

Obituaries

Marty Atchason

Marty Atchason passed away in her home on January 1, 2019 at the age of 95. Born on March 10, 1923 to Raymond and Hazel Lane in Bement, Illinois. Marty spent her entire life in Central Illinois and shortly after the death of her husband, Lloyd Atchason, at 91 she picked up stakes and moved to California to be near her son and grandchildren.

Marty was an outstanding student and athlete at Bement High School, participating in the Girls Athletic Association and graduating 6th in her class. She achieved an academic scholarship to Illinois State University, where her brother attended, however she chose immediate employment with State Farm Insurance Company, working at the headquarters in Bloomington.

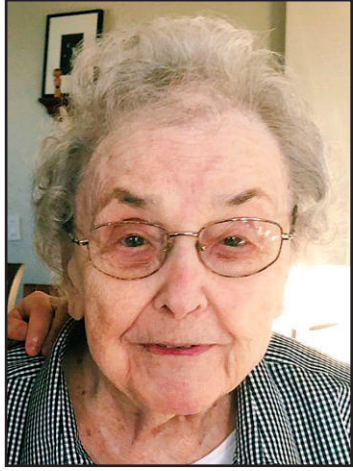
She moved to Decatur, upon her marriage to Lloyd Atchason, continued administrative positions in insurance, real estate and other industries. She enjoyed traveling, bowling, sewing, Bunco, reading and her beloved cats.

Marty was preceded in death by her husband Lloyd in 2013 and her brother Robert in 1976. She is survived by her son Greg and his wife Kimi of Chula Vista, California, Stepson Steve and his wife Linda of Decatur, Illinois and Nephew Rev. John Lane and his wife Paula of Columbus, Ohio.

She had six grandchildren: Greg's children: Kyra, Ryan and Mara, Steve's children: Mark, Elizabeth (Willy) and Adam, and four great-grandchildren: Mark's children Sidney and Jacob, and Elizabeth's children Ben and Ella.

Funeral service will be held 11:00 AM Friday, January 11, 2019 at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 6 – 8 PM, Thursday, January 10, 2019 at the funeral home. Burial will be at Boiling Springs Cemetery. Memorials: Donor Choice.

Condolences may be left to Martha's family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



Carl Leroy Barbee

Carl Leroy Barbee, 89 of Atwood, passed away at 9:50 A.M. on Sunday, January 6, 2018 at his residence.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, January 11, 2019 at the First Baptist Church, 231 North Illinois St., in Atwood. Rev. Lanny Faulkner will officiate. Burial with Military Rites will follow in the Mackville Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, January 10, 2019 at the Church. The Edwards Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

Carl was born on December 13, 1929 in Tuscola, IL. He was a son of John and Lectna Juanita (Cockrill) Barbee. He married Bonnie Earley on May 24, 1974 in Douglas



County, IL.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie of Atwood; five children, Terrie Price (Gary) of Lawrence, KS, Danny Barbee (Kathy) of Gibsonburg, OH, Cindy Murphy (Mick) of Arcola, Karen Burton (Larry) of Atwood, and David Stewart of Emerald Hills, CA; 15 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Myron Barbee (Janice) of St. Joseph, and Dale Barbee (Nancy) of Atwood; one sister, Shirley Hawn of Danville; and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one son, Michael Stewart; and seven siblings: an infant brother, Catherine O'Neil, Marie Conner, Mary Jolly, Faye Barbee, Floyd "Bill" Barbee and James Barbee.

Carl was a Combat Army Veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of the Tuscola Christian Church, the Tuscola VFW and the Moose Lodge in Tuscola.

Carl worked at DeKalb in Tuscola for 47 years. He enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren and he loved his pets. Carl was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, and will be greatly missed by all.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church in Atwood, Atwood-Hammond Christmas Needy, for the food pantry, or the Douglas County Animal Shelter.

Jay Brinkley

Robert "Jay" Brinkley 63, of Pierson Station, passed away at 7:31 A.M. on Friday, December 28, 2018 at his residence.

A memorial service was held at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at the Edwards Funeral Home, 221 East Main in Arcola. Visitation was held from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Jay was born on September 18, 1955 in Decatur. He was a son of Robert McCain and Betty Jean (Neil) Brinkley Sr. He married Doris Titus on October 22, 2001 in Arcola.

