

Obituaries

David Edmond "Super Dave" Lantz

David Edmond "Super Dave" Lantz, 58, of Tuscola passed away on Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at his home. He was born April 20, 1960 in Morgantown, West Virginia, the son of Clarence and Patricia Wolford Lantz.

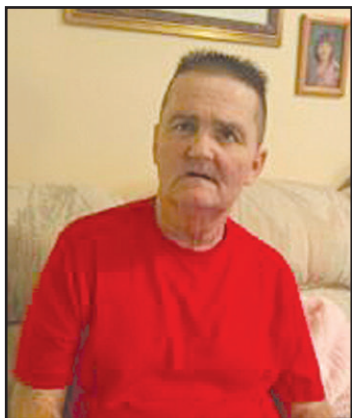
David was a chef at the Dixie Truck Stop in Tuscola for many years. He attended Ministry of Deliverance in Decatur. He enjoyed fishing and telling jokes. Nothing meant more to him than spending time with his grandchildren, which included lots of playing fun games. He was a good-hearted man who always put others' needs ahead of his own.

David is survived by a daughter, Kathren (Erik Freeman) Quick of Decatur; a son, Eric (Justine) Lantz of Tuscola; four grandchildren, Brianna, Owen, Brayden, and Parker; two brothers, Ronald and James Lantz, both of Atwood; four sisters, Donna (Pat) Bonham of Atwood; Debbie (Roy) Bird of Tuscola; Sandy Lantz of Villa Grove; and Betty (Rick) Larson of Atlanta, Georgia. He is also survived by his girlfriend, Brenda Harris of Tuscola, and her children and grandchildren Amanda and Amber of Tuscola; and Alex, Bryan, Jordan, Draven, Gage, and Katlynn.

He is preceded in death by his parents; stepfather; a granddaughter, Britney; and a brother, Ernie Utt.

Cremation rites will be accorded. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Condolences may be shared with the family at graceland-fairlawn.com.



Carl Raymond Morgan

Carl Raymond Morgan, 97, passed peacefully at this house in Lake Forest, California on December 31, 2018. He was in the company of his daughter Chris, her husband Bob Manty, his granddaughter Shanna, and his caregiver.

Carl graduated from Cerro Gordo High School with the class of 1940. While in High School, he participated in basketball and baseball. He attended Bement High School his freshman year and finished his schooling at Cerro Gordo High School.

After the attack at Pearl Harbor, Carl joined the Navy. He became an Electrician's Mate and was assigned to LST 397. His ship carried supplies and munitions to the troops during the Solomon Islands campaign.

After being relieved of duty, Carl returned to the United States and was admitted to the Officer's Candidate School (OCS). From there, Carl went into the Naval Cadet program to become a pilot. At the war's end, the program was terminated and he was discharged from the Navy.

After being discharged from the Navy, Carl moved to southern California. He settled in the Los Angeles area.

Carl had two major interests which governed his life. He came from a large family, being number 8 of 13 children. He spent a goodly amount of time and resources helping



his family.

Carl's second interest was aviation. He worked approximately 40 years for Douglas Aircraft. He became Shift Superintendent in the Engineering Department comprised of approximately 190 employees. His time off found him looking to the sky, flying model airplanes or taking actual flights when the opportunity arose.

Carl was preceded in death by his parents, John and Leona Morgan, and an infant sister and brother. Also Carl was preceded by brothers Clarence (Cerro Gordo), Lyle (Long Beach, California), John Robert (Lovington), Elmer (San Antonio, Texas) and Paul (San Diego, California).

He is survived by four brothers and a sister. Wayne (Vista, California), Dean (Creskill, New Jersey), James (Simi Valley, California), Shirley (Grand Rapids, Michigan) and Dale (Chandler, Arizona).

Farewell Carl, your love and influence will be missed by all who knew you.

Ernest E. "Deak" Shonkwiler, Jr.

Ernest E. "Deak" Shonkwiler, Jr., 77, of Bement, passed away at 3:45 p.m., January 31, 2019 at his residence.

Deak was born August 19, 1941 in Monticello, the son of Ernest E. and Adelia (Perkins) Shonkwiler, Sr. He married Janet F. Miller on July 31, 1966 in Ash Grove.

