

with Ronnie Turner Win-

ston for Commander, Robin

Vandiver for Senior Vice

Commander, Chuck Mingee for Junior Vice Commander,

and J. R. Stillwell for Finance

American Legion Depart-

ment of Illinois Champaign

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ican Legion Commander

Cheryl Walker brought the

Officer.

December, or January.

in their city/village.

28 meeting.

Mr. Zelinsky reported that

Anniversary.

11, 2019.

nies and a prayer.

Sidney.

report.

by Ann Rhoton, 688-2812

meeting to adjournment following closing ceremonies and a prayer from American Legion Department of Illinois Champaign County Council of the American Legion Chaplain Paul Haines at 7:51 p.m. after which all in attendance enjoyed lunch provided by the Sidney American Legion Post 433.

The Sidney Village Board of Trustees regular monthly meeting took place on Monday, July 2. Look for a report from your columnist in next week's edition of the Southern Champaign County To-The Sidney Christian

Church, Countryside Meth-

odist Church, and the Sidney

United Church are hosting a Community Fun Friday Gathering, Grilling, Growing event at the Sidney United Church located at 501 East Main Street from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. on Friday, July 13. Food, games, videos, grilled pork burgers and hot

dogs with sides and desserts will be provided at the event and all are invited. The Sidney American Le-

gion Post 433 will hold their next monthly meeting at the Post Home located at 212 South David Street in downtown Sidney on Monday, July 16 at 7:00 p.m. Save Friday, July 27 and

Saturday, July 28 to your calendars for the Sidney Summer Fun Daze!

A Sidney School Reunion will take place on Saturday, August 11 at the Franks Center (site of the old Philo Grade School) located at 127 Washington Street in Philo, IL. All students, teachers, or folks who worked at the school until it closed are invited to

Dress is comfortable and casual and festivities begin at 5:00 p.m. with a social hour with a cash bar provided by Daly's in Philo, IL. A catered buffet dinner provided by Niemerg's Steakhouse from Effingham, IL will be served at 6:15 p.m. and a program will follow.

The cost is \$27.00 per person by August 1 and \$32.00 per person after August 1 space permitting. The committee reports they have a record number of reservations already so don't wait if you are interested in going! Please call Becky Bennett at (217) 688-2372 if you haven't received your invitation in the mail.

Don't miss out on a funfilled evening catching up with old school mates. The Sidney School Reunion Committee hopes to see you there!

Have a wonderful week!

If you or your organization have news items you want published drop a line to Ann Rhoton at P.O. Box 491, Sidney, IL 61877 or call (217) 688-2812; don't hesitate to leave a message if there's

News items must be turned in by 10:00 a.m. each Friday to be published in the following week's paper. Items submitted after the deadline will be published in the following week's column.



Pictured left to right are newly elected American Legion Department of Illinois Champaign County Council of the American Legion officers for 2018 - 2019 Senior Vice Commander Robin Vandiver, Commander Ronnie Turner Winston, Junior Vice Commander Chuck Mingee, and Finance Officer J. R. Stillwell. Photo by Ann Rhoton.

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