


Obituaries

Harold E. Fernandes

 **NEWMAN** — Harold E. Fernandes, 94, of Tuscola, formerly of Newman, passed away at 4:10 a.m. Saturday (Jan. 5, 2019) at Newman Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019, at Joines Funeral Home, 401 W. Gillogly St., Newman. Steve Allen will officiate. According to his wishes, cremation rites were accorded and burial will take place at a later date.

Harold was born Dec. 4, 1924, in Newman, a son of Edgar and Lois Duling Fernandes. He married Shirley Scribner on May 10, 1975, in Villa Grove. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Ken (Amie) Fernandes of Tuscola; one daughter, Marsha

Fernandes of Lincoln; one stepson, Jeff (Diane) Auten of Nashua, N.H.; one stepdaughter, Michele (James) Lewsader of Hume; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one sister, Betty Wienke of Urbana.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

He was a graduate of Newman Township High School, where he was considered an outstanding athlete. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, seeing action in Guam and Iwo Jima during World War II. He was a member of the Newman American Legion Post 201.

He was retired from USI in Tuscola after working 37 years as a chemical worker.

Memorials may be given to the Newman American Legion Post 201.

Wanda Jean Dugan

PESOTUM — Wanda Jean Dugan, 78, of Pesotum passed away on Monday (Jan. 7, 2019).

She was born Jan. 9, 1940, in Chicago, to parents, Bert and Doris Foster.

She is survived by her brother, Bob Foster. Her brother, Larry Foster, preceded her in death.

Jean is also survived by her children, Cheryl Golden of Chicago, Jonie Head of Weippe, Idaho, and Tim Dugan of Marietta, Ga.; grandchildren, Kristen Golden, James Head, Jason Head, Joshua Head, Kyle Dugan and Ethan Dugan; and great-grandchildren, Alex, Julius, Taylor, Kairi and Lucas Head.

Jean was preceded in death by her husband, Ken Dugan, who passed away Oct. 29, 2018.

She was a member of Villa Grove First Christian Church, where she celebrated her faith in the warmth of many close and loving friends.

She steadfastly served as a volunteer at Coventry Hospital for many years, providing comfort and support to those receiving Hospice services.



She was acknowledged in 1996 for her outstanding fundraising work.

Jean was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, cousin and a dear friend to many who will be remembered for her love of friends and family.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019, at First Christian Church, Villa Grove. Grave-side services followed at the Centennial Cemetery, Villa Grove.

Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to The Wounded Warriors Foundation. Online condolences can be shared with his family at www.morganmemorialhome.com.



Romans 16:25-27
Concluding Prayer of Praise
Let us give glory to God! He is able to make you stand firm in your faith, according to the Good News I preach about Jesus Christ and according to the revelation of the secret truth which was hidden for long ages in the past. Now, however, that truth has been brought out into the open through the writings of the prophets; and by the command of the eternal God it is made known to all nations, so that all may believe and obey. To the only God, who alone is all-wise, be glory through Jesus Christ forever! Amen.

Pet of the Week



Rocky is a male Shepherd and Bernese Mountain Dog mix. He is very friendly but doesn't like to be around other dogs or cats. He is available for adoption at the Douglas County Animal Shelter. Call 253-4921 for more information or to adopt Rocky.

Letter to the Editor

The trail has been blazed. With the new year upon us, we may or may not have a new set rules before us at the township level. Many hours of research and study has gone into the work that the special appointed zoning board study commision put in these last several months. I applaud them for their sacrifice and diligence. At the original township shed meeting back in July around 86 people decided the fate of this new endeavor. Good old boy politics alive at the township level. But this is the way representation at the local level works. And might well be the way it should? So to speak the squeaky wheel gets greased.

So the bureaucratic gavel has been leveled. Another layer of government control over our lives. I have lived in a country setting for only two years when I was twenty two. What a free experience that was. I find it hard to believe that some would trade that for a gain of stopping progress. I attended the last special Newman Township board meeting on the third of January. Coming away from that meeting not really knowing whether they just voted to implement zoning or not. I realized they did, for the crowd was content. But there is still some question going forward. Is it law? Thank you. Nathan House



Beverly Margaret Morrow, 91, known to all as “Chris” died peacefully late Friday afternoon on January 11, 2019. She had been ill and was in Carle Hospital prior to her death. She was Catholic and did receive her last rites.

She leaves two sons, William Forrest and Mark Charles. Her husband and one child John Scott preceded her in death.

