

## Obituaries

### Patsy Ann Carter

Patsy Ann Carter, 81, of Cerro Gordo, died Sunday, April 7, 2019, at St. Mary's Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 11:30 A.M. Wednesday, April 10, at Brintlinger and Earl Funeral Home, Cerro Gordo. Visitation was 10:00 – 11:30 A.M. at the funeral home. Burial was in La Place Cemetery, La Place.

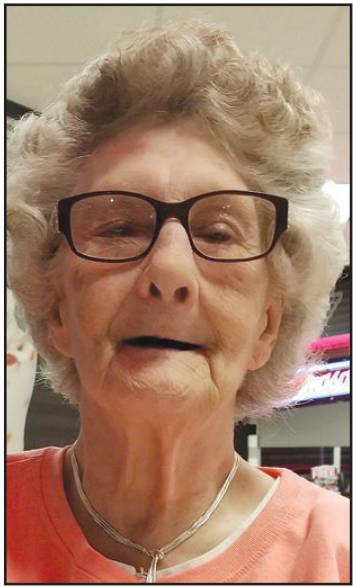
Memorials may be made to the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews.

Patsy was born October 25, 1937, in Decatur, the daughter of Lindell and Opal (Daily) Gillespie. She married Robert Dean Carter March 5, 1957 in Decatur. He preceded her in death in 2012. Patsy enjoyed spending time with her grandkids. She was a member of Lakeview Southern Baptist Church, Decatur.

She is survived by her children, Larry D. Carter of Cerro Gordo, Carolyn Stoddard and husband Bruce of Monticello, and Adrian Allen Carter and wife Vickie of Monticello; grandchildren, Charity Carter, Sarah Henley, Luke Carter, Kaylin Westray, Avery Stoddard, Janina Nelson, Reece Carter, and Hannah Carter; great grandchildren, Ryleigh Carter, Isaac Henley, Liam Southard, Olivia Southard, and Annabelle and Adelaide Westray.

Patsy was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Robert Carter, two sons, David and Robert, and two grandsons, Cade and Carson.

Condolences and memories may be shared with the family in care of Brintlinger and Earl Funeral Homes at [www.brintlingerandearl.com](http://www.brintlingerandearl.com).



Loren was preceded in death by his parents, son: Timothy, sister: Jackie and his brother: Darrell.

### James J. Kirwan

James J. Kirwan, 80, of Ivesdale, passed away at 10:34 P.M., on Saturday, April 13, 2019, at his residence in Ivesdale.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 23, 2019, at 10:00 A.M., at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ivesdale. Rev. Father Fredi Gomez-Torres and Deacon Jim Brewer will officiate. Burial will be in the St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Ivesdale. Visitation will be held from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M., with a rosary service at 3:30 P.M., on Monday, April 22, 2019, also at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ivesdale. Honor guard will be by the 4th degree, Ivesdale Knights of Columbus Council #1047. Memorial contributions can be made to the Ivesdale Knights of Columbus, or the St. Joseph's Religious Education Fund.

Jim was born on July 2, 1938 in Ivesdale, a son of John and Irene Crouch Kirwan. He married Jeanne Barbour on July 26, 1958 in Ivesdale, and she survives of Ivesdale. They have been married for over 60 years. Surviving children include, Bryon (Cyndee) Kirwan of Seymour, Kathy (Rick) Elkin of Danville, Julia (James Kendrick) Kirwan of Leesburg, FL, Bridget (Brad) Peters of Monticello, Richard (Amanda Huddleston) Kirwan of Ivesdale, and Mary (Mark Somers) Johnson of Atwood.

Also surviving are 12 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren with another on the way, and 2 brothers, Tom (Carole) Kirwan and Mike Kirwan both of Ivesdale.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 sisters, Pat Taylor and Marilyn Mumm, and a brother, Jack Kirwan.

Jim Kirwan was an ardent Patriarch. He lived by the principles of love God and your family. The phrase, "Life is what you make it" was a constant reminder of his foundation. He believed that if he stayed true to these principles all would be stable in his world. He was a man who loved to farm, to laugh, to lend and ear whenever you needed and to counsel toward solving your problems. He was an excellent mediator and friend. He was also a formidable opponent when you stirred his temper by crossing his core values. He cherished his family and taught us all the meaning of true love and support, strength and how never to give up on each other even when we are at our wits end.

Jim has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 61 years. He is a past Grand Knight, past Faithful Navigator, and past membership director. He was active in his parish serving on the Parish council and parish building committee. He was a member of the Bement School board for twelve years, serving one term as president. He was a member of the local township board where he served as treasurer and township supervisor.

Today is a day of celebration. We should all carry on his legacy and be the best at trying to build and repair relationships, and greet the world with a smile and a robust laugh. He has found peace and now dwells with his maker.

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



### Mary E. Kolb

Mary E. Kolb, 90, of Arthur, passed away at 1:10 P.M. on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at the Arthur Home.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at the Zion United Church of Christ in rural Arthur. Rev. Leroy Allison officiated. Burial followed in the Zion Cemetery. Visitation was held on hour prior to the funeral from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. at the church. The Edwards Funeral Home assisted with arrangements.

Mary was born on May 1, 1928 in Ficklin. She was a daughter of Oscar E. and Stella (Jacobs) Kingery. She married August C. Kolb on January 27, 1946. He passed away in 1988.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, four brothers, James, Chet, Billy and Roy Kingery, and one sister Liz Livesay.

Mary was a member of the Zion United Church of Christ. Mary really enjoyed living in the Zion community and she always looked forward to spending time with family and friends, especially her nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the church.



### Eleanor Ann Skagenberg

Eleanor Ann Skagenberg, 94, of Monticello, passed away at 11:59 p.m., on April 11, 2019, at the Piatt County Nursing Home.

Ann was born December 3, 1924 near Milmine, the daughter of Clarence and Grace (Baumann) Lefever. She married Richard Carl Skagenberg on August 25, 1946 at the Milmine Christian Church.

Ann graduated from the Milmine grade school, the Bement High School as Salutatorian, and from the University of Illinois in Home Economics. In early years of marriage from 1946-1947 she lived in Detroit, MI and worked for the Children's Aid Society, then Singer Sewing Machine store. In Rochester, NY from 1947-1949 she was employed by RGE in the home service department demonstrating appliances to customers in their homes. In Springfield, IL in 1949 Ann demonstrated IH freezers at dealers in nearby towns while Richard managed Abigail Studio. In 1950 after selling the studio they moved to Miami, OK where Richard worked for Color Research. In 1951 both helped with the C.A. Bastert farming operation at Primrose Farm in Camp Point, IL. In 1952 both Ann and Richard began their farming careers in Milmine, IL, lasting for 35 years. After retirement in 1987, Ann and Richard continued to manage the family farm and market the grain.

Ann was a member of the Milmine Christian Church un-



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## 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, 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.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. Family Night, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Website: [www.facarthur.org](http://www.facarthur.org)

**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](http://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](http://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](mailto:info@prairieviewbaptistchurch.com) Website: [www.prairieviewbaptist.com](http://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. "Real Faith, Real Life". Sunday Service 10:00 a.m. [www.lovingtonfaith.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.