Survivors include his wife, Doris; three children, William Michael Binion and his wife Suzanne of Kansas City, MO, BobbiJo Snider and her husband Travis of Arthur, and Joshua Brinkley and his wife Jamie of Decatur; six grandchildren, Alexandria Pomorin and her husband Nathan of Arthur, Brian Binion of Arcola, Kaylee Binion of Charleston, Justice McElwee, Ashton and Austin Ellison all of Arthur.

He was preceded in death by his parents, infant twin sisters and three brothers, Terry, Roger and David Brinkley.

Jay worked at Trailmobile in Charleston, for several years until they closed in 2001. He had worked at Master-Brand Cabinets in Arthur for 12 years until he was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in March of 2018.

Jay has been a Ham Radio operator for over 20 years. He enjoyed riding his Harley, playing X-Box with his grandchildren and being with his family.

Ruenell (Crowe) Casteel

Ruenell (Crowe) Casteel, 87, of Lovington passed peacefully in her home with her family by her side on Sunday, December 30, 2018.

Funeral services were held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, January 3, 2019, at the Lovington United Methodist Church, with Rev. Larry Bricker officiating. Visitation was held

from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Thursday at the Church. Burial was in Keller Cemetery, Lovington. Memorials may be made to the Lovington United Methodist Church or to the Lovington Ambulance Service. McMullin-Young Funeral Home is in care of the arrangements.

Ruenell was born March 9, 1931 in Gamael, KY; the daughter of John Daniel and Dona (Netherton) Crowe. She married Richard T. Casteel, Sr. on March 20, 1949; he preceded her in death on October 29, 2006. Ruenell was a devoted, loving, and caring wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. Ruenell was a member of the Lovington United Methodist Church.

Ruenell is survived by her son, Richard T. (Connie) Casteel, Jr. of Lovington, daughters, Nina Casteel of Lovington, Carolyn Casteel of Westerville, OH, Nancy (Doug) Wildman of Lovington; grandchildren, Tonya (Ed) Irvin, Carrie (Jason) Maretti, Shaun (Danae) Casteel, Leif (Kristin) Wildman and Elise Wildman; great-grandchildren, Lauren (Kip) Reckard, Jonathan Irvin, Haley and Emily Maretti, Elaina, Maya and Dean Casteel; special friends and caretakers, Evelyn Fair and Rosanna Plank.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brothers, Tim Crowe and Carl Crowe; sisters, Delma Simmons, Opal Adkins and Noretta Kirkwood.

The family would like to give a special thanks to the staff of Harbor Light for their kind and compassionate care for Ruenell and their support for her family.

Condolences may be offered to the family at www.mcmullinyoung.com

Elizabeth Ann 'Betty' Tate Eades

Elizabeth Ann 'Betty' Tate Eades, 84, of Monticello, formerly of Lodge, passed away at 8:00 a.m., January 1, 2019 at her residence.

Betty was born on April 14, 1934 in Galatia, IL the daughter of Paul Olen and Delsia (Reasons) Tate. She married General Wite Eades, Jr. on February 23, 1951 in Bement. He passed away April 19, 2015.

Betty is survived by daughter, Karen McGee of Monticello, son, Gary (Sue) Eades of Weatherford, TX; 3 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and sister Georgia Furlong.

Betty retired from the Quality Control Department at Kraft Foods. She was a member of the Nazarene Church of Monticello and the Lodge Church of God.

A visitation was held from 6:00-7:30 p.m., Thursday, January 3, 2019 at the Mackey-Wright Funeral Home, Monticello. Funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, January 4, 2019 at the Mackey-Wright Funeral Home with Bob Lane officiating. Burial was in Bement Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mackeywrightfuneralhome.com

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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, 10:00 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 - 320 Surrey Lane, Arthur, 543-3024. Gawain Bevis, Minister. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Second Service, 11:15 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. James Fielder, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.; Worship, 10:00 a.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.

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

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

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 - 10344 Cerro Gordo Blacktop, Oakley, IL 62501. 763-6500. Rev. David Roe. Children and Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service Adults & Jr., 10:00 a.m.; Adult Bible Study, Monday 1:30 p.m. and Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Prayer Walk 6:00 p.m. Tuesday.

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.