Beverly was born in Racine, Wisconsin on March 30, 1927 to her parents, Arthur Christensen and Isabelle (Sinonis) Christensen. She attended Catholic grade school and high school in Racine, working at Whitman Publishing and at a machine shop during WW II. After the war, she moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin to study commercial art at Layton Art School, where she completed a 4 year degree.

She moved to Chicago, Illinois to pursue a career in commercial art, and soon met William Forrest Morrow. After their courtship, they married in September of 1951. They had the first of three children in Chicago, and soon moved to Elkhart, Indiana where her husband pursued a career in television station management. She had two more children in Elkhart and she continued to work as

a fashion artist while being a stay-at-home mother.

The family moved to Villa Grove, Illinois in 1967, and her husband continued his career in television. She found work as fashion illustrator, which she continued until her mid-sixties. She was active in her church, Sacred Heart, in Villa Grove. The family lost their youngest child, “Scott” in 1973, and Chris lost her husband in 1985.

Services will be held at Sacred Heart in Villa Grove on Friday, January 18, with a visitation at 9:00 am and services at 10:00 am. An informal celebration of life will happen at the parish hall afterwards.

Any donations or memorials can be made in her name either at Sacred Heart or the animal shelter of your choice.

Bertha M. "Bert" Page

Bertha M. "Bert" Page, age 71 of Villa Grove, Il., died at 4:11 pm on Saturday Jan 12, 2019 at Carle Hospital in Urbana, Il., Funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm on Wed. Jan. 16, 2019 in the Joines Funeral Home (Il Rt 130 S) Villa Grove, Il. with Pastor Duane Piercy officiating, burial will be in the Centennial Cemetery, visitation will be one hour before the service in the funeral home.

Bert was born February 23, 1947 in Tuscola, Il., a daughter of Ralph and Monica (Kaufman) Albrecht, she married Fred Page on July

19, 1963, he died Nov. 13, 2009, surviving are one son, Fred (Tamara) Page Jr of Villa Grove, Il., one daughter, Maria (Billy) Hough of Thomasboro, Il., one sister, Debbie Miller of Rantoul, Il., five grandchildren and five great grandchildren, Bert was preceded in death by her parents, Husband Fred, Sr., son Frank and sister Patty

She was a member of the Camargo Victory Church, and worked for Allerton Supply in Homer for 30 years.

Memorials can be made to the Camargo Victory Church.

Incident Report

The following is Villa Grove Police Activity for December 30-January 5

- Traffic Citations-1
- Civil-2
- Domestic-1
- Assist Douglas County Police Department-2
- Assist Tuscola Police Department-1
- Assist Jerseyville Police

Department-1

- Welfare Check-1
- Animal Complaint-1
- Theft-1
- Assist Arrow Ambulance-2
- Assist Villa Grove Fire Department-2
- Juvenile-4
- Illegal Consumption of Alcohol by a minor-2
- Domestic Battery Arrest-1

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Menus

Villa Grove Peace Meal
January 14 - January 18
Monday: Beef Tips in Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans w/ Tomato, Onion & Bacon, Bread
Tuesday: Ham & Beans, Pickled Beets, Cornbread, Peaches
Wednesday: Beef Stew w/ Potatoes, Carrots & Onions, Seasoned Greens, Biscuits, Pears
Thursday: Salisbury Patty, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Roll, Banana Bread w/ Cream Cheese
Friday: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Fruit Juice, Bun, Scalloped Pineapple
For Reservations Call 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.

Villa Grove School Breakfast and Lunch Menu January 21-25

21	22	23	24	25
	Breakfast: Cereal Yogurt	Breakfast: WG Biscuit And Sausage Gravy Or WG Donuts	Breakfast: Jr. chicken Patty On WG Biscuit	Breakfast: WG French Toast Sticks
	Lunch: Corn Dog Baked French Fries Carrot Sticks Mixed Fruit	Lunch: Meatballs On WG Bun Shredded Cheese Peas RF Cheese Doritos Applesauce	Lunch: Spaghetti W/ Sauce Shredded Cheese Garlic Bread Green Beans Peaches	Lunch: Cheese Pizza Lettuce Salad 100% Juice

Thank you,
We will never be able to express our appreciation for the love and caring support we received from everyone during the difficult time of Jim's long illness and since our loss.

We thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, visits, food, flowers and memorials.

A personal thank you to the ladies of the

Murdock Methodist Church for the wonderful lunch.

To Rev. Joy Starwalt and the Rev. Dean Beals for officiating, and the Masonic rites with Masonic lodge # 885.

Our thanks also to Bob Faust of the Joines Funeral Home.

With Sincere Appreciation the Jim Davis Family

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Villa Grove

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