Deak is survived by his wife, Janet Shonkwiler of Bement, sons, Craig Shonkwiler (Carly) of Saint Joseph and Kent Shonkwiler (Stephanie) of Bement; grandchildren, Calin, Ellie, Max, Aiden, Sam; and brother, Paul "Dewayne" Shonkwiler (Janice) of Long Creek. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Deak worked at Caterpillar for 38 years, retiring in Quality Control. Deak got to take a four-year cruise because of serving in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church of Monticello, Bement Masonic Lodge #365, and the Albert Parker American Legion Post #620. Deak enjoyed woodworking, reading and watching Westerns, going to his grandchildren's activities, and was a St. Louis Cardinals fan.

A visitation will be held from 5:00-6:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at the Christ Lutheran Church of Monticello with Masonic Rites at 6:30 p.m. Memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 7, 2019 at the Christ Lutheran Church of Monticello with Pastor Julia Rademacher officiating. Interment will be held in Bement Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Christ Lutheran Church of Monticello or the Bement High School Computer Lab or an organization of the Donor's Choice.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mackey-wrightfuneralhome.com.

Jared L. Schrock

Jared L. Schrock, 20, of rural Sullivan, passed away at 12:10 A.M. on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at his residence.

Funeral services will be held at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, February 7, 2019 at the HCK West Building, one mile south of Arthur. Bishop Philip Farmwald will officiate. Interment will follow in the Gingerich Cemetery in rural Sullivan. Visitation will be held any time after 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 and any time after 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 all at the HCK West Building. The Edwards Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Jared was born on December 9, 1998 in Champaign. He is a son of Larry Eugene and Ruby Fern (Jess) Schrock.

He is survived by his parents, Larry and Ruby Schrock; four siblings, JayDee and special friend Janetta Hostetler, Janeva Deann and special friend Jason Graber, Jesse and Jolaina Lyn Schrock all at home; his maternal grandpar-

ents, Andy and Viola Jess of rural Arthur, and his paternal grandparents, Owen and Katie Fern Schrock of rural Arthur; several aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Vera Mae (Plank) Jess.

Jared worked for his dad and with brother at Schrock Builders. He loved fishing and hunting, and his passion was to help others.

Earl W. Watson

Earl W. Watson, 96, of Tuscola, died at 12:16 p.m., Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at his residence.

Funeral Services were held at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, February 2, 2019 at the Tuscola Church of the Nazarene, 1001 Egyptian Trail, Tuscola, with Rev. Joseph Carter officiating. Visitation was held from 10 a.m. on Saturday until the time of the service at the church. Burial followed in the Tuscola Township Cemetery with military graveside rites accorded.

Hilligoss Shrader Funeral Home, 705 South Main Street, Tuscola, is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Mr. Watson was born January 5, 1923 in Rosiclare, IL, the son of Ollie and Daisy Estes Watson. He married Mary Ruth Jeter on October 11, 1941 in Jackson, MO. She preceded him in death on December 14, 2011.

Survivors include his daughters: Deanna Darlene Rahn and husband Gary of Springfield, Brenda Kay Weaver and husband: Tim of West Frankfort, grandchildren: Dendi Gould and son: Travis of Tuscola; Shane Gould and wife: Lindsey of Tuscola, Trevor Weaver and wife: Briana of Evansville, IN and their children: Tanner and Bralyn, Tyler Weaver of Flossmoor, many nieces and nephews and special friends: Dick and Jackie Skuta.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, 4 brothers and 2 sisters.

Earl was a US Army veteran serving during World War II in the southern Philippines, Luzon and New Guinea.

He worked as a bricklayer at the Peabody Coal Mine in West Frankfort, prior to moving to Tuscola in 1956. He worked as a bricklayer at the USI Chemical Company in Tuscola prior to his retirement in 1980. Earl was a long-time member and served as the superintendent during the construction of the current Tuscola Church of the Nazarene. He was a member of the American Legion and VFW.

Earl enjoyed woodcarving, boating, motorcycle riding, traveling and he especially loved cars. He loved his family and church family very much. He has been reunited with his loving wife in heaven.

Memorials are suggested to Tuscola Church of the Nazarene.

Online condolences may be shared via hilligossshraderfh.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, Wednesday 6:30 p